

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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NAME: **VIVIAN D. SISSKIN**

DEPARTMENT: Hearing and Speech Sciences  
The University of Maryland at College Park  
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CURRENT APPOINTMENT: Clinical Professor

PARTICIPATING FACULTY: University of Maryland Autism Research Consortium

EDUCATION: M.S. - Chapman University - Communication Disorders  
B.A. - U.C.L.A. - Sociology (Minors: Psychology/French)  
[Summa Cum Laude ~ Phi Beta Kappa]

### Certifications

- Certificate of Advanced Clinical/Research Training (2012). Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2). Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, Nashville, TN.
- Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders (BCS-F) (2000). American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.
- Advanced Professional Certificate, Speech Pathology (K-12) (1997), Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, MD.
- Maryland State License, Speech-Language Pathology (1994), Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists, Baltimore, MD.
- Virginia State License, Speech-Language Pathology (1993), Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Richmond, VA.
- California State License, Speech-Language Pathology (1981), Speech Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee, Sacramento, CA.
- Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology (1980). American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.
- California Clinical Rehabilitation Credential with Specialization in Speech, Language and Hearing, including Special Classroom Authorization (Preschool-Adult) (1979), California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Sacramento, CA.
- California Standard Teaching Credential: Multiple Subject, and authorization to teach Sociology, French, Art, Fine Arts, Psychology and Reading in departmentalized classrooms K-9, and Reading K-12 (1975), California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Sacramento, CA.

### Employment

1997 – present      University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Clinical (Full) Professor  
Dept. Hearing and Speech Sciences

1990- present	Sisskin Stuttering Center, McLean, VA (previously, Sierra Madre, CA.) Director/owner; Speech-language pathology; Fluency/autism specialist. <a href="https://www.sisskinstutteringcenter.com">https://www.sisskinstutteringcenter.com</a>
2002 – 2003	The George Washington University, Washington DC Visiting Adjunct Instructor Dept. Speech and Hearing Science
2002 – 2003	Gallaudet University, Washington DC Visiting Adjunct Instructor Dept. of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
1986-1993 & 1980-1982	California State University, Los Angeles, CA Assistant Professor Dept. of Communication Disorders
1982 – 1990	San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Clinic, Northridge, CA Director of Speech-Language Pathology Services
1979 – 1982	Office of the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, L.A., CA Speech-Language Therapist; Diagnostic Specialist; Autism Specialist
1980	U.C.L.A. Speech Psychology Clinic, L.A., CA Instructor/supervisor, Speech Therapy for Stuttering

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2014 Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year, National Stuttering Association
- 2012 Fellow of the Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- 2011 ASHA Media Champion Award, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland

## **II. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

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### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Sisskin, V. (Ed.). (2014). Brain temperament and behavior: New approaches to understanding fluency disorders. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 35 (2). Guest editor for the issue.
- Sisskin, V. & Wasilus, S., (2014). Lost in the literature, but not in the caseload: Working with atypical disfluency from theory to practice. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 35 (2), 144-152.

- Sisskin, V. (2006). Disfluency in Asperger's Syndrome: Two cases of interest. *Perspectives on Fluency and Fluency Disorders*, 11(1), 7-11.
- Sisskin, V. (2002). Therapy planning for school-age children who stutter. *Seminars in Speech and Language*. 23(3), 173-179.
- Sheehan, V.M., & Sisskin, V. (2001). The creative process in avoidance reduction therapy for stuttering. *Perspectives on Fluency and Fluency Disorders*, 11(1), 7-11.

### **Book Chapters**

- Sisskin, V. (in preparation). Avoidance reduction therapy for stuttering. In Amster, B.J. & Klein, E.R., (Eds.) *More than fluency: The social, emotional and cognitive dimensions of stuttering*. San Diego, CA: Plural.

