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EDUCATION

2013-2016 NIH NRSA Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychology, University of South Carolina Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Lab (Mentor: Jane Roberts)
2008-2012 Ph.D., Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dissertation: Pragmatic language in autism and fragile X syndrome: Physiological arousal and anxiety (Advisor: Molly Losh)
2006-2008 M.S., Speech-Language Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Master's Thesis: Comparison of speech and learned non-speech intraoral pressure waveform characteristics (Advisor: Susan Shaiman)

2003-2006 B.A., Communication Science & Disorders, University of Pittsburgh (Summa Cum Laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

2021-present	Associate Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders
2016-2021	Assistant Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders
2013-2016	NIH NRSA (F32) Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychology (Mentor: Jane Roberts)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2010-2012	Assessor, Department of Allied Health Sciences, Joint Attention and Symbolic Play & Advancing
	Social-Communication and Play Project (PI's: Linda Watson & Brian Boyd)
2008-2012	Research Assistant, FPG Child Development Institute, Communication and Neurodevelopmental
	Disabilities Project (PI's: Molly Losh & Gary Martin)
2008	Research Assistant, FPG Child Development Institute, Carolina Communication Project (PI: Joanne Roberts)

Clinical Experience

2009-2010Speech-Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow, FPG Child Development Institute, Chapel Hill, NC2008Speech-Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow, Crossroads Speech and Hearing Inc, McMurray, PA

University of Pittsburgh

2006-2008 Student Research Assistant, Communication Science and Disorders, Shaiman Lab (PI: Susan Shaiman)

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

2010-present	Certificate of Clinical Competence	(CCC's) in Speech-I	Language Pathology, ASHA, #1	2107498
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- 2012-present Speech-Language Pathology licensure, South Carolina, #5157
- 2010-2013 Speech-Language Pathology licensure, North Carolina, #9098

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & HONORS

- 2023 Breakthrough Star Award, Office of the VP for Research, USC
- 2017 NIH Loan Repayment Program Renewal Awardee, NIDCD

2016	NIH Loan Repayment Program Renewal Awardee, NIDCD
2010	NIII Loun Kepaymeni I Togram Kenewai Awaraee, NIDCD

2015 Lessons for Success Conference: Selected Attendee, ASHA

2014 NIH Loan Repayment Program Awardee, NIDCD

2014-2016 NIH Ruth Kirschstein F32 National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship, NIDCD

2013 Interdisciplinary Training Conference in Developmental Disabilities: Selected Attendee, NICHD

2013 First Annual Pathways Research-Mentoring Network Program: Selected Mentee, ASHA

2012 Research-Mentoring Pair Travel Award, ASHA

2011 James J. Gallagher Dissertation Award, FPG Child Development Institute

2010 Student Research Travel Award, ASHA

2009 William & Enid Rosen Summer Student Fellowship, National Fragile X Foundation

2008 *35th Carnegie Symposium on Cognition Travel Fellowship*, Carnegie Mellon University

2008-2012 DOE Interdisciplinary Leadership Grant Trainee, (H325D070011; Project Director: Betsy Crais)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

 Aging Symptom Trajectories in Mother Carriers of the <i>FMR1</i> Premutation 1R01AG073374-01A1, NIA This proposal seeks to determine the stability of core <i>FMR1</i> premutation symptoms across min and early old age; investigate autonomic and <i>FMR1</i> molecular genetic correlates of age-relate expression; and evaluate associated functional limitations. Role: PI 	
Neuropsychological Profiles and Risk for Dementia-Related Disease in Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (PI: Friedman) 1F32AG079615-01, NIA This proposal seeks to delineate neuropsychological profiles potentially associated with mild of impairment in mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder as they age. Role: Primary Mentor	\$214,578 8/11/22-8/10/2025 cognitive
 Autonomic and Sensory Dysfunction in <i>FMR1</i> Conditions 1R01HD106652-01A1, NICHD (PI: Roberts) The major goal of this project is to investigate the presence, onset, developmental trajectory, a consequences on autonomic nervous system dysfunction in infancy in children with <i>FMR1</i>-as conditions. Role: Co-I 	
 Defining the Language Phenotype of the <i>FMR1</i> Premutation 1R21DC017804-01, NICHD This project will delineate oral and written language features associated with the <i>FMR1</i> premucomparison to language features of the broad autism phenotype. Role: PI 	\$439,500 4/1/19-3/31/23 utation, in
The <i>FMR1</i> Premutation Genotype and Age-Related Cognitive-Linguistic Decline Administrative Supplement to R21DC017804 3R21DC017804-02S1, NIA This project focused on advancing knowledge of Alzheimer's and related dementias will exa premutation genotype as a factor associated with age-related cognitive decline. Role: PI	\$244,237 4/1/20-3/31/23 mine the <i>FMR1</i>

Language Development in Fragile X Syndrome 2R01HD024346-24, NICHD (PI: Abbeduto)

\$3,120,399 7/1/18-6/30/23 The purpose of this study is to continue longitudinal investigation in males with fragile X syndrome into adulthood and to begin tracking the trajectories of females with fragile X syndrome. The focus is on language development within the framework of an examination of the transition from high school into adulthood. Role: Co-I (site PI)

Pilot Study to Classify and Quantify Language Delay and Genetic Contributions in\$20,000Phelan-McDermid Syndrome4/1/2021 - 3/31/2023

Transformative Seed Grant, Health Sciences Center at Prisma Health

This project examines genetic contributions to language impairment in Phelan-McDermid syndrome. Role: Co-PI (Co-PI's Sarasua, Boccuto, Klusek)

Aging Brain Cohort at the University of South Carolina

USC Excellence Initiative, University of South Carolina (PI: Fridriksson)

Relying on a cognitive neuroscience approach coupled with genetics and epidemiology, ABC@USC will establish a large cross-sectional and longitudinal database including a group of approximately 800 adults. This database will provide control data for ongoing projects as well as fuel new groundbreaking studies of normal aging and age-related disorders and diseases.

Role: Co-I

USC Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Center of Excellence

USC Excellence Initiative, University of South Carolina (PIs: Roberts and Twiss)

This project will establish a multi-disciplinary center of excellence in autism and other neurodevelopmental disabilities research at the University of South Carolina. Aims include strategic hiring of new faculty recruits and strengthened retention of existing faculty, targeted efforts to build multi-disciplinary collaborations, and the establishment of a neuroscience major.

