

## Connie K. Porcaro (Keintz)

### Work Address

Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders  
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### Education

Dec 2004

Ph.D. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona  
Dissertation: Influence of visual information on the intelligibility of  
dysarthric speech

May 1989

M.A. Speech Pathology, University of Northern Colorado

May 1987

B.A. Communication Disorders, University of South Dakota

### Employment

2023

Department Head and Professor  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Valdosta State University

2005–2023

Assistant Professor

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Selected as a Master Teacher from the College of Education in Florida Atlantic University Master Teacher Program
- 2018 Elected by faculty in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders to serve as a member of the College of Education's Thought Leaders committee formed by the Provost
- 2015 Awarded funding and selected to attend the 2015 Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Leadership Academy, competitive application process, program exists to train future leaders (focus on department chairs) in academic settings in the fields of Speech Pathology or Audiology
- 2014 Nominated for and selected to attend the Essentials of Academic Leadership Training Sessions held at Florida Atlantic University
- 2013-2018 Selected into the College of Education Dean's Leadership Explorers, a faculty group designed to facilitate leadership skills within the college
- 2010 Nominated for Distinguished Teacher of the Year by the student body of Florida Atlantic University College of Education
- 2005 Awarded the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention Registration Award for Recent Graduates
- 2003 Awarded the Douglas G. Stuart Predoctoral Fellowship in Neuroscience, University of Arizona
- 2002 Received a Graduate Student Scholarship from the American Speech Language-Hearing Foundation
- 2002 Awarded a Predoctoral Traineeship through the National Center for Neurogenic Communication Disorders, University of Arizona
- 2002 Offered a Predoctoral Teaching Assistantship in the Human Neuroscience course, College of Medicine, University of Arizona (declined)
- 2001 Awarded a competitive grant to attend the Graduate Research Ethics Education workshop held at the University of Indiana
- 2000–2002 Awarded a Predoctoral Traineeship through Motor Control Neurobiology Training Grant funded by the National Institutes of Health
- 1999- 2001  
2002-2003 Awarded a Predoctoral Teaching Assistantship by the Speech and Hearing Sciences Department, University of Arizona (declined 2002-2003)

- 1999 Chosen by University of Wyoming National Student Speech-Language-Hearing group as Faculty Member of the Year
- 1996, 1998  
2009, 2014  
2015, 2017 Received awards for continuing education (ACE) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in recognition of continuing professional study
- 1989 Awarded the Graduate Dean's Citation for Excellence by the University of Northern Colorado

Professional Memberships

- 2021-present Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences
- 1999–2003 Arizona Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 1994–1999 Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 1990 -

## Journal Publications

- Porcaro, C.K., Singer, C., Djokic, B., Danesh, A. J., Tappen, R., Engstrom, G. (2021). Perceived voice disorders in the elderly and impact on social interaction. Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups, SIG 15, 6 (1), 143-150. [https://doi.org/10.1044/2020\\_PERSP-20-00059](https://doi.org/10.1044/2020_PERSP-20-00059)
- Porcaro, C. K., Evitts, P. M., King, N., Hood, C., Campbell, E., White, L., & Veraguas, J. (2020). Effect of dysphonia and cognitive-perceptual listener strategies on speech intelligibility. Journal of Voice, 34(5), 806.e7–806.e18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvoice.2019.03.013>
- Porcaro, C.K., Howery, S., Suhandron, A., & Gollery, T. (2019). Impact of vocal hygiene training for teachers on willingness to change vocal behaviors. Journal of Voice, 35(3), P499.E1-499.E.11. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvoice.2019.11.011>
- Porcaro, C.K., Alavi, E., Gollery, T., & Danesh, A.A. (2019). Misophonia: Awareness and responsiveness in academics. Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability, 32(2), 118.
- Naharci, I., Engstrom, G., Keintz, C.K., Danesh, A., Tappen, R., & Ouslander, J. (2019). Association between self-reported hearing loss and frailty in four ethnic groups. West Indian Medical Journal, 68(1), 29-34, DOI: 10.7727/wimj.2016.174
- Grama, R., Coppens, P., Greenwald, M., & Keintz, C.K. (2016). Collaborative methods for training research and evidence based practice: The TRIAD Model. Contemporary Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders, 43, 139-153.
- Keintz, C.K. (2011). Utilization of visual information and listener strategies in intelligibility improvement related to bilateral facial paralysis. International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 13(6), 510-517.
- Danesh, A., Buemi, M., & Keintz, C.K. (2010). Neurofibromatosis: Audiologic and genetic manifestations. Medical Data Review, 6(2)
- Boliek, C., Keintz, C.K., Norrix, L.W., & Obrzut, J. (2010). Auditory-visual perception of speech in children with learning disabilities: The McGurk Effect. Canadian Journal of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, 34(6), 124-131.
- Bunton, K. & Keintz, C.K. (2008). Effects of a concurrent motor task on speech intelligibility in speakers with Parkinson disease. Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology, 16(3) 141-155.
- Keintz, C.K., Bunton, K., & Hoit, J.D. (2007). Influence of visual information on the intelligibility of dysarthric speech. American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 6, 222-234.