### **Other Publications (\* indicates graduate student mentored)**

- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, October). Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the French Stuttering Association, Bégaiement et selfie, se voir comme un autre: 7ème colloque international de l'Association Parole Bégaiement, APB Editions.
- Sisskin, V. & Baer, M. (2016, March-April). Treb: éliminer la lutte contre le bégaiement. *Ortho Magazine (Elsevier)*. Vol. 22(123), 14-17.
- \*Swick, K., Sisskin, V. & Bernstein Ratner, N. (2016, Winter). It's Not Stuttering, But What Is It: Preliminary Results of an Internet-Based Survey. *The Stuttering Foundation Newsletter*, Vol. 24(2). P. 1,4.
- Sisskin, Vivian D. & Bernstein Ratner, N. (2015, Summer). My Client Isn't Fluent, But Is it Stuttering? Atypical Disfluency, Part 2. *The Stuttering Foundation Newsletter*, Vol. 24(1). P. 1,4.
- Tetnowski, J. A., Richels, C., Shenker, R., Sisskin, V. & Wolk, L. (2012, February 14). When the Diagnosis Is Dual. *The ASHA Leader*.
- Sisskin, Vivian D. (2011, May) What Clinicians Can Learn from the King's Speech. *Advance for Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists*. Vol. 21(9), P. 6.

### **DVD's and Continuing Education Products (peer reviewed for continuing education credit)**

- Sisskin, V. (2016). *A Fresh Look at Stuttering*. DVD #4083, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN.
- Sisskin, V. (2014). *Helping Children Change Thoughts and Feelings About Communication*. DVD #6335, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN
- Sisskin, V. (2012). *Avoidance Reduction Therapy in a Group Setting*. DVD #6740, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN
- Sisskin, V. (2012). *Autism Spectrum Disorders and Stuttering*. DVD #6730, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN
- Sisskin, V. (2012), *Accept the Stuttering, Not the Struggling*. DVD, The National Stuttering Association, NY, NY.
- Sisskin, V. (2011), *You Are Changed by What You Do: "Shame-busting" Through Avoidance Reduction Therapy*. DVD, The National Stuttering Association, NY, NY.
- Drayna, D., Manning, W., Maguire, G., Molt, L. & Sisskin, V. (2009) *National Stuttering Association Research Symposium Panel*, DVD. National Stuttering Association, NY, NY.

- Bernstein Ratner, N. & Sisskin, V.D. (2004, 2001). *Intervention Strategies for Children Who Stutter: Building Bridges Between Research and Clinical Practice*. Video and print manual. American Speech Language Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations (\* indicates graduate student mentored)**

- \*Romano, A. & Sisskin, V.D. (2015). Stuttering, Language-Based Disfluency, or Executive Function? Remediation of Unusual Disfluency in a Teen With Autism. Poster session, ASHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- \*Cleveland, R., Sisskin, V.D., & Bernstein Ratner, N. (2014). In another voice: A case study of code switching intervention for prosody in Asperger syndrome. Poster session, ASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- \*Beiting, M., \*Chadis, L. & Sisskin, V.D. (2013, Nov.). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS): A Preliminary Assessment of Treatment Outcomes. Poster session, ASHA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- \*Moore, J. & Sisskin, V.D. (2012, Nov.). Treatment of a Child with Word-Final Disfluencies: A Case Study. Poster session, ASHA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Sisskin, V.D. & \*Wasilus, S. (2012, July) Successful Treatment for Atypical Fluency Disorder: A Case Study. Meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Fluency Disorders, International Fluency Association, Tours, France.
- Sisskin, V.D., Allen, M., & Reeves, L. (2011, Nov.). Seminar, Combining Self-Help Groups and Therapy for Improved Outcomes for Stuttering. ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- \*Wasilus, S. & Sisskin, V.D. (2011, Nov.). Successful Treatment for Atypical Fluency Disorder: A Case Study. Poster session, ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Scaler Scott, K. & Sisskin, V.D. (2007, Nov.). Disfluency in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Treatment Considerations for the Clinician. ASHA Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2006, Nov.). Group Therapy for Stuttering: Outcomes for an Avoidance Reduction Model. ASHA Annual Convention, Miami, FL.