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Role: Co-I

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

Aging Language Production in Mothers with the FMR1 Premutation	\$149,500
1R03HD098291-01, NICHD	4/1/19-3/31/22
This project delineates aging language trajectories in mothers with the FMR1 premutation	•
Role: PI	
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Role of Amygdala in Emotional and Social Behavioral Deficits in Fragile X Syndrome	\$40,000
Pilot Grant, USC Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Center of Excellence	6/1/2020-5/31/2021
This project will determine the role of the Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein in the am syndrome-relevant behaviors in mice.	ygdala to fragile X
Role: Co-PI (Co-PI's Hollis, Mott, Klusek)	
A Longitudinal Study of Maternal Mental Health Outcomes in Fragile X Syndrome: Bio	•
Context and the Potential Buffering Effect of Vagal Tone	\$13,583
	7/1/17-9/30/18
This project examines the impact of autonomic dysfunction on expression and severity of	the mental health
disorders in the FMR1 premutation	
Role: PI	
Profiles and Predictors of Pragmatic Language Impairments in the FMR1 Premutation	\$159,396
NIDCD F32 DC013934	1/24/14-8/15/16
This project adopts a behavior-biomarker approach to clarify the nature, underlying mecha	anisms, and functional
consequences of pragmatic (i.e., social language) impairments in women with the FMR1	
Role: PI	

Biomarkers for Cognitive-Linguistic Impairments in Women with the FMR1 Premutation\$5,000USC Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence (ASPIRE)-II B Award7/1/16-9/30/17

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This project examines molecular-genetic and autonomic biomarkers for cognitive-linguistic features among women with the FMR1 premutation and control women.

Role: PI

Language Development in Fragile X Syndrome

5R01HD024356-20, NICHD (PI: Abbeduto)

2/20/12-1/31/18 This is a longitudinal investigation of language development in adolescent and young adult males with fragile X syndrome. The aims are to characterize the course of development in the major components of language (e.g., syntax, pragmatics) from adolescence and into young adulthood in fragile X syndrome. Role: Co-I

Physiological Arousal and Pragmatic Language Impairments in Autism and Fragile X	\$3,000
James J. Gallagher Dissertation Award	8/1/11-12/15/12
This project investigated physiological arousal dysregulation as a cause of pragmatic language	impairments in
boys with autism and fragile X syndrome.	
Role: PI	
Defining the FMR1 Premutation Phenotype: An Investigation of Pragmatic Language	\$2,500
National Fragile X Foundation's William & Enid Rosen Student Fellowship	6/1/09-8/31/09
The focus of this project was defining pragmatic language profiles among individuals with the	FMR1
premutation and the broad autism phenotype.	
Role: Student PI	

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- 2. Klusek, J., O'Connor, S. L., Hickey, A., Hills, K. J., Abbeduto, L., & Roberts, J. E. (2022). Attention/deficit hyperactivity disorder in adolescent and young adult males with fragile X syndrome. American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 127, 213-230. https://doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-127.3.213
- 3. Bangert, K., Scaler-Scott, K., Adams, C., Kisenwether, J. A., Giuffre, L., Reed, J., Thurman, A. J., Abbeduto, L., & Klusek, J. (2022). Cluttering in the speech of males with fragile X syndrome. Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 65, 254-269. https://doi.org/10.1044/2021 JSLHR-21-00446
- 4. Maltman, N., Klusek, J., DaWalt, L., Hong, J., Sterling, A., Berry-Kravis, E., Mailick, M. R. (2022). Verbal inhibition declines among older adult women with high *FMR1* premutation expansions: A prospective study. Brain and Cognition, 159, 105851, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bandc.2022.105851
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- 6. Thurman, A. J., Swinehart, S., Klusek, J., Roberts, J. E., Bullard, L., Marzan, J. C., Brown, W. T., Abbeduto, L. (2022). Daily living skills in adolescent and young adult males with FXS. American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 127, 64-83. https://doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-127.1.64
- 7. Klusek, J., Thurman, A. J., Abbeduto, L. (2022). Maternal pragmatic language difficulties in the *FMR1* premutation and the broad autism phenotype: Associations with individual and family outcomes. Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 52, 835-851. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-021-04980-3
- 8. Hogan, A. L., Hunt, E., Smith, K., Conner, B., Bangert, K., Klusek, J., & Roberts, J. (2021). Trajectories of heart activity across infancy to early childhood differentially predict autism and anxiety symptoms in fragile X syndrome. Frontiers in Psychiatry. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2021.727559
- 9. Moser, C., Hahn, L., Abbeduto, L., & Klusek, J. (2021). The FMR1 premutation phenotype and mother-youth synchrony in fragile X syndrome. American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 126, 443-459. https://doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-126.6.443

- Abbeduto, L., Klusek, J., Lounds Taylor, J., Sparapani, N., & Thurman, A. J. (2021). Concurrent associations between expressive language ability and independence in adolescents and adults with fragile X syndrome. *Brain Sciences*, 11, 1179. <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci11091179</u>
- 11. <u>Bangert, K., Moser, C., Friedman, L.,</u> & **Klusek, J.** (2021). Family as a context for child development: Mothers with the *FMR1* premutation and their children with fragile X syndrome. *Seminars in Speech and Language, 42,* 277-286. doi: 10.1055/s-0041-1730988
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- Friedman, L., Moser, C., Thurman, A. J., Lounds Taylor, J., Abbeduto, L., & Klusek, J. (accepted). Selfdetermination in young adults with fragile X syndrome. In B. Tomaszewski (Chair), Post-Secondary Experiences of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Symposium abstract accepted for presentation at the 55th Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual Disabilities, Kansas City, KS.
- <u>Moser, C.</u>, Bryant, T., Thurman, A. J., Adlof, S, Roberts, J. E., Abbeduto, L., & Klusek, J. (accepted). *Understanding reading comprehension in youth with fragile X syndrome: An application of the simple view of reading.* Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual Disabilities, Kansas City, KS.
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- Abbeduto, L., Klusek, J., Lounds Taylor, J., & Thurman, A. J. (2022, July). *Transitioning to independence in adulthood: What helps? What are the barriers?* Abstract presented at the 18th International Fragile X Conference, San Diego, CA.
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- 9. <u>Moser, C.,</u> Thurman, A. J., Lounds Taylor, J., Abbeduto, J., **Klusek. J.** (2022, July). *Pragmatic language is associated with daily living skills in adolescents and adults with fragile X syndrome*. Abstract presented at the 18th International Fragile X Conference, San Diego CA.
- 10. <u>Moser, C.</u>, Campanelli A., Friedman, L., Thurman, A.J., Abbeduto, L., & **Klusek, J.** (2022, May). *Autism subtypes and language ability in males with co-occurring fragile X syndrome and autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at the International Society for Autism Research, Austin TX.
- 11. <u>Hickey, A.C., Bangert, K.,</u> & **Klusek, J**. (2022, May). *Mental health and loneliness in mothers of autistic children and mothers of children with fragile X syndrome during the COVID-19 pandemic: associations with caregiver burden and social support*. Poster presented at the International Society for Autism Research, Austin TX.