Keintz, C.K., Singer, C., Newman, D., Danesh, A, Engstrom, E., Ouslander, J., Tappen, R. (November, 2015). Dysphagia & fatigue: Self-perceptions in healthy aging individuals. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Singer, C., Danesh, A, Keintz, C., Engstrom, E., Ouslander, J., Tappen, R. (November, 2014). Perceived swallowing disorders in healthy aging individuals: Impact on quality of life. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Danesh, A., Keintz, C., Singer, C., Lieberman, M., Ouslander, J. & Tappen, R. (March, 2014). The effects of social engagement and self-awareness on communication. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), Orlando, FL.

Keintz, C.K., Danesh, A, Singer, C., Ouslander, J., Tappen, R. (November, 2013). Perceived voice disorders in the elderly and impact on social interaction. Poster session presented at the American Speech Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Greenwald, M, Keintz, C.K., Coppens, P., Grama, R. (November, 2011). Collaborative methods for training research and evidence-based practice: The TRIAD model. Technical session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

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## Clinical Consultations

Porcaro, C.K. (May, 2021). Ethical considerations in speech-language pathology: What you should know to make the best decision. One hour online training constructed for Professional Development Resources offered nationally for continuing education for speech-language pathologists.

<https://www.pdresources.org/course/index/3/1405/Ethical-Considerations-in-Speech>

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Keintz, C.K. (April, 2010). Speech intelligibility: Clinical approaches based on current research. Three-hour presentation for the Arizona State Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Tempe, AZ

Keintz, C.K. (April, 2010). Professional supervision in speech-language pathology. Ninety-minute presentation for the Arizona Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Tempe, AZ.

Keintz, C.K. (March, 2009). Speech intelligibility: Clinical approaches based on current research. Three-hour presentation for the Nevada Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Reno, NV.

Keintz, C.K. (March, 2009). Professional supervision in speech-language pathology. Ninety-minute presentation for the Nevada Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Reno, NV.

Keintz, C.K. (February, 2009). Speech intelligibility: Clinical approaches based on current research. Three-hour presentation for the Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Louisville, KY.

Keintz, C.K. (February, 2009). Professional supervision in speech-language pathology. Ninety-minute presentation for the Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Louisville, KY

Keintz, C.K. (October, 2008). Speech intelligibility: Clinical approaches based on current research. Three-hour presentation for the Eastern North Carolina Fall Speech, Language, Hearing Symposium, Greenville, NC

Keintz, C.K. (February, 2008). Speech intelligibility: Clinical approaches based on current research. Three-hour presentation for the 50th Annual South Carolina State Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Charleston, SC.

Keintz, C.K. (February, 2008). Professional supervision in speech-language pathology. Ninety minute presentation for the 50th Annual South Carolina State Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Charleston, SC.

