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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	1996	University of South Alabama	Communication Sciences & Disorders
M.S.	1981	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Speech Pathology
B.S.	1978	Kansas State University	Speech Pathology & Audiology

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

### **Communication Sciences & Disorders, Applied Human Sciences, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**

Professor, 2010 to present (Distinguished Professorship, 2012)  
Associate Professor, 2002-2010  
Acting Co-Director of Clinical Services, 2007  
Assistant Professor, 1997-2002

### **University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama**

Graduate Research Assistant in Communication Sciences & Disorders, 1993-1996  
Clinical Supervisor in Speech-Language Pathology, 1989-1993

### **Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Director of Communication Disorders, 1987-1988  
Assistant Director, Communication Disorders, 1986-1987  
Staff Speech-Language Pathologist, 1981-1986

## **CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE**

License Number 01569 in Speech-Language Pathology, State of Kansas, 1997 to present  
Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology, American Speech Language, and Hearing Association, 1982 to present  
LSVT-LOUD Certified, 2013 to present

## **SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS**

Professorial Performance Award, Kansas State University, 2021  
Golden Ticket Award, SIG 13 Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, 2019  
Kansas State University Academy of Fellows, 2015  
Elected as Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2014  
Jack M. & Ruth C. Rice Distinguished Professorship, 2012  
Member of the inaugural "Women of Distinction" class at Kansas State University, 2012  
Recognized "Faculty Member of the Week" at the Kansas State/Colorado football game, October, 2007  
The College of Human Ecology Faculty Research Excellence Award, Kansas State University, 2006  
ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for Continuing Education, 2004-2007  
Big 12 Faculty Fellowship, Kansas State University, 1999  
Kansas State University Mortar Board Senior Honor Society recognition as an Outstanding KSU Instructor & Advisor, 1997  
New Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social and Behavior Research (ISBR), Kansas State University, 1996

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

America Speech-Language-Hearing Association including Special Interest Division 13 (Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders)  
Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Boyer, A. (2022).** Perspectives of speech-language pathologists about customary practices, knowledge of thickening process, and quality control of thickened liquids. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 7(3), 841-857. [https://doi.org/10.1044/2022\\_PERSP-21-00216](https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_PERSP-21-00216)
- Chambers IV, E., **Garcia, J. M., & Han, L. (2022).** Sensory Profiling and External Preference Mapping of Pre-thickened Water Products for Dysphagia. *Beverages* (8)2. <https://doi.org/10.3390/beverages8010002>
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Yarrow, K. (2021).** Thickened liquids for dysphagia management: A call to action in the development of educational and instructional strategies. *Journal of Texture Studies*, 52, 679-683. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jtxs.12603>
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Noll, K. (2020).** Gravity flow test comparisons for mildly thick consistency. *Journal of Texture Studies*, 51(2), 308-313. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jtxs.12491>
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E. (2019).** Incremental Adjustments to Amount of Thickening Agent in Beverages: Implications for Clinical Practitioners Who Oversee Nutrition Care Involving Thickened Liquids. *Foods*, 8, 74. <https://doi.org/10.3390/foods8020074>
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Russell, E. G. & Katt, A. (2018).** Modifying food textures: Practice and beliefs of staff involved in nutrition care. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 27, 1458-1473. [https://doi.org/10.1044/2018\\_AJSLP-18-0021](https://doi.org/10.1044/2018_AJSLP-18-0021)
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV E., Brown, K. (2018).** Visualizing the consistency of thickened liquids with simple tools: Implications for clinical practice. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 27, 270-277. doi:10.1044/2017\_AJSLP-16-0160
- Chambers IV, E., Jenkins, A., & **Garcia, J. M. (2017).** Sensory texture analysis of thickened liquids during ingestion. *Journal of Texture Studies*, 48, 518-529. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jtxs.12265>
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Chacon, C., & Di Donfrancesco, B. (2015).** Consumer acceptance testing of prethickened water products: Implications for nutrition care. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 30, 264-275.
- Garcia, J. M., Sellers, D. M., Hilgendorf, A. E., & Burnett, D. L. (2014).** Evaluation of a health education program about traumatic brain injury. *Health Education Journal*, 73, 588-599.
- Lund, A. M., **Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2013).** Line Spread as a Visual Clinical Tool for Thickened Liquids. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 22, 566-571.
- Garcia, J. M. & Chambers IV, E. (2012).** Practice patterns of registered dietitians in nutrition management of dysphagia: Thickened beverages. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 27(2), 105-113. doi: 10.1097/TIN.0b013e3182542117
- Sellers, D. & **Garcia, J. (2012).** Traumatic brain injury: Exploring the role of Cooperative Extension in Kansas communities. *Journal of Extension* [On-line], 50(2). Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2012april/iw4.php>
- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers, E. (2010).** Managing dysphagia through diet modifications. *American Journal of Nursing*, 110, 26-33.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Clark, M., Helverson, J. & Matta, Z. (2010).** Quality of Care Issues for Dysphagia: Modifications Involving Oral Fluids. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 19, 1618-1624. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2702.2009.03009.x>
- Budke, J., **Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2008).** Comparisons of thickened beverages using line spread measurements. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 108, 1532-1535.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Matta, Z., & Clark, M. (2008).** Serving temperature viscosity comparisons of nectar and honey-thick liquids. *Dysphagia*, 23, 65-75.

