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# Debra G. Knox

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of Central Florida**  
**Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Orlando, FL** 2018-present  
*Clinic Director, Associate Instructor*

**University of Central Florida**  
**Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Orlando, FL** 2012-2018  
*Clinic Director, Instructor*

**Hearing and Speech Center of Florida, Inc., Miami, FL**  
*Executive Director* 2007-2012  
*Speech and Language Program Director* 2004-2007

**The Center for Bilingual Speech & Language Disorders, Inc., Miami, FL**  
*Speech-Language Pathology Coordinator* 2003-2004  
*Speech-Language Pathologist, Part-time* 2002-2003

**University of Miami/Debbie School, Miami, FL** 2002- 2003  
*Speech-Language Pathologist, Part-time*

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL** 1994-2003  
*Speech-Language Pathologist*

## EDUCATION

Master of Science, Communication Disorders, Summa Cum Laude  
Nova Southeastern University, August 1999

Bachelor of Science, Audiology and Speech Pathology, Magna Cum Laude  
Florida State University, May 1994

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of Central Florida 2012- Present*

### Graduate Courses

Course Instructor SPA 6327 Aural Habilitation/Rehabilitation: Principles and procedures involved in the acquisition, management, utilization of residual hearing, speech reading and the use of hearing aids.  
Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Course Instructor SPA 6401: Language Disorders in Infants and Toddlers: Language Disorders in Infants and Toddlers: PR: SPA 6496. Assessment and intervention of communication disorders in infants and toddlers incorporating transdisciplinary and family-centered models.

Spring 2019

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| Course Instructor | SPA 6551: Foundations of Clinical Practice Level I: Strategic application of knowledge in normal communication sciences and development to clinical practice through creating, testing and developing hypotheses about the nature of communication disorders.<br>Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021                   |
| Course Instructor | SPA 6942L: Foundations of Clinical Practice Level III: Application: Supervised clinical practicum.<br>Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019  |
| Course Instructor | SPA 6553L: Clinical Practice in Differential Diagnosis in Speech and Language Pathology: Clinical application of diagnostic process and assessment procedures for a variety of communication disorders across the lifespan.<br>Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020 |
| Course Instructor | SPA 6503L: Foundations of Clinical Practice: Level II: Application: Supervised clinical practicum.<br>Summer 2015, Spring 2017, Summer 2018   |
| Course Instructor | SPA 6946: Clinical Practice II and III: Part-time and full-time internships.<br>Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014   |

#### **FUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS & CONTRACTS**

- Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) \$6,000 annually (2018, 2019)
- Ethel and W. George Kennedy Family Foundation \$20,000 (2012)
- 2011 Miami Dade County Head Start proposal: Proposal ranked as highest proposal submitted.
- Peacock Foundation, Inc. *Therapy For ALL* \$50,000 (2011)
- Allegany Franciscan Ministries \$50,000 (2010)
- Victor and Sandra Fuller Foundation \$50,000 (2009)
- United Way Miami Dade funded 2 year-old inclusion classroom at the AlperJCC for children who were deaf/hard of hearing \$160,000 (2008)
- United Way Miami Dade annual funding increased from \$185,000 to \$265,000 (2008)
- Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties \$698,000 3 year contract. (2007)

#### **UCF RELATED SERVICE**

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| <i>University</i> | AHSC Clinical Council (2019-2020)<br>Strategic Planning Council (2018-present)<br>HIPAA Collaborative (2017-present) |
| <i>College</i>    | CHPS Clinical Council (2019-present)<br>Faculty Council (2014-2016)  |

*Department/School* CSD Academic Affairs Committee (2019-present)  
CSD Innovative Program Committee (2019-2020)  
Clinical Instructor Search Committee – Chair (2019)  
Clinical Instructor Search Committee – Chair (2020)  
NSSLHA Co-Advisor (2018-2019)  
CSD Department Chair Search Committee Member (2017), (2019)  
Board of Clinical Educators Committee – Chair (2012-2021)  
Instructor/Lecturer Search Committee – Chair (2016)  
Institutional Effectiveness Coordinator (2016)  
Governance Committee Member (2015)  
Master’s Program Committee Member (2014-Present)  
Audiologist Search Committee-Chair (2014)  
Externship Coordinator Search Committee-Chair (2014)  
Clinical Reconfiguration Committee Member (2013)  
CSD Department Chair Search Committee Member (2013)  
Externship Coordinator Search Committee-Chair (2013)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

