

Vivian Sisskin - Curriculum Vitae (last 20 years only)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Academic Appointments - University of Maryland

Clinical Professor Emerita (2022)

Clinical Professor (2014-2022)

Instructor (1997-2013)

Other Employment

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| 1990-present | Sisskin Stuttering Center, PLLC, Vienna, VA Director/owner - Fluency/autism specialist |
| 2019 -2021 | The George Washington Univ, Wash DC Lecturer; Adjunct Instructor |
| 2002-2003 | Gallaudet University, Washington DC Adjunct Instructor |
| 1980-1982 & 1986-1983 | California State University, Los Angeles Assistant Professor |
| 1990-1993 | The Frostig Center, Pasadena, CA Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Team |
| 1982-1990 | San Fernando Valley Child Guid. Clinic, Northridge, CA Director of Speech-Language Path Services |
| 1979-1982 | L.A. County Superintendent of Schools, L.A., CA Diagnostic Specialist; autism specialist |
| 1980 -1981 | UCLA Speech Psych Clinic, LA, CA Instructor, Speech Therapy for Stuttering |

Educational Background

Chapman University, M.S.
U.C.L.A., B.A

Communication Disorders
Sociology; Minors: Psychology, French, Art History
(Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa)

Professional Certifications, Licenses, and Memberships

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| Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders (BCS-SCF) (2000). American Board of Stuttering, Cluttering, 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) |
| Virginia State License, Speech-Language Pathology (1993) |
| California State License, Speech-Language Pathology (1981), |
| Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology (1980). American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD. |
| California Clinical Rehabilitation Credential (1979) |
| California Standard Teaching Credential: Multiple Subject, and authorization to teach Sociology, French, Art, Fine Arts, Psychology and Reading (1975) |

RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY, CREATIVE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Book Chapters

- Sisskin, V. (2018). Avoidance reduction therapy for stuttering (ARTS®). In Amster, B.J. & Klein, E.R., (Eds.) *More than fluency: The social, emotional and cognitive dimensions of stuttering*. San Diego, CA: Plural.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Sisskin, V., Brow, N., Goldstein, B., Goldstein-Schuff, C., Shaw, K., & Wertz, J. (in press). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering: Case Spotlights Through an ARTS Lens. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*.
- Sisskin, V., & Wasilus, S. (2024). Word-Final Disfluency: Clinical Data From a Single Therapy Protocol. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 1-12.
- Sisskin, V. (2023). Disfluency-Affirming Therapy for Young People Who Stutter: Unpacking Ableism in the Therapy Room. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools*, 54(1), 114-119.
- Sisskin, V., & Goldstein, B. (2022). Avoidance reduction therapy for school-age children who stutter. In *Seminars in speech and language* (Vol. 43, No. 02, pp. 147-160). Thieme Medical Publishers.
- 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), 144-12.
- Sisskin, V. (2006). Disfluency in Asperger's Syndrome: Two cases of interest. *Perspectives on Fluency and Fluency Disorders*, 16(2), 12-14.

Other: Guest Editor, Journal Issue

- Sisskin, V. (Ed.). (2018). Stuttering Through the Lifespan: Questions and Answers. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 39 (4).
- Sisskin, V. (Ed.). (2014). Brain temperament and behavior: New approaches to understanding fluency disorders. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 35 (2).

Published Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Sisskin, V. (2019). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): An intro to treatment principles. In D. Tomaiuoli, (Ed.), *Proceed. of the 3rd Int'l Conference on Stutt* (pp. 134-141). Rome, Italy. Erickson: [Proceedings](#)
- 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: [Proceedings](#)

Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

Keynotes

- Sisskin, V. (2021, Jan.) Stuttering Treatment within a Social Model of Disability: Resolving Contradictions and Double Messages. Invited Keynote speaker, 12th Oxford Dysfluency Conference. St. Catherine's College, Oxford UK (moved online due to pandemic).
- Sisskin, V. (2018, June). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): An Introduction to Treatment Principles. Keynote speaker, 3rd International Conference on Stuttering, Rome, Italy.
- Sisskin, V. (2017, Oct.). ARTS® (TREB): Changement et acceptance de soi, sont-ils compatibles? Keynote, annual meeting, Association des Bègues du Canada (ABC). Montreal QC, Canada.
- Sisskin, V. & Baer, M. (2017, Aug.). Invited keynotes. (1) Introduction to Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®) (2) Practical strategies for parents of children who stutter. Stammering Conference of Ghana: Giving Stammerers a Voice. Accra, Ghana.

- 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. (2013, Feb.). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Keynote speaker, Mid-South Conference on Communication Disorders, Memphis, TN.
- Sheehan, V. M. & Sisskin, V.D. (1999, June). The Creative Process in the Treatment of Stuttering. Keynote speaker, ASHA Special Interest Division 4 (Fluency and Fluency Disorders) Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.

Invited Talks

- Sisskin, V. (2025, Nov.). Invited Speaker. Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): Ideas to begin a journey of acceptance and change. BeszÉLJ! (SPEAK&LIVE), Hungary (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. & Brow N. (2024, Sept.). Invited Speakers. ARTS® 2-day Virtual Workshop. National Dysfluency Clinical Excellence Network, United Kingdom (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2024, Aug.). Invited Speaker. Let's Talk about Struggle and Stuttering; An Introduction to Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). III International Seminar on Speech Fluency Disorders. University of Concepción, Santiago, Chile.
- Sisskin, V. & Brow N. (2024, July). Invited Speakers. Avoidance Reduction Therapy (ARTS®): Principles and Clinical Application, 3-day workshop. The Michael Palin Centre for Stammering, London, England.
- Sisskin, V. (2024, May). Invited Speaker. Stutter-Affirming Practices. Victorian Stuttering Interest Group, Melbourne, Australia.
- Sisskin, V. (2023, Oct.). Invited Speaker. Acceptance and Change: You have a choice! International Stammering Awareness Day Speaker Series. Irish Stammering Association (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2023, Oct.). Invited Speaker. Supporting Stutterers to Achieve Efficiency and Comfort in Communication: A piece of the ARTS® pie. National Dysfluency Clinical Excellence Network, United Kingdom (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. & Brow, N. (2023, August). Invited Speakers. Virtual professional development event: Stuttering and other fluency differences. Smithfield Public Schools, RI.
- Sisskin, V., Brow, N., Wasilus, S., & Wertz, J. (2023, June). Invited Speakers. Online Training Australia & New Zealand: Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). Skill Builders Speech Language Therapy, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Sisskin, V. (2023, June). Invited Speaker. Autism and Disfluency: Profiles and Case Examples. Autism Community Network, San Antonio, TX.
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Sept.). Invited Speaker. Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): Achieving Comfort and Confidence in Communication. Uncleft, India (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Sept.). Invited Speaker. Autism and Disfluency: Decision Making for Positive Therapy Outcomes. National Dysfluency Clinical Excellence Network, United Kingdom (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Aug.). Invited Speaker. Disfluency and Autism: Considerations for Speech Therapy. Institutio Psicopedagogicos, EOS, Peru.
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Jul.). Invited Speaker. Speaking Comfortably and Confidently: Ideas from ARTS®. FRIENDS Who Stutter, Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- Sisskin, V., & Wasilus, S. (2022, Apr). Invited Short course. Acceptance-Based Stuttering Therapy for School-Age Children. PA Speech, Language, Hearing Assoc., Pittsburgh, PA.
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Feb.). Invited Speaker. Acceptance and Change: Traveling Companions on the Stuttering Journey. American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Jan.). Invited Speaker. Disfluency Among those with Autism: Therapy Considerations. University of Concepción, Concepción Chile (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2021, Oct.). Invited Speaker. The Social Model of Disability and its Application to Stuttering Therapy. National Dysfluency Clinical Excellence Network, United Kingdom (virt)