- Matta, Z., Chambers IV, E., **Garcia**, J. M., & Helverson, J. (2006). Sensory characteristics of five beverages prepared with commercial thickeners used for dysphagia diets. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, *106*, 1049-1054.
- Garcia**, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Matta, Z., & Clark, M. (2005). Viscosity measurements of nectar and honey-thick liquids: Product, liquid, & time comparisons. *Dysphagia*, *20*, 325-335.
- Hustad, K. C., & **Garcia**, J. M. (2005). Aided and unaided speech supplementation strategies: Effect of alphabet cues and iconic hand gestures on dysarthric speech. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, *48*, 996-1012.
- Garcia**, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Molander, M. (2005). Thickened liquids: Practice patterns of speech-language pathologists. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, *14*, 4-13.  
[https://doi.org/10.1044/1058-0360\(2005/003\)](https://doi.org/10.1044/1058-0360(2005/003))
- Garcia**, J. M., Crowe, L. K., Redler, D., & Hustad, K. (2004). Effects of spontaneous gestures on comprehension & intelligibility of dysarthric speech: A case report. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *12*, 145-148.
- Garcia**, J. M., & Hakel, M., & Lazarus, C. (2004). Unexpected consequences of effortful swallowing: Case study report. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *12*, 59-66.
- Lotong, V., Chun, S. S., Chambers IV, E., & **Garcia**, J. M. (2003). Texture and flavor characteristics of beverages containing commercial thickening agents for dysphagia diets. *Journal of Food Science*, *68*, 1537-1541.
- Garcia**, J. M., Garrett, K., & Pimental, J., & Garcia, R. (2002). Clinical services for aphasia: A survey of university clinics. *Aphasiology*, *16*, 715-726.
- Hustad, K. C., & **Garcia**, J. M. (2002). The influences of alphabet supplementation, iconic gestures & predictive messages on intelligibility of a speaker with cerebral palsy. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *10*, 279-285.
- Hakel, M., **Garcia**, J. M., Beukelman, D. R., & Marshall, J. (2002). The influence of perceptual and instrumental measures on dysarthria treatment intervention including palatal lift fitting. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *10*, 257-263.
- Stahlman, L. B., **Garcia**, J. M., Chambers, E., Smit, A. B., Hoag, L., & Chambers, D. (2001). Perceptual ratings for pureed and molded peaches for individuals with and without impaired swallowing. *Dysphagia*, *16*, 254-262.
- Garcia**, J. M., Cannito, M. P., & Dagenais, P. A. (2000). Hand gestures: Perspectives and preliminary implications for adults with acquired dysarthria. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, *9*, 107-115.
- Garcia**, J. M., & Cobb, D. S. (2000). The effects of gesturing on speech intelligibility and rate in ALS dysarthria: A case study. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *8*, 353-357.
- Maruska, K. G., Smit, A. B., Koller, W. C., & **Garcia**, J. M. (2000). Sentence production in Parkinson disease treated with deep brain stimulation and medication. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *8*, 265-270.
- Stahlman, L. B., **Garcia**, J. M., Hakel, M., & Chambers, E. (2000). Comparison ratings of pureed versus molded fruits: Preliminary results. *Dysphagia*, *15*, 2-5.
- Garcia**, J. M., & Hayden, M. (1999). Young & older listener understanding of a person with severe dysarthria. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, *7*, 109-112.
- Garcia**, J. M., & Dagenais, P. A. (1998). Dysarthric sentence intelligibility: Contribution of iconic gestures & message predictiveness. *Journal of Speech, Language, & Hearing Research*, *41*, 1282-1293.
- Garcia**, J. M., Dagenais, P. A., & Cannito, M. P. (1998). Intelligibility & acoustic differences in dysarthric speech related to use of natural gestures. In M. P. Cannito, K. Yorkston, & D. Beukelman (Eds.), *Neuromotor speech disorders: Nature, assessment, & management* (pp. 213-227). Baltimore: Paul Brookes.
- Dagenais, P. A., **Garcia**, J. M., & Watts, C. (1998). Acceptability and intelligibility of mildly impaired dysarthric speech by different listeners. In M. P. Cannito, K. Yorkston, & D. Beukelman (Eds.), *Neuromotor speech disorders: Nature, assessment, and management*. (pp. 229-239). Baltimore: Paul Brookes.

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- Garcia, J. M., & Cannito, M. P. (1996). Influence of verbal and nonverbal contexts on the sentence intelligibility of a dysarthric speaker. *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*, *39*, 750-760.
- Garcia, J. M., & Cannito, M. P. (1996). Top-down influences on the intelligibility of a dysarthric speaker: Addition of natural gestures and situational context. In D. Robin, K. Yorkston, & D. Beukelman (Eds.), *Disorders of motor speech: Assessment, treatment, and clinical characterization* (pp. 89-103). Baltimore: Paul Brookes.
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- Garcia, J. M., Emanuel, L., Garrett, K., Brandt, J., & Stetz, M. (1990, September-October). Early Behavioral Responses in Severe Head Injury, *Cognitive Rehabilitation*, *8*, 30-33.
- Garcia, J., & Stick, S. (1986). Perceptual feature sorting of brain injured patients: Left-vs-right hemisphere performance, *Journal of Communication Disorders*, *19*, 395-404.

### **INVITED CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019). Bolus modifications. In D. Suiter & M. Gosa (Eds.). *Assessing and treating dysphagia: A lifespan perspective* (pp 157-169). New York: Thieme.
- Garcia, J. M., Cardell, B., Fell, D. W., Champley, J. (2018). Overcoming Challenges of Patients with Impaired Perception, Cognition, Aphasia & Dysarthria. In D. W. Fell, K. Y. Lunnen, & R. P. Rauk (Eds.) *Lifespan neurorehabilitation: A patient-centered approach from examination to interventions and outcomes* (pp. 978-994). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis.
- Yarrow, L., & Garcia, J. M. (2010). Malnutrition: Risks and concerns in dysphagia management. *Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia)*, *19*, 115-120.
- Sellers, D., Garcia, J. M., & Dittman, E. (2008). Understanding aphasia/Article. /eXtension, /[On-line]. <http://http://articles.extension.org/pages/15035/understanding-aphasia>.
- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2006). Insights into Practice Patterns for Thickened Liquids. *Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia)*, *15*, 14-18.
- Vogel, D., Miller, L., & Garcia, J. M. (2001). A top-down approach to treatment of dysarthric speech. In D. Vogel & M. Cannito (Eds.) *Treating disordered speech motor control* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Southwood, M. H., Dagenais, P. A., Mertz Garcia, J., & Sutphin, S. M. (1996). Coarticulation in apraxia of speech: An electropalatographic and perceptual study. In T. W. Powell (Ed.), *Pathologies of speech and language: Contributions of clinical phonetics and linguistics* (pp. 247-254). London, U. K.: Taylor & Francis, Ltd.
- Garcia, J. M. (1994). [Review of the book Traumatic brain injury in children & adolescents: A sourcebook for teachers and other school personnel]. *Journal of Childhood Communication Disorders*, *16*(1), 50-51.
- Garcia, J. M. (1986). *Apraxia Program Resource*. Tucson, AZ: Communication Skill Builders.

