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EDUCATION

- Post-Doctoral Fellow Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA, 2022
Department of Neurology, Storke Cognitive Outcomes & Recovery Lab
Advisor: Argye E. Hillis, MD
- PhD East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA, 2020
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dissertation: *Measurement of word retrieval ability in the discourse of persons with aphasia: Standard core lexicon item development and psychometric properties*
Advisor: Heather Harris Wright, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- MA Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea, 2015
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Thesis: *Concurrent validity of information unit scoring system for individuals with mild cognitive impairment*
Advisor: Jee Eun Sung, Ph.D.
- BA Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea, 2011
Political Science and International Relations

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

- 2024 – present Co-founder and Associate Director, Bulls Recovery in Aphasia & Innovation Network Architecture Group
- 2023 – present Co-founder and Chief Science Officer, INUR technologies LLC
- 2022 – present Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- 2020 – 2022 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Stroke Cognitive Outcomes and Recovery (PI: Argye Hillis, M.D., M.A.)
- 2015 – 2020 Research Assistant, East Carolina University, Aging and Adult Language Disorders (PI: Heather Harris Wright, Ph.D., CCC-SLP)
- 2014 – 2015 Speech-Language Pathologist, Ewha Womans University Medical Center, Department of Rehabilitation, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 – 2014 Speech-Language Pathologist, Ewha Womans University Medical Center, Department of Neurology, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 – 2014 Research Assistant, Ewha Womans University, Neurogenic Communication and Brain Lab (PI: Jee Eun Sung, Ph.D.)

GRANTS

Funded

- 2025 – 2026 Determining the clinical value of virtual reality to assess language ability in cognitive decline. USF New Researcher Grant. Role (PI) (\$20,000)
- 2024 – 2026 Advancing Academic-Research Careers (AARC) Award. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Role (PI) (\$5,000)
- 2023 – 2024 *Expository Discourse and its Relationship with Social Support in Younger Adults with Mild Aphasia*. USF CBCS Internal Grant Program. Role (PI) (\$20,000)
- 2023 – 2024 *Personalized Aphasia Communication Assistant (AI-Phasia)*. Bull Ring Accelerator Grants. PI: Burgin. Role (Co-PI) (\$25,000)
- 2023 (Feb-Dec) *Personalized Aphasia Communication Assistant (AI-Phasia)*. Florida High Tech Corridor Early-Stage Innovation Fund. PI: Burgin. Role (Co-PI) (\$25,000)

Pending

- 2024 *AI approach on screening for brain tumors and dementia*. Research Council of Norway Research Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO). PI: Themistokleous, Role (US Site PI) (NOK 8,000,000)
- 2024 *Determining modality differences and executive function contributions in spoken and written discourse in aphasia*. National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders R21. Role (MPI) (\$375,000)
- 2024 *Evaluating the cognitive load of various virtual reality and its impact on language production in people with cognitive disorders*. National Institute of Aging R03. PI: Park, Role (Co-I) (\$200,000)

Unfunded

- 2024 *Unraveling the Neurocognitive Landscape for Optimal Care and Knowledge by Embracing Digital Devices (UNLOCKEDD Minds)*. USF Provost Initiative CREATE Award. PI: Templeton, Role (Co-PI) (\$1,000,000) *Pre-proposal submitted; full proposal invited
- 2024 *Expanding AI-Assisted Communication: A Multifaceted Approach for Diverse Disabilities*. USF Provost Initiative CREATE Award. PI: Yilmaz, Role (Co-PI) (\$1,000,000) *Pre-proposal submitted but not selected for full proposal
- 2024 *Investigating the impact of virtual reality on language assessment in cognitive decline*. USF CBCS Internal Grant Program. Role (PI) (\$20,000)
- 2024 *Development of Digital Therapeutics*. Ministry of Science and ICT (South Korea). PI: Haii corporation, Role (US Site PI) (Estimated \$500,000)