- Sisskin, V. & Binger, M. (2021, Apr.). Invited Speakers. Assessment and Treatment of Stuttering in School-age Children: Focus on the Social Model. District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, DC. (Moved online due to pandemic)
- Sisskin, V. (2021, Mar.). Invited Speaker. Le Lâcher Prise : la Thérapie de Réduction De L'évitement du Bégaiement (TREB). Bégaiement orthophonie, Paris France. (Presented in French).
- Sisskin, V. & Binger, M. (2020, Dec.). Invited Speakers. Multidimensional Assessment and Differential Diagnosis of Fluency Disorders. University of Concepción, Concepción Chile
- Baer, M., Binger, M., & Sisskin, V. (2020, Sept.). Invited Speakers. Introducción a Terapia ARTS® Para Tartamudez. University of Concepción, Concepción, Chile (virtual).
- Sisskin, V. (2020, Jun.). Invited Speaker. Let's Talk About Struggle. FRIENDS Who Stutter, Annual Conference (virtual).
- Sisskin, V., Wallace, T., Griffin, K., & Anderson, C. (2019, Nov.). Invited Seminar. My Story, My Outcomes: The Lived Experience of People Who Stutter. ASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Yaruss, J.S., Kelman, E., Sisskin, V., & Scaler-Scott, K. (2019, Nov.). Invited Seminar. Complex Fluency Disorders: Problem Solving and Decision Making Processes. ASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Donaher, J., Sisskin, V., & Richels, C. (2018, Nov.). Invited Short course. Identification & Treatment for Disorders Commonly Co-Occurring with Stuttering . ASHA Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Amster, B., Klein, E., Kleinow, J., Boyle, M., Mancinelli, J., Beilby, J., Yaruss, J.S., Starkweather, C.W., Givens, J., Sisskin, V., Trichon, M., Raj, E., & Coleman, C. (2018, Nov.). Invited Seminar. Addressing Social, Emotional, & Cognitive Issues in People Who Stutter. ASHA Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Sisskin, V., (2018, Oct.). Panel member. Understanding the Promotion Dossier. Professional Track Faculty Symposium, University of Maryland Office of Faculty Affairs. University of Maryland.
- Sisskin, V. (2018, Sept). Invited 1/day presentation, Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): Workshop for Clinicians and Clinical Educators. Montreal Fluency Centre, Montreal QC, Canada.
- Sisskin, V. (2018, July). Invited speaker, Differential Diagnosis of Speech Disfluency: Is it Stuttering or Something Else? ASHA Connect Health Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Sisskin, V. (2017, Sept.). Full-day workshop: Diagnosis and treatment of unusual fluency patterns in children. Montreal Fluency Centre, Montreal QC, Canada.
- Sisskin, V. (2017, Apr.) ASHA Certification Update. Annual Conference of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD), New Orleans, LA.
- Sisskin, V. (2017, Mar.) Invited seminars. (1) Is it Stuttering? Differential Diagnosis in Fluency Disorders (2) Digging Deeper: Advanced Problem Solving in Avoidance Reduction Therapy. Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia, Richmond, VA.
- 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®). 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, 16th Annual Barbara P. Mastriano Communiversity Conference. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2016, April.) Invited 2-day pre-convention workshop. (1) Thérapie de Réduction d'Evitement 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: 56th 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. 17th 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 Lang. 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.
- 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. (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 Conv, 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. Invited speaker, 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.

