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## Education

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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, NC

**Master of Science** in Speech-Language Pathology

May 2008

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE, ALBANY, NY

**Bachelor of Science** in Communication Sciences and Disorders

May 2006

## Licensure and Certification

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AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA)

*Certificate of Clinical Competence* - #12117937

March 2009 – Present

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

*NC State License in Speech-Language Pathology* - #8405

March 2009 – Present

VITALSTIM THERAPY PROVIDER

*Provider #123939*

November 2012 – Present

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

*Certified Brain Injury Specialist*

July 2013 – Present

## Clinical Experience

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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, GREENVILLE, NC

*Clinical Instructor in the Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic*

November 2017 – Present

- Specialize in adult neurogenic speech-language disorders, including cognitive-communication, aphasia, and dysphagia
- Complete athlete concussion evaluations and treatment
- Provide clinical supervision and education in treatment and diagnostics to graduate students

VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER, NEUROSCIENCES REHAB UNIT, GREENVILLE, NC

*PRN Speech-Language Pathologist*

October 2017 – Present

- Evaluate and treat a variety of adult patients including patients following traumatic brain injury, non-traumatic brain injury, and stroke with cognitive-communication, language, motor speech, and swallowing impairments

- Work with an interdisciplinary medical team (doctors, nurses, Neuropsychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and recreational therapy)
- Cross-cover on Spinal Cord Rehab, General Rehab, Pediatric Rehab, and Acute Care units
- Supervise graduate student interns

VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER, NEUROSCIENCES REHAB UNIT, GREENVILLE, NC

*Level 3 Speech-Language Pathologist*

*June 2011 – October 2017*

- Evaluated and treated a variety of adult patients including patients following traumatic brain injury, non-traumatic brain injury, and stroke with cognitive-communication, language, motor speech, and swallowing impairments
- Work with an interdisciplinary medical team (doctors, nurses, Neuropsychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and recreational therapy)
- Cross-covered on Spinal Cord Rehab, General Rehab, Pediatric Rehab, and Acute Care units
- Supervise full-time and part-time graduate student interns

VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER, GENERAL REHAB, GREENVILLE, NC

*Level 2 Speech-Language Pathologist*

*June 2008 – June 2011*

- Evaluated and treated a variety of adult patients including patients with cognitive-communication, language, motor speech, and swallowing impairments
- Work with an interdisciplinary medical team (doctors, nurses, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and recreational therapy)
- Cross-covered on Neurosciences Rehab, Spinal Cord Rehab, Pediatric Rehab, and Acute Care units

## Teaching Experience

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CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIES – CSDI 6226      Spring 2018 – Present

CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIES – CSDI 6227      Spring 2018 – Present

LINGUISTIC/COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS IN BRAIN-INJURED ADULTS – CSDI 6113 – 001 & 601      Fall 2020

- Co-instructor
- Graduate course
- Conducted lectures on evaluation and treatment of cognitive-communicative disorders following TBI in adults and children

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION DISORDERS – CSDI 2100

- Undergraduate Course
- Conducted a guest lecture on traumatic brain injury on 9/2/2020

APPRENTICESHIP – CSDI 4335

- Undergraduate Course
- Facilitated class discussions regarding adult evaluation and treatment sessions observed on the Master Clinician Network. 10/14/2020, 10/21/2020, 10/28/2020, 11/4/2020, & 11/11/2020

#### LINGUISTIC/COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS IN BRAIN-INJURED ADULTS – CSDI 6113 – 001 & 601

- Graduate Course
- Conducted lectures on evaluation and treatment of cognitive-communicative disorders following TBI in adults and children on 8/26/2019, 9/9/2019, 9/16/2019, 9/23/2019, & 11/11/2019

#### INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION DISORDERS – CSDI 2100

- Undergraduate Course
- Conducted a guest lecture on traumatic brain injury on 11/6/2019

#### CLINICAL METHODS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY I – CSDI 6320 – 001 & 601

- Graduate Course
- Conducted a guest lecture on the roles and responsibilities of a speech-language pathologist in a medical setting on 10/9/2019

#### DYSPHAGIA – CSDI 6114 – 001 & 601

- Graduate Course
- Conducted a guest lecture on treatment of dysphagia on 4/3/2019. Lecture focused on:
  - Treatment of patients with co-existing cognitive-communicative impairments and dysphagia
  - A demonstration of Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (VitalStim)

#### PROCEDURES IN CLINICAL MANAGEMENT – CSDI 4030

Fall 2018

- Undergraduate Course
- Instructor on record
- Focused on various aspects of treatment in the big 9 areas of communication including writing SOAP notes, collecting treatment data, developing treatment materials, providing patient/family education, etc.

#### LINGUISTIC/COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS IN BRAIN-INJURED ADULTS – CSDI 6113 – 001 & 601

- Graduate Course
- Conducted guest lectures on evaluation and treatment of cognitive-communicative disorders following TBI in adults on 8/27/2018, 9/10/2018, and 9/17/2018

#### CLINICAL METHODS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY II – CSDI 6321 – 001 & 601

- Graduate Course
- Conducted a guest lecture on the roles and responsibilities of a speech-language pathologist in a medical setting on 4/9/2018

#### Professional Presentations

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**Phillips, R.,** Pridgen, S. (November 2019) *My Brain was Rewired: Case Report of a Patient with Co-Existing PTSD and Cognitive-Linguistic Impairments.* American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Orlando, FL.

Ellis, C., Briley, P., **Phillips, R.** (November 2019) *Disrupted Social Networks in Young Adults with Aphasia*. Poster Session. American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Orlando, FL.

**Phillips, R.** (June 2019) *Management of Pediatric Concussion*. Neuroscience Conference. Greenville, NC.

**Phillips, R.** (November 2018) *I'm an SLP! What Does the Opioid Epidemic Have to Do with Me?* Poster Session. American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Boston, MA.

Rangarathnam, B., Winslow, S., **Phillips, R.** (November 2018) *Exercise-Based Rehabilitation of Dysphagia Secondary to Stroke*. American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Boston, MA.

**Phillips, R.** (October 2018) *Evaluation and Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury Throughout the Continuum of Care*. The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meta M. Downes Speech-Language & Hearing Symposium. Greenville, NC.

## Publications

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Ellis, C., **Phillips, R.** (2020). COVID-19 and Neurological Outcomes: Implications for Speech-Language Pathologists in Rehabilitation Settings. *Journal of the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing*.

Ellis, C., **Phillips, R.**, Hill, T., & Briley, P. M. (2019, April). Social Network Structure in Young Stroke Survivors with Aphasia: A Case Series Report. In *Seminars in speech and language*. Thieme Medical Publishers.

## Professional Memberships

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American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) – June 2009 – Present

ASHA Special Interest Group (SIG) 2: Neurogenic Communication Disorders – January 2011 – Present

Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists – July 2013 – Present

## Service

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Deans Interdisciplinary Education Task Force – East Carolina University's College of Allied Health Sciences – Fall 2020 – Present

Elections Committee. East Carolina University's College of Allied Health Sciences – 2018 – Present

- Serving as committee chair – Fall 2019 – Present

## Honors and Awards

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ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE) – March 2020