- 2024 *Artificial Intelligence-driven Communication Assistant to Improve the Quality of Life for Stroke Survivors*. National Science Foundation Small Business Technology Transfer. PI: INUR technologies, Role (Co-I) (\$256,000)
- 2024 *Improving Discourse Analysis in Clinical Care: An Implementation Approach*. ASHFoundation Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration Grant. Role (PI) (\$35,000)
- 2024 *Investigating Language Deficits in Very Mild Aphasia: A Feasibility Study*. National Aphasia Association. Role (PI) (\$10,000)
- 2024 *Enhancing Clinical Services for Speech-Language-Pathologists in Long-term Care Facilities*. RRF Foundation for Aging. Role (PI) (\$55,000)
- 2023 *CHATTERbot: Bridging Communication Gaps in Aphasia with Advanced AI Assistance*. American Heart Association. PI: Burgin, Role (Co-PI) (\$100,000)

PATENTS

- 2023 Yilmaz, Y., **Kim, H.**, Burgin, W., & Quah, K. Personalized Aphasia Communication Assistant System. US Provisional Application. 63/447,514 (Pending).

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025 – Selected protégé, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Lessons for Success Program
- 2021 – Meritorious Poster Awards, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, ASHA convention
- 2021 – NIDCD Student Fellowship: Research Symposium in Clinical Aphasiology, 50th Clinical Aphasiology Conference
- 2020 – Selected protégé, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Pathways Program
- 2019 – Student Fellow, Academy of Neurology Communication Disorders and Sciences
- 2018 – Student Scholar Award for 13th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference
- 2018 – NIDCD Student Fellowship: Research Symposium in Clinical Aphasiology, 48th Clinical Aphasiology Conference
- 2018 – Travel Fund Awards, East Carolina University, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- 2017 – Student Research Travel Award for highest-rated student paper within research topic (Language Disorders in Adults), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2017 ASHA convention
- 2017 – Travel Fund Awards, East Carolina University, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- 2017 – NIDCD Student Fellowship: Research Symposium in Clinical Aphasiology, 47th Clinical Aphasiology Conference
- 2016 – Travel Fund Awards, East Carolina University, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- 2016 – NIDCD Student Fellowship: Research Symposium in Clinical Aphasiology, 46th Clinical Aphasiology conference

2009 – International student scholarship, Mukogawa Women's University, Hyogo, Japan
 2006 – Political science and international relation alumni scholarship, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

Articles published in peer-reviewed journals:

Kim, H., Teghipco, A., Rorden, C., Fridriksson, J., Chavesm M., & Hillis, A.E. (2025). Hypoperfusion regions linked to National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale scores in acute stroke. *NeuroImage: Clinical*. 45, 103761. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nicl.2025.103761>

Dutta, M., Murray, L., Park, H., Burklow, E., Bose, A., **Kim, H.**..., & Casilio, M. (2025). Let's chat about spoken discourse: a tutorial to support use of spoken discourse analysis when providing aphasia clinical services. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*

Kim, H., & Hillis, A.E., Themistocleous, C. (2024). Machine learning classification of patients with amnesic mild cognitive impairment and non-amnesic mid cognitive impairment from written picture description tasks. *Brain Sciences*. 14(7), 652. <https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci14070652>

Kim, H., & Kintz, S. (2024). Discourse production across the adult life span: microlinguistic processes. *Topics in Cognitive Science*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/tops.12729>

Dresang, H., Williamson, R., **Kim, H.**, Hillis, A. E., & Buxbaum, L. H. (2024). Gesture profiles distinguish primary progressive aphasia variants: A preliminary study. *Aphasiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2024.2326449>

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (2024). Preliminary findings of expository discourse in older adults: the impact of cognition, social support, and gender. *Journal of language and aging research*. 2(2), 26-49. <https://doi.org/10.15460/jlar.2024.2.2.1325>

Kim, H., Obermeyer, J., & Wiley, R. (2024). Written discourse in diagnosis for acquired neurogenic communication disorders: current evidence and future directions. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 17, 1264582. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2023.1264582>

Kintz, S., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (2024). A preliminary investigation on core lexicon analysis in dementia of the Alzheimer's type. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.12999>

Meier, E., Bunker, L., **Kim, H.**, & Hillis, A. E. (2023). Resting state connectivity in acute and subacute post-stroke aphasia: A functional near-infrared spectroscopy pilot study. *Brain Connectivity*, 13(8), 441-452. <https://doi.org/10.1089/brain.2022.0065>

Kim, H., Berube, S., & Hillis, A. E. (2023). Core lexicon in aphasia: A longitudinal study. *Aphasiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2022.2121598>

Ruch, K., Stockbridge, M., Walker, W., Vitti, E., Shea, J., Sheppard, S., **Kim, H.**, Pacl, A., Faria, A., & Hillis, E. A. (2022). Enhanced imaging and language assessments for primary progressive aphasia. *Neurology*. DOI: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000201040

Kim, H., Schoemann, A.M., & Wright, H. H. (2022). Quality of measurement in core lexicon measures. *Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*. 1-12.