- 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 speaker, 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 speaker, 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. (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 presenter, one-day workshop. Co-sponsored by the National Stuttering Association and Tacoma Public Schools, Tacoma, WA

Refereed Presentations (* indicates student researcher)

- Sisskin, V.D., Wertz, J.M. (2025). Oral Seminar, Avoidance Reduction Therapy for the Clinical Educator: A Framework for Confident Stutterers and Confident Clinicians. ASHA Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Sisskin, V.D., Rodgers, N. (2025). Technical Session, Developing a Stutter-Affirming Measure for Children, Teens, and Adults. ASHA Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Sisskin, V.D., Wasilus, S. (2025). Technical Session, A Demonstration of Structured Awareness Therapy for Word-Final Disfluency (SAT-WFD). ASHA Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Tichenor, S. & Sisskin, V. (2025) Role Identity Conflict and Its Impact on People Who Stutter: A discussion of research Findings and Application to Therapy. Oral session, 14th Oxford Stuttering and Cluttering Research Conference. St. Catherine's College, Oxford UK.
- Sisskin, V. & Simpson, S. (2025) Against the Wind: Reflecting on 80 Combined Years of Resistance, Transformation and Stutter-Affirming Practice, 14th Oxford Stuttering and Cluttering Research Conference. St. Catherine's College, Oxford UK.
- Sisskin, V., Christian, N., Goldstein, B., & Brow, N. (2022) Acceptance and Change: What Comes First? Stammfest Global International Conference. Liverpool, England.
- Sisskin, V.D., & Fino-Szunski, M. (2017) CFCC Certification Update. Seminar, ASHA Annual Convention,

Los Angeles, CA.

- Sisskin, V.D. & *Wasilus, S. (2012, July) Successful Treatment for Atypical Fluency Disorder: A Case Study. Meeting of the 7th 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
- 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.

Refereed Posters (* indicates student researcher)

- Rodgers, N. & Sisskin, V. (2025) Developing a Stutter-Affirming Measure for Children, Teens, & Adults. Poster, 14th Oxford Stuttering and Cluttering Research Conference. St. Catherine's College, Oxford UK.
- *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.
- *Wasilus, S. & Sisskin, V.D. (2011, Nov.). Successful Treatment for Atypical Fluency Disorder: A Case Study. Poster session, ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Non-Refereed Presentations and Workshops

- Sisskin, V., Wertz, J., Wasilus, S., Goldstein, B., Brow, N., Binger, M., Goldstein-Schuff, C. (2025, April 4-6). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): 3-day Workshop. Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center, Nashville, TN.
- Sisskin, V., Wertz, J., Goldstein, B., Brow, N., Binger, M. (2024, June 23-25). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): 3-day Virtual Workshop. Co-sponsored by the University of Maryland and Sisskin Stuttering Center.
- Sisskin, V., Wasilus, S., Wertz, J., Goldstein, B., Brow, N., Binger, M. (2023, April 20-22). Advanced Training: Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). Co-sponsored by the University of Maryland and Sisskin Stuttering Center, Brandywine, MD.
- Sisskin, V., Wasilus, S., Wertz, J., Baer, M., Goldstein, B., Brow, N., Binger, M. (2021, July 23-25). Advanced ARTS® International Workshop (virtual). The George Washington University.
- Sisskin, V. (2020, April). Stuttering and Social Distancing. Stuttering Foundation Virtual Learning Series.
- Baer, M., Goldstein, B., Brow, N., & Sisskin, V. (2019, July). Acceptance and Change: Are They Compatible. Workshop, Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Assoc. (NSA), Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Sisskin, V., Goldstein, B., Baer, M., & Wasilus, S. (2018, Oct. 18-20). 3-day Advanced Training Workshop in Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Donaher, J., Sisskin, V. & Boyle, M. (2018, July 23-27). Invited Faculty, 5-day course, Mid-Atlantic Workshop. Stuttering Foundation of America, The Roberts Center for Pediatric Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V. & Goldstein, B. (2018, Apr.) Avoidance reduction therapy for stuttering (ARTS®): Workshop for clinicians and clinical educators. Invited 3-day workshop, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN.