### **Invited Presentations**

- Sisskin, V. (2017, Jan.). Invited One-Day Workshop. Current Issues in Assessment and Treatment of fluency disorders. California Dept. of Education- Region 10, Etiwanda, CA.
- Sisskin, V. (2016, Nov.). Invited Pre-Convention Workshop. Advanced Topics in Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS<sup>®</sup>). ASHA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Scott, L., Sisskin, V., & Zebrowski, P. (2016, Nov.). Invited seminar. Considerations for designing coursework in the nature & treatment of stuttering. ASHA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, Nov. 2). Invited Short Course. Stuttering: Assessment and Treatment Near Onset. Infant & Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church, Fairfax, VA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, June 17). Invited speaker, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbara P. Mastriano Communiiversity Conference. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Donaher, J., Sisskin, V. & Scott, L. (2016, June 13-17). Invited Faculty, 5-day course, Mid-Atlantic Workshop. Stuttering Foundation of America, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

- Scott, L., Sisskin, V. & Zebrowski, P. (2016, May 2-29). Invited Faculty, 5-day course, Designing Coursework in the Nature and Treatment of Stuttering. Stuttering Foundation of America, Iowa City, IA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, April.) Invited keynote. La thérapie de réduction de l'évitement du bégaiement : une vue d'ensemble. Seventh Annual International Symposium, L'Association de Parole Bégaiement, Paris, France.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, April.) Invited 2-day pre-convention workshop. (1) Thérapie de Réduction d'Évitement du Bégaiement: Les concepts, les objectifs, les activités, (2) Disfluences du trouble du spectre autistique, L'Association de Parole Bégaiement, Paris, France.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, Mar.) Invited 2-part seminar. Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering: Part I, Theory and Framework; Part II, Treatment and Outcomes. Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia, Chantilly, VA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, Feb.) Invited short course. Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering: No Tools Required. Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association: 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Rosemont, IL.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Dec.) Invited 1-day workshop. Stuttering Treatment Beyond the Basics. Speech and Hearing Discussion Group of Greater Washington, ASHA National Office, Rockville, MD.
- Byrd, C., Bernstein Ratner, N., Scaler Scott, K., & Sisskin, V. (2015, Nov.). Is It Stuttering? Invited seminar, ASHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Sisskin, V.D. & Ratner, N. (2015, Oct.). Topics in Assessment and Treatment of Stuttering. Invited 2-day workshop. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fullerton Fluency Conference, California State University, Fullerton, CA.
- Sisskin, V.D., Wasilus, S., & Wertz, J. (2015, July). Avoidance Reduction Therapy in Action. Invited workshop, Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Assoc. (NSA), Baltimore, MD.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Apr.). Topics in Fluency Disorders. Invited Professional Development Seminar, Wake County Public Schools, Cary, NC.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Apr.). Put the Tools Away! Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Invited workshop, Arizona Speech Language Hearing Association (ArSHA), Tempe, AZ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Apr.). Is it Stuttering: Diagnosis and Treatment of Atypical Fluency Disorders. Invited workshop, Arizona Speech Language Hearing Association (ArSHA), Tempe, AZ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Apr.). Covert Stuttering: Treatment Strategies and Counseling Issues. Invited webinar, Stuttering Foundation & Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Mar.). An Overview of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Invited one-day workshop, FRIENDS (National Association of Young People Who Stutter), Raleigh, NC.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2015, Jan.). Special Topics in Assessment and Treatment of Stuttering: Differential Diagnosis; Avoidance Reduction Therapy. Invited workshop, National Stuttering Association (NSA), Dallas, TX.
- Coleman, C., Sisskin, V., & Kelman, E. (2014, Nov.). Stuttering Treatment: Selecting the Right Treatment for the Right Client. Invited seminar, ASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Donaher, J., Sisskin, V. & Scott, L. (2014, July 7-11). Invited Faculty, 5-day course, Mid-Atlantic Workshop. Stuttering Foundation of America, Philadelphia, PA.

