

**VITA**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	2024
<i>Capstone: "The Effect of a Mindfulness App on Stress and Academic Resilience in Undergraduate Speech-Language Pathology Students"</i>		

M.Ed. in Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University	2017
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M.S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders	Baylor University	2010
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B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	University of Texas at Dallas	2008
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Post-Graduate Education:

Healthcare Professions Education Certificate		2025-present
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2025-present
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Courses Taught:

SPLP 1301 Introduction to Communication Disorders	Spring 25
SPLP 2303 Speech & Language Acquisition	Spring 25
LEAD 1111 Learning and Leading	Spring 25

Adjunct Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2020-2024
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Courses Taught:

SPCH 1304 Introduction to Speech Disorders	Fall 2021
SPCH 2305 Speech & Language Acquisition	Spring 2022
SPLP 1301 Introduction to Communication Disorders	Fall 22, 23, 24
SPLP 2303 Speech & Language Acquisition	Spring 23, 24
SPLP 3302 Phonetics	Fall 2022
LEAD 1111 Learning & Leading	2020-2024

Online Course Writer                                      East Texas Baptist University                                      2024-2025

Courses Written:

- SPLP 1301 Introduction to Communication Disorders
- SPLP 2303 Speech & Language Acquisition

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Student Success Specialist	East Texas Baptist University	2020-2024
Speech-Language Pathologist	Garland ISD	2011-2019
Speech-Language Pathologist	Speech & OT of North Texas	2014-2017

**LICENSES**

Texas State License- Speech Language Pathologist, 2011  
 Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Speech-Language Pathology, ASHA, 2012

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA)
- Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders (CAPCSD)
- ASHA Special Interest Group 1: Language Learning & Education
- ASHA Special Interest Group 10: Issues in Higher Education
- ASHA Special Interest Group 11: Administration and Supervision
- ASHA Special Interest Group 19: Speech Science

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training, Marshall, TX	2024
Council of Academic Programs in CSD Conference, New Orleans, LA	2024
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA	2023
Certified Mindfulness-Informed Professional Course: Evidence-Based Interventions for Anxiety, Trauma, and More, virtual	2023
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA	2022
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Fort Worth, TX	2022
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Fort Worth, TX	2019
Region X- Speech Therapy Legal Conference, Richardson, TX	2018
Region X- Speech Therapy Legal Conference, Richardson, TX	2017
Region X- Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment, Richardson, TX	2017
Region X- See the Sound: Visual Phonics 2 Day Workshop, Richardson, TX	2016
Region X- Speech Therapy Legal Conference, Richardson, TX	2015
Region X- ADOS-2 Training, Richardson, TX	2015
Autism Conference, Bedford, TX	2015
Love & Logic Training, McKinney, TX	2014
Region X- Speech Therapy Legal Conference, Richardson, TX	2014
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Dallas, TX	2013
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Antonio, TX	2012
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Fort Worth, TX	2010

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

*“From Perfection to Connection: Self-Compassion as a Professional Tool”*

Presentation Proposal Accepted with Angelyn Franks at Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Conference, Conway, AR, February 2025

*“The Effect of a Mindfulness App on Stress in SLP Students”*

Poster Presentation at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions University Showcase, Provo, UT, August 2024

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

ASHA Convention Proposal Reviewer	2024
Models of Academic & Clinical Education Committee	
ETBU Thrive Mentor Group Leader	2021
ETBU Alpha Lambda Delta Sponsor	2021-present
ETBU Title IX Committee Member	2020-2023
Graduate Student Supervisor: University of Texas at Dallas Off-Site	2017
ASHA Clinical Fellow Supervisor	2015-2017