- Sisskin, V., Wasilus, S., Baer, M., & Goldstein, B. (2017, July). ARTS® to Go: Take-Home Strategies from Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Workshop, Annual Convention of the National Stuttering Assoc. (NSA), Dallas, TX.
- 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.
- 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. (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.
- Scott, L., Donaher, J. & Sisskin, V. (2010, July 12-16). Invited Faculty, Mid-Atlantic Workshop. Stuttering Foundation of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisskin, V.D. (2007, April). Stuttering in Children and Adolescents: Improving Fluency, Attitudes and Self-Esteem. Invited faculty, one-day course. Co-sponsored by the National Stuttering Association and the Collier Center, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Reports and Invited Articles

- 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).

Completed Creative Works: Digital Media and Online Professional Development Products

- Sisskin, V. & Wertz, J. (2024, Aug). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®): An Action-Oriented Approach for Young Children and their Parents. Stuttering Foundation Virtual Learning Series (professional development).
- Sisskin, V. & Wasilus, S. (2024, Feb). Demystifying Word-Final Disfluency: Findings from a Pilot Therapy Program. Stuttering Foundation Virtual Learning Series (prof development).
- Goldstein, B., Sisskin, V., Dedman, J., Marshal-Cort, A. (2023, Feb). ARTS® in Action: Applying Concepts from Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Stuttering Foundation Virtual Learning Series (prof development). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjuD8RBNDz4>
- Sisskin, V., Goldstein, B., Binger, M., & Brow, N. (2022, Mar.). Acceptance-Based Therapy for School-Age Children who Stutter: Where Do I Begin? [Live and On Demand Webinar], SpeechTherapyPD.com. <https://www.speechtherapypd.com/courses/AcceptanceBased-Therapy-for-SchoolAge-Children-who-Stutter-W>
- Sisskin, V. (2022, Feb.). Stuttering: Practicing in the 21st Century - Stuttering Does Not Imply Struggling. [Live and On Demand Webinar and Podcast], SpeechTherapyPD.com.
- <https://www.speechtherapypd.com/courses/Stuttering-DOES-NOT-Imply-Struggling>
- Sisskin, V. (2021, Sept.). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). [Live and On Demand Webinar], European Fluency Specialists (EFS). <https://www.europeanfluencyspecialists.eu/webinar-september-17-2021-vivian-sisskin/>

- Sisskin, V. (2021, May). Choose the Career You Love OR Love the Career You Choose: High-demand Communication Careers Among Those Who Stutter. Stuttering Foundation Virtual Learning Series (professional development).<https://thestutteringfoundation.vhx.tv/>
- Sisskin, V. (2020, May). Covert Stuttering: Transitioning from Covert to Overt. Stuttering Foundation Virtual Learning Series (professional development).
- <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/training/covert-stuttering-transitioning-covert-overt>
- Sisskin, V. (2019, August 29). Person centered assessment and treatment for adults who stutter [Live and On Demand Webinar]. American Speech, Language Hearing Association (ASHA). [asha.org/eWeb/OLSDynamicPage.aspx?Webcode=olsdetails&title=Person-Centered+Assessment+and+Treatment+for+Adults+Who+Stutter+\(On+Demand+Webinar\)](https://asha.org/eWeb/OLSDynamicPage.aspx?Webcode=olsdetails&title=Person-Centered+Assessment+and+Treatment+for+Adults+Who+Stutter+(On+Demand+Webinar))
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- Sisskin, V. (2014). *Helping Children Change Thoughts and Feelings About Communication*. DVD #6335, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN. <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/training/helping-children-change-thoughts-feelings-about-communication>
- Sisskin, V. (2012). *Avoidance Reduction Therapy in a Group Setting*. DVD #6740, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN. <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/training/avoidance-reduction-therapy-group-setting>
- Sisskin, V. (2012). *Autism Spectrum Disorders and Stuttering*. DVD #6730, The Stuttering Foundation, Memphis, TN. <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/training/autism-spectrum-disorders-and-stuttering>
- Sisskin, V. (2012). *Accept the Stuttering, Not the Struggling*. DVD, The National Stuttering Association, NY, NY.
- Sisskin, V. (2012). Fluency and Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Case of Successful Treatment of Atypical Fluency Disorder. Online professional development product, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Rockville, MD.
- 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.