- 12. Friedman, L., Hickey, A. C., & Klusek, J. (2022, May). *Risk for mild cognitive impairment in mothers of autistic children*. Poster presented at the International Society for Autism Research, Austin TX.
- 13. Gifford, R., Corbin, N., Smith, S., **Klusek, J**. (2021, November) *Writing successful research grant applications in Communication Sciences and Disorders: Advice from Experts*. 2021 American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention. Washington, DC (hybrid virtual).
- 14. <u>Hickey, A. C., Friedman, L.,</u> & **Klusek, J.** (2021, October). *CGG repeats in the FMR1 gene as predictor of visuospatial working memory*. Poster presented at Alzheimer's Association International Conference Neuroscience Next, Virtual Meeting.
- 15. <u>Moser, C.,</u> Schmitt, L., Schmidt, J., Fairchild, A., & **Klusek, J.** (2021, April). *Response inhibition deficits in women with the FMR1 premutation are associated with age and fall risk.* Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual Disabilities, Virtual Meeting.
- 16. <u>Moser, C.</u>, Mattie, L., & **Klusek, J.** (2021, April). *The impact of the FMR1 premutation phenotype on motherchild synchrony in fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual Disabilities, Virtual Meeting
- Hogan, A., Hunt, E., Smith, K., Black, C., Bangert, K., Klusek, J., & Roberts, J. E. (2021, April). Autonomic nervous system function early in development predicts later ASD and anxiety symptoms in both fragile X syndrome and typical development. Poster presented at the International Society for Autism Research, Virtual Meeting.
- Hogan, A., Smith, K., Hunt, E., Klusek, J., & Roberts, J. E. (2020, July). Developmental maturation in respiratory sinus arrhythmia predicts later autism symptoms, but not anxiety symptoms, in infants with fragile X syndrome. Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Congress of Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Klusek, J., <u>Moser, C.</u>, Thurman, A. J., & Abbeduto, L. (2020, May). Age-related decline in cognitive-linguistic skills in carriers of the FMR1 premutation: Syntactic complexity declines across midlife in women with family histories of FXTAS. Abstract presented at the 17th International Fragile X Conference (Virtual Series due to COVID-19), Orlando, FL.
- 20. Abbeduto, L., Klusek, J., Lounds Taylor, J., & Thurman, A. J. (2020, May). *Transitioning to independence in adulthood: What helps? What are the barriers?* Abstract accepted for presentation at the 17th International Fragile X Conference (Virtual Series due to COVID-19), Orlando, FL.
- Burton, J., Moser, C., & Klusek, J. (2020, May). Child predictors of maternal anxiety and depression symptoms: Cross-syndrome comparison of autism spectrum disorder and fragile X syndrome. Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting (Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19), Seattle, WA.
- 22. <u>Moser, C., Burton, J.,</u> & **Klusek, J.** (2020, May). *The role of the autonomic nervous system in mental health disorders among mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at the International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting (Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19), Seattle, WA.
- Moser, C., Hahn, L., & Klusek, J. (2020, April). *The impact of the FMR1 premutation phenotype on mother-child synchrony in fragile X syndrome*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 53rd Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- 24. Anglo, C., Kelly, L. A., Bullard, L., Klusek, J., Thurman, A. J., Roberts, J. E., & Abbeduto, L. J. (2020, April). *Predictors of maternal well-being and adolescent and young adult behavior in fragile X families*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 53rd Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- 25. Scaler Scott, K., **Klusek, J.**, Adams, C., Kisenweather, J., Thurman, A. J., Giuffre, L., Hartung, B., Header, T., Reed, J., Moon, R., Postiglone, S., Williams, S., Abbeduto, L. (2019, November). *Cluttering in intellectual disability: Skilled differential diagnosis based on preliminary evidence in fragile X syndrome*. Abstract presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- 26. Klusek, J., Hong, J., Sterling, A., Berry-Kravis, E., Mailick, M. R. (2019, September). *Response inhibition skills are modulated by age and CGG repeat length in women with the FMR1 premutation*. Abstract presented at the 4th International Conference on the *FMR1* Premutation: Basic Mechanisms and Clinical Involvement, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

- Lateef, A. & Klusek, J. (2019, September). *Heart activity and antisaccade performance in women with the broad autism phenotype*. Poster presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Washington, DC.
- Klusek, J., Abbeduto, L., Thurman, A. J., & Roberts, J. E. (2019, March). *The relationship between pragmatic language difficulties, loneliness, and life satisfaction in mother carriers of the FMR1 premutation and mothers of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX.
- 29. <u>Moser, C.</u>, Roberts, J. E., & **Klusek, J.** (2019, March). *Attention to eye gaze in mothers of children with autism and fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX.
- 30. <u>Matherly, S.</u>, **Klusek, J.**, Abbeduto, J., Roberts, J. E. (2019, March). *Impact of structural and pragmatic language on anxiety and externalizing behaviors in young adult males with FXS*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX.
- 31. De Leon, C. M., Parenteau, C., Drayton, A., Thurman, A. J., **Klusek, J.**, Abbeduto, L. (2019, March). *Are filled pauses related to ASD symptomatology in adolescents and young adult males with fragile X syndrome*? Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX.
- 32. <u>Girnary, Z.</u>, **Klusek, J.**, McConkie-Rosell, A., Hill-Chapman, C. (2018, November). *Is current fragile X syndrome genetic counseling enough? Expanding the clinical phenotype of fragile X in premutation and intermediate allele carriers.* Poster presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Atlanta, GA.
- 33. Roberts, J. E., Hogan, A. L., **Klusek, J.**, Will, E., & Tonnsen, B. (2018, July). *The emergence of autism in preschoolers with the FMR1 premutation*. Abstract presented at the 16th International Fragile X Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 34. Klusek, J., Abbeduto, L. J., Thurman, A. J., & Roberts, J. E. (2018, July). Co-occurring ASD in males with fragile X is underdiagnosed in community settings. Abstract presented at the 16th International Fragile X Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 35. Winston, M., Martin, G. E., Bush, L., **Klusek, J.,** Zhou, L., Berry-Kravis, E. & Losh M. (2018, July). *Autonomic regulation in girls with fragile X syndrome: Links with language abilities*. Poster presented at the 16th International Fragile X Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 36. Scaler Scott, K., Klusek, J., Kisenwether, J. S., Adams, C., Thurman, A. J., & Abbeduto, L. (2018, July). *Cluttering in fragile X syndrome vs. nonsyndromic autism spectrum disorder*. Abstract presented at the 2018 Inaugural Joint World Congress of the International Stuttering Association, International Fluency Association and International Cluttering Association, Hiroshima, Japan.
- 37. Klusek, J., <u>Moser, C.</u>, Schmidt, J., Abbeduto, L., & Roberts, J. E. (2018, March). A novel eye tracking paradigm for indexing core social phenotypes of fragile X syndrome. Poster presented at the 51st Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders, San Diego, CA.
- 38. Klusek, J., LaFauci, G., Adayev, T., Brown, T. W., Tassone, F., & Roberts, J. (2018, March). Autonomic dysfunction in mothers with the FMR1 premutation: Depression, anxiety, and genetic correlates. In J. Klusek & A. Wheeler (Co-chairs). Stress, Risk, and Resiliency for Women with a FMR1 Premutation. Symposium abstract presented at the 51st Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders, San Diego, CA.
- 39. Roberts, J. E., Hogan, A. L. Will, E., Tonnsen, B., Klusek, J. (2018, March). *Heart rate variability in fragile X syndrome and its relationship to anxiety*. In H. C., Hazlett, S. Jeste, & J. E. Roberts (Co-chairs), The benefits and Challenges of Biomarker Research: Lessons Learned from Studies of Peripheral and Neural Indicators in IDD. Symposium abstract presented at the 51st Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders, San Diego, CA.
- 40. Martin, G. E., Bush, L. A., **Klusek, J.,** & Losh, M. (2017, November). *A multi-method language sample analysis of pragmatic skills in children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disabilities*. Abstract presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.
- 41. Henbest, V., **Klusek, J.**, Roberts, J., Adlof, S., & Apel, K. (2017, October). *Orthographic knowledge and phonological awareness in adult males with fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the South Carolina Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Research Symposium, Columbia CA.
- 42. Klusek, J., Porter, A., & Roberts, J. E. (2017, September). *Curvilinear association between language dysfluency and CGG repeat size across the normal, intermediate, and premutation range*. Abstract presented at

the 3rd International Conference on the *FMR1* Premutation: Basic Mechanisms and Clinical Involvement, Jerusalem, Israel.