### **EXTERNAL GRANT AWARDS**

- Sellers, D. & Garcia, J. M. (2010). "Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): Promoting Public Knowledge," U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program, \$142,830.
- Sellers, D., & Garcia, J. M. (2010). "TBIoptions: Community Resources for Traumatic Brain Injury," Kansas Social and Rehabilitative Services, Disability and Behavioral Health, \$24,834.
- Sellers, D., & Garcia, J. M. (2009). "TBIoptions: Community Resources for Traumatic Brain Injury," Kansas Social and Rehabilitative Services, Disability and Behavioral Health, \$57,384.
- Chambers IV, E., & Garcia, J. M. (2002). "Nutrition in Dysphagia: Understanding Variability of Thickened Liquids," Kansas Health & Nutrition Fund, \$66,458.

**INTERNAL GRANT AWARDS**

- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E.** (2019). "Use of Interactive Virtual Reality for Staff Training about Diet Modifications for Impaired Swallowing." FSHS Public Service Incentive Proposal, \$1,094.
- Boyer, A., **Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E.** (2017). "Improving the Quality & Consistency of Nutrition Care for 15,000, 000 Americans with Swallowing Disorders: Impact on Speech-Language Pathologists." The Perry C. & Virginia Peine Excellence for Aging Initiative, \$4,000.
- Katt, A., Sudbeck, K., **Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E.** (2016). "Improving the Consistency of Beverage and Food Modifications for Older Adults." The Perry C. & Virginia Peine Excellence for Aging Initiative, \$5,000.
- Corpstein, M., & Krause, H., **Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E.** (2014). "Enhancing Nutrition Care for Older Adults with Impaired Swallowing," The Perry C. & Virginia Peine Excellence for Aging Initiative, \$6,000.
- Chacon, C., **Garcia, J. M. & Chambers IV, E.** (2013). "Quality of Life Considerations: Striving for Best Practices with Thickened Beverages in Nutrition Care of Older Adults," The Perry C. & Virginia Peine Excellence for Aging Initiative, \$5,000.
- Masters, A., Chambers IV, E., & **Garcia, J. M.** (2010). "Nutritional Well-Being of Frail Elders: Striving for Quality Control in Diet Modifications that involve Modified Beverages," The Perry C. & Virginia Peine Excellence for Aging Initiative, \$1750.
- Sellers, D., & **Garcia, J. M.** (2008). "Interactive Resource Directory for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury." Katey Walker Extension Excellence Fund, \$375.
- Garcia, J. M.** (2005). "Nutritional Well-Being of Frail Elderly with Impaired Swallowing: Perceptions of Residents and their Caregivers." Kansas State University Small Research Grant (USRG), \$3,000.
- Garcia, J. M., & Crowe, L.** (2003). "Effects of Natural Hand Gestures during Narrative Discourse for a Speaker with Dysarthria." Incentive Grant Request, College of Human Ecology, \$1,000.
- Garcia, J. M., Schraeder-Neidenthal, J., & Garcia, R.** (2001). "Assessment of Student Outcomes to Reflect Clinical Competencies in Speech-Language Pathology," Mini-grant Assessment Project, Kansas State University Office of Assessment and Program Review, \$2,000.
- Garcia, J. M.** (2001). "Education & Support for Traumatic Brain Injury," grant for the Manhattan-Area Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group awarded by the Pilot Club of Manhattan, KS, \$500.
- Garcia, J. M.** (1999). "Perceptual and Acoustic Analysis of Dysarthric Speech," Big 12 Faculty Fellowship to fund visits to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$915.
- Garcia, J. M.** (1997). "Young & Older Listener Understanding of a Person with Severe Dysarthria," Kansas State University Center for Aging Faculty Development Award in Gerontology, \$2,260.
- Garcia, J. M.** (1997). "Measurement of Dysarthric Speech: Intelligibility versus Message Comprehension," Kansas State University Small Research Grant (USRG), \$1,600.

**ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- USDA Infant Meals (2017). Pediatric feeding consultant in appropriateness of food textures for eating safety and review of related educational handout as part of Army Youth Services Menu Development.
- Sellers, D., **Garcia, J. M., & Dittman, E. J.** (2008, February). Appreciating Aphasia. Age Buzz (electronic newsletter for Agents with FCS responsibilities), K-State Research & Extension.
- Sellers, D., **Garcia, J. M., & Dittman, E. J.** (2007, November). Detangling Dysarthria. Age Buzz (electronic newsletter for Agents with FCS responsibilities), K-State Research & Extension.
- Biggs, L. R., Cooper, L. C., **Garcia, J. M., & Chambers, E. IV** (2002). Viscosity comparison of thickened juices at two- and ten-minute intervals. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences, 1*, [On-line] Available: [www.kon.org/urc/biggs\\_cooper.html](http://www.kon.org/urc/biggs_cooper.html).
- Stroke Prevention Project (2000). Participant in 12-minute video produced by the Rural Stroke Prevention Project, a state-funded project with Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Health Promotion and K-State Research and Extension-Office of Community Health.

**DIDACTIC COURSE INSTRUCTION**

**Kansas State University**

Present

- CSD 580 Neurological Basis of Communication & Swallowing Disorders (3): Neurological basis of communication and swallowing disorders frequently encountered in the professional practice of speech-language pathology and audiology. (Formerly taught as Topics 591)
- CSD 725 Augmentative & Alternative Communication (2): Provides a broad overview of severe communication disabilities, selected AAC strategies to establish or improve communication, and knowledge areas to support augmentative communication.
- CSD 745 Motor Speech Disorders (3): An introduction to motor speech disorders with special emphasis on the characteristics, assessment, and management of dysarthria of speech.
- CSD 780 Instrumental Measurement for Clinical Application (2): This course addresses instrumentation and measurement procedures for clinical purposes.
- CSD 841 Acquired Language & Cognitive Disorders (4): Assessment and treatment of acquired language and cognitive-communicative disorders including aphasia, right hemisphere damage, traumatic brain injury, and dementia.
- CSD 844 Dysphagia (3): Anatomy and physiology of normal swallowing and the evaluation & treatment of children and adults with swallowing disorders.

