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EDUCATION:

PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders	Baylor University	2025
M.S. in Communicative Disorders	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	2022
B.A. in Communicative Disorders	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2026-present
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Course List:

Motor Speech Disorders (SPLP 5309)
Dysphagia (SPLP 5306)
Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing (SPLP 2302)
Language Disorders in Children (SPLP 5308)

Adjunct Professor	Baylor University	Summer 2026
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Course List:

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (CSD 5313)
Instructor for the Pediatrics Language Disorders (CSD 5341)

Teacher of Record	Baylor University	2024-2025
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Course List:

Motor Speech Disorders course (CSD 5316)
Disorders of Speech and Swallowing course (CSD 4308)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Speech-Language Pathologist	Katy ISD	2025-2026
Speech- Language Pathologist – PRN	Memorial Hermann	2025-2026

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

ASHA MARC Mentoring Program	2024-2025
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA	2023
Transcranial Direct Current Simulation (tDCS).	2023
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)	2022

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Franks, C. & Blanchet, P. (2026). *The Effects of Disclosure on University Students' Perceptions of a Person with Aphasia.*

Franks, C. & Blanchet, P. (2025). *Effects of Using Personally Relevant Stimuli on Picture Naming in a Person with Non-Fluent Aphasia.* [Manuscript in preparation].

Franks, C. & Blanchet, P. (2026, February). *Effects of using personally relevant stimuli on picture naming in a person with non-fluent aphasia.* Poster session conducted at the annual convention of the Texas Speech & Hearing Association, Fort Worth, TX.

Franks, C. & Blanchet, P. (2026, February). *The effects of disclosure on university students' perceptions of a person with aphasia.* Poster session conducted at the annual convention of the Texas Speech & Hearing Association, Fort Worth, TX.

Blanchet, P. & Franks, C. (2024, February). *Life after stroke: What the speech-language pathologist has to offer.* Presentation made to the Stroke Support Group, Encompass Health Rehabilitation, Robinson, TX.

Franks, C. (2023, December). Quality of Life: Neurogenic Populations. Invited presentation conducted at Baylor University in the Motor Speech Disorders (CSD 5316) course, Waco, TX.

Franks, C. (2023, November 16-18). *Cognitive Decline in Adults with Chronic Aphasia Living in Skilled Nursing Facilities: A Narrative Review* [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, Boston, MA, United States.

Franks, C. (2023, March). *Dementia.* Presentation conducted at Baylor University in the Cognitive Linguistic Communication Disorders (CSD 5330) course, Waco, TX.

Franks, C. (2023, January). *Attention.* Presentation conducted at Baylor University in the Cognitive Linguistic Communication Disorders (CSD 5330) course, Waco, TX.

Franks, C. (2022, October). Quality of Life in Aphasia. Invited presentation conducted at Baylor University in the Methods in the Graduate Study (CSD 5318) course, Waco, TX.

Franks, C. (2022, October). Quality of Life in Aphasia. Invited presentation conducted at Baylor University in the Methods in the Cognitive Linguistic Communication Disorders (CSD 5330) course, Waco, TX.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Catechist, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church	2025- 2026
Leadership Member, Young Catholic Professionals	2025
Leadership Member, St. Louis' Catholic Young Adult Ministry Summer	2024- 2025
Leadership Member, St. Peters' Catholic Graduate Student Ministry	2024- 2025
Volunteer, St. Louis' Catholic Youth Ministry	2024-2025