- Sisskin, V.D. (2014, July). Six-Word Stories from Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Invited presentation, National Stuttering Association (NSA), Washington, DC.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2014, May.). Helping School-Age Children Change their Thoughts and Feelings About Stuttering. Invited two-day workshop sponsored by The Stuttering Foundation and Montclair State College, Montclair, NJ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2014, Feb.). Stuttering Treatment: Problem Solving for Generalization and Lifelong Change. Invited one-day training for St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2013, Oct.). A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Assessment and Treatment of Stuttering. Invited one-day workshop, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2013, July). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Children and Adolescents who Stutter. Invited short course. ASHA Annual Convention for Speech Language Pathologists in the Schools. Long Beach, CA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2013, July). The Culture of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Invited presentation, National Stuttering Association (NSA), Scottsdale, AZ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2013, Mar.). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering: Strategies for Children and Adolescents. Invited seminar, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2013, Feb.). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Invited short course, Mid-South Conference on Communication Disorders, Memphis, TN.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2012, May & Nov.) Case Studies in Fluency Disorders. Invited faculty, ASHA online course and live chat. American Speech Language Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.
- Scott, L., Donaher, J. & Sisskin, V. (2012, July 9-13). Invited Faculty, Mid-Atlantic Workshop. Stuttering Foundation of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2012, July). Accept the Stuttering, Not the Struggling. Invited workshop, Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Association (NSA), St. Petersburg, FL.
- Tetnowski, J., Richels, C., Shenker, R., Sisskin, V., & Wolk, L. (2011, Nov.). Treating Stuttering and Concomitant Issues: Case Studies. Invited seminar, ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2011, July). Invited Workshop: Unraveling the Mystery of Struggle: What is Struggle and How Can Parents Help? Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Association (NSA), Fort Worth, TX.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2011, July). You are Changed by What you Do: Shame-busting Through Avoidance Reduction Therapy. Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Assoc. (NSA), Fort Worth, TX.
- Sisskin, Vivian D. (2011, Feb. 27-27). Topics in School-Age Fluency Disorders. National Stuttering Association Youth and Family Day, Invited Continuing Education Seminar.
- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Scott, L., Donaher, J. & Sisskin, V. (2010, July 12-16). Invited Faculty, Mid-Atlantic Workshop. Stuttering Foundation of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V.D. & Kovacs, K.Y. (2010, July). Sights, Sounds and Adventures on the Road to Recovery from Stuttering: A Guided Tour through Avoidance Reduction Therapy. Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Association (NSA), Cleveland, OH.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2010, April). Stuttering and Other Fluency Disorders in Children and Adolescents: An Avoidance Reduction Approach to Treatment. Invited speaker, one-day workshop. Annual Conv. of the North Carolina Speech-Language and Hearing Association (NCSHLA), Durham, NC.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2010, March). What's New in Stuttering: Research Headlines. Invited faculty, one-day workshop. FRIENDS: The National Association of Young People Who Stutter. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

- Sisskin, V.D. (2010, Feb.). Autism Spectrum Disorders: Educational and Treatment Considerations. Invited lecture, Katherine Thomas School, Treatment and Learning Center, Rockville, MD.
- Drayna, D., Manning, W., Maguire, G., Molt, L. & Sisskin, V. (2009, July). National Stuttering Association Research Symposium. Invited speaker, research panel. Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Association (NSA), Phoenix, AZ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2009, March). Stuttering and Other Disorders of Fluency in Children and Adolescents. Invited faculty, one-day workshop. Annual Convention of the California Speech-Language and Hearing Association (CSHA), Long Beach, CA.
- Sisskin, V.D. & Scaler Scott, K. (2008, June). Invited paper. Disfluency and Autism Spectrum Disorders: Observations, Questions, and Interpretations. ASHA Special Interest Division 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders) Leadership Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Sisskin, V.D. & Scaler Scott, K. (2007, October). Part I: Speech Disfluency in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Clinical Problem Solving for Autistic Disorders. Invited paper, International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) online conference.
- Scaler Scott, K. & Sisskin, V.D. (2007, Oct.). Invited paper, Part II: Speech Disfluency in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Clinical Problem Solving for Asperger's Syndrome. Invited paper, International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) online conference.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2007, April). Stuttering in Children and Adolescents: Improving Fluency, Attitudes and Self-Esteem. Invited faculty, one-day workshop. Co-sponsored by the National Stuttering Association and the Collier Center, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2005, Nov.). The Effect of Commonly Occurring Concomitant Disorders on Stuttering: Asperger's Syndrome. Invited seminar. ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2005, May). Stuttering in School Age Children. Invited workshop given at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2005, March). School-Age Stuttering and Other Fluency Disorders: Treatment Strategies for Lasting Change. Invited faculty, one-day workshop. Co-sponsored by the National Stuttering Association and Tacoma Public Schools, Tacoma, WA
- Sisskin, V.D. (2004, July). Developing Comprehensive Treatment Plans. Invited paper. ASHA Special Interest Division 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders) Leadership Conference, Portland, OR.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2004, July). A Problem Solving Approach to School Age Stuttering. Invited short course. ASHA Annual Convention for Speech Language Pathologists in the Schools. Baltimore, MD.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2004, June). Stuttering Therapy for Adolescents: Teaming for Positive Outcomes that Last. Invited short course. Annual convention of the National Stuttering Association. Baltimore, MD.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2004, March). Problem-Solving in Stuttering Therapy for Children. Invited faculty, one-day workshop. The National Stuttering Association and Tacoma Public Schools, Tacoma, WA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2003, November). School Age Stuttering Treatment: Clinical Issues and Problem-Solving. Invited short course. ASHA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2003, June). Stuttering Therapy: Practical Ideas for the School Clinician. Invited faculty. Stuttering Foundation of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2002, Nov.). Stuttering Master Class: Advanced Training, School-Age Stuttering Treatment. Invited short course. ASHA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