#### Invited Presentations

Steele, K.B. & Porcaro, C.K. (October, 2021). SPEAK OUT! and LOUD Crowd. Presentation for the Parkinson's Moving Day Palm Beach Event, Palm Beach, FL.

Steele, K.B. & Porcaro, C.K. (October, 2020). The challenges of swallowing and speech in Parkinson's disease. One-hour keynote presentation for the Parkinson's Foundation Herbert Kay JCC Community Educational Event for the Parkinson's Community, Broward County, FL.

Porcaro, C.K. (November, 2020). Overcoming issues related to respiration and speech in Parkinson's disease. Three 30-minute presentations for Rock Steady Boxing program participants, New Smyrna Beach, FL.

Porcaro, C.K. & Steele, K. B. (January, 2020). The challenges of swallowing and speech in Parkinson's Disease. One-hour presentation at the Parkinson's Expo hosted by the Parkinson's Foundation, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.



Porcaro, C.K. (October, 2019). Language services related to neurological disease and disorders. One-hour presentation for neurology, medical residents at Boca Raton Regional Medical Center, Boca Raton, FL.

Porcaro, C.K. (October, 2019). Voice, speech, and swallowing services related to neurological disease and disorders. One-hour presentation for neurology, medical residents at Boca Raton Regional Medical Center, Boca Raton, FL.

Porcaro, C.K. (April, 2019). Strategies for aging well: Dealing with changes in communication and memory skills. One-hour presentation for residents/staff at Abbey Delray Florida Life Care Residents Association Meeting, Delray Beach, FL.

Porcaro, C.K. (March, 2019). Professional supervision in educational settings: Application of organizational leadership strategies One-hour presentation for the Master Teacher Seminar Series, Boca Raton, FL

Porcaro, C.K. (March, 2019). Professional supervision in educational settings: Application of organizational leadership strategies One-hour presentation for the Master Teacher Seminar Series, Boca Raton, FL

Porcaro, C.K. and Steele, K.B. Onehour interview with Scott Greenberg, Communication impact of Parkinson disease. WSVU 95.5 FM. December, 2, 2019. Podcast Available:  
[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/omgimgettingolder/episodes/2019T04\\_16\\_28-08\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/omgimgettingolder/episodes/2019T04_16_28-08_00)

Keintz, C.K. (2012). An owner's guide to your voice in Health & Wellness section of the Parklander Magazine.

### Funding or Grants Received

training for one supervisor, and online training for the other two supervisors and for as many as 50 graduate students. In addition, the grant covered marketing and therapy materials and a stipend of \$1,000 in cash. The total potential amount of this grant (based on number of students) was greater than \$13,000.

Role: Co-PI

2012

Florida Atlantic University's Healthy Aging Research Initiative  
Healthy Aging of human communications seed project, funding supported student research.

Amount Funded \$2500

Role: Co-PI

2012

Florida Atlantic University's Technology Fee Proposal

2019	Spencer Foundation Video Library Collection of Motor Speech Patients Proposal Role: CoPI Not funded
2016	Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Video Library Collection of Motor Speech Patients Proposal Role: CoPI Not funded
2015	Healthy Aging U54 Application at FAU Cognition, Swallowing, and Balance: Keeping the Aging Adult at Home Role: CoPI Not funded
2015	Aegis Rehabilitation Motor Speech Disorder Video Library Role: COPI Partial funding was offered, further funding was required for the project so the award was not accepted.
2010	FAU's Division of Research Priority Area Proposal The Aging Auditory and Balance Function in a Variety of Clinical Populations Role: Investigator Selected from a pool of 45 submissions for further consideration, subsequently not funded.
2009-10	FAU Faculty Assessment Grant The Influence of Online Student Participation on Student Learning Outcomes in an Introductory Communication Sciences and Disorders Course Role: PI Not funded
2008	Parkinson's and Movement Disorder Foundation Severity of Speech Intelligibility and Use of Listener Strategies in Communicating with Speakers with Parkinson's Disease Role: PI Not funded

