

# MEGAN GARDNER

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## EXPERIENCE

**JANUARY 2020 – CURRENT**

**LECTURER, COMMUNICATION SCIENCES/DISORDERS, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Teaching and instructing the Research Methodology course within the Master of Science graduate program. Facilitation of office hours and collaboration with faculty members.

**JUNE 2019 – CURRENT**

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL TRAUMA CENTER**

Acute level interventions for dysphagia management, diagnosis, and treatment; assessment and treatment plan generation for cognitive-linguistic deficits. Appropriate recommendations of instrumental assessment via MBSS/FEES; ongoing education regarding independent conduction of objective measurements. Clinical education and recommendations to patient/families.

**DECEMBER 2018 – CURRENT**

**ADJUNCT CLINICAL PROFESSOR, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

Teaching and facilitating clinical simulation events for graduate students. Clinical evaluation of performance with feedback. Clinical review of graduate level students at experiential facilities. Assist full-time faculty as needed.

**AUGUST 2018 – AUGUST 2019**

**DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

Data collection, management and analysis within the Voice Analytics and Neuropsychology Lab within department of Speech Language Pathology. Collaboration with student and faculty within laboratory. Assistance with multiple projects, grant application, and IRB writings.

**SEPTEMBER 2017 – JULY 2018**

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, WESTERN MARYLAND HEALTH SYSTEM**

Provision of acute level interventions (ICU, CICU, and critical care) for dysphagia management, diagnosis, and treatment; assessment and treatment plan generation for cognitive-linguistic deficits. Appropriate recommendations of instrumental assessment via MBSS/FEES. Clinical education and recommendation to patient/families.

**JULY 2016 – JULY 2018**

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, CORE MEDICAL GROUP, CARE VENTURES REHABILITATION**

Provide cognitive-linguistic and dysphagia management within short term and long-term rehabilitation settings; provision of appropriate documentation of treatment encounters and

recommendations. Worked collaboratively with nursing, dietary, and other professionals, to provide highest level of patient care. Included appropriate recommendations for instrumental assessments via MBSS and FEES.

**JULY 2015 – JULY 2016**

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, GENESIS REHABILITATION**

Provide cognitive-linguistic and dysphagia management for units specializing in psychiatric conditions; collaborative work with OT, PT, RDN, nursing, and other professionals. Completion of ASHA Clinical Fellowship.

## **EDUCATION**

**2018 – IN PROGRESS**

**PH.D. HEALTH SCIENCES, SPECIALIZING IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY,**

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Nutley, NJ – Interprofessional Health Sciences Campus

**2015**

**M.S. OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

President of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association of Seton Hall University.

First Aid Certification, CPR Certification, OSHA, HIPPA, and NIH Certification.

2014 Experiential Education Award Winner, representing School of Health and Medical Sciences

Currently licensed for practice as speech-language pathologist in multiple states.

**2012**

**B.S. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

Scholarly and clinical accomplishment culminating in completion/pass of Praxis II for Elementary Education, K-5 Content Knowledge.

Currently Licensed in New Jersey for Elementary Education and Special Education.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Koutsoftas, A.D., Dayalu, V., & Gardner, M. (2015, November). Exploration of Language, Reading, and Speech Fluency in Normal Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech Language Hearing Association, Denver, CO.
- Grabowski, C., Fecskovics, H., Gardner, M., Alzate, J., Rossetto, J., Rinaudo, L., Testa, A.J., & Patel, S. (2019, November). Effects of Concussion on Speech and Language Parameters. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech Language Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

DEPARTMENT CHAIR OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

**VIKRAM DAYALU, PHD CCC-SLP**

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