Kim, H., Sung, J.E., & Jeong, J. (2022). Non-transcription analysis of connected speech in mild cognitive impairment using an information unit scoring. *Journal of Neurolinguistics*. 61, 101035. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneuroling.2021.101035>

Kim, H., Walker, A., Shea, J., & Hillis, A. E. (2021). Written discourse task helps to identify progression from mild cognitive impairment to dementia. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*. DOI: 10.1159/000519884

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (2021). Development of a measure of function word use in narrative discourse: core lexicon analysis in aphasia. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*. 56(1), 6-19. DOI:10.1111/1460-6984.12567

Rothermich, K., Simmons, E.S., Makaria, P., Benson, L., Plyler, E., **Kim, H.**, & Joergensen, G.H. (2021). Tracking nonliteral language processing using audiovisual scenarios. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cep0000223>

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, Harris, H., Harberstroh, A., Wright, H. H., & Rothermich, K. (2021). Eye tracking measures for studying language comprehension deficits in aphasia: A systematic search and review. *Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*. 64(3), 1008-1022.

Kim, H., & Wright, H. H. (2020). A tutorial on core lexicon: Development, use and application. *Seminars in speech and language*. 41(1), 20-31.

Dalton, S. G. H., **Kim, H.**, Richardson, J.D., & Wright, H. H. (2020). A compendium of core lexicon checklists. *Seminars in speech and language*. 41(1), 45-60.

Kim, H., & Wright, H. H. (2020). Concurrent validity and reliability of the core lexicon measure as a measure of word retrieval ability in aphasia narratives. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*. 29(1), 101-110.

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Zelnosky, K., Wright, H. H. (2019). Measuring word retrieval in narrative discourse: Core lexicon in Aphasia. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*, 54(1), 62-78.

Henderson, A., **Kim, H.**, Kintz, S., Frisco, N., & Wright, H. H. (2017). Working memory in Aphasia: Considering discourse processing and treatment implications. *Seminars in speech and language*, 38(1), 40-51.

Kim, H., & Sung, J. E. (2014). Age-related changes in story retelling procedures and their relation to working memory capacity, *Special Education Research*, 13(3), 7-24.

Submitted papers:

Meier, E., Buker, L., **Kim, H.**, Zezinka-Durfee, A., Tilton-Bolowsky, V., Neal, V., Hillis, A.E. The effect of protocol factors and participant characteristics on functional near-infrared spectroscopy data quality after stroke. *Neuroimage:Reports*.

Tilton-Bolowsky, V., Durfee, A.Z., Bunker, L., You, V., Kang, J., **Kim, H.**, & Hillis, A.E. Affective prosody and facial expression cues differentially augment spoken discourse comprehension for acute left and right hemisphere stroke survivors. *Cortex*.

Park, H., **Kim, H.**, & Kintz, S. Heavy and light verb production in people with aphasia: evidence from frequency rate and core lexicon approaches. *Aphasiology*.

Tippett, D., Surrao, K., Neophytou, K., **Kim, H.**, Gallegos, J., Themistocleous, C., Rapp, B., Hillis, A.E., & Tsapkini, K. Written Picture Descriptions Distinguish Variants of Primary Progressive Aphasia. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*.

Park, J., Choi, S., Kim, S.E, **Kim, H.**, & Sung, J.E. Development of core lexicon lists for cognitively healthy adults across age groups in a Korean storytelling task. *Communication Sciences and Disorders*.

