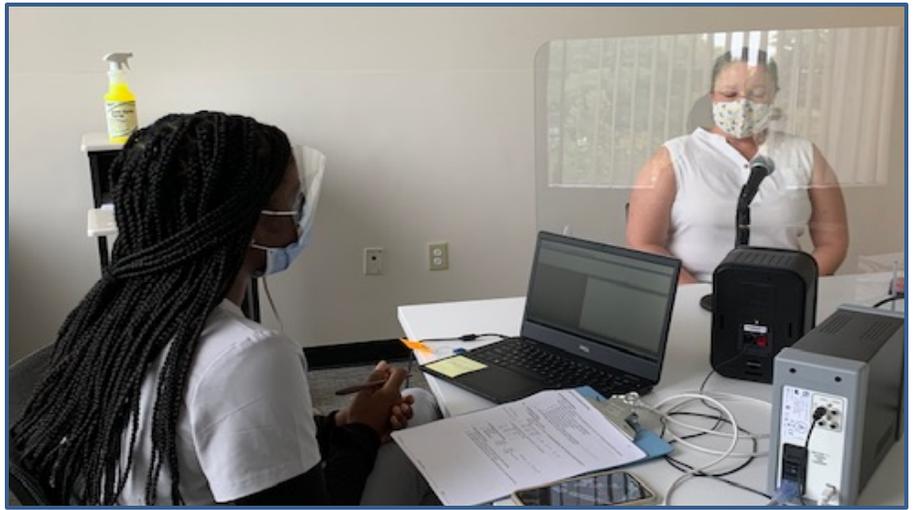


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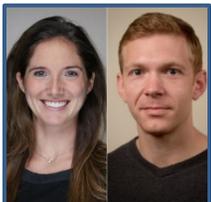
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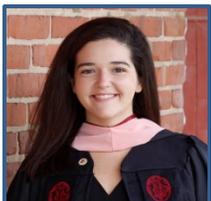
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Announcements:

You are invited to the C-STAR **Virtual Aphasia Community Event**. This event is for people with aphasia, care partners, therapists, students and anyone interested in aphasia. Debra Meyerson and her husband, Steve Zuckerman will be speaking about their book, *Identity Theft: Rediscovering Ourselves After Stroke*. The event will be held online, March 11, 2021 from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Participation is free, but you must register at tinyurl.com/AphasiaLabACE21 or scan the QR code to register.





[December graduate earns master's degree to change careers, working with middle school students as a speech-language pathologist](#)



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We would like to say a HUGE "Thank You" to all of our generous and skilled clinical supervisors who have continued to provide quality clinical education to our students during such a trying time.

Our COMD family is growing! Dr. Krystal Werfel and her husband Edgar welcomed a baby boy in December. Additionally, two of our audiologists, Dr. Dakota Sharp and Dr. Beth McCall are both expecting their second little ones this spring.

UofSC long time Senior Clinical Instructor, Sarah Scarborough, has recently retired. Her presence will be missed at the Montgomery Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. A Maple Fund, to plant a tree on campus in her honor, has been set up here: <https://sc.edu/giving/>. Choose a fund and search "Montgomery Clinic" to donate.

* Recent Grants and Publications from October - February

Faculty members are **bolded**

Mentees are underlined



Recently Awarded Grants and Awards*:

Roozbeh Behroozmand, Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health/National Institutes of Deafness and Communication Disorders, *Neural Bases of Vocal Sensorimotor Impairment in Aphasia*, 2021–2026: \$3,584,540,

Ellie Cooper (doctoral student), UofSC Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Catalyst Program, *The Impact of Childhood Hearing Loss Diagnosis on Maternal Health Literacy and Well-Being*, October 30, 2020 – May 31, 2021: \$3,000

Anna M. Ehrhorn (doctoral student), Principal Investigator, UofSC VP for Research SPARC Graduate Research Grant, *Orthographic Awareness and Phonological Awareness in Children with Speech Sound Disorder*, May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022: \$5000.

Emily Fisher (graduate student), Webber Scholarship, 2020.

Lisa Johnson (doctoral student), Elaine M. Frank Fellowship, 2020.

Lynsey Keator (doctoral student), American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation, New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship, 2020: \$10,000.

Sigfus Kristinsson (doctoral student), American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation, New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship, 2020: \$10,000.

Blythe Vickery (graduate student), Webber Scholarship, 2020.

Recent Publications*:

Adlof, S.M. (2020). Promoting reading achievement in children with developmental language disorders: What can we learn from research on SLI and dyslexia? *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 63(10), 3277–3292. https://doi.org/10.1044/2020_JSLHR-20-00118

Ehrhorn, A., **Adlof, S.M.**, Fogerty, D., & Laing, S. (2020). Probing phonological processing differences in nonword repetition for Children with Separate or Co-occurring Dyslexia and Developmental Language Disorder. *Scientific Studies of Reading*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10888438.2020.1849223>

Tibi, S., **Fitton, L.**, & McIlraith, A. L. (2021). The development of a measure of orthographic knowledge in the Arabic language: A psychometric evaluation. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 1-24.
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