- 43. Klusek, J. & Roberts, J. E. (2017, May). *Cardiac autonomic function predicts pragmatic language features of the broad autism phenotype in mothers of children with ASD*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA.
- 44. <u>Matherly</u>, S. M., **Klusek**, J., Roberts, J., & Abbeduto, L. (2017, May). *Impact of anxiety and autism symptomatology on pragmatic language in young adult males with fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA.
- 45. Losh, M., Martin, G. E., Lee, M., **Klusek, J.**, Sideris, J., Wassink, T., & Barron, S. (2017, May). *Developmental markers of genetic liability to autism in parents: A longitudinal, multigenerational study.* Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Francisco, CA.
- 46. <u>Moser, C.</u>, Roberts, J.E., & **Klusek, J.** (2017, March). *The role of autonomic function in predicting parenting stress and social support in mothers with the FMR1 premutation.* Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders, San Antonio, TX.
- 47. **Klusek, J.** & Roberts, J. E. (2017, March). Autonomic dysfunction is associated with pragmatic language impairments in women with the *FMR1* premutation and the broad autism phenotype. In J. Klusek (Chair), *The FMR1 premutation: Biomarkers and discriminating phenotypes*. Symposium abstract presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders, San Antonio, TX.
- 48. **Klusek, J.,** Martin, G. E., & Losh M. (2016, November). *Language & communication in fragile X syndrome and the fragile X premutation*. Abstract presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- 49. Martin, G. E., Bush, L., **Klusek, J.,** & Losh, M. (2016, July). *A multi-method approach to characterizing conversational skills in boys and girls with fragile X syndrome with and without autism spectrum disorder*. Poster accepted for presentation at the International Fragile X Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- 50. Klusek, J., Schmidt, J., <u>Porter</u>, A., & Roberts, J.E. (2016, May). *Cardiac vagal tone predicts eye gaze fixation in the broad autism phenotype*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Baltimore, MD.
- 51. Rague, L., Caravella, K. E., **Klusek, J.,** & Roberts, J. E. (2016, May). *Gesture development from 9 to 24 months in infants with Fragile X Syndrome, Infant Siblings of Children with Autism and Typically Developing Infants.* Presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Baltimore, MD.
- 52. Rague, L., Caravella, K. E., **Klusek, J.,** & Roberts, J. E. (2016, March). *Early gesture use in 12 month old infants with fragile X syndrome, infant siblings of children with autism and typically developing infants.* Presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- 53. Klusek, J., <u>Hughes, R.</u>, <u>Butler, C.</u>, & Roberts, J. E. (2015, November). *Gesture use in one-year-old infants with fragile X syndrome and typical development*. Poster presented at the American Speech- Language-Hearing Association Convention, Denver, CO.
- 54. **Klusek, J.,** Schmidt, J., <u>Porter, A.,</u> & Roberts, J. E. (2015, September) *Pragmatic language ability in the FMR1 premutation is associated with autonomic reactivity and viewing patterns during gaze processing.* Abstract presented at the 2nd International Conference on the *FMR1* Premutation: Basic Mechanisms and Clinical Involvement, Barcelona, Spain.
- 55. Losh, M., Lee, M., Klusek, J., Martin, G., & Berry-Kravis, E. (2015, September). Executive functioning and social cognition among FMR1 premutation carriers: Links to autism endophenotypes. Abstract presented at the 2nd International Conference on the FMR1 Premutation: Basic Mechanisms and Clinical Involvement, Barcelona, Spain.
- 56. Schworer, E., **Klusek, J.**, Hahn, L. J., Schmidt, J., & Roberts, J. E. (2015, March). *Anxiety and eye gaze in males with fragile X.* Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research in Developmental Disabilities, New Orleans, LA.
- 57. Martin, G. E., **Klusek, J.**, Sideris, J., & Losh, M. L. (2014, November). *Conversational discourse skills in children with fragile X syndrome: Sex differences and overlap with autism*. Abstract presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL.
- 58. Klusek, J., & Roberts, J. E. (2014, September). *Cortisol as a biomarker for psychological vulnerability in women with the FMR1 premutation*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, GA.

- 59. Klusek, J., Martin, G. E., Losh, M. (2014, July). *Physiological arousal and social-communication skills in boys with fragile X syndrome and autism*. In J. E. Roberts (Chair), *Arousal, anxiety, and attention in fragile X across the lifespan*. Symposium abstract presented at the International Fragile X Conference, Orange County, CA.
- 60. Stiehl, C., Martin, G. E., **Klusek, J.**, Hogan-Brown A. L., Sideris, J., Losh, M. (2014, July). Sex differences in *pragmatic language and theory of mind in fragile X syndrome*. Abstract presented at the International Fragile X Conference, Orange County, CA.
- 61. Losh, M., **Klusek, J.,** Lee, M., Hogan-Brown, A., & Martin, G. (2014, May). *Pragmatic language in autism spectrum disorder, fragile X syndrome, and Down syndrome: Cross-population comparisons and genetic and social-cognitive correlates.* In L. Abbeduto (Chair), *Atypical communicative profiles in individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders.* Symposium abstract presented at the Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, San Francisco, CA.
- 62. Reisinger, D., **Klusek, J.**, Scherr, J., & Roberts, J. E. (2014, May). *Association of social skill deficits and autism symptomology in boys with fragile X syndrome*. Abstract presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, GA.
- 63. McGrath, M., **Klusek, J.**, Schwower, E., Guenther, J., Abbeduto, L., & Roberts, J. E. (2014, May). *Cortisol stress response patterns and social behaviors in adolescent boys with fragile X syndrome and autism*. Abstract presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, GA.
- 64. **Klusek, J.** & Roberts, J. E. (2014, March). Anxiety as a predictor of pragmatic language difficulties in women with the FMR1 premutation. In J. E. Roberts (Chair), The co-occurrence of anxiety in fragile X and idiopathic autism: A behavioral and biomarker approach to assessment and treatment across the lifespan. Symposium abstract presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research in Developmental Disabilities, Chicago, IL.
- 65. **Klusek, J.,** Losh, M., & Martin, G. E. (2013, March). *Physiological arousal in autism and fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX.
- 66. **Klusek, J.,** Losh, M., & Martin, G. E. (2012, November). *Pragmatic language in autism, fragile X syndrome, and Down syndrome.* Abstract presented at the American Speech- Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- 67. **Klusek, J**., Losh, M., & Martin, G. E. (2012, July) *Agreement of clinical and research diagnoses of autism among boys and girls with fragile X syndrome*. Abstract presented at the International Fragile X Conference, Miami, FL.
- 68. **Klusek, J.**, Losh, M., & Martin, G. E. (2012, April). *Gender differences in pragmatic language features associated with the broad autism phenotype among parents of children with autism*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Canada.
- 69. Klusek, J., Losh, M., & Martin, G. E. (2011, May). *Expressive language profiles of children with idiopathic autism and fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, San Diego CA.
- 70. Martin, G. E., Losh, M., & Klusek, J. (2010, November). *Pragmatic language in boys with fragile X syndrome and autism*. Abstract presented at the American Speech and Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- 71. Klusek, J. & Losh, M. (2010, July). *Verbal fluency in relatives of individuals with fragile X and autism: Exploring gene-behavior relationships.* Poster presented at the International Fragile X Conference, Detroit, MI.
- 72. Martin, G. E., Losh, M., **Klusek, J**., Harris, A., Hopp, C, & Sideris, J. (2010, July). *Social language in boys with fragile X syndrome and boys with autism*. Abstract presented at the Annual International Fragile X Conference, Detroit, MI.
- 73. Losh, M., Martin, G. E., **Klusek**, J. & Dillon, E., Hopp, C., Harris, A., et al. (2010, July). *Personality*, *language*, *and neuropsychological features in relatives of individuals with FXS and relatives of individuals with autism*. Abstract presented at the International Fragile X Conference, Detroit, MI.
- 74. **Klusek, J**. & Losh, M. (2010, April). *The role of FMR1 in the language profile associated with the broad autism phenotype*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia PA.
- 75. Losh, M., Martin, G. E., & **Klusek, J.** (2010, April). *Clinical and neuropsychological overlap in the broad autism phenotype and the FMR1 premutation*. Abstract presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- 76. Martin, G. E., Losh, M., **Klusek, J**., & Harris, A. (2010, April). *Pragmatic language and social cognitive overlap in children with autism and fragile X syndrome*. Abstract presented to the International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA.