TeachingClassroom TeachingDepartment of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Florida Atlantic University

2011, 2013-23	Instructor	(SPA 4101)	Anatomy/Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanism
2007	Instructor	(SLS 1503)	Learning Strategies and Human Development
2007-2022	Instructor	(SPA 4002)	Introduction to Communication Disorders
2006-2022	Instructor	(SPA 6211)	Voice and Velopharyngeal Disorders
2006-2022	Instructor	(SPA 6006)	Professional Practice/Program Organization
2006-2023	Instructor	(SPA 6230)	Motor Speech Disorders
2005-2022	Instructor	(SPA 6565)	Dysphagia
2005-2017	Supervisor	(SPA 6505)	Speech Pathology Clinical Practicum
2014-2023	Instructor	(SPA 6513)	Counseling and Supervision in Speech-Language Pathology
202-2022	Instructor	(SPA 6410)	Adult Language Disorders

Department of Speech, Language, and Communication Disorders, Nova Southeastern University

2009-2019	Adjunct Instructor	Voice Disorders
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Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona

2004 & 2005	Instructor	Clinical Observation and Analysis
2002	Preceptor	Survival Skills and Ethics
2000 & 2001	Co-instructor	Clinical Observation and Analysis
2000	Graduate Teaching Associate	Neuromotor Speech Disorders
1999	Graduate Teaching Associate	Anatomy/Physiology Speech Mechanism
1999	Graduate Teaching Associate	Adult Communication Disorders

University of Arizona School of Medicine

2002 & 2003	Case Discussion Facilitator	Human Neuroscience
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Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming

2005	Instructor	Motor Speech Disorders–Distance Learning
1999 & 2000	Instructor	Dysphagia
1998	Instructor	Clinical Methods II–Distance Learning
1997 - 1999	Coordinator	Off-Campus Clinical Practicum
1997	Instructor	Clinical Methods I–Distance Learning
1995–1999	Coordinator	Public School Practicum
1995–1999	Co-instructor	Clinical Methods II
1995–1998	Instructor	Clinical Internship
1995–1997	Instructor	Speech-Language Pathology Procedures
1994–1998	Co-instructor	Clinical Methods I
1994–1998	Co-instructor	Clinical Practicum

Guest LecturesCollege of Medicine, Florida Atlantic University

2012-2023	Instructor	Lecture on Aphasia in Neuroscience and Behavior Course
2023	Instructor	Invited for Lecture on Laryngeal Anatomy in Neuroscience and Behavior Course

Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

2008–2010	Instructor	Lecture on Aphasia in the course Neuroscience and Behavior
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College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University

2017	Instructor	Lecture on Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Research Cege of carDC /TT1 1 Tf -38
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LOUD Crowd® treatment (Chair of Master's Thesis Project).

2018-2019    Howery, Stephanie and Suhandron, Amanda—Impact of vocal hygiene training on willingness to change vocal behaviors (Independent Study Project). This project was presented as a poster at the College of Education Student Achievement Council Research Symposium (March, 2019) and was selected as the winning poster at the Graduate & Professional Inning Project Competition (2019).

computerized fluency therapy. (thesis committee member)

- 1997-1998 Satake, Kent - An assessment review of the computerized scoring of stuttering severity: Clinical uses and applications. (thesis committee member)
- 1997-1998 Simundson, Cindy - Consistency of language development in normal and late-talking children through five years of age. (thesis committee member)
- 1996-1997 Zimmerman, Diana - An examination of computer software for childhood language intervention. (thesis committee member)

Service

Professional Experience/Service

2020-current	Member	Florida Atlantic University Brain Institute Membership Committee
2018	Member	Program Selection Committee for poster proposals for the 2018 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Health Care and Private Practice Connect Conference
2016-2017	Member	Scientific Committee, International Academic Geriatrics Congress April, 2017 in Belek/Antalya, Turkey U