Kim, H., & Kintz, S. Comparing core lexicon measures for better measurement: a statistical equivalence approach. *Aphasiology*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Kim, H., Bunker, L., Meier, E., & Hillis, A. E. (2022). Discourse Comprehension in Healthy Adults and Individuals with Acute Aphasia: an fNIRS Study (P3-6.002). *Neurology*, 98 (18 Supplement) 2952. https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.98.18_supplement.295

Bunker, L., **Kim, H.**, Meier, E., & Hillis, A. E. (2022). Variable Picture Naming Activation Patterns in Post-stroke Aphasia: A Functional Near-infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) Case Series Investigation. *Neurology*, 98 (18 Supplement) 3052. https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.98.18_supplement.3052

Kim, H., Walker, A., Shea, J., & Hillis, A. E. (2021). Written Language Impairments in Subgroups of Mild Cognitive Impairment. *Annals of Neurology*, 90, S88-S89, 379.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kintz, S., & **Kim, H.** (2023). *Discourse processes in older adults: considering discourse elicitation tasks*. In C. Coelho., L. R. Cherney., & B. B. Shadden (Eds). *Discourse Analysis in Adults with and without Communication Disorders: A Resource for Clinicians and Researchers* (pp. 33-50). Plural Publishing, Inc.

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (2019). *Elderly: Communication disorders of aging*. In M. J. Ball & J. S. Damico (Eds). *Sage Encyclopedia of Communication Sciences and Disorders* (pp. 659-662). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications Inc. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483380810.n220>

INVITED TALKS

2024 *Power of Language: Using a Machine Learning Approach to Identify Subtypes of MCI Through Written Picture Description Task*. 7th Global webinar on Alzheimer's and Dementia.

2024 *Non-Standardized Discourse Measures in Aphasia*. Department of Speech-Language Pathology (SPA751a). Nevada State University.

- 2022 *Core Lexicon Analysis Workshop* (Part 1). FOQUSAprasia (<https://www.foqusaphasia.com>). (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPSjQvynUbc>)
- 2022 *Core Lexicon Analysis Workshop* (Part 2). FOQUSAprasia (<https://www.foqusaphasia.com>). (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXrqageWJgQ>)
- 2021 *Developing a Clinical and Research Career*. School of Health Care. Sangji University, Wonju, Korea.
- 2020 *Developing a Clinical and Research Career*. School of Health Care. Sangji University, Wonju, Korea.
- 2019 *Exploring Language Science for Improved Cognitive and Communication Outcome*. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSDI 6521). East Carolina University.
- 2018 *Clinical Research: From Theory to Practice*. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSDI 6045). East Carolina University.

PRESENTATIONS

**Indicates student/ mentee author.*

International

Park, J., Choi, S., Kim, S.E., **Kim, H.**, & Sung, J.E. (accepted). Core lexicon analysis of a storytelling task in Korean-speaking individuals with aphasia. Poster to be presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Albuquerque, NM.

Kim, H., Themistocleous, C. (accepted). Identifying key handwriting features for early detection and monitoring of dementia. Poster to be presented at International Conference of the Korean Dementia Association 2025 & 19th International Congress of the Asian Society Against Dementia. Seoul, South Korea.

Meier, E., Bunker, L., **Kim, H.**, Durfee, A., Bolowsky, V., & Hillis, A.E. (October, 2024). The effect of language task type and participant factors on functional near-infrared spectroscopy data quality from left and right hemisphere stroke survivors. Poster presented at Society for Neurobiology of Language. Brisbane, Australia.

Park, J., Choi, S., Kim, S.E., **Kim, H.**, & Sung, J.E. (October, 2024). Predicate types in the connected speech of young and older adults. Poster presented at The Korean Academy of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Seoul, Korea.

Park, J., Choi, S., Kim, S.E., **Kim, H.**, & Sung, J.E. (October, 2024). Comparative analysis of predicate types on young and older adults in a predicate-final language. Poster presented at Academy of Aphasia. Nara, Japan.

Kim, H., & Dutta, M. (May, 2024). Exploring the relationship between cognition and expository discourse in adults with aphasia. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.

Kim, H., & Themistocleous, C. (May, 2024). Automated classification of mild cognitive impairment from writing: A natural language processing approach. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.

Lemmers, B., Sydnor, M., **Kim, H.**, & Sebastian, R. (May, 2024). Effect of tDCS with computerized aphasia treatment on discourse production. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.

Park, H., **Kim, H.**, & Kintz, S. (May, 2024). Core heavy and light verb production in people with aphasia. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Waikoloa Beach, HI.