- Sisskin, V.D. (2002, July). Therapy Planning for Children Who Stutter. ASHA Special Interest Division 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders). Invited faculty, Fluency Boot Camp, Nashville, TN.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2001, July). Treatment Planning for Positive Treatment Outcomes. ASHA Special Interest Division 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders). Invited Faculty, Boston, MA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2000, April). Avoidance Reduction Therapy For Stuttering. Invited workshop given at the annual meeting of the Maryland Speech and Hearing Association, Towson, MD.
- Sheehan, V. M. & Sisskin, V.D. (1999, June). The Creative Process in the Treatment of Stuttering. Invited paper. ASHA Special Interest Division 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders) Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.

### **Other Presentations**

- Sisskin, V. D., & Sheehan, V. M. (2001, June). Group Therapy in Action: Avoidance Reduction Therapy. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the National Stuttering Project, Boston, MA.
- Sisskin, V. D., & Sheehan, V. M. (1999, June). Reducing the Fear of Speaking: Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the National Stuttering Project, Seattle, WA.
- Sisskin, V. D., & Sheehan, V. M. (1998, June). Roadblocks and Milestones on the Road to Self-Acceptance. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the National Stuttering Project, Atlanta, GA.
- Sheehan, V. M. & Sisskin, V.D. (1997, June). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the National Stuttering Project, Buffalo, NY.

### **Editorial Board Membership and Reviewing**

Board Memberships:

- Book Review Editor - Journal of Fluency Disorders (2014- present)

Reviewer:

- Journal of Speech and Hearing Research
- Journal of Fluency Disorders
- American Family Physician
- ASHA, continuing education products (stuttering; autism; language)
- The Stuttering Foundation, continuing education products (stuttering, counseling).
- LinguiSystems continuing education products (stuttering)

## **III. TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING**

### **Courses Taught during the past 5 years [GR- graduate level; UG- undergraduate level]**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Enrollment</u>
HESP 404	Voice and Fluency Disorders [UG]	40
HESP 417	Principles and Methods of Speech-Language Pathology [UG/GR]	50
HESP 418 B	Clinical Practice in Speech/Lang. Path [UG]	10
HESP 498 F/G	Seminar – Communication in Autism Spectrum Disorders [UG]	25



HESP 499	Independent Study- Topics in Hearing and Speech Science [UG]	5
HESP 612	Graduate Seminar in Fluency Disorders [GR]	30
HESP 639 F	Special Topics – Autism Spectrum Disorders [GR]	25
HESP 648 A	Clinical Practice in Sp/Lang. – Diagnostic Procedures [GR]	30
HESP 648 B	Clinical Practice in Sp/Lang. – Therapeutic Procedures [GR]	30
HESP 708	Independent Study – Research Topics in Fluency Disorders [GR]	1

### **New Course Development**

#### HESP 639F/498F Communication in Autism Spectrum Disorders

This elective course (offered to undergraduates and graduates) in HESP was the first on campus to focus specifically on communication development and disorders in the autism population. It attracts students from HESP, SPED, and other departments across campus.