Former

- CSD 560 Clinical Research in Communication Sciences & Disorders (3): Logic and methods of clinical research used in speech-language pathology and audiology. Experience reading, planning, and evaluating research in CSD.
- CSD 849 Topics in Research Experience & Foundations (1): Understanding and application of research principles in the student of communication sciences and disorders.
- FSHS 851 Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology (2): Credentials and professional practices in school and medical-based settings including ethics and service delivery.
- FSHS 897 Seminar in Neuropathologies of Communication: Special topics related to adult acquired communication disorders including a specific focus on dementia.

**University of South Alabama**

- SPA 414 Neurobiological Bases of Human Communication: Introduction to neurosciences and application to processes of normal and disordered communication.

**CLINICAL INSTRUCTION**

**Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas**

Clinical supervision of 3-6 CSD graduate students at the KSU Speech & Hearing Center through 2019; off-campus observations of graduate externs & direct patient services on occasion.

**University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama**

Clinical Supervision of graduate students in Speech-Language Pathology in an on-campus facility and at a university medical center; provision of direct patient services when appropriate.

**Madonna Centers Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Coordinating training and supervision of graduate student interns from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; provision of direct patient services.

**SECURED FUNDING FOR PATIENTS USING HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AAC COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

- 2017. Medicaid funding for TobiiDynavox i-12+ speech generating device, switch, & mount system
- 2015. Insurance funding for Tobii DynaVox i-12+ speech generating device with eye gaze & mount
- 2011. Medicare funding for DynaVox Maestro speech generating device & mount system
- 2008. Medicaid funding for DynaVox V max speech generating device & mount system
- 2006. Medicare funding for DynaVox MT4 communication system
- 2001. Medicaid funding for DynaVox 3100 speech generating device & mount system

**MENTORED SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY****Award Recipients from Mentored Student Projects**

- Anna Boyer (2019). Received a Student Research Travel Award (SRTA) to attend the ASHA Convention in Orlando, Florida, November 21–23, 2019. Anna was selected for this award because she was first author on *Looking Back & Ahead: Updates to SLP Practice Patterns with Thickened Liquids*, which was the highest-rated, student-authored paper in its Convention topic area (Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders).
- Anna Boyer (2019). *Looking Back & Ahead: Updates to SLP Practice Patterns with Thickened Liquids* poster presentation received a "Golden Ticket" award (project "deemed important, exciting, and noteworthy") from ASHA SIG 13 Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, which includes an invitation to submit a related manuscript to *Perspectives* for publication consideration.
- Anna Boyer (2019). "Modified Beverages for Impaired Swallowing: Surveyed Practices of Speech-Language Pathologists. Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Topeka, KS.
- Anna Boyer (2019). 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award Recipient, Graduate Research and Scholarly Presentation, College of Health & Human Sciences.
- Nicole Greenstein and Christina Ashenfelter (2019). "IDDSI Flow Test Procedures & Measurements for Varieties of the Same Beverage." Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Topeka, KS.
- Krista Sudbeck (2017). "Simple Measurement Tools for Visualizing the Consistency of Thickened Liquids." Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Topeka, KS.
- Chacon, Courtney (2014). "Perceptions about Pre-thickened Water: Is all Nectar the Same?" Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Kansas City, KS.
- Annelise Masters (2011). "Modified Beverages: Is there Value in the Line Spread Test? 2011 Progeny Awardee and recognized as one of top 10 submissions at the annual convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA.
- Julie Budke (2007). "Thickened Beverages & the Line Spread Test." Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Topeka, KS.
- Anne Millard (2001). "Nectar Thickened Beverages: Comparison of Thickening Agents on Viscosity." Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Topeka, KS.
- Dorothy Syzdek Cobb (2000). "Factors that Contribute to Eating Behaviors in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease." Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Mid-America Congress on Aging graduate student paper competition. Presented at conference and awarded \$300 scholarship.
- Lori Ballou (1998). "Pureed vs. molded fruits: Does appearance count?" Recipient of Margaret Byrne Sarricks Student Scholarship Award and poster presented at Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention, Overland Park, KS.

**Master's Thesis**

- Lori Ballou Stahlman (1999). "Perceptual Ratings for Pureed and Molded Peaches for Individuals With and Without Impaired Swallowing"

**McNair Scholars Program**

- Mary Ohmes (2009). "Thickened Formula as a Diet Modification for Infants with Impaired Swallowing"

**Senior Honor's Projects**

- Courtney Chacon (2014). "Perceptions of Pre-thickened Water: What Attributes are Important to Liking?"
- Annelise Masters (2012). "Modified Beverages: Is there Value in the Line Spread Test?"
- Julie Budke (2007). "Line Spread Test Comparisons of Nectar and Honey-like Beverages."
- Jennifer Hoss (2004). "Attitudes on Acceptance & Compliance of Thickened Liquids for Patients with Dysphagia: Preliminary Results"
- Michelle Molander (2004). "Current Practices with Thick Liquids: SLP Perceptions of Patient Attitudes/Compliance."
- Holly Peterson (2003). "Self-Study Modules for the Brain: Directional Terms & the Ventricular System"
- Lindsey Biggs & Lesley Cooper (2002). "Viscosity Comparisons of Thickened Juices at 2- & 10-Minute Intervals"
- Anne Millard (2001). "Nectar Thickened Orange Juice and Water: Comparison of Thickening Agents on Viscosity"
- Monica Schaeffer (2000). "Nonverbal Communication in Speech-Language Pathology: The Clinical Setting"
- Lori Ballou (1997). "Comparison of Pureed and Molded Fruits for Two Adults with Swallowing Impairments"

**PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

- Garcia, J. M., Broxterman, J., & Zimmerman, K. (2022, November). Innovative Technologies in Professional Practice: Introduction to Creation and Customization of 3D Content. Clinical seminar session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Broxterman, J., Zimmerman, & Garcia, J. M. (2022, September). Innovative Technologies for Learning about Swallowing: Comparison of 2D and 3D Visual Content. Virtual poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Manhattan, KS.
- Brooks, L., Gosa, M., Garcia, J. M., & Riquelme, L. (2020, November). *Thickened Liquids for Dysphagia Management: Using the IDDSI Framework – Training, Practice, & Problem-solving*. Seminar session proposal accepted at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA (Convention canceled).
- Yarrow, K., Bradford, L., Ackley, B., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2020, November). Proposal Number: 13107. *Innovative Strategies for Dysphagia Instruction and Staff Training about Thickened Liquids*. Poster proposal accepted at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA (Convention canceled).
- Boyer, A., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019, November). *Looking Back and Ahead: Updates to SLP Practice Patterns with Thickened Liquids*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Greenstein, N., Ashenfelter, C., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019, November). *IDDSI Flow Test Procedures & Measurements for Varieties of the Same Beverage*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Yarrow, K., Studer, L., Knox, M., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019, November). *Thickened liquids: How Important is the Base Beverage?* Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Boyer, A., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019, September). *Modified Beverages for Impaired Swallowing: Surveyed Practices of Speech-Language Pathologists*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Topeka, KS.
- Greenstein, N., Ashenfelter, C., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019, September). *IDDSI Flow Test Procedures & Measurements for Varieties of the Same Beverage*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Topeka, KS.