Sponsored Research and Programs – Grants

2024 ASHA Foundation Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration Grant, American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation: *Developing and Validating a Self-Report Assessment to Measure Stutter-Affirming Outcomes*, Co PI's, Vivian Sisskin (UMD) and Naomi Rodgers (University of Iowa) \$35,000.

Patents & Registered Trademarks

Sisskin, V. 2017 (Jan. 17). Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®). Registered Trademark #5,122,327, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Awards

- 2025 SAY: Budd Mayer Advocacy Award, Stuttering Assoc of the Young (SAY)
- 2014 Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year, National Stuttering Association
- 2012 Fellow of the Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. (ASHA)
- 2011 ASHA Media Champion Award, American Speech-Lang-Hearing Assoc.
- 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Beh and Social Sciences, UMD
- 1974 Phi Beta Kappa, U.C.L.A.

TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING

University Courses Taught

Autism Spectrum Disorders [GR]; Graduate Seminar in Stuttering [GR]; Voice and Fluency Disorders [UG]; Principles and Methods of Speech-Language Pathology [UG]; Clinical Practice in Speech/Lang. Path [GR and UG]; Seminar - Communication in Autism Spectrum Disorders [UG]; Special Topics - Autism Spectrum Disorders [GR]; Language Development and Disorders [UG]; Independent Study - Research Topics in Fluency Disorders [GR]

Teaching Modules in Clinical Education

- Sisskin, V. (2017- 2021) Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS): Specialty Clinic Knowledge and clinical skills modules for clinical practicum in speech-language pathology; Group therapy for stuttering. University of Maryland Hearing and Speech Clinic.
- Sisskin, V. & Wasilus, S. (2021) Word-Final (End-Word) Repetition: What we know & Ideas for therapy. Emerson University online teaching module.

Graduate and Undergraduate Clinical Research Mentoring

- 2020 – 2021: Project: *The effects of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®) on the behavioral, psychological and autonomic parameters in adults who stutter* [PI.]
- 2012 – 2021: Project: *The Effectiveness of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering in a Group Setting* [PI].
- 2009 – 2021: Project: *The Atypical Disfluency Project* [PI].
- 2006 – 2009: Project: *A prospective study of the relationships among time in therapy, fluency, and speech attitude assessment measures*.
- 2000 - Present: Secondary reader for M.A. Candidacy Papers

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS: TELEVISION, RADIO, DIGITAL MEDIA

- 2020 - Present: Owner and manager of YouTube Channel, *Open Stutter*. [youtube.com/openstutter] <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQqFsx4N34aKbKxcuGfDaVg>
- January 2024 (Four-part podcast series): Stuttering Foundation Podcast. <https://www.stutteringhelp.org/podcast/series-essence-avoidance-reduction-therapy-stuttering-arts>
 - 1/9/24: ARTS® Series: The Essence of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering
 - 1/16/24: ARTS® Series: The Power of Language and the Significance of Intent
 - 1/23/24: ARTS® Series: Impatience, Habit and other Barriers to Change
 - 1/30/24: ARTS® Series: The Active Ingredients
- September 1, 2021: More Than Words: Treating the Whole Child. Podcast, “Stuttering with Vivian Sisskin”. Reading and Language Learning Center (RLLC). <https://www.readinglcenter.com/stuttering-with-vivian-sisskin/>
- Spring, 2021: Featured expert, UCLA Health “U Magazine”. A Pioneer, A President and A Legacy. <https://www.uclahealth.org/u-magazine/a-pioneer-a-president-and-a-legacy>
- March 2021: Power Imbalances and Stuttering: The Double Empathy Problem. Invited blog post, Redefining Stammering. <https://www.redefiningstammering.co.uk/power-imbalances-and-stuttering-the-double-empathy-problem/>
- Sept. 9, 2020: Invited expert, National Public Radio (NPR), The Kojo Nnamdi Show. A nationally syndicated talk show. Stuttering: How to Speak and Listen with Confidence. <https://thekojonnamdishow.org/shows/2020-09-09/stuttering-how-to-speak-and-listen-with-confidence>