Tilton-Bolowsky, V., Durfee, A., Bunker, L., **Kim H.**, & Hillis A. E (February, 2024). Emotional prosody and facial expressions differentially augment comprehension of discourse for left- and right-hemisphere stroke survivors. Oral presentation at International Stroke Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Bunker, L., Meier, E., **Kim, H.**, Durfee, A., & Hillis, A. E. (October, 2023). Changes in activation and functional connectivity in subacute aphasia following Treatment: an fNIRS case series investigation. Poster presented at Academy of Aphasia, Reading, England.

Obermeyer, J., **Kim, H.**, & Wiley, R. (May, 2023). Written Discourse in Aphasia: A Systematic Review of Treatment Options. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Kintz, S., & **Kim, H.** (October, 2022). A comparison of core lexicon production by subtypes of aphasia with normative data. Poster presented at Accepted to Academy of Aphasia. Philadelphia, PA.

Dresang, H., Williamson, R., **Kim, H.**, Hillis, A. E., & Buxbaum, L. (October, 2022). Components of limb apraxia distinguish patients with different primary progressive aphasia variants. Poster presented at Society for the Neurobiology of Language. Philadelphia, PA

Kim, H., Bunker, L., Meier, E., Hillis, A. E. (October, 2022). Investigating discourse comprehension in individuals with and without acute left hemisphere stroke – an fNIRS pilot study. Poster presented at Society for functional Near-infrared Spectroscopy, Boston, MA.

Meier, E., Bunker, L., **Kim, H.**, & Hillis, A. E. (June, 2022). Resting state connectivity in acute vs. subacute left hemisphere stroke: An fNIRS Pilot Study. Poster presented at Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Glasgow, Scotland.

Bunker, L., Diaz-Carr, I., **Kim, H.**, Sharif, M., Kelly, C., & Hillis, A. E. (May, 2022). Phonologically plausible and implausible errors in alexia and agraphia in acute ischemic stroke. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Kim, H., Obermeyer, J., Wiley, R., Hillis, A. E. (May, 2022). Is written discourse clinically useful in diagnosis and treatment for acquired neurogenic communication disorder?: A review. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Kim, H., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2021). Measuring word retrieval ability in discourse: Psychometric properties of core lexicon. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference (Virtual).

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2019). Development of a core function word set for clinical use. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Whitefish, MT.

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (May, 2019). Discourse performance in Aphasia: A SEM analyses. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Whitefish, MT.

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, Ellis, C., & Wright, H. H. (February, 2019). Modeling narrative and procedural discourse performance in persons with Aphasia. Poster presented at International Neuropsychological Society, New York City, NY.

Blakney, S., Henderson, A., Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (February, 2019). Improving cognitive function in Traumatic Brain Injury: Evidence from Two Treatments. Poster presented at International Neuropsychological Society, New York City, NY.

Rothermich, K., **Kim, H.**, Fammartino, M., & Joergensen, G. (August, 2018). Individual differences in sarcasm perception: behavioral and eye tracking evidence. Poster presented at Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Québec, Canada.

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2018). Core lexicon production in adults with cognitive impairments. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Austin, TX.

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, Wright, H. H., & Ellis, C. (May, 2018). Racial-ethnic differences in self-reported cognitive decline in older adults. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Kim, H., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2018). Cognition, social engagement, and gender: Impact on discourse. Poster presentation at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2017). Function words in narrative discourse in aphasia. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2017). Validity and reliability of core lexicon analysis. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (May, 2016). Verbs, nouns, adjectives, and adverbs: the core lexicon in aphasia narratives, Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

Kim, H., Jeong, J. & Sung J.E. (May, 2015). Relationship between story retelling abilities and working memory capacity in individuals with mild cognitive impairment, Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Monterey, CA.

National

Dutta, M., Toscano, C., Kendrick, K., Nino, N.R., *Perez, D., *Edwards, M., **Kim, H.** (December, 2024). Examining the role of attention during video narration in aphasia. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

Surrano, K., Neophytou, K., **Kim, H.**, Gallegos, J., Themistocleous, C., Hillis, A.E., Tsapkini, K., Tippet, D. (December, 2024). Written picture descriptions distinguish variants of primary progressive aphasia. Technical session presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, Sewell, K., & Wright, H. H. (November, 2023). Alterations in discourse and cognition in aging and mild cognitive impairment: a scoping review. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention.