- Yarrow, K., Studer, L., Knox, M., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2019, September). *Thickened liquids: How Important is the Base Beverage?* Poster session at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Topeka, KS.
- Noll, K., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2018, November). *Gravity Flow Test Comparisons: Are all 10 mL Syringes the Same?* Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- Sudbeck, K., Barrett, B., Katt, A., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2017, November). *Simple Measurement Tools for Visualizing the Consistency of Thickened Liquids*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Garcia, J. M., Barrett, B., & Chambers IV, E. (2017, October). *Striving for Safe Liquid Consumption in Dysphagia Management*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Kansas City, KS.
- Katt, A., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2016, November). *Opinions and Beliefs of "Frontline" Staff who Modify Food Textures*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Li, H., Chambers IV, E., & Garcia, J. M. (2016, October). *Pre-thickened beverage products for dysphagia diet: Sensory profiling and external preference mapping*. Poster session at the Society of Sensory Professionals Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Corpstein, M., Krause, H., & Schmidt, J. (2015, November). *Low-Tech Clinical Tools for Thickened Liquids: An Update to the "Target Test."* Technical clinical session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Denver, CO.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Groves, E. (2015, November). *Practices and Beliefs about Texture Modified Foods*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Denver, CO.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Corpstein, M. (2014, November). *Modified Liquids: Practical Consequences of Small Changes in the Amount of Thickening Agent*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Chacon, C., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2014, November). *Perceptions about Pre-thickened Water: Is all Nectar the Same?* Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Brown, K. (2013, November). *Visualizing Thickened Liquids with Low-Tech Clinical Tools: Applications for Caregiver Training*. Technical clinical session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Garcia, J. M., Seller, D., Hilgendorf, A., & Burnett, D. (2013, November). *TBIoptions: Promoting Knowledge about Traumatic Brain Injury*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sellers, D., & Garcia, J. M. (2013, September). *Traumatic Brain Injury: Bridging Gaps in Knowledge through Expansion into a New Area of Educational Programing*. Poster session at Galaxy IV – Bridging the Centuries: A New Era for Extension, Pittsburg, PA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Sellers, D. (2013, September). *Online Resources to Enhance the Health and Well-Being of People who Experience Traumatic Brain Injury*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Topeka, KS.
- Garcia, J. M., & Sellers, D. (2011, November). *Impacting Knowledge and Perceptions about TBI within Cooperative Extension*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA.
- Masters, A., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2011, November). *Modified Beverages: Is there Value in the Line Spread Test?* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., & Zuk, A. (2010, November). *Practices and Beliefs of Dietitians regarding Thickened Liquids*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Jenkins, A., & Peterson, K. (2009, November). *Human Perception of Swallowing: Analysis by Trained Sensory Panelists*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia J. M., Leonhart, C., & Hoag, L. (2009, November). *Customizing AAC Interventions for Adult Users: Cognitive Versus Linguistic Challenges*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Budke, J., Canfield, D., Mitchell, K. (2008, November). *Thickened Beverages: Roles & Knowledge of Various Caregivers in Long-Term Care Settings*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Steele, C. M., Garcia, J. M., & Mills, R. H. (2008, November). *Understanding the world of viscosity: A tutorial on Rheology*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, IL.
- Garcia, J. M., & Murphy, M. (2008, October). *AAC design and management strategies: Case reports of adult users*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Kansas City, KS.
- Budke, J., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2007, November). *Line-Spread Test Comparisons of Nectar and Honey-Like Beverages*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers, E. Clark, M., Helverson, J. & Matta, Z. (2006, November). *Nectar & Honey-Thick Beverages Prepared by Health Care Providers*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Miami, FL.
- Keintz, C., Hustad, K., Garcia, J. & Klasner, E. (2006, November). *Speech Intelligibility: Clinical Treatment Approaches for Children and Adults*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Miami, FL.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers, E. Clark, M., & Matta, Z. (2005, November). *Thickened Liquids: Serving Temperature Considerations*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA.
- Fitzsimons, M., Hoss, J., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers, E. (2005, November). *Thickened Liquids: Understanding the Patient's Perspective*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA.
- Chambers IV, E., & Garcia, J. M. (2005, October). *Practical Issues Associated with the use of Thickened Liquids for Patients with Dysphagia*. 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia, Seoul, Korea.
- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers, E., Clark, M. & Matta, Z. (2004, November). *Nectar & Honey-thick Viscosities: Product, Liquid, & Time Comparisons*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Molander, M., Garcia, J. M., & Chambers, E. (2004, November). *Current Practices with Thick Liquids: Perceptions of Patient Attitudes/Compliance*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers, E., & Clark, M., Matta, Z., & McGowan, J. (2004, October). *Clinical Considerations for Thickened Liquids: Factors that Impact Viscosity*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Topeka, KS.
- Garcia, J. M., Crowe, L. K., Redler, D., & Hustad, K. (2004, March). *Effects of Natural Hand Gestures during Spontaneous Discourse: A Case Study*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Motor Speech, Albuquerque, NM.
- Garcia, J. M., Chambers, E., Matta, Z., & Clark, M. (2003, November). *Viscosity of Nectar & Honey-thick Liquids Measured at 3 Time Intervals*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Garcia, J. M., & Hustad, K. C. (2002, November). *Supplemented Speech: Strategies to Enhance Understanding of Dysarthria*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Garcia, J. M., Chambers IV, E., Biggs, L., Cooper, L., & Lotong, V. (2002, November). *Thickened Liquids: Effects of Liquid Type & Powdered Thickener on Viscosity*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Hustad, K. C. (2002, November). *Comparison of Supplementation Strategies: Alphabet Cues Vs. Iconic Gestures*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Fager, S., Hakel, M., Kenyon, K., Beukelman, D., & Garcia, J. M. (2002, November). *Management of Persons with Brainstem Involvement*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Hakel, M. (2002, October). *Clinical Challenges in Palatal Lift Fitting & Dysphagia Management: Case Study Report*. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Overland Park, KS
- Hustad, K. C., & Garcia, J. M. (2002, March). *Effects of Two Intervention Strategies on Intelligibility in Cerebral Palsy*. Poster session accepted for presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Motor Speech, Williamsburg, VA.
- Hakel M., Garcia, J. M., Beukelman, D. R., Marshall, J. (2002, March). *The Impact of Perceptual and Instrumental Measures in Palatal Lift Fitting*. Poster session accepted for presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Motor Speech, Williamsburg, VA.
- Garcia, J. M., Hakel, M. & Lazarus, C. (2001, November). *Functional recovery of swallowing function following brainstem tumor removal*. Poster session accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia, J. M. (2001, November). *Maximizing Communication for Speakers with Dysarthria: Hand Gestures*. Poster session accepted for presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Stahlman, L. B., Garcia, J. M., Chambers, E., Smit, A. B., & Hoag, L. (2000, November). *Pureed and molded peach comparisons for impaired vs. normal swallowing*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington D.C.
- Garcia, J. M., & Cobb, D. Z. (2000, February). *Perceptual and acoustic effects of gesturing with ALS: A case study*. Poster session presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Motor Speech, San Antonio, TX.
- Maruska, K. G., Smit, A. B., Koller, W. C., & Garcia, J. M. (2000, February). *Sentence intelligibility in Parkinson's disease treated with deep brain stimulation & medication*. Poster session presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Motor Speech, San Antonio, TX.
- Garcia, J. M., & Cobb, D. Z. (1999, November). *Nonverbal contributions to dysarthric speech understanding*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Garrett, K. L, Garcia, J. M., & Pimentel, J. (1998, November). *Service delivery for aphasia: The role of university clinics*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Ballou, L., Garcia, J. M., & Hakel, M. (1998, November). *Pureed vs. molded fruits: Does appearance count?* Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Gale, K. D., Smit, A. B., Koller, W. C., & Garcia, J. M. (1998, November). *The effects of pallidal stimulation in combination with medication on communication abilities in individuals with Parkinson's disease*. Seminar presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Garcia, J. M., & Hayden, M. (1998, January). *Young and older listener understanding of a person with severe dysarthria*. Poster session presented at the conference on Motor Speech Disorders, Tucson, AZ.
- Garcia, J. M., & Dagenais, P. A. (1997, November). *Message predictiveness and iconic gesture use for improving dysarthric speech*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston, MA.