- Sept. 2020: Featured expert, The New York Times. The Challenges of Remote Learning for Children who Stutter.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/15/well/family/children-speech-stuttering.html>
- Aug. 2020: Featured expert, USA Today. Op-ed by Ben Goldstein. Like Brayden Herrington, 13, I Stutter.
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2020/08/27;brayden-harrington-stutter-dnc-overcome-fear-column/3443929001/>
- Aug. 2020: Featured expert, The Washington Post. Op-ed by Leana S. Wen. I saw myself in Brayden Herrington's Story about Stuttering. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/08/22/i-saw-myself-brayden-harringtons-story-stuttering-he-showed-us-power-sharing-it-openly/>
- July 6, 2019: Featured expert, NPR Local affiliate (WLRN, S. Florida), Don't Hide Your Stutter, Embrace It (Caitie Switalski).
<https://www.wlrn.org/news/2019-07-07/dont-hide-your-stutter-embrace-it-the-national-stuttering-association-comes-to-fort-lauderdale>
- April 2019: Featured professional, print campaign. A Career Becomes Personal, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
<https://ashacertified.org/story/a-career-becomes-personal/>
- Oct. 2018: Featured expert, The Washington Post. A Doctor is Taking Over Planned Parenthood- and She's Ready to Fight.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/social-issues/a-doctor-is-taking-over-planned-parenthood--and-shes-ready-to-fight/2018/10/11/e12fbc3c-c8c0-11e8-b2b5-79270f9cce17_story.html?utm_term=.e3222774ac88
- Sept. 2018: Featured expert, The Washington Post. Struggling Not to Stutter: Ben Jealous Talks About his Speech Disorder.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/struggling-not-to-stutter-candidate-ben-jealous-talks-about-his-speech-disorder/2018/09/05/d94bcb74-abb4-11e8-a8d7-0f63ab8b1370_story.html?utm_term=.369ed387ec12
- March 24, 2018: Featured content expert in French documentary, *Peur de bégayer, bégayer de peur* (Le Scornec, Drutel, Ba, Sais). Presented at the annual conference of the Ninth Annual International Symposium, L'Association de Parole Bégalement, Paris, France.
- Oct. 2016: Print interview in French Publication, Lettre Parole Bégalement, No. 76. Portrait de Vivian D. Sisskin, Orthophoniste Américaine.
- June 2016 : Featured professional, print campaign. The Power Behind the ASHA Certification, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
<http://ashacertified.org>
- 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.wpfwm.org/radio/programming/archived-shows>
- Sept. 2015: Featured expert, The Atlantic (magazine). Learning to Love to Stutter.
<https://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/>
- Oct. 2013: International Stuttering Awareness Day – Terp Triumphs Stutter,
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHEULaSZl38>

- 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>
- July 12, 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 on the Anderson Cooper Show.
<http://www.andersoncooper.com/2011/10/25/our-time-magical-performance>
- March 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: ABC News at 11 with Greta Kreuz (WJLA). Segment on life impact of stuttering. Airdate, 2/27/11.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtWsNTNy7b4>
- 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
- Feb. 2011: Lending a Hand, Finding A Voice. Diamondback.
http://www.diamondbackonline.com/news/article_ec5aa3df-13f0-57ab-8484-4f5fd46e5682.html
- Dec. 2010: Fox 5 Television Morning Show. Live segment, *The King's Speech*.
<http://www.myfoxdc.com/>
- 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>
- 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>
- Oct. 2007: Students Conquer Their Stutter. Diamondback.
http://www.diamondbackonline.com/article_c8e8e493-0ce1-5ed4-8c49-20b114f0227c.html
- June 2006: Live online discussion, Speech and Language Disorders. Washingtonpost.com.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/discussion/2006/06/26/DI2006062600734.html>