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University/College/Department Committee Participation

Florida Atlantic University

2021-current	Member	Alice Griffith AAUW Graduate Fellowship Committee
2013-current	Member	FAU Honors and Awards Committee
2013-2021	Member	FAU Financial Conflict of Interest Committee
2010-2011	Member	FAU Non-Traditional Student Advisory Team
2009-2010	Member	FAU Housing Appeals Committee

College of Education, Florida Atlantic University

2022-current	Member	College of Education P & T Revisions Ad Hoc Committee
2020-2021	Member	College of Education Budget Committee
2020-current	Member	College of Education Sabbatical Committee
2018-current	Director	Assessment for Dept. of Comm. Sciences & Disorders
2020-2021, 2023	Dept. Rep.	College of Education Faculty Assembly Steering Committee
2013	Member	College of Education Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee
2012-2013	Member	College of Education Non-Tenure Track Promotion Task Force
2011-2012	President	College of Education Faculty Assembly Steering Committee
2010 -2011	Vice President	College of Education Faculty Assembly Steering Committee
2010-2012	Fac. Assembly Rep.	College of Education Executive Committee
2010-2011	Fac. Assembly Rep.	College of Education Budget Planning Committee
2009-2010	Archivist	College of Education Faculty Assembly Steering Committee
2008-2013	Dept. Rep.	College of Education Faculty Assembly Steering Committee
2007-2009	Member	Outstanding Dissertation (E)34 (t) College of Education (E)34 (t)5

Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming

1999	Member	College of Health Science Dean Search Committee
1998	Member	Administrative Review Committee
1997-1999	Member	Wyoming Rural Interdisciplinary Training Project
1996-1998	Co-Chair	Clinic Committee
1996-1998	Member	Kahn Committee
1996	Chair	Marketing Committee
1994-1995	Chair	Search Committee
1994-1996	Chair	Search Committee

Reviewing

2021	Reviewer,	Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research
2020	External Reviewer,	Promotion/Tenure Process University of South Alabama
2020	Reviewer,	International Journal of Research in Health Sciences
2020	Reviewer,	Disability and Rehabilitation
2020	Reviewer,	Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research
2019	Reviewer,	Professional Development Resources (training module on supervision)
2019	Reviewer,	Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research (multiple manuscripts)
2018	Reviewer,	Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research
2018	Reviewer,	Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom grant submissions
2018	Reviewer,	Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation
2018	Reviewer,	American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
2017	Reviewer,	abstract submitted to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Special Interest Group 2, Perspectives Member Publication
2016	Reviewer,	Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom grant submissions
2016	Reviewer,	ASHA Continuing Education (training module on medical errors)
2015	Reviewer,	Journal of Phonetics
2014	Reviewer,	Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research
2014	Reviewer,	Textbook proposal for Jones and Bartlett Learning

- 2014                    Reviewer, Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom grant submissions
- 2013                    Reviewer, Textbook proposal for College Hill Press
- 2013                    Reviewer, Textbook proposal for Jones and Bartlett Learning
- 2011                    Reviewer, International Journal of Speech and Language Pathology
- 2010                    Reviewer, Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom grant submissions
- 2010                    Reviewer, ASHA Continuing Education (training module on medical errors)
- 2010                    Reviewer, International Journal of Speech and Language Pathology
- 2010                    Reviewer, ASHA Continuing Education (training module on intelligibility)
- 2008                    Reviewer, Journal of Speech-Language-Hearing Research
- 2007                    Reviewer, Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom grant submissions
- 2007                    Reviewer, Neurology India Journal
- 2007                    Reviewer, Journal of American Speech-Language Pathology
- 2006                    Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics

Advising

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Florida Atlantic University

- 2006-current            Graduate Student Advisor
- 2009-2016            National Student Speech and Language-Hearing Association Advisor

Department of Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming

- 1998-99                National Student Speech and Language-Hearing Association Advisor
- 1994                    Undergraduate Student Advisor