\* Indicates Former Student

Liu, X., Rosa-Lugo, L. & Knox, D. (November, 2018) Characteristics of Speech-Language Pathologists Participating in Medicare Part B; Technical Session at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Knox, D., Alfano, A., Cosby, J., Haas, W. & Rosa-Lugo, L. (July 28, 2018). Listening and Spoken Language Across the Lifespan; Florida Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (FLASHA) Annual Convention, Naples, FL.

Knox, D., Cosby, J., Rosa-Lugo, L. (July 13, 2018). Audiology 101 And Then Some: UCF CSD Clinic; Camp We Sign-Parent Session, Orlando, FL.

Rosa-Lugo, L., Knox, D. & Cosby, J. (May 5, 2017). Aural (Re)Habilitation: Reflection and Retooling, From Old School to New School; Nemours Children Hospital Conference, Jacksonville, FL

Knox, D. (May 27, 2018). LSLs Live: Transportation Go Fish (FLASHA) Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Rosa-Lugo, L., Knox, D., Cosby, J., Teegardin, K., Sierra D.\*, & Larea, G.\* (May 27, 2017). Preparing SLP’s to Work with Children with Hearing Loss: University Specialty Clinics; Florida Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (FLASHA) Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Towson, J.A., Taylor, M., Donehower, C., Tucker, J., Zraick, R.I., Pabian, P., & Knox, D. (November, 2016). Impact of virtual simulation on the interprofessional communication skills of speech-language pathology students. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Resnick, P., Whiteside, J., Harvey, C., Hostetler, J., Knox, D., Matura, J., & Zraick, R.I. (November, 2016). Calibration of Clinical Faculty in Assessing Clinical Skills Across Continuum of Graduate Education. Seminar presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.

## **INSERVICES (INVITED)**

Institute for Child and Family Health, Inc. (ICFH), Miami, FL

Speech and Language Development: 8 hour course provided as part of the Professional Development Series for

Infant Mental Health professionals

January, 2013; January, 2014; February, 2015; December 2015; September 2016

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIP/  
SERVICE**

American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)  
Site Visitor, Council on Academic Accreditation, American Speech-Language and Hearing  
Association (2018-present)

Special Interest Groups 9 and 11  
Alexander Graham Bell Association  
Alexander Graham Bell Association of Florida  
Florida Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA)  
Young Children with Special Needs and Disabilities Council 2007-2012  
National Association of Speech and Hearing Centers, Member 2007-2011, Vice Chair 2011-  
2013

**CERTIFICATION**

American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competency  
June 2000

**LICENSURE**

Florida Department of Health Board of Speech Language Pathology - November 2000

**HONORS**

Appointed by Governor Rick Scott to serve on the Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing 2016-2020  
Awards for Continuing Education: December 2003-2006, October 2006-2009, December  
2009-2012, November 2013, May 2016  
The "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship 1990-1994

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Council Member,  
AG Bell Florida Representative, Governor Appointee 2016-2020  
Alexander Graham Bell Association of Florida, Board Member (2015-2018), Scholarship Chair  
(2016-2017) President Elect (2018) President (2019-present)  
Heart of Florida United Way, Developing Healthy Children and Families, Cabinet Member  
2013; Vice-Chair 2014, Chair 2015-2017  
Kendale Elementary School Educational Excellence School Advisory Council 2010-2012  
United Way Miami Dade Agency Executives Public Policy Committee 2009-2012  
Young Children with Special Needs and Disabilities Council, Secretary 2008-2012  
Young Children with Special Needs and Disabilities Council Advocacy Co-Chair 2007  
FIU Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders Advisory Board, Chair 2009  
United Way Miami Dade Community Investments Committee, Member at Large 2009-2010  
Junior Orange Bowl Volunteer 2006, 2007, 2008