Kim, H., Berube, S., Hillis, A. E. (November, 2022). Core lexicon in aphasia: a longitudinal study. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Kintz, S., & **Kim, H.** (November, 2022). Construct validity of core lexicon analysis for single picture descriptions and procedural discourse. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Kim, H., Bunker, L., Meier, E., & Hillis, A. E. (April, 2022). Discourse comprehension in healthy adults and individuals with acute aphasia: an fNIRS study. Poster presented to American Academy of Neurology, Seattle, WA.

Bunker, L., **Kim, H.**, Meier, E., & Hillis, A. E. (April, 2022). Variable picture naming activation patterns in post-stroke aphasia: a functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) case series investigation. Poster presented to American Academy of Neurology, Seattle, WA.

Kim, H., Walker, A., Shea, J., Hillis, A. E. (November, 2021). Linguistic predictors of the conversion of Mild cognitive impairment to dementia. Poster presented at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention (Virtual).

Kim, H., Walker, A., Shea, J., Hillis, A. E. (October, 2021). Written language impairments in subgroups of mild Cognitive Impairment. Poster presented at American Neurological Association (Virtual).

Tate, L., Uzzell, R., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (November, 2020). Micro and macro linguistic analysis for persons with fluent and non-fluent aphasia across discourse types. Poster accepted at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA (Poster number: 12128, Convention canceled).

Clements, H., Lowe, A., **Kim, H.**, Rothermich K., & Wright, H. H. (November, 2020). Discourse characteristics in Parkinson's disease: Multi-level Approach. Poster accepted at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA (Poster number: 12080, Convention canceled).

Harris, H., Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, Haberstroh, A., Wright, H. H., & Rothermich, K. (November, 2020). Eye tracking measures for studying language comprehension deficits in Aphasia: Systematic Review. Poster accepted at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA (Poster number: 12389, Convention canceled).

Bailey, M., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (November, 2019). Function word deficits in Broca's Aphasia and its relation to working memory capacity. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Giordano, G., Sabatelli, E., Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (November, 2019). Using discourse analyses to identify subtle language deficits. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Sharma, S., **Kim, H.**, Wright, H. H., & Rothermich, K. (November, 2019). Advancement of eye tracking methods in aphasia research: a review. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Kintz, S., **Kim, H.**, & Wright, H. H. (November, 2018). Core lexicon in different elicitation techniques. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Kim, H., Kintz, S., & Wright, H. H. (September, 2018). Core lexicon production in adults with cognitive impairments. Poster presented at 13th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience and Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Kim, H., & Wright, H. H. (November, 2017). Influence of executive function and social engagement in narrative discourse of persons with aphasia. Flash session presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Kim, H., & Ellis, C. (November, 2016). Communication skill training for caregiver of persons with aphasia. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Kim, H., Jeong, J. & Sung J.E. (April, 2015). Effects of story type on story retelling for individuals with mild cognitive impairment, Poster presented at Korean Dementia Association, Seoul, Korea.

Kim, H., Jeong, J. & Sung J.E. (September, 2014). Concurrent validity of information unit scoring system for individuals with mild cognitive impairment, Poster presented at The Korean Academy of Speech-Language pathology and Audiology Annual Convention, Daegu, Korea.

Regional

*^aChiguru, R., *Edwards, M., *Ford, E., *Debrard, A., *Guzman, N., *Perez, D., *Burke, B., *Alvarez, S., *Vallejo, V., & **Kim, H.** (March, 2025). Spoken discourse performance and psychosocial links in traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

^aRecipient of Health Sciences Award at USF Health Research Day

^aHighest rated undergraduate student presentation

*Perez, D., *Ford, E., *Burke, E., & **Kim, H.** (March, 2024). Discourse production and its relationship with executive functions in persons with aphasia. Poster presented at USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

*Tyson, S., *Guzman, N., & **Kim, H.** (March, 2024). Patient and caregiver perceptions of communication skills in individuals with aphasia. Poster presented at USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

University of South Florida

Spring 2025 Aphasia and Related Disorders, SPA6410 (3cr.)
 Adult Communication Disorders, SPA4257 (3cr.)