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities

- 2014-2024: Book review editor, Journal of Fluency Disorders

Reviewing Activities for Journals and Presses

- Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research
- Language, Speech and Hearing Services in Schools
- Journal of Fluency Disorders
- American Family Physician

University Committees, Professional/Campus Service

- **Campus Service – Departmental Committee Service:** Admissions Committee; Merit Committee; Space Allocation Committee; Programs/Curriculum Committee (PCC); Speech-Language Pathology subcommittee; Faculty Search Committees; Clinical Professor Ranks Policies and Procedures; Comprehensive Exam Revision Committee; Technology Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Teaching Committee

- Campus Service – College: Chair, Professional Track Faculty (PTK-AEP) Advisory Committee (BSOS); Nominating Committee for Excellence in Teaching Awards; Commencement Marshall
- Campus Service – University: Campus-level Professional Track Faculty Promotion Review Committee (PTK-AEP); University Student Honor Council

Professional Leadership Roles in Meetings and Conferences

- 2023 Scientific Committee, 13th Oxford Dysfluency Conference, Oxford, UK.
- 2019 Conference Chair, NSA Research Symposium, National Stuttering Assoc., Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2017 Conference Chair, NSA Research Symposium, National Stuttering Assoc., Dallas, TX.
- 2016 Conference Co-Chair, NSA Clinical Sympos, National Stuttering Assoc., Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Conference Chair, NSA Research Sympos, 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 Association, 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

Professional Committees, Memberships Panels

- 2018-2019, Nominating Committee, Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC) (ASHA).
- 2015-2021. Member, Professional Advisory Board, Stuttering Foundation (SFA).
- 2017-2018, Chair, Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC) (ASHA).
- 2017-2018, Member, Committee of Chairs of Standards and Ethics (ASHA).
- 2017-2018, Council on Academic Accreditation in Speech Pathology and Audiology (CAA) Ex Officio (CFCC Chair).
- 2015-2016, Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC); Chair, Disclosure Committee, (ASHA).
- 2014-2015, ASHA SIG 4 Coordinating Committee Project Team on Childhood Fluency.
- 2014-2015, 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; Prof. Relations; Nominations.
- 2009-2010, Ad Hoc Committee on Specialty Recognition. (ASHA).
- 2008-2009, 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)
- 2004-2005, Federal Interagency Coordinating Council: U.S. Dept. of Education. Panel member, Quarterly Meeting: Early Identification and Diagnosis for Autism, Wash., DC.

Outreach Presentations (National, regional)

- Nov. 2020, Invited lecture: Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering. Dept. of Speech, Language and Hearing Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- April 2019, Invited presenter, ARTS® in Arizona (Client Workshop). Stuttering and Speech Therapy of Arizona, Mesa, AZ.
- March 2015, Invited presenter, De-Mystifying Struggle. Family Day for Children Who Stutter FRIENDS (National Association of Young People Who Stutter), Raleigh, NC.
- April 2013, Invited lecture: Assessment and Treatment of Stuttering. Dept. Communication Sciences and Disorders, Howard University, Washington, DC.
- March 2013, Invited presenter, Family Day for Children Who Stutter, 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.
- Feb. 2010, Invited speaker, Autism Spectrum Disorders: Educational Considerations. Kathrine Thomas School, Rockville, MD.
- April 2007, Invited workshop presenter, Family Day Workshop for Those Who Stutter. National Stuttering Association, Collier Center, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- Dec. 2006, Invited lecture, Language Development and Disorders: An Overview. Towson University, Shady Grove Campus.
- Oct. 2006, Invited lecture, The Speech-Language Pathologist in the Schools. Montgomery College, Laurel Campus.
- Mar. 2004/5, Invited workshop Presenter, Youth Day Program for Children Who Stutter and Their Parents. National Stuttering Association, Tacoma, WA.