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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences and Disorders

University of South Florida, Tampa, Fl

August 2013

Master's of Science in Speech Language Pathology

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 2011

Master's of Arts in Phonetics

University of Trier, Germany

May 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor (remote)

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Summer 2025 - current

Assistant Professor (remote)

Brescia University, KY

Spring 2024 - current

Adjunct Assistant Professor (remote)

West Coast University, TX

Fall 2023

Assistant Professor/ Clinical Coordinator

Gannon University Ruskin, FL

2020-2023

Brain Injury Peer Support Group (Founder)

Non-profit organization, Tampa, FL

Spring 2020 - current

Bay Area Speech, Language & Cognitive Therapy LLC (Owner)

Tampa, FL

2016-2019

Adjunct Assistant Professor

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Spring 2017

Private Speech and Language Therapist

Tampa, FL

2016- 2023

Aphasia Workshop Presenter

Voices of Hope for Aphasia, St. Petersburg, Fl

2016-2019

Speech Language Pathologist (PRN)

Voices of Hope for Aphasia, St. Petersburg, Fl

2012-2020

Instructor

University of South Florida, Sarasota, FL

2013-2015

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Research Methods
- Aphasia
- Dysphagia
- Cognitive Aspects of Communication
- Clinical Practicum III
- Pediatric Language Disorders
- Motor Speech Disorders
- Anatomy and Physiology for the SLP

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- Neuroanatomy for SLP
- Introduction to Clinical Processes
- Clinical Methods

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Anatomy and Physiology for the SLP
- Case Studies and Observations
- Introduction to Speech Sciences
- Applied Phonetics in CSDS

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- Frisch, S. A. & **Karidas**, S. (2009, April). Edgetrak analysis of speech error data: Comparison to manual measures. Spring meeting of the Florida Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America. University of South Florida.
- **Karidas**, S., Douglas, N.F., Goff, R.A., & Hinckley, J. (2010). Effects on Age & Aphasia on Catalog Ordering Performance in Single/ Concurrent Task Conditions [Poster Presentation]. Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. New Orleans, LA.
- O'Brien, J. L., Edwards, J. D., Maxfield, N. D. M., **Karidas**, S., Williams, V., & Lister, J. J. (2011). Effects of cognitive training on attention allocation and speed of processing in older adults: An ERP study. *The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society*. Naples, Florida.
- **Karidas**, S., Goff, R., Hinckley, J., & Wiggins, K. (2012). Systematic Review of the Complexity Effect in Semantic Category Training [Poster Presentation]. Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Atlanta, GA.
- **Karidas**, S. (2014). Does the Use of Personally Relevant Stimuli in Semantic Complexity Training Facilitate Improved Functional Communication Performance Compared to Non-Personally Relevant Stimulus Items among Adults with Chronic Aphasia [Poster Presentation]? International Neuropsychological Society. Seattle, Washington.
- **Karidas**, S. (2014). Does the Use of Personally Relevant Stimuli in Semantic Complexity Training Facilitate Improved Functional Communication Performance Compared to Non-Personally Relevant Stimulus Items among Adults with Chronic Aphasia? [Poster Presentation] International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference. The Hague, The Netherlands.
- **Karidas**, S., Hinckley, J., Blackwell, E., Comps, J., Gershgorin, S., Herkalo, J. (2019). Replication in Evidence-Based Aphasia Treatment [Technical session]. Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Orlando, FL.
- Hinckley, J. & **Karidas**, S. (2020). Effects of Age and Aphasia on Catalog-Ordering performance in Single and Concurrent Conditions [Poster Presentation]. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Annual Conference (Virtual)
- **Karidas**, S. & Hinckley, J. (2020). Replication in Evidence-Based Aphasia Treatment [Poster Presentation]. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Annual Conference (Virtual)
- **Karidas**, S., Hinckley, J. & Brekher, I. (2022). Replication in Evidence-Based Aphasia Treatments. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 1-9. https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_JSLHR-21-00688
- **Karidas**, S. & Brekher, I. (2022). Increasing Quality of Life after TBI: The Importance of Peer Support Groups for Young TBI Survivors. [Poster Presentation]. Annual Convention of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Hinckley, J., Patterson, J., & **Karidas**, S. (2024). A Multitasking Assessment for aphasia: The Catalog Ordering Task. *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23279095.2024.2390971>
- **Karidas**, S. (in progress). Improving Quality of Life in young TBI survivors: Building Blocks of Peer Support Group.
- **Karidas**, S., Hinckley, J, Patterson, J. (in progress). Aphasia Treatment Replication Tools – which existing framework fits best?

CONTINUING EDUCATION (2021-2025)

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference (2.25)	2025
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference (0.6)	2024
International Cognitive-Communication Disorders Conference (1.75)	2024
RTSS Invitation Summit (no CEUs offered)	2024

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Ethics and Culturally Responsive Care (0.2)	2023
ASHA Convention (0.6)	2022
International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference (1.8)	2022
Implementation Science is for All: A CSD Practice-Research Exchange (1.2)	2022
ANCDS Annual Meeting: Motor Speech Disorders (0.4)	2021
Ensuring all voices are heard when designing materials for research recruitment	2021
Aphasia Treatment: Maximizing Functional Outcomes (0.6)	2021
Clinical Aphasiology Conference (1.45)	2021
Cognitive Rehabilitation On-Line Training (1.15)	2021
Be the Change: A Call for SLP Innovation in TBI Practice (0.05)	2021
Assessment Techniques for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury	2021

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)	2011- current
Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders (ANCDS)	2012 – current
American Congress of Rehabilitation (ACRM)	2020/2023-current
Aphasia Access	2021
Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)	2015-2020
International Academic Honor Society for Social Science PiGammaMU	2008 - 2011

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recipient of the ANCDS Student Fellow Scholarship	2012
Recipient of the ASHA ACE Awards	2022

SKILLS

The Effect of Support Groups on QOL in Young TBI Survivors (\$813.33)	2022
<i>Gannon University, Tampa, FL</i>	
Standardized Patient Lab Traditional Approach & Learning Outcomes (\$6,920)	2022
<i>Gannon University, Tampa, FL</i>	

COMMITTEES

Executive Board Secretary/ RTSS Networking Group	2025
Program Committee Aphasia Access Summit 2025	2024-2025
Portfolio Committee Chair Brescia University	2024 - current
Brain Injury Association Florida Support Group Committee	2023 – current
ANCDS Membership Committee	2020 - current
Brain Injury Association Annual Conference Committee	2023
Gannon University Compensation Committee	2021-2023
Gannon University Social Media group	2020-2023
Gannon University Graduate Council (group leader)	2020-2023
Gannon University Clinical Education Task Force	2020-2021
Gannon University Contract Management Evaluation	2020-2021

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Seffner Christian School Volunteer	2024 – current
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Foster Parent (dogs)	2024 – current
Brain Association of America	2023 – current
Brain Injury Group (B.I.G.) for young survivors	2020 - current
SLP Community Consultant	2020 – current
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Community Advocate	2020 - current

SKILLS

- Flexible and adaptable
- Creative and innovative
- People oriented and patient with others
- Fluent in German and English (speaking, reading, writing)
- Dedicated and hardworking
- Efficient, reliable, organized, and timely
- Appreciates constructive criticism
- Appreciates strong leadership