Ph.D. Program in Speech–Language–Hearing Sciences
Newsletter

Fall 2018

Happy Holidays to all Students, Faculty and Alumni!

Best Wishes for 2019
UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date!

Alumni Event
March 15, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Graduate Center
The Science Center, room 4102

Annual Student Research Day:
TBA
Will be held in Fall 2019

Spring 2019 Colloquia Schedule:

February 6  Dr. Alison Berman, Lehman College
Title: Effect of Clear Speech on Listener Perception in Spanish-accented Speakers of English.

February 20  Dr. Peggy Connor, Lehman College
Title: Challenges in the Clinical Application of tDCS to Aphasia Rehabilitation.

March 13  Dr. Kyrana Tsapkini, John Hopkins University
Title: TBA

March 27  Dr. Tian Hong, Haskins Laboratories
Title: TBA

April 10  Student Presentations

April 17  Dr. Marie Huffman, Stony Brook University
Title: TBA

If you have events, job postings, workshops, conferences, etc. that you would like our students, faculty and alumni to know about, you are welcome to send those announcements to the Assistant Program Officer, Patricia Goodson, pgoodson@gc.cuny.edu
Second Level Research Projects and Second Examinations

**Katsiaryna Aharodnik** passed her second exam on December 6, 2018.

**Toby Mehl** passed her second exam on December 19, 2018.

**Polina Shuminsky** presented her second level research project on December 19, 2018, “The Effectiveness of the Online Auditory Training Program CLEAR”. Dr. Brett Martin chaired the project.

First Examinations

The following students passed first examination:

Advisor – Douglas Whalen

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Publisher: Brookes Publishing Co.


Golding-Kushner, K. (2018, November). Cleft Palate: Treat This, Not That, and How: The Nitty Gritty and Special Topics, was presented at the invitation of the Committee for the Craniofacial and Velopharyngeal Disorders Topic Area, Annual ASHA convention, Boston, MA.


and in Subway Noise Using Four Different Headphones. American Academy of Audiology Conference, Nashville, TN.


https://plan.core-apps.com/asha2018/event/c31ae06ebb40c49d93c9948f8be4d545


Riquelme, L.F. (2018, November). Culture: Shifting Paradigms & Enhancing Clinical Practice. Invited keynote workshop at the 25th anniversary celebration, School of Health Sciences, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.


Wadhera, D. & Marton, K. (2018). The Influence of Bilingual Language Experience on Resistance to Interference in Young Adults: Looking Beyond Spoken Language Proficiency. 59th Annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA, p. 239.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dr. Dana Battaglia received the Academic Advisor Recognition Award, from Omicron Delta Kappa at Adelphi University in December 2018.

Dr. Shari Berkowitz and colleagues have been awarded a grant from NIDILRR, for $600,000 over three years, to study teens with lupus, specifically their communication with healthcare providers, and compliance with care longitudinally. The study will be conducted at Montefiore and Hackensack hospitals, both of which have pediatric lupus programs.

https://www.mercy.edu/newsroom/mercy-college-awarded-600k-research-grant-towards-lupus-adolescents [mercy.edu]

Dr. Martin Gitterman received the NSSLHA award from the Lehman College Chapter in November 2018.

Gerald Imaezue received the Saffran Student Scholar Award from Eleanor M. Saffran Center for Cognitive Neuroscience at Temple University and the Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (RMPTA), from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
**Other News**

**Dr. Peggy Conner** is the Graduate Program Director of the Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Department at Lehman College as of Fall 2018.

**Dr. Sarita Eisenberg** was promoted to Full Professor at Montclair State University.

**Dr. Jennifer Gerometta** Associate Professor at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY was promoted to Chair of the Speech Communication Studies Department in July 2018.
Contribute to the Speech-Language Hearing Sciences Doctoral Student Fellowship

Thank you to all who have contributed and who continually contribute donation to the Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Doctoral Student Fellowships. The fellowships and the discretionary funds allow the program to help students every year.

Three funds have been set up to honor three colleagues who contributed importantly to our program: Professors Moe Bergman, Arthur Bronstein and Martin Gitterman.


Moe and Hannah Bergman Scholarship for Conference Travel: The Moe and Hannah Bergman Award makes funds available to students who travel to present research papers at conferences.

Martin Gitterman Excellence in Teaching Award: The Martin Gitterman Teaching Award gives awards for Excellence in Teaching.

These awards are given to a number of students each year. To contribute to one or either fund, please send a check payable to The Graduate Center Foundation. All checks should include account number 212731. Please indicate this number as well as the name of the award in which you want your contribution placed (e.g., Bergman, Bronstein, and Gitterman)

In addition to the above accounts the program also has a discretionary fund. The account number for this fund is 213933 which the program is free to use at their discretion.

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New York, NY 10016

Please be sure to put the account number 213933 or 212731 in the memo section of your check.