# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Name of Institution	Location	Degree	Date Awarded
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	Oklahoma City, OK	Ph.D.	2016
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	M.S.	1984
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	B.A.	1983
Emporia State University	Emporia, KS	Attended	1979-1981

# **Professional Experience**

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK Fa	all, 2022-present	
Clinic Director/Associate Professor of Speech-Language Pathology		
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK Fall, 2017-Spring, 2022		
Clinic Director/Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology		
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK Fall, 201	3-Summer, 2017	
Clinic Director/Instructor of Speech-Language Pathology		
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	Fall, 2012	
• Adjunct faculty member, Educational Psychology		
El Reno Public Schools, El Reno, OK	2009-2012	
Contract Speech-Language Pathologist		
Baker Speech Clinic, Oklahoma City, OK	2011-2012	
Contract Speech-Language Pathologist		
John W. Keys Speech and Hearing Clinic, OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK	2006-2009	
Clinical Supervisor through graduate assistantship	• • • • •	
SoonerStart, Grady County, Oklahoma	2006	
<ul> <li>Contract Speech-Language Pathologist</li> </ul>		
Associates in Speech, Language and Learning, Inc., Houston, TX	1998-2005	
<ul> <li>Contract Speech-Language Pathologist</li> </ul>		
Communication Therapy Associates, Broken Arrow, OK	1994-1995	
Speech-Language Pathologist		

Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Tulsa, OK <ul> <li>Administrative Assistant</li> </ul>	1994-1995
Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS	1993-1994
• Adjunct faculty member, Speech Communication Heartspring, Wichita, KS	1990-1991, 1989
Speech-Language Pathologist Circle High School, Towanda, KS	1987-1989
• Instructor of debate, drama, forensics, speech, English Russell City Hospital, Russell, KS	1987
Contract Speech-Language Pathologist     KRSL, Radio, Russell, KS	1987
Copywriter/ announcer     Russell School District, Russell, KS	1987
• Paraprofessional for high school TMH/EMH classroom Cowley County Special Services Cooperative, Winfield, KS	1984-1986
• Speech-Language Pathologist	

#### **Higher Education Courses Taught**

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK

- Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology
- Speech Sound Disorders
- Clinical Practicum I
- Clinical Practicum II
- *Phonetics*
- Diagnostic Methods
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Clinical Procedures
- Rhetoric and Critical Thinking
- Speech Science
- Voice Disorders
- First-Year Seminar

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

- Educational Psychology of Adolescence
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK
  - Language Disorders of the Exceptional Child
- Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS
  - Fundamentals of Speech
  - Interpersonal Communications

### Membership/Certification

Oklahoma Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)2012-2013

• Fellow

License for Speech-Language Pathology, Oklahoma	2005-present
6 <sup>th</sup> Award for Continuing Education conferred from ASHA	2018
Certificate of Basic Competency in Assistive Technology from National	2003
Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)	
Certificate of Clinical Competence conferred from ASHA	1985
American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)	1984-present
Member	
Oklahoma Speech-Language Hearing Association (OSHA)	2005-present
• Vice-President Elect (2013)	

• Publicity and Public Relations Chair (2011-2013)

### **Additional Skills**

- Certified in PEERS® for Young Adults (Laugeson, 2017) and teaching social skills to neurodiverse college students through the Neill-Wint Center for Neurodiversity, USAO, Chickasha
- Clinical supervisory experience (graduate assistantship) at John W. Keys Speech & Hearing Clinic, OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK
- Additional training in clinical supervision, clinical simulations, dysphagia, oral-motor development, cleft palate, voice disorders, and professional issues through ASHA's continuing education programs;
- Experience with windows-based computer programming for the remediation of language/learning issues including Fast ForWord, DraftBuilder, Writing with Symbols 2000, Boardmaker, Systematic Analysis of Language Transcription (SALT), and Proloquo2Go;
- Experience with IBM computers with working knowledge of PRAAT, Eprime, database programming, desktop publishing, and the Internet.

### **Grant Funding Request**

- 2023 "Inclusivity of Communication Disorders in the Classroom." Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education grant. \$15,000. Funded.
- 2021 "Better Assessment with Otoacoustic Emissions," Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program Technology Mini-Grant. \$4725. Funded.
- 2020 "iPads for John A. Morris Speech and Language Clinic," Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program Technology Mini-Grant. \$2240. Funded.
- 2017 "AAC for USAO," Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program Technology Mini-Grant. \$2,168.95. Funded.
- 2015 "Disability: A marginalized group impacting the common good," USAO Gladys Anderson Emerson Research Award. \$1094. Funded.

- 2010 "Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism Intervention," Oklahoma Family Center for Autism Grant Competition, \$3825. Not funded.
- 2009 "Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism Intervention," ASHA Grant Program on Multicultural Activities, \$9420. Not funded.
- 2009 "Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism Intervention," Organization for Autism Research. \$1951.34. Not funded.