77. Klusek, J. & Losh, M. (2009, May). *The role of FMR1 in pragmatic language impairment in autism and the broad autism phenotype*. Abstract presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Chicago, IL.

SELECTED STUDENT MENTEE PRESENTATIONS (*underline denotes student mentee*)

- 1. <u>Klein, K.</u> & **Klusek, J.** (2022, April). *Verbal fluency and the broad autism phenotype*. USC Discovery, Columbia, SC. **First Place in Health Sciences**.
- 2. <u>Campanelli, A.</u> & Klusek, J. (2019, April). *Social interaction style and language ability in males with autism and fragile X syndrome*. USC Discovery, Columbia, SC. Second Place in Psychology/Neuroscience.
- 3. <u>Lateef, A.</u> & Klusek, J. (2019, April). *Heart activity and anti-saccade performance in women with the broad autism phenotype*. USC Discovery, Columbia, SC. First Place in Psychology and Public Health.
- 4. <u>Ahrens, E.</u> & Klusek, J. (2018, April). *Propositional density as an indicator of premutation language decline in women with the FMR1 premutation*. USC Discovery, Columbia, SC. First Place in Health Sciences.
- 5. <u>Moser, C.</u>, Roberts, J. E., & **Klusek, J.** (2017, March). *Parenting stress as it relates to vagal tone and social support in the FMR1 premutation*. USC Discovery, Columbia, SC. **First Place in Psychology/Neuroscience**.
- 6. <u>Ruber, A.</u>, Roberts, J. E., & **Klusek, J.** (2016, April). *A preliminary analysis of skin conductance among mothers of children with fragile X syndrome and mothers of typically developing children*. South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC. **First Place Award.**
- 7. <u>Porter, A.</u>, Roberts, J. E., & **Klusek, J.** (2015, April). *The impact of maternal anxiety on child language outcomes in fragile X syndrome*. South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium, Spartanburg, SC. **First Place Award**.
- 8. <u>Porter, A., Klusek, J., & Roberts, J. E. (2015, March)</u>. *The relation between anxiety and heart rate in women with the FMR1 premutation during direct and averted gaze*, USC Discovery Day, Columbia, SC. **First Place in Psychology/Neuroscience**.
- 9. <u>Herron, A.</u>, Mazur, E., **Klusek, J.**, & Roberts, J. E. (2013, October). *The broad autism phenotype, autism severity, and implications for adolescents with fragile X syndrome*. Louisiana State Undergraduate Research Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. **Second Place Award.**

COLLOQUIA AND OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (not peer reviewed)

- 1. Klusek, J. (2022, October). Low-normal FMR1 genotype in older women: Psychological well-being and motor function. Aging Brain Cohort Data Exploration Workshop, Columbia SC.
- 2. Klusek, J. (2022, April). *The FMR1 premutation genotype and age-related cognitive-linguistic decline*. NIDCD/NIA Webinar: Sharing our Science: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (Virtual Event).
- 3. Klusek, J. (2019, December). *FMR1-associated Phenotypes*. South Carolina Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Core Affiliates Meeting, Columbia, SC.
- 4. **Klusek, J.** (2016, November). *Autonomic correlates of pragmatic language impairment in women with the FMR1 premutation and the broad autism phenotype*. Institute for Mind and Brain Colloquium Series, USC, Columbia, SC.
- 5. Klusek, J. (2015, March). *Pragmatic language ability in the FMR1 premutation is associated with gaze patterns and autonomic reactivity to direct eye contact.* Department of Psychology Hard Data Café Seminar Series, USC, Columbia, SC.
- 6. Klusek, J. (2014, February). Anxiety as a predictor of pragmatic language difficulties in women with the FMR1 premutation. Department of Psychology Hard Data Café Seminar Series, USC, Columbia, SC.
- 7. Klusek, J. (2013, February). *Physiological arousal in autism and fragile X syndrome: Links with pragmatic language*. Department of Psychology Hard Data Café Seminar Series, USC, Columbia, SC.
- 8. Klusek, J. (2012, October). *Pragmatic language in autism and fragile X syndrome: Links with physiological arousal.* FPG Child Development Institute Seminar Series, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 9. Martin, G. E. & Klusek, J. (2011, September). *Pragmatic language in autism and fragile X syndrome*. FPG Child Development Institute Seminar Series, Chapel Hill, NC.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 *Workshop*, "Literacy in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities," Read to Succeed Training Module, USC, Columbia SC.
- 2017 Workshop, "Autism Myth Busters", Carolina Masters Scholars Adventures Series, Columbia SC.
- 2017 Panel Member, "Grant Basics Workshop", USC Office of the VP for Research, Columbia SC.
- 2016 Panel Member, "Grants, Jobs and FAQ's", USC Postdoctoral Association, Columbia SC.
- 2015 Panel Member, "A Discussion on Autism", Brookland Baptist Community Health Fair, Columbia SC.
- 2012 *Workshop*, "Early Indicators of Developmental Delay: Autism", Advancing Skills & Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2011 Panel Member, "So You Want a PhD?", NC Speech, Hearing, & Language Association Annual Convention
- 2011 *Workshop*, "Building Social Communication in Young Children with Autism", Advancing Skills & Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2011 *Workshop*, "Early Indicators of Developmental Delay: Autism", Advancing Skills & Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2011 *Invited Talk,* "Building Social Communication in Young Children with Developmental Disabilities", Durham County Public Schools, Durham, NC.

CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

University of South Carolina

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Graduate elective.	
Instructor, COMD 738-J50: SLP's Role in Working with Children with ASD	2019, 2021, 2022
Graduate elective, distance education.	
Instructor, COMD 710 J50: Special Topics in Speech Pathology: Autism	2018
Graduate elective, distance education.	
Instructor, COMD 408: Independent Study in Neurodevelopmental Disorders	2020, 2021, 2022
Undergraduate independent study.	
Instructor, SCHC 497 HNRS: Undergraduate Research	2018, 2019, 2021
Honors college undergraduate research.	
Instructor, PUBH 399: Independent Study in Neurodevelopmental Disorders	2019
Undergraduate independent study.	
Instructor, COMD 710: Special Topics in Speech Pathology: Neurodevelopmental Diso	orders 2017
Graduate elective.	
Instructor, COMD 710: Special Topics in Speech Pathology: Autism	2014, 2017
Graduate elective.	
Instructor, SCHC 499: Honors Senior Thesis/Project	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Undergraduate honors thesis supervision.	
Instructor, COMD 525: Independent Study in Neurodevelopmental Disorders	2016, 2017, 2018
Undergraduate independent study.	
Co-Instructor, PSYC 589: Selected Topics in Psychology: Neurodevelopmental Disabil	ities 2014, 2019
Advanced undergraduate seminar.	
Supervisor, PSYC 499: Independent Study	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Undergraduate independent study.	
Co-Instructor, PSYC 841E: Advanced Study in Selected Topics: Autism Theory and Di	iagnosis 2013
Graduate elective.	
Other Universities	
Co-Instructor, SPHS 802: Special Topics in SLP: Autism, University of North Carolina	2011
Graduate elective for SLP and special education master's students.	
Supervisor, SPHS 196: Independent Study, University of North Carolina	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Undergraduate independent study.	

Teaching Assistant, SPHS 530: Introduction to Clinical Phonetics, University of North Carolina	2009
Undergraduate required course for majors.	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , SPHS 570: Anatomy & Physiology of Speech, University of North Carolina	2008

Teaching Assistant, SPHS 570: Anatomy & Physiology of Speech, University of North Carolina Undergraduate required course for majors.

GUEST LECTURES

- Klusek, J. (2018, January). *Language, High Functioning Autism, and the Broad Autism Phenotype*. PSYC 841: Advanced Study in Selected Topics: Autism Theory and Diagnosis, Department of Psychology, USC
- Klusek, J. (2017, May). "*Life after Graduation*". HSPM 800: Doctoral Seminar, Health Services Promotion Management, USC.
- Klusek, J. (2015, April). *The Broad Autism Phenotype and Language in ASD*. PSYC 841E: Special Topics in Psychology: Autism Diagnosis and Theory, Department of Psychology, USC.
- Klusek, J. (2014, April). *Autism Spectrum Disorder*. SCC 330P: Introduction to Neuroscience, Department of Psychology. USC.
- Klusek, J. (2012, October). *Systematic Analysis of Language Transcripts (SALT)*. CSD 392: Language Development and Use, Roxelyn and Richard Pepper Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University.
- Klusek, J. (2012, May). *Evaluating the validity of standardized tests*. SPHS 701: Introduction to Research, Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, UNC
- Klusek, J., Sabatos-Devito, M., & Sabatino, A. (2010, June). *Early indicators of developmental delay: Autism.* EDMX 767: Early Childhood Intervention and Family Support, School of Education, UNC

STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Laura Friedman, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, Communication Sciences and Disorders, USC; 2021-present Katherine Bangert, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, Communication Sciences and Disorders, USC; 2020-2022 *now an Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin-River Falls Jenny Burton, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, Communication Sciences and Disorders, USC; 2019-2020

Dissertation Chair

Thomas Christensen, Communication Sciences and Disorders, USC, 2023-present Carly Moser, Communication Sciences and Disorders, USC; 2019-present Sara Matherly (co-chair with Jane Roberts), School Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2019 *now a psychologist for the Raleigh TEACCH Center & Clinical Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at UNC

Dissertation Committee

Kenan Luce, Psycholinguistics, USC, 2022-present Carla Wall, School Psychology, USC, passed Spring 2021 Kelly Caravella, Clinical Psychology, USC; passed Summer 2019 Victoria Henbest, Communication Sciences and Disorders, USC; passed Fall 2019

Doctoral Oral Exam Committee

Carla Wall, School Psychology, USC, passed Spring 2020 Sara Matherly, School Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2018

Doctoral Written Comprehensive Exam Committee

Erin Hunt, Clinical-Community Psychology, USC, passed Fall 2022 Ellie Cooper, COMD, USC; passed Spring 2021 Carla Wall, School Psychology, USC; passed Fall 2019 Jordan Ezell, School Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2019 Shannon O'Connor, School Psychology USC; 2019 (discontinued) Sara Matherly, School Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2017 Kelly Caravella, Clinical Psychology, USC; passed Fall 2016

Master's Thesis Chair

Nadia Sabeh Ayon, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; Fall 2022- present Elysse Trevino, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; Fall 2022- present Jillian Gierman, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; passed Summer 2022 Emily Szabo, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; passed Summer 2021 Sara Mousavi, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; passed Summer 2020 Lyndsay Schmitt, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; passed Summer 2020 **thesis data published in Moser*, *Schmitt et al.*, 2021

Master's Thesis Committee

Marissa Olson, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; 2023-present Paige Banaszak, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; 2022-present Caroline Woods, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; passed Summer 2022 Zahra Girnary, Genetic Counseling, USC; passed Spring 2018 Johnathan Dickson, Speech-Language Pathology, USC; 2017 (discontinued)

Senior Honors Thesis Director

Britton Parker, Biological Sciences, USC; 2022-present
Abbie Broadhead, Psychology, USC; 2022-present
Kathryn Klein, Biological Sciences and Psychology, USC; 2020-present
Meagan Lauber, Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2021 *now a PhD student in Computational Neuroscience at Boston University
Azalfa Lateef, Biochemistry, USC; passed Spring 2020 *now a medical student pursing Cardiology at the Medical University of South Carolina
Alyssa Campanelli, BARSCD, USC; passed Spring 2020
Alexis Ruber, Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2017

Senior Honors Thesis Reader

Anna Porter, Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2016 *thesis data published in Klusek, Porter et al. 2018 Christina "Bella" Cantu, Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2016 Libby Lieberman, Psychology, USC; passed Spring 2013

