

## Jessika M. Lawrence

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### EDUCATION

- 2004-2008 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
- PhD., Communication Disorders
  - Concentration: Early childhood language and literacy with an emphasis on children with articulation and phonological impairment.
  - Dissertation: Examining the Morphological Awareness Skills of First Grade Children with Phonological Impairment
- 1995-2001 California State University, Chico Chico, CA
- M.A., Speech-Language Pathology
  - B.A., Speech Pathology and Audiology

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Fall 2017- Present Associate Professor (Tenure and Promotion granted August 2017)  
California State University, Chico  
College of Communication and Education  
Department of Communication Arts and Sciences  
Communication Sciences and Disorders Program
- Fall 2011- Spring 2017 Assistant Professor  
California State University, Chico  
College of Communication and Education  
Department of Communication Arts and Sciences  
Communication Sciences and Disorders Program

### INSTRUCTION

- Fall 2011- Present
- CMSD 351: Language Development
  - CMSD 363: Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Speech
  - CMSD 435: Diagnostic Methods
  - CMSD 440: Introduction to Audiology
  - CMSD 451: Childhood Language Disorders
  - CMSD 470: Clinical Methods in Speech Language Pathology
  - CMSD 488: Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders
  - CMSD 630: Disorders of Articulation and Phonology
  - CMSD 633: Professional Aspects of Communication Sciences and Disorders
  - CMSD 640: Assessment and Management of Auditory Disorders
  - CMSD 675: Methods in Speech-Language Pathology

- Fall 2010 Part-Time Instructor  
California State University, Chico  
CMSD 440: Introduction to Audiology  
CMSD 451: Childhood Language Disorders  
CMSD 630: Disorders of Articulation and Phonology
- Spring 2006 Instructor  
SPA 4400: Childhood Language Disorders  
Florida State University
- Spring 2006 Teaching Assistant  
EEX 5455: Assessment Methods in Early Childhood Special Education  
Florida State University  
Assisted the course instructor in the development of case studies used as weekly on-line class assignments and discussion board topics.
- Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant  
EEX 5258: Reading for Individuals with Disabilities  
Florida State University  
Assisted the course instructor in the development and administration of this course. Responsibilities included developing all on-line quizzes and exams, developing and delivering presentations and lecture material, creating in-class assignments, and supervising students during school-based tutoring sessions.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2010-2011 *Public School Speech -Language Therapist*  
Chico Country Day School, Chico, Ca  
Contact: Carol Masters, Principal Ph: (530) 895-2650  
Providing Speech and Language services to students ages 5-14 enrolled in grades Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Speech and language caseload consists of students with articulation and phonological impairments as well as students with expressive and receptive language disorders. Conduct in-class phonological awareness programs to all Kindergarten students to support emergent literacy development.
- 2008-2010 *Private Setting Speech -Language Therapist*  
LINGO Speech Therapy Services, Inc  
Contact: Bridget McMahan, Owner/Therapist Ph: (530) 680-9215  
Provided speech and language services within the school setting. Worked with the Sutter County's Deaf/ Hard of Hearing Program providing aural habilitation services to students with moderate to profound hearing impairments ages 3-13.
- 2002-2004 *Public School Speech -Language Therapist*

Gridley Unified School District, Gridley, Ca  
Contact: Chris McIntire, Principal Ph: (530) 846-5686  
Evaluated and treated children ages 2-14 with a range of speech and language disorders including mild to severe mental retardation, autism, fluency, receptive and expressive language delays, articulation and phonology, and children working with AAC devices. Assisted in creating the districts first internal speech and language program for children age 2-5.

2001-2002 *Private Setting Speech-Language Therapist*  
Chico Speech and Language Center, Chico, CA.  
Contact: Paula Kokal, Owner/SLP Ph: (530) 894-0702  
Provided early intervention speech and language services for children age birth to five. Provided diagnostic and intervention services in natural environments and the clinical setting. Assessed diagnosed and provided treatment for children and adults with receptive and expressive language delays, articulation and phonological delays, autism, and AAC services.

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND ACHIEVMENT**

### Refereed Journal Articles

Lawrence, J. (2014). Embedding a speech sound intervention in shared storybook reading. *Contemporary Issues in Communication Science and Disorders*, 41, 221-234.

Apel, K., Lawrence, J. (2011). Contributions of morphological awareness skills to word-level reading and spelling in first-grade children with and without speech sound disorder. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 54, 1312-1327.

Coston, J., Lawrence, J., Richmond, A., Woods, J. (2005). Preparing speech language pathologists for early intervention in community settings: Putting research tools to practice. *Perspectives on Administration and Supervision*, American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

### State and National Presentations- Peer-Reviewed

Steffani, S., Lawrence, J., Scott-Jeltsch, A., Hoffman, E., Nelson, A. (2015). Implementing a Reading Group at a University Training Clinic. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) National Conference, Atlanta, Ga.

Miller, S.B., Steffani, S., Lawrence, J. (2012, November). Lost in Data: Effective management of program information. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) National Conference, Atlanta, Ga.

Miller, S.B., Steffani, S., Lawrence, J. (2011, November). Teaching, scholarship, service...and accreditation. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) National Conference, San Diego, Ca.

Thomas-Tate, S., Apel, K., Lawrence, J., Miskowski, M., & Paul, T. (2007, March). *Morphological awareness skills in African-American 4th grade students from a high poverty school*. Paper presented at the Florida Reading Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

Lawrence, J.M. (2006, November). *Embedding a phonological intervention in shared storybook readings*. Presentation at the ASHA National Conference, Miami, FL.

Lowman, J., & Lawrence, J.M. (2005, November). *Enhancing vocabulary: A comparison of alternate models of embedded intervention*. Paper presented at the ASHA National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Coston, J., Lawrence, J.M., & Woods, J. (2005, July). *Lights, Camera, Collaboration!* Presented at One Goal Conference, Tampa, FL.

#### Honors and Awards

2008-Present: Golden Key International Honor Society

2006-Conference Presentation Grant, Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students.

2005-Academic Conference Support Grant, Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students

#### Affiliations/Memberships in Scholarly or Professional Societies

2001-present California Board of Examiners Licensee

2001-present Clear Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential- California

2001-present American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology

### **SERVICE**

#### University

California State University, Chico

REACH Raising Educational Achievement in Collaborative Hubs- Faculty Mentor (Spring 2013)

Commencement Volunteer (2012 -2015)

#### Department-Communication Arts and Sciences (CMAS)

California State University, Chico

Scholarship Committee (spring 2012-present)

CMAS Faculty Hearing Panel

#### Program-Communication Sciences and Disorders (CMSD)

California State University, Chico

Interim Program Director- CMSD Program (Fall 2016)

Clinic Director- CSU, Chico Center for Communication Disorders

Internship Coordinator-CMSD Master's program

Curriculum Committee

Portfolio Review Committee

Comprehensive Exam Committee  
Tenure-Track search Committee  
Graduate Admissions Committee  
Honors Thesis Advisor  
Student Advising  
Summer Orientation Faculty Advisor (2012-present)

*Chico Community*

Chico Country Day School, Board of Directors- Chair