- Garcia, J. M., Dagenais, P. A., & Cannito, M. P. (1996, February). *Acoustic differences in dysarthric speech related to use of natural gestures*. Poster session at the conference on Motor Speech Disorders, Amelia Island Plantation, FL.
- Dagenais, P. A., Garcia, J. M., & Watts, C. R. (1996, February). *Acceptability and intelligibility of mildly dysarthric speech by different listeners*. Poster session at the conference on Motor Speech Disorders, Amelia Island Plantation, FL.
- Garcia, J. M., Garrett, K. L., & Pimentel, J. Z. (1995, December). *Chronic aphasia case studies: Service delivery alternatives and treatment outcomes*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Griffin, T. M., Garcia, R. G., Holston, J. T., & Garcia, J. M. (1995, December). *CAP population: Profiles for better understanding*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Garcia, J. M., & Cannito, M. P. (1994, November). *Communicative impact of illustrative gestures on dysarthric sentence intelligibility*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Cannito, M. P. (1994, November). *Attractiveness ratings of a dysarthric speaker: Influence of illustrative gestures*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Southwood, M. H., Dagenais, P. A., & Garcia, J. M. (1994, November). *Coarticulation in apraxia of speech: An electropalatographic and perceptual study*. Poster session presented at the International Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Cannito, M. P. (1994, March). *Top-down influences on the intelligibility of a dysarthric speaker*. Paper presented at the conference on Motor Speech Disorders, Sedona, AZ.
- Garcia, J. M., Cannito, M. P., & Kilpatrick, C. (1993, November). *Naturalistic gestures as a technique to enhance dysarthric speech intelligibility*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Cannito, M. P., & Garcia, J. M. (1993, April). *Assessment and treatment of adult aphasia*. Presentation at the Bay Area Speech and Hearing Association, Mobile, AL.
- Garcia, J. M., Dagenais, P., Terrell, P., & Mallory, A. (1992, November). *Normal and dysarthric speech intelligibility using audio vs. videotaped presentation*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Garcia, J. M., & Terrell, P. (1991, November). *Communication competence: Including partner training in treatment for Broca's aphasia*. Poster session at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Bauman-Waengler, J., Waengler, H., & Mertz-Garcia, J. (1991, November). *Trisomy eight syndrome: A speech-language profile*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Golay, J. (1990, November). Case study: Effectiveness of treatment based on compensation. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the 9th Annual National Head Injury Foundation Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Garcia, J. M., Emanuel, L., Brandt, J., Stetz, M. (1987, November). *Relating early behavioral responses to cognitive outcome in head injury*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Morton-Anderson, A., & Garcia, J. M. (1987, October). *Treatment tasks for higher level head injured patients*. Presentation at the Nebraska Speech Language & Hearing Convention, Kearney, NE.
- Garcia, J. M., Emanuel, L., Brandt, J., & Stetz, M. (1987, April). *Patient outcomes related to early behavioral responses*. Poster session presented at the conference on Head Trauma Rehabilitation: Coma to Community, San Jose, CA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Dongilli, P. (1985, November). *Ataxic dysarthria: Case study reviews of treatment strategies*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, DC.