### **Mentoring in Research**

- 2012 – present Principal Investigator, *The Effectiveness of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering in a Group Setting*. [Involves 2 graduate students and 5 undergraduate students in clinical research through weekly lab meetings and data analysis.]
- 2009 – present Principal Investigator, *The Atypical Disfluency Project*. [Involves graduate students who administer an experimental treatment protocol.]
- 2006 – 2009 Principal Investigator, *A prospective study of the relationships among time in therapy, fluency, and speech attitude assessment measures*. [Involved 1 graduate and 2 undergraduate students in case review and research proposal.]

### **Advising: Candidacy Papers and Comprehensive Exams**

Primary reader for M.A. Comprehensive Examinations  
 Secondary reader for M.A. Candidacy Papers

## **IV. SERVICE**

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### **Professional**

#### ***Boards and Committees:***

- 2017-2018 Chair, Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC), (ASHA); Liaison to Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA)
- 2015-2016 Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC); Chair, Disclosure Committee, (ASHA).
- 2015-Present Member, Professional Advisory Board, Stuttering Foundation (SFA).

- 2014-2015 Subject Matter Expert, Fluency and Fluency Disorders Practice Analysis Project (ASHA)
- 2014-2015 ASHA SIG 4 Coordinating Committee Project Team on Childhood Fluency
- 2014 Contributing content expert, Practice Portal- Childhood Fluency (practice guidelines), (ASHA)
- 2012-2014 Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders
- 2010-2013 Board of Directors, National Stuttering Association (NSA). Committees: Research; Professional Relations; Nominations
- 2009-2010 Ad Hoc Committee on Specialty Recognition. (ASHA)
- 2008 Member, Council for Clinical Specialty Recognition (CCRC), ASHA
- 2006-2008 Coordinator, Special Interest Group 4, Fluency/Fluency Disorders, ASHA.
- 2006-2008 Program Review Committee, Board of Division Coordinators, ASHA.
- 2004-2006 Steering Comm. Special Interest Group 4: Fluency/Fluency Disorders ASHA.
- 2004 Federal Interagency Coordinating Council: U.S. Dept. of Education. Panel member, Quarterly Meeting: Early Identification and Diagnosis for Autism, Wash., DC.
- 2002-2003 Committee Chair, Malcolm Fraser Award Committee. Special Interest Division 4, Fluency and Fluency Disorders. ASHA.
- 1994-1999 Parent/Professional Advisory Board, Autism Society of America
- 1997-1998 Vice-President, Board of Directors, Autism Society of America, N. Virginia Chapter.
- 1995-1997 Treasurer, Board of Directors, Autism Society of America, N. Virginia Chapter.

***Conference Planning and Programming:***

- 2017 Conference Chair, NSA Research Symposium, National Stuttering Assoc., Dallas, TX.
- 2016 Conference Co-Chair, NSA Clinical Symposium, National Stuttering Assoc., Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Conference Chair, NSA Research Symposium, National Stuttering Assoc., Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Conference Program Committee: Fluency subcommittee, ASHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- 2014 Conference Program Committee: Fluency subcommittee, ASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 Conference Chair, Master Classes. National Stuttering Assoc. Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2013 Conference Chair, NSA Research Symposium, National Stuttering Assoc., Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2011 Conference Chair, NSA Research Symposium.: Mapping a Plan for the Future. Fort Worth, TX.
- 2011 Conference Program Committee: Fluency subcommittee., ASHA Annual Conv., San Diego, CA.
- 2006 Conference Program Committee: Fluency subcommittee, ASHA Annual Conv., Miami, FL.

- 1999 Conference Planner/coordinator, Autism and Related Disorders: Creating Positive Outcomes in the Home, School, and Community. NVA Autism Society of America, Fairfax, VA.
- 1998 Conference Planner/Co-coordinator, Autism and Related Disorders: TEACCH Methods, ASANV, Fairfax, VA.

## **Campus**

### ***Departmental:***

2015- Present – Admissions Committee  
 2015- Present – Merit Committee  
 1998 to present - Programs/Curriculum Committee (PCC)  
 2010 to present - Faculty Search Committees  
 2012 to present - Clinical Professor Ranks Policies and Procedures Committee  
 2010 to 2011 - Comprehensive Exam Revision Committee  
 2005 to 2010 - Technology Committee  
 2010 to 2012 - Strategic Planning Committee  
 1998 to 2014 - Teaching Committee

