

CURRICULUM VITAE
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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 (UMARC)
Maryland Cochlear Implant Center of Excellence (MCICE)

II. EDUCATION

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

III. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Certification/Licensure

- Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders (BCS-F) (2000). American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, 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.
- Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology (1980). American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.

Advanced Training/Certification

- PEERS for Young Adults- Certified training for mental health professionals (2017), Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, UCLA, L.A., CA.
- Certificates of Advanced Clinical/Research Training (2012). Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2). Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, Nashville, TN.

IV. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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

1990- present: **Sisskin Stuttering Center**, McLean, VA (previously, Sierra Madre, CA.)
Director/owner; Speech-language pathology; Fluency/autism specialist.
<https://www.sisskinstutteringcenter.com>

V. AWARDS AND HONORS

2014: Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year, National Stuttering Association (NSA)
2012: Fellow of the Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
2011: ASHA Media Champion Award, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
2008: Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Maryland (UMD)

VI. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Sisskin, V. (Ed.). (in press). Stuttering Through the Lifespan: Questions and Answers. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 39 (4). Guest editor for the issue.

- 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. (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.

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. (2017, September 28). Atypical disfluency: understanding and treating word-final (end-word) repetition [Video file]. In The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection, Henry Stewart Talks. Retrieved October 5, 2017, from <https://hstalks.com/bs/3587/>
- Sisskin, V. (2016). *A Fresh Look at Stuttering*. DVD #4083, The Stuttering Found., 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)

- Sisskin, V.D., & Fino-Szunski, M. (2017) CFCC Certification Update. Seminar, ASHA Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.
- *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 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.
- *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 (last 10 years listed)

- 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. (2017, Oct.). ARTS[®] (TREB): Changement et acceptance de soi, sont-ils compatibles? Annual meeting, Association des Bègues du Canada (ABC). Montreal QC, Canada.
- Sisskin, V. (2017, Sept.). Full-day workshop: Diagnosis and treatment of unusual fluency patterns in children. Montreal Fluency Centre, Montreal QC, Canada.
- Sisskin, V. & Baer, M. (2017, Aug.). Invited workshops. (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. (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 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, 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: 56th Annual Conv., 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 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.

Editorial Board Membership and Reviewing

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

Reviewer: Journal of Speech and Hearing Research; Journal of Fluency Disorders

VII. TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING

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

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
HESP 613	Autism Spectrum Disorders [GR]
HESP 612	Fluency Disorders [GR]
HESP 404	Voice and Fluency Disorders [UG]
HESP 417	Principles and Methods of Speech-Language Pathology [UG]
HESP 418 B	Clinical Practice in Speech/Lang. Path [UG]
HESP 498 F/G	Seminar – Communication in Autism Spectrum Disorders [UG]
HESP 499	Independent Study- Topics in Hearing and Speech Science [UG]
HESP 639 F/A	Special Topics – Autism Spectrum Disorders [GR]
HESP 648 A	Clinical Practice in Sp/Lang. – Diagnostic Procedures [GR]
HESP 648 B	Clinical Practice in Sp/Lang. – Therapeutic Procedures [GR]
HESP 708	Independent Study – Research Topics in Fluency Disorders [GR]

Mentoring in Research

- 2012 – present, Principal Investigator, *The Effectiveness of Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering in a Group Setting*.
- 2009 – present, Principal Investigator, *The Atypical Disfluency Project*.
- 2006 – 2009, Principal Investigator, *A prospective study of the relationships among time in therapy, fluency, and speech attitude assessment measures*

Advising: Candidacy Papers and Comprehensive Exams

Primary reader for M.A. Comprehensive Examinations

Secondary reader for M.A. Candidacy Papers

VIII. SERVICE

National Boards and Committees (last 10 years listed)

- 2018, Nominating Committee, Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC) (ASHA)
- 2017-2018, Chair, Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC), (ASHA)
- 2017, Member, Committee of Chairs of Standards and Ethics (ASHA)
- 2017, 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)
- 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

Conference Planning and Programming (last 10 years listed)

- 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 Conv., Denver, CO.
- 2014, Conference Program Committee: Fluency subcommittee, ASHA Annual Conv., Orlando, FL.
- 2014, Conference Chair, Master Classes. National Stuttering Assoc. Annual Conference, Wash., 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, ASHA Annual Conv., San Diego, CA.

University Service

- 2017 – 2019 Campus-level Professional Track Faculty Promotion Review Committee (PTK-AEP)
- 2012 to 2013 - University Student Honor Council
- **Department/College:**
Committee Service: Professional Track Faculty (PTK) Advisory Committee (BSOS); Nominating Committee for Excellence in Teaching Awards; Admissions Committee; Merit Committee; Programs/Curriculum Committee (PCC); Faculty Search Committees; Clinical Professor Ranks Policies and Procedures Committee; Comprehensive Exam Revision Committee; Technology Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Teaching Committee

IX. MEDIA (National/International/Regional Television, Radio, Print and Online)

- 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 Bégaiement, Paris, France
- 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.
- June 2016, Featured professional, print campaign. The Power Behind the ASHA Certification, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- Sept. 2015, Featured expert, *The Atlantic* (magazine). Learning to Love to Stutter.
- March 23, 2015: The Joy of Communication, Episode 503. Podcast, Stutter Talk.
- March 24, 2015: Management vs Choice vs Control, Episode 504. Podcast, Stutter Talk.
- March 25, 2015: Fixing the Roof Before Painting the Spot, Episode 505. Podcast, Stutter Talk.
- March 26, 2015: Praise the Showing Up, Episode 506. Podcast, Stutter Talk.
- March 27, 2015: “Use Your Tools!” And Other Ineffective Nagging, Episode 507. Podcast, Stutter
- July 2012: Gaining Confidence with the Stuttering Foundation, Episode 350. Podcast, Stutter Talk.
- Feb. 2012: Stuttering Paradoxes, Episode 81. Podcast, Women Who Stutter: Our Stories.
- Oct. 2011: Expert guest, *Anderson!* (Nationally televised talk show). Invited as an expert guest for a segment on stuttering.
- Mar. 2011: Invited expert, National Public Radio (NPR), *The Kojo Nnamdi Show*. A one-hour nationally syndicated talk show on stuttering research and treatment.
- Feb. 2011: *The King’s Speech: The Stutter Truth*. National Geographic Online. 2/28/11.
- Feb. 2011: ABC News at 11 with Greta Kreuz (WJLA). Segment on life impact of stuttering.
- 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*.
- Dec. 2010: Fox 5 Television Morning Show. Live segment, *The King’s Speech*.
- Nov. 2010: Segment, *Overcoming Stuttering*. FOX 5 Television:
- Nov. 2010: NBC Nightly News. Segment, *Therapy for Stuttering*.
- June 2006: Featured expert, Washington Post print article. Another Side to Stuttering.
- June 2006: Live online discussion, *Speech and Language Disorders*. Washingtonpost.com.
- Jan. 2003: Stuttering: Bound up in Words. Aetna Intellihealth feature,
- Nov. 1998: Echo in the Sounds of Silence: For a Stutterer, Words Are a Barrier to Communication. The Washington Post.