- Garcia, J. M., & Dongilli, P. (1985, February). *Ataxic dysarthria: Case study review of treatment strategies*. Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders, Memphis, TN.
- Garcia, J. M., Hakel, M., & Dongilli, P. (1984, October). *FYI--head injury*. Poster session presented at the Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Fall Convention, Lincoln, NE.
- Mertz Garcia, J. (1983, October). *Traumatic head injured adults: Assessment, treatment related to stages of recovery*. Presentation at the Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Fall Convention, Kearney, NE.
- Dunning, D., Caniglia, J., & Mertz Garcia, J. (1983, October). *Head trauma/aphasia: Preparing an in-service for families, allied health professionals and third-party payers*. Presentation at the Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Fall Convention, Kearney, NE.
- Garcia, J. M., & Stick, S. (1983, March). *Diagnostic implications of a cognitive sorting task*. Poster session at the 3rd International Symposium of Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation, Indianapolis, IN.
- Garcia, J. M., & Stick, S. (1982, April). *Analyzing adult problem-solving styles*. Paper presented at the Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Spring Convention, Lincoln, NE.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- Chambers, E. IV & Garcia, J. M. (2021, December). *Thickened liquids for dysphagia management: The importance of developing educational and instructional strategies*, Human Ecology Institute, Busan, Korea (Invited Keynote address, conducted by videoconference).
- Garcia, J. M. (2014, September). *Maximizing Communication Effectiveness for Speakers with Dysarthria*. Seminar presentation at the Annual Convention of the Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association, Kansas City, KS.
- Garcia, J. M. (2014, April). *TBOptions: Promoting Knowledge*. Presentation at the Full Circle... An Aging Expo Conference. Hays, KS.
- Garcia, J. M. (2013, March). *TBOptions: Promoting Knowledge*. Presentation to the North Central-Flint Hills Aging and Disability Resource Center, Manhattan, KS.
- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2012, November). *Thickened Liquids: Taking Responsibility for What our Patients Consume*. Invited Short Course (3-hours) of Special Interest Group 13 for Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders at the annual convention of the American-Speech-Language Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Garcia, J. M., & Chambers IV, E. (2010, October). *Diet Modifications related to Dysphagia & Nutrition*. Seminar presented at the Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Topeka, KS.
- Garcia, J. M. (2007, October). Creating a Positive Clinical Instructor-Student Relationship & Learning Environment. Presentation at Clinical Teaching Workshop, Saint Francis Hospital, Topeka, KS.
- Champley, J., Garcia, J. M., Gatts, J., & Kleymann, K. (2004, October). *Function and Fun: Current Practices in Serving Adults within University Settings*. Seminar presented at the Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Topeka, KS
- Garcia, J. M. (2004, October). Panelist for *Communities in Action: A Professional Forum Addressing Traumatic Brain Injury*, Salina, KS.
- Williams, J. & Garcia, J. M. (2004, July). *Getting Back to Life*. Presentation at Your Life after Brain Injury: A Seminar for Survivors, Families, & Friends, Kansas City, MO.
- Garcia, J. M., & Mulder, S. (2004, February). *Understanding the Consequence of Traumatic Brain Injury*. Seminars for "Walk a Day in My Shoe's Day" at Rock Creek Jr. High School, St. George, KS.
- Poull, P. & Garcia, J. M. (2003, June). *In search of support: Facilitating & participating in support groups*. Presentation at Your Life after Brain Injury: A Seminar for Survivors, Families, & Friends, Kansas City, MO.
- Garcia, J. M. (2001, June). *Understanding the consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury*. Presentation at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of Business & Professional Women of Kansas, Manhattan, KS.
- Garcia, J. M. (2000, July). *Assessment and treatment strategies for speakers with dysarthria*. Invited 2-hour presentation to Speech-Language Pathologists of Health Midwest, Kansas City, MO.

- Molineux, B., & Garcia, J. M. (1999, September). *Selected light technology options in augmentative communication for adults with acquired and developmental disabilities*. Presentation at the Assistive Technology Conference '99, Topeka, KS.
- Garcia, J. M. (1999, July). *Maximizing communicative effectiveness for speakers with dysarthria*. Invited 5-hour workshop, Kansas Speech & Hearing Association regional conference, Manhattan, KS.
- Garcia, J. M. (1998, February). *Functional communication considerations in treating dysarthria: Interaction of speaker, listener, and environment*. Invited short course at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-South Conference on Communicative Disorders, Memphis, TN.
- Garcia, J. M., Hakel, M., & Otto, C. (1983, April). *Neurolinguistics in the geriatric population*. Presentation at Student Nebraska Speech, Language, & Hearing Spring Convention, Lincoln, NE.

## SERVICE

### **Program in Communication Sciences & Disorders**

- Coordinator, Graduate Studies for Communication Sciences & Disorders, 1999 to present
  - Co-Coordinate graduate admissions fall and spring semesters
  - Update graduate program materials & maintain student records for accreditation
  - Prepare annual program statistics and facilitate program website information
  - K-State Graduate School Recruitment, including student visits and K-State Senior Night
  - Comprehensive exams fall, spring, & summer
    - Coordinator through 2010
  - Facilitate CSD Graduate Students' Annual Self-Evaluation
- Graduate Student Committees (including Major Professor), 1997 to present
  
- Faculty Mentor for Promotion (Oetken), 2021
- Member, Search Committee for Faculty position in CSD, 2019-2020
- Development of Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor in CSD, Physical Therapy, 2018
- Website manager, CSD academic program and K-State Speech & Hearing website, 2014 to 2020
- Faculty Mentor for Tenure & Promotion (Pelczarski), 2013 to 2018
- Clinical Fellow Supervisor, Ji Young Na, 2014-2015
- Chair, Ad Hoc Task Committee for Developing Clinical Doctorate in CSD, 2013
- Member, Search Committee, Instructor in CSD, 2008
  
- Acting Co-Director of Clinical Services with Dr. Ann Smit, 2007
  - Assist in clinic assignments and day to day operation of clinic
  - Track clinical clock hours and clinical competencies
  - Establishment of KSOL for clinic activities (FSHS 705 & 706) & clinic hour instruction
  - Revisions to clinic manual and modifications to clinic forms
  
- Participant, Campus Creek Building Project Committee, 1999-2005
  - Program representative at formal and informal meetings
  - Responsible for documenting program needs
  - Liaison with K-State Foundation
  
- Coordination of Advisory Council for CSD Assessment Grant, 2002
- Chairperson, Search Committee for Clinical Instructor in CSD, 1998
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in CSD, 1998