### ***College:***

2017-2019 Professional Track Faculty (PTK), Appointment Evaluation and Promotion (AEP) Committee  
 2009 - Nominating Committee for Excellence in Teaching Awards  
 2003, 2004 - Commencement Marshall

### ***University:***

2012 to 2013 - University Student Honor Council

## **IV. OUTREACH: Campus, Community, State, National, International**

### **Self-Help, Support Groups, Online Communities**

- 2009 – Present, Panel Expert, Office Hours: “The Professor Is In”. International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) annual online conference.
- 2011- Present, Moderator/Owner, “Sisskin Stutt Groups”. An online support community for teens and adults who stutter.
- 2010 – present, Moderator, “Stutt-L”. An online message board for speech-language pathologists and consumers.
- 2009 – 2012, Chapter Leader, TWST Northern Virginia Chapter. Family Programs Support Group for Teens who Stutter and their families, National Stuttering Association.

## **Workshops and Presentations**

- January, 2017 Invited presenter, The Atypical Fluency Project. Winter Storm Faculty Lunch Talk, Maryland Language Science Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- March, 2015 Invited presenter, De-Mystifying Struggle. Family Day for Children Who Stutter (Parent Workshop). FRIENDS (National Association of Young People Who Stutter), Raleigh, NC.
- December, 2014 Invited presenter, “Outcomes: Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering”. Program for Undergraduate Language Science Ambassadors in Research (PULSAR), University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- March, 2014 Invited presenter, “Supporting Functional Communication in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”. University of Maryland Autism Research Consortium (UMARC), College Park, MD.
- March, 2013 Invited presenter, Family Day for Children Who Stutter (Parent Workshop). National Stuttering Association, Columbia, SC.
- March, 2010 Invited speaker, Friends and Family Day for School-Age Children and Teens Who Stutter, Their Families, and Professionals. FRIENDS: The National Association of Young People Who Stutter, St. Louis, MO.
- April, 2007 Invited workshop presenter, Family Day Workshop for Those Who Stutter. National Stuttering Association, Collier Center, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- December, 2006 Invited lecture, Language Development and Disorders: An Overview. Towson University, Shady Grove Campus.
- October, 2006 Invited lecture, The Speech-Language Pathologist in the Schools. Montgomery College, Laurel Campus.
- March, 2004/5 Invited workshop Presenter, Youth Day Program for Children Who Stutter and Their Parents. National Stuttering Association, Tacoma, WA.
- May, 2001 Invited workshop Presenter, “The Nature and Treatment of Stuttering.” National Stuttering Association, Adult Chapter, Bethesda, MD.
- August, 2000 Invited workshop Presenter, Annual meeting of FRIENDS, the National Association of Young People Who Stutter, Washington, D.C.
- January, 1998 Classroom Strategies for Adolescents with Language and Learning Disabilities. Invited presentation given at the Pathways Schools, Silver Spring, MD.

## **Public Awareness and Media**

### ***National/International/Regional Television, Radio, Print and Online:***

- October, 2016 – Print interview in French Publication, Lettre Parole Bégaiement, No. 76. Portrait de Vivian D. Sisskin, Orthophoniste Américaine.
- June 6, 2016 – Invited expert, Pacifica Radio (WPFW), Business Matters with Andy Shallal. A one-hour talk show focused on stuttering research and treatment.  
<http://www.wpffm.org/radio/programming/archived-shows>
- June 2016 – Featured professional, print campaign. The Power Behind the ASHA Certification, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. <http://ashacertified.org>
- Sept. 2015 – Featured expert, The Atlantic (magazine). Learning to Love to Stutter.  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/09/nsa-stuttering-convention-self-help/407404/>