Master's Research Practicum Supervision

McKenzie Holden, COMD, USC, 2019-2021 Hannah Voyles, COMD, USC, 2019-2021 Samantha Wilt, COMD, USC, 2019-2021 Emily Szabo, COMD, USC, 2019-2021 Sara Mousavi, COMD, USC, 2018-2020 Lyndsay Schmitt, COMD, USC, 2018-2020 Moriah Camak, COMD, USC, 2018-2020 Marian Easler, COMD, USC, 2018-2020 Maddison Walters, COMD, USC, 2017-2019 Kirsten Cresha, COMD, USC, 2017-2019 Alexandra Vickery, COMD, USC, 2017-2019 Sarah Miller, COMD, USC, 2017-2019 Sarah Williamson, COMD, USC, 2016-2018 Hannah Kinkead, COMD, USC, 2016-2018 Brittni Beerman, COMD, USC, 2016-2018 Hannah Dulmaine, COMD, USC, 2016-2018

Mentored Undergraduate Research Grants

Barret Smoker, *Physiological Linkage between Mothers and Children with ASD* (\$3,000), Honors College Research Grant, USC, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

- Reet Verma, Anxiety and Sensory Responsivity Examined in Young Adults with Fragile X Syndrome through an Auditory Startle Probe and Heart Rate (\$3,000), Honors College Research Grant, USC, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
- Aneri Patel, Distinguish between Mild Cognitive Impairment from Cognitively Healthy Aging by using Different Measures (\$1,000), Magellan Mini-Grant Award, USC, Spring 2021-Fall 2022
- Abbie Broadhead, Correlation between the Broad Autism Phenotype Feature of Aloofness and Maternal Depression and Anxiety, (\$2,000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2021
- Ainsley Bradbury, *South Carolina Family Experiences Study*, (\$2,000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2021
- Reet Verma, *The Relationship Between Heart Rate Variability and Cognitive Function in Adult Mothers with the Fragile X Syndrome Premutation*, (\$2,000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2021
- Kathryn Klein, Verbal Fluency and the Broad Autism Phenotype, (\$2,000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2021
- Maria Streibich, Network Production Task Analysis (\$2,000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2021
- Brooke Anderson, *Exploring Morphological and Syntactic Errors in Mothers with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$2,000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2021
- Maria Streibich, Language Dysfluency and Motor Symptoms in the FMR1 Premutation (\$1,500), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2020-Summer 2021
- Meagan Lauber, Analysis of Vocal Quality among Fragile X Premutation Carriers (\$1,830), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Alyssa Campanelli, *Wing's Autism Subtypes and Language Ability in Males with Fragile X Syndrome* (\$1,930), Exploration Scholars Undergraduate Research Award, USC, Fall 2019
- Azalfa Lateef, *Startle Response in Women with the FMR1 Premutation and Risk for Anxiety Disorders* (\$2,500), Magellan Scholars Undergraduate Research Award, USC, Spring 2019-Fall 2019
- Cayla Wasker, *The Family Experience Lab* (\$1,000), Magellan Apprentice for Capstone Award, USC, Spring 2018-Spring 2019
- Azalfa Lateef, *Heart Activity and Antisaccade Performance in Women with the Broad Autism Phenotype* (\$4,500), Exploration Scholars Undergraduate Research Award, USC, Summer 2017-Summer 2019
- Alyssa Campanelli, *Social Interaction Style Subtype in Autism and Fragile X Syndrome* (\$3,000), Exploration Scholars Undergraduate Research Award, Summer 2018-Summer 2019
- Veronica Mclean, *Hippocampal Volume and Reported Speech Episodes in Women with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$,3000), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Summer 2019-Summer 2019
- Sydney Burrell, *Mother-child Synchrony as a Predictor of Problem Behavior and Autism-Related Deficits in Individuals with Fragile X* (\$2,982). Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Summer 2018-Summer 2019
- Ella Ahrens, *Premature Language Decline in Women with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$2,500), Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Summer 2017-Fall 2017
- Alexis Ruber, *Eye Contact and Sympathetic Arousal in Women with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$3,000), Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Spring 2017-Summer 2017.
- Clarice Randall, *Autonomic Cardiac Response and Language in Adolescent Males with Fragile X Syndrome* (\$3,000), Journeyman Exploration Scholars Research Award, USC, Fall 2015-Fall 2016. (Co-mentor)
- Carly Moser, Arousal Regulation and Anxiety in Women with the FMR1 Premutation (\$2,500). Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Summer 2016-Fall 2016. (Co-mentor)
- Alexis Ruber, *Eye Contact in Mothers of Children with Autism and Mothers of Children with Fragile X Syndrome* (\$3,000), Exploration Scholar Undergraduate Research Award, Fall 2015-Summer 2016. (Co-Mentor)
- Alexis Charles & Adilen Cruz, *Comparison of Executive Function in Mothers with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$5,800). Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Spring 2016-Summer 2016. (Co-Mentor)
- Anna Porter, Language Dysfluencies and the Aging Cognitive Phenotype of Mothers with the FMR1 Premutation (\$3,000), Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Spring 2016-Summer 2016. (Co-Mentor)
- Anna Porter, Language Dysfluencies and the Aging Cognitive Phenotype of Mothers with the FMR1 Premutation (\$4,500), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Fall 2014-Fall 2015. (Co-Mentor)
- Geoffrey Marston, *Mechanisms of Executive Function Impairment in Women with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$1,000), Magellan Apprentice for Capstone Award, USC, Fall 2015-Spring 2016. (Co-Mentor)

Killian Rainey Hughes, *Gesture Development as an Early Marker of Communication Deficits in Children with Fragile X* (\$2,800), Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Spring 2015-Summer 2015. (Co-Mentor)

- Christina Cantu, *Pragmatic Nonverbal Communication in Women with the FMR1 Premutation* (\$4,500), Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship, USC, Summer 2014-Fall 2015. (Co-Mentor)
- Aimee Herron & Erica Mazur, *Delayed Language Development and Atypical Visual Attention in Infants at High Risk for Autism* (\$5,000). Magellan Scholar Award, USC, Summer 2013-Spring 2014. (Co-Mentor)

Selected Awards Granted to Undergraduate Trainees

Azalfa Lateef, Second Place Garnet Track, Award for Undergraduate Research, University Libraries, USC, 2020 Azalfa Lateef, Magellan Voyager Travel Award, Office of Undergraduate Research, USC 2019 Anna Porter, USC Outstanding Student in Psychological Research and Leadership, 2015

Selected Awards Granted to Graduate/Postdoctoral Trainees

Laura Friedman, Travel Award for the 5th International *FMR1* Premutation Conference, 2023 Laura Friedman, NIH Ruth Kirschstein F32 National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship, NIA Carly Moser, SPARC Graduate Research Grant, Office of the VP for Research, USC 2022 Carly Moser, Travel Award for the International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting, INSAR, 2022 Carly Moser, Maternal and Child Health Graduate Scholarship, USC ASPH MCH Catalyst Program, 2021 Katherine Bangert, ASPIRE-1 Track 2 Postdoctoral Grant, Office of the VP for Research, USC 2021 Laura Friedman, ASPIRE-1 Track 2 Postdoctoral Grant, Office of the VP for Research, USC 2021 Jillian Gierman, Sharon Webber Scholarship, COMD, USC, 2021 Jillian Gierman, Winona B. Vernberg Bicentennial Fellowship, ASPH, USC, 2021 Sara Mousavi, Sharon Webber Scholarship, COMD, USC, 2020 Carly Moser, Travel Award for the Gatlinburg Conference, National Fragile X Foundation, 2020