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| | Directed Research, SPA 6910 |
| Fall 2024 | Seminar in Aging, Cognition, and Communication, SPA6564 (3cr.) |
| | Adult Communication Disorders, SPA4257 (3cr.) |
| | Classic and Contemporary Topics in CSD, SPA 7937 (3cr.) |
| | Directed Research, SPA 4910 |
| | Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience, SPA 4914 |
| Summer 2024 | Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience, SPA 4914 |
| Spring 2024 | Adult Communication Disorders, SPA 4257 (3cr.) |
| | Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience, SPA4914 |
| Fall 2023 | Seminar in Aging, Cognition, and Communication, SPA6564 (3cr.) |
| | Adult Communication Disorders, SPA4257 (3cr.) |
| | Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience, SPA4914 |
| Summer 2023 | Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience, SPA4914 |
| Spring 2023 | Research Methods, SPA4901 (3cr.) |
| Fall 2022 | Seminar in Aging, Cognition, and Communication, SPA6564 (3cr.) |

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| Fall 2018 | Intro to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3cr.) |
| Fall 2017 | Neural Processing in Speech and Language (3cr.) |

DISSERTATION & PROJECT MENTORSHIP

Committee Chair:

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| 2024 – present | Marcy Edwards (M.S.), CSD, USF |
| 2024 – present | Maya Berro (M.S.), CSD, USF |

Committee Member:

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| 2024 – present | Skylar Jennings (M.S.), CSD, Northeastern University |
| 2023 – present | Ansley Davis (Ph.D.), CSD, USF |

Student Awards:

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| 2024 | Amanda Debrard, Undergraduate Research Scholarship, CBCS, USF |
| 2024 | Madeline DiPasquale, Undergraduate Research Scholarship, CBCS, USF |
| 2024 | Marcy Edwards, Undergraduate Research Scholarship, CBCS, USF |
| 2024 | Sarah Alvarez, The Moms Project Research Scholarship, CBCS, USF |
| 2023 | Sienna Tyson, The Moms Project Research Scholarship, CBCS, USF |

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH MENTORSHIP & SUPERVISION

Undergraduate & Post-baccalaureate Students:

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| Diana Perez | 9/2022-present |
| Natalie Guzman | 1/2023-present |
| Emma Ford | 3/2023-present |
| Brijhan Burke | 4/2023-present |
| Marcy Edwards | 9/2023-present |
| Sarah Alvarez | 9/2023-present |
| Amanda Debrard | 9/2023-present |
| Rishitha Chiguru | 3/2024-present |
| Viviana Vallejo | 3/2024-present |
| Mackenzie Phillipps | 11/2024-present |

Kaley Wimmer 11/2024-present
 Abigail Dupre 9/2022-8/2023
 Sienna Tyson 9/2022-4/2024
 Madeline DiPasquale 9/2023-8/2024

SERVICE & RELATED ACTIVITIES

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| 2024 – present | Guest Editor, Clinical Aphasiology Conference Special Issue in American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology |
| 2024 | Judge, 34 th Annual USF Health Research Day |
| 2023 – present | Member, ASHA Special Interest Group 2 – Neurogenic Communication Disorders |
| 2022 – present | Member, University of South Florida CSD Dept. Space Committee |
| 2022 – present | Member, University of South Florida CSD Dept. Research Committee |
| 2022 – present | Member, Society for functional Near-infrared Spectroscopy |
| 2022 – present | Member, American Academy of Neurology |
| 2020 – present | Member, Society for the Neurobiology of Language |
| 2019 –2020 | Graduate student representative, Copyright Committee, East Carolina University |
| 2019 – present | Member, Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences |
| 2016 – present | Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) |
| 2011 – present | Member, Korean Speech-Language-Hearing Association |

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

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| 2023 | Online Instructor Certification, USF |
| 2015 | Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods for the Social and Behavioral Sciences |
| 2013 – present | Certification for Korean Speech-Language Pathologist |

AD HOC REVIEWER

Aphasiology
 American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
 Brain and Cognition
 Cortex
 Neurology
 PlosOne
 Journal of Speech, Language, Hearing Research
 Journal of Communication Disorders
 Journal of Alzheimer's disease

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