- March 23, 2015 – The Joy of Communication, Episode 503. Podcast, Stutter Talk: <http://stuttertalk.com/joy-of-communication-vs-fluency-ep-503/>
- March 24, 2015 – Management vs Choice vs Control, Episode 504. Podcast, Stutter Talk: <http://stuttertalk.com/management-vs-choice-vs-control-ep-504/>
- March 25, 2015 – Fixing the Roof Before Painting the Spot, Episode 505. Podcast, Stutter Talk: <http://stuttertalk.com/fixing-the-roof-before-painting-the-spot-ep-505/>
- March 26, 2015 – Praise the Showing Up, Episode 506. Podcast, Stutter Talk: <http://stuttertalk.com/praise-the-showing-up-ep-506/>
- March 27, 2015 – “Use Your Tools!” And Other Ineffective Nagging, Episode 507. Podcast, Stutter Talk: <http://stuttertalk.com/use-your-tools-and-other-ineffective-nagging-ep-507/>
- July 2012 – Gaining Confidence with the Stuttering Foundation, Episode 350. Podcast, Stutter Talk: <http://stuttertalk.com/tag/vivian-sisskin/>
- Feb. 2012 – Stuttering Paradoxes, Episode 81. Podcast, Women Who Stutter: Our Stories: <http://stutterrockstar.wordpress.com/2012/02/07/stuttering-paradoxes-episode-81/>
- Oct. 2011 – Expert guest, Anderson! (Nationally televised talk show). Invited as an expert guest for a segment on stuttering. <http://www.andersoncooper.com/2011/10/25/our-time-magical-performance/>
- Mar. 2011 – Invited expert, National Public Radio (NPR), The Kojo Nnamdi Show. A one-hour nationally syndicated talk show on stuttering research and treatment. <http://thekojonnamdishow.org/shows/2011-03-22/stuttering>
- Feb. 2011 – The King’s Speech: The Stutter Truth. National Geographic Online. 2/28/11. [http://blogs.ngm.com/blog\\_central/2011/02/the-kings-speech-the-stutter-truth.html](http://blogs.ngm.com/blog_central/2011/02/the-kings-speech-the-stutter-truth.html)
- Feb. 2011 – ABC News at 11 with Greta Kreuz (WJLA). Segment on life impact of stuttering. Airdate, 2/27/11. <http://www.youtube.com/umdnews#p/u/1/OtWsNTNy7b4>
- Dec. 2010 – Invited expert, National Public Radio (NPR), The Diane Rehm Show. A one-hour nationally syndicated talk show on Stuttering and the movie, *The King’s Speech*. <http://thedianerehmshow.org/shows/2010-12-21/kings-speech>
- Dec. 2010 – Fox 5 Television Morning Show. Live segment, *The King’s Speech*. <http://www.myfoxdc.com/>
- Nov. 2010 – Segment, Overcoming Stuttering. FOX 5 Television: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/dpp/health/new-movie-focuses-on-overcoming-stuttering>
- Nov. 2010 – NBC Nightly News. Segment, Therapy for Stuttering. <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3032619#40420561>
- June 2006 – Featured expert, Washington Post print article. Another Side to Stuttering.
- June 2006 – Live online discussion, Speech and Language Disorders. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/discussion/2006/06/26/DI2006062600734.html>
- Jan. 2003 – Stuttering: Bound up in Words. Aetna Intellihealth feature, <http://www.intelihealth.com/IH/ihIH/EM/24479/2343/289529.html?d=dmContent>
- Nov. 1998 – Echo in the Sounds of Silence: For a Stutterer, Words Are a Barrier To Communication. The Washington Post.
- June 1998 - Featured Guest. Taking the "Dis" From Disability. Interview and discussion on the topic of stuttering on this 30-minute cable television show, Fairfax County Cable Network, Fairfax, VA.
- May 1998 - Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. A one-hour presentation for cable television, Jones Communication.

***Campus (Disability/diversity awareness):***

- Oct. 2013 - Stuttering Day – Terp Triumphs Stutter, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHEULaSZl38&feature=youtu.be>
- Nov. 2012 - Those Who Stutter Can Find Relief Using Modern Speech Therapy Methods, <http://stephen-er.blogspot.com/2012/11/stutterers-can-find-relief-using-speech.html>
- Feb. 2011 – Lending a Hand, Finding A Voice. Diamondback. [http://www.diamondbackonline.com/news/article\\_ec5aa3df-13f0-57ab-8484-4f5fd46e5682.html](http://www.diamondbackonline.com/news/article_ec5aa3df-13f0-57ab-8484-4f5fd46e5682.html)
- Oct. 2007 – Students Conquer Their Stutter. Diamondback. [http://www.diamondbackonline.com/article\\_c8e8e493-0ce1-5ed4-8c49-20b114f0227c.html](http://www.diamondbackonline.com/article_c8e8e493-0ce1-5ed4-8c49-20b114f0227c.html)