#### Presentations

- Karner, K. & Perri, C. (April 14, 2023). *Guiding Degree-Seeking Students on the Autism Spectrum.* Presentation to the Inclusive Post Secondary Education Oklahoma/Texas Summit, Oklahoma City.
- Karner, K. & Adams-Johnson, S. (April 1, 2023) Acoustic and aerodynamic parameters of voice measured over time in university vocal students to quantify improvements in vocal quality: a pilot study. Presentation to the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.
- Karner, K. (January 6, 2023). *ASD on campus*. Presentation to Redlands Community College, El Reno, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (November 3, 2021). When Your Patient has Autism: Enhancing Procedures for Healthy Success in Treatment. Presentation to Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (February 19, 2020). *When Your Patient has Autism: Towards a smoother delivery of services during acute hospitalization and rehabilitation*. Presentation to Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (July 26, 2019). Autism 101 Emergency Services Awareness and Intervention. Presentation to Weatherford Mid-Year First Responders and Business Leadership Training Conference, Weatherford, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (January 31, 2019). *Learning Disabilities in Higher Education*. Presented to faculty and staff of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (December 19, 2018). *Autism 101 Emergency Services Awareness and Intervention*. Presentation to Lifeguard Ambulance Service, Weatherford Fire Department, Weatherford, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (December 14, 2017). *Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Presentation to teachers and staff of Head Start, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

- Karner, K. (December 8, 2017). *Healthy Communication*. Presentation to students and teachers of Verden High School, Verden, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (March 23, 2017). *ASD on Campus Part II*. Presentation to faculty and staff of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (February 16, 2017). *ASD on Campus*. Presentation to faculty and staff of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (August 19, 2016). Speech act use of adolescents diagnosed with autism during semistructured conversation with typical peers. Dissertation defense at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.
- Karner, K, & Benson, S. (2015). Speech act use of adolescents diagnosed with autism during *semi-structured conversation with typical peers*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Denver, Colorado.
- Karner, K., McCoy, L., & Karner, J. (2015). Disability: A marginalized group impacting the common good. Presentation for the annual convention of the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, North Andover, Massachusetts.
- Karner, K. (2015). *Getting social through a story*. Presentation for the AutismOKC parent support group, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K., & McCoy, L. (2015). *Getting Social with LEGO*®. Presentation for the USAO Festival of Arts & Ideas, Chickasha, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (2014). *When the Need is Now: Emergency Leadership*. Presentation for the USAO Student Leadership Conference, Chickasha, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (2014). *Where are we with social skills intervention?* Presentation for the Autism Edmond parent support group, Edmond, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K., Benson, S., & Coy, C. (2012). Measuring effectiveness of social skills intervention through speech act analysis. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Karner, K. (2012) *Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Guest Lecturer for Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (2011). *Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Guest Lecturer for Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K. (2011). Getting them through their day: Generalization of Trained Social Skills.

Presentation for the Oklahoma State Department of Education Special Education Services Speech Language Pathology and Early Childhood Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- Karner, K., Deweber, D., & Benson, S. (2010). Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Karner, K., Deweber, D., & Benson, S. (2010). Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism. Presentation at the College of Allied Health Research Day, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K., Deweber, D., & Benson, S. (2010). Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism. Poster presented at the Graduate Research Education and Technology Symposium, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Karner, K., Deweber, D., & Benson, S. (2010). Oklahoma Diversity Project: Exploring Ethnicity and Parental Perspectives in Autism." Presentation at The 3rd International Symposium on Communication Disorders in Multilingual Populations, Agros, Cyprus.
- Deweber, D., Benson, S., & Karner, K. (2009). *Person First Language Use in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Speech and Hearing Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Karner, K.& Boutsen, F. (2008). Working Memory of Children with SL! in Extrinsic and Intrinsic Interference Conditions. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Karner, K. & Boutsen, F. (2008). Working Memory of Children with SLI in Extrinsic and Intrinsic Interference Conditions. Poster presented at the Graduate Research Education and Technology Symposium, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Garrison, D.W., Detre, J.A., James, S.A., Boutsen, F., Karner, K. & Wu, D. (2008). Comparison of Common Areas of Brain Function During Motor Execution, Imagery and Passive Visual Observation of the Same Task: AJMRI Study. Society for Neuroscience. Abstract No. 2008-S-1427, SFN.
- Karner, K. (2004). *Auditory and Visual Processing Difficulties*. Invited presentation to preschool teachers, Houston, Texas.

- Karner, K. (2003). *Homework Still Happens*. Invited presentation to parents and teachers of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Klein, Texas.
- Karner, K. (2002). *Homework Happens*. Invited presentation to parents and teachers of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Klein, Texas.
- Karner, K. (2001). *Bruised, Burning, ...Never Broken: Seminar on Language/Learning Differences.* Invited presentation to parents and teachers of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Klein, Texas.