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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	2024
M.Ed. in Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University	2017
M.S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders	Baylor University	2010
B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	University of Texas at Dallas	2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2025-present
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Courses Taught:

- SPLP 1301 Introduction to Communication Disorders
- SPLP 2303 Speech and Language Acquisition
- SPLP 3304 Programming in the Schools
- SPLP 4303 Clinical Methods & Observations in Speech-Language Pathology
- SPLP 5305 Diagnostics & Report Writing
- SPLP 5310 Evidence-Based Practice
- SPLP 5311 Speech Sound Disorders

Clinical Supervisor	East Texas Baptist University Clinic	Spring 2026
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Adjunct Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2020-2024
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Courses Taught:

- SPCH 1304 Introduction to Speech Disorders
- SPCH 2305 Speech & Language Acquisition
- SPLP 1301 Introduction to Communication Disorders
- SPLP 2303 Speech & Language Acquisition
- SPLP 3302 Phonetics
- LEAD 1111 Learning & Leading

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Antonio, TX	2012
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Fort Worth, TX	2010

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“Solution-Focused Teaching and Mentoring of Undergraduate and Graduate Students”
 Accepted: Oral Seminar with Co-Presenter, Dr. Ana Paula Mumy, at the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Conference, Virtual, May 2026

“Envisioning a Sustainable Future: Self-care Strategies for Mitigating Burnout & Supporting SLP Well-Being”
 Oral Seminar with Co-Presenter, Dr. Angelyn Franks, at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Washington D.C., November 2025

“The Effect of a Mindfulness App on Stress in SLP Students”
 Poster Presentation at the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Conference, Shreveport, LA, June 2025

“From Perfection to Connection: Self-Compassion as a Professional Tool”
 Oral Presentation with Co-Presenter Dr. Angelyn Franks at the Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Conference, Conway, AR, February 2025

“The Effect of a Mindfulness App on Stress in SLP Students”
 Poster Presentation at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions University Showcase, Provo, UT, August 2024

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

TSHA University Issues Committee Member	2026-present
TSHA Webinar Committee Member	2026-present
ETBU Faculty Senate Member	2025-present
ETBU Disability Accommodations Committee Member	2025-present
ASHA Convention Proposal Reviewer	2024
Models of Academic & Clinical Education Committee	
ETBU Thrive Mentor Group Leader	2021
ETBU Alpha Lambda Delta Sponsor	2021-present
ETBU Title IX Committee Member	2020-2023
Graduate Student Supervisor: University of Texas at Dallas Off-Site	2017
ASHA Clinical Fellow Supervisor	2015-2017