**Professional Organizations & Leadership Opportunities**

- American Speech, Language & Hearing Association, 1981 to present
  - Asha Fellow, 2014
  - Committee Member, 2015 ASHA Convention for Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders
  - Committee Member, 2008 ASHA Convention for Swallowing & Swallowing Disorders
  - Committee Member, 2002 ASHA Convention for Motor Speech Disorders
  
- Associate Editor, *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 2011 to 2013
  - Securing 2-3 expert reviewers for each manuscript
  - Synthesis of comments and recommendations regarding publication to Editor
  
- ASHA Division 13, Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, 2004 to present
  - *Perspectives* Publication Committee, 2006-2011
    - Plan topics for quarterly publication and oversee articles for one publication
    - Provide peer review of manuscripts for each publication
  - Subcommittee of ASHA, Review of the National Dysphagia Diet (with ADA)
  - Reviewer, Proposed Graduate Curriculum for Adult Dysphagia, 2006
  
- Kansas Speech, Language, & Hearing Association, 1997 to present
  - 2022 Annual Conference Committee  
Adult/Medical Track, KSHA 2022
  - Honors Committee, 2011-2014
  - 2007 Annual Conference Committee  
Chair, Adult/Medical Track, KSHA 2007 Convention
  - Ethics Committee, 2004-2007
  - Membership Committee, 1998-2004
  
- Peer-Reviewer (Editorial Board Reviewers)
  - Expert Reviewer, “Dysarthria in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A systematic review of characteristics, speech treatment and AAC options” (Technical Report 7)
  - Expert Reviewer, “Practice guidelines for dysarthria: Evidence of treatment of rate, loudness or prosody” (Technical Report 6)
  
  - Editorial Consultation (periodic): *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, *Journal of Medical Speech, Language Pathology*, *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, & *Journal of Multilingual Communication Disorders, Dysphagia, Contemporary Issues in Communication Science & Disorders, Disability & Rehabilitation, Journal of Sensory Studies*

**Department of Applied Human Services (formerly the School of Family Studies & Human Services)**

- Member, Search Committee, Department of Applied Human Services, 2022
- Member, Search Committee, Interim Department Head of Applied Human Sciences, 2021
- Member, Search Committee, Graduate Advisor, Applied Human Sciences, 2021
- Member, FSHS representative, College Awards Committee, 2019-2021
- Member, FSHS Task Force, Ad Hoc Committee to Update Department Document for Annual Review and Tenure/Promotion, 2018
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Non-Tenure Track Promotion Materials, 2014-2015
- Member, 2025 Visionary Plan for Research, Scholarship, Creative Activities and Discovery
- Member, Review Committee for Clinical Faculty Appointments, 2013
- Chair, Graduate Faculty in FSHS, 2011 to 2013
- Representative, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2006-2008

- Member, FSHS Priorities Committee, Fall 2005
- Member, Evaluation Committee for School Director, 2004
- Member, FSHS Faculty Workload Ad Hoc Committee, 2001-2002
- Coordinator, Campus Creek Building Project Sub-committee with Marriage & Family Therapy, 1999-2000
- Member, FSHS Student Advising Ad Hoc Task Force Committee, 1999-2000
- Member, Stone House Building Project Committee, 1997-1999

**College of Health & Human Sciences (formerly Human Ecology)**

- CSD Event Coordinator, Summer Health Program for High School Juniors and Seniors, 2022
- Member, Associate Dean for Research Advisory Committee (ADRC), 2018 to 2020
- Member, PEAK Advisory Group, Center for Aging, 2018
- Member, Search Committee for Sensory Analysis/Consumer Behavior, Department of Nutrition, College of Human Ecology, 2016
- Member, Human Ecology Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2014-2015
- Member, 2025 Visionary Plan, Committee for Faculty Affairs, 2012
- Member, College Committee on University Planning (CCOP), 2011 to present
- Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, College of Human Ecology, 2006 to 2008
- Presentations for the College of Human Ecology Legacy of Excellence (2006), Faculty Fall Forum (2006), and Faculty Winter Symposium (2005)
- Member, Faculty Council, College of Human Ecology, 1999-2000 and 2006 to 2008, 2011 (Sp)
- Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Technology (FSCOT), 2004
- Member, Facilities & Equipment Committee, College of Human Ecology, 2001-2004
- Member, Justin Hall Renovation Core Committee, College of Human Ecology, 2002-2004
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee, College of Human Ecology, 1999-2000
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, College of Human Ecology, 1998-2000
- Member, Facilities Committee, College of Human Ecology, 1998-2000

**University**

- Member, Kansas State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering (KAWSE) ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Steering Committee, 2014-2016.
- Member, Kansas State University Task Force for Undergraduate Research, Spring 2012
- Member, Kansas State University 2025 Visionary Plan, Committee for Research, Scholarship, Creative Activities and Discovery, Spring 2011
- Member, Kansas State University Vice-President for Administration and Finance Search Committee, Spring 2010
- Member, Kansas State University Faculty Senate, 2008 to 2011
  - Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning (FSCOUP), Spring of 2010 & 2011
  - Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, Spring of 2008
- Member, Committee for Disability Awareness at Kansas State University, 2007 to 2010
- Member, KSU Libraries Social Sciences Search Committee, 1998
- President's Commission on the Status of Women, 1997-1999
- Guest lecturer in Dysphagia (Human Nutrition course & Sensory Analysis Center staff) and Traumatic Brain Injury (Special Education course in College of Education)



**Public (Community)**

- *TBIOptions: Making a Difference* ([www.tbioptions.ksu.edu](http://www.tbioptions.ksu.edu)). Includes online self-study modules and community resources to promote public knowledge about traumatic brain injury
  
- Group Leader, Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group for the Manhattan area, 1998 to 2019
  - Lead monthly meetings addressing information topics
  - Serve as community resource for questions regarding TBI resources and services
  - Mentor CSD graduate students who serve as assistant group leaders
  
- Presentations to community groups including Sunflower Pilot Club, Stroke Support Group, & Students Against Destructive Decisions (Rockcreek High School) & Big Lakes Developmental Center
  
- Riley County Fair Board, 1997-2003
  - Vice-Chairman, Riley County Fair Board, 1999 to 2001
  
- Member, House Corporation Board of Social Sorority, Kansas State University 1997-2002