Undergraduate Research Supervision

Roshni Samuel, Biomedical Engineering, 2022-present Eric Nui, Biology, 2022-present Samantha Greenberg, Biological Sciences, 2022-present Suebin Im, Biology, 2022-present Eric Niu, Biology, 2022-present Colette Slatas, Public Health, 2022-present Emily Hasenau, Public Health, 2022-present Britton Parker, Biological Sciences, 2021-present Megan Little, Public Health, 2022-present Barret Smoker, Public Health, USC, 2022-present Aneri Patel, Biological Sciences, 2021-2022 Bailey Clark, Chemistry, USC, 2021 Mary Huth, Public Health, USC, 2021-2022 Abbie Broadhead, Psychology, USC, 2021-present Brooke Anderson, Biochemistry, USC, 2021-2022 Ainsley Bradbury, Biochemistry, USC, 2021-2022 Reet Verma, Anthropology, USC, 2021-present Vidhi Patel, Biological Sciences, USC, 2021-2022 Amanda Abdow, Biological Sciences, USC, 2021-2022 Kathryn Klein, Biological Sciences and Psychology, USC, 2020-present Molly Levin, Public Health, USC, 2020-2022 Maria Striebich, Biology, USC, 2020-2022 Ariana Troiano, Public Health, USC, 2021 Mary Alden Cooper, Biology, USC, 2021 Sean Turnpaugh, Chemistry, USC, 2021 Caitlin Abney, Public Health, USC, 2021 Carly Donnan, Biochemistry, USC, 2020-2021 Meagan Lauber, Psychology, USC, 2019-2021

Sarah Carter, Public Health, USC, 2019-2021 Molly McIntyre, Public Health, USC, 2019-2021 Cayla Wasker, Biological Sciences and Spanish, USC, 2019-2021 Emma Grace Cornell, Public Health, USC, 2019-2020 Savannah Fuchs, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, USC, 2019-2020 Hayley Dahl, Public Health, USC, 2019-2020 Gregory King, Chemistry, USC, 2017-2018 Hyuri McDowel, Public Health, USC, 2017-2018 Abigail Wheeler, Psychology, USC, 2017-2018 Jefferson Bass, Psychology, USC, 2017 Ivy Coffman, Psychology, USC, 2016-2017 Geoffrey Martson, Exercise Science, USC, 2015-2017 Alexis Ruber, 2015-2017, USC, 2015-2017 Clarice Randall, Biology and Psychology, USC, 2015-2016 Carly Moser, Psychology, USC, 2015-2016

SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics Summer Research Internship Mentor

Holly Bragdon, Summer 2021 Gabriella Johnson; Summer 2019 Emily Tindal; Summer 2019 Caroline Sizemore; Summer 2018 CarNya Sutton; Summer 2018 Hayley Nolan; Summer 2016 Michelle Huang; Summer 2016 Emma Harris; Summer 2015

Other Formal Mentorship

Ashley Kunkle, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Sponsored by Washington & Jefferson College, 2021 Lea Stone Lasman, PhD Candidate, Adelphi University, Mentor through ASHA's Mentoring Academic Research Careers (MARC) Mentoring Program; 2017

SERVICE

GREATER COMMUNITY

2022	Inited Spectra South Caroling English X Awaranage Day Covernor's Propheretion Columbia SC
	Invited Speaker, South Carolina Fragile X Awareness Day Governor's Proclamation, Columbia SC
2021	Mentor, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, Summer Research Internship
2019	Invited Speaker, South Carolina Fragile X Awareness Day Governor's Proclamation, Columbia SC
2018-2019	Mentor, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, Summer Research Internship
2018	Invited Speaker, South Carolina Fragile X Awareness Day Governor's Proclamation, Columbia SC
2017	Workshop, "Autism Myth Busters", Carolina Masters Scholars Adventures Series, Columbia SC
2016	Mentor, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, Summer Research Internship
2015	Panel Member, "A Discussion on Autism", Brookland Baptist Community Health Fair, Columbia SC
2015	Mentor, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, Summer Research Internship
2012	Workshop Leader, "Early Indicators of Developmental Delay: Autism", Advancing Skills &
	Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC
2011	Workshop Leader, "Building Social Communication in Young Children with Autism", Advancing
	Skills & Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC
2011	Workshop Leader, "Early Indicators of Developmental Delay: Autism", Advancing Skills &
	Knowledge: A Day for Child Development Professionals, Chapel Hill, NC
2011	Workshop Leader, "Building Social Communication in Young Children with Developmental
	Disabilities", Durham County Public Schools, Durham, NC

2021	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program (DP2)
2021-present	Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
2021	Member, ASHA Convention Committee on Language and Learning in School-Age Individuals
2021	Reviewer, PhD Scholarship Program, CAPCSD
2020-present	Member, National Fragile X Foundation Scientific and Clinical Advisory Committee
2020-present	Advisor, National Fragile X Foundation Research Readiness Program
2019	Member, Test Review Committee, ASHA ASD Specialty Area Certification
2018	Reviewer, Second Annual SC Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (SCAND) Conference
2018, 2019	Reviewer, Graduate Student Scholarship, American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation
2018	Workshop Leader, "Literacy in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities," Read to Succeed
	Module 3, SLP Continuing education module for SC Act 284 Read to Succeed legislation
2017	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Child Psychopathology & Developmental Disabilities (CPDD) Study Section
2017	Mentor, Mentoring Academic Research Careers (MARC) program, ASHA
2016	Panel Member, "Grants, Jobs and FAQ's", USC Postdoctoral Association, Columbia SC
2015, 2017	Reviewer, Communication and Language Section, International Meeting for Autism Research
2014	Mentor, Student to Empowered Professional (S.T.E.P.) Program, ASHA
2011	Panel Member, "So You Want a PhD?", NC Speech, Hearing, & Language Association Annual
	Convention

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; American Journal of Speech Language Pathology; American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics; Applied Psycholinguistics; Autism & Developmental Language Impairments; Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice; Autism Research; Brain Sciences; Clinical Genetics; Developmental Neuroscience; Developmental Neurorehabilitation; Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience; Frontiers in Neuroscience; Frontiers in Psychiatry; International Journal of Psychophysiology; Journal of Affective Disorders; Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics; Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders; Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Communication Disorders; Journal of Intellectual Disability Research; Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders; Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research; Neuroscience; Neurotherapeutics; Neurology: Genetics; Psychiatry Research; Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders; Research in Developmental Disabilities; Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

UNIVERSITY

2021-2022	Member, Steering Committee, USC Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Center
2019-2021	Member, Search Committee, Open-Rank Position in the Neuroscience of Autism, Psychology, USC
2021	Reviewer, Propel Program, Office of the VP for Research, USC
2019	Reviewer, Magellan Scholar Award, USC
2018	Member, ASPIRE-II Review Committee, USC
2017	Member, SPARC Award for STEM and Health Sciences Review Committee, USC
2017	Reviewer, BHWET Program Internal Competition, USC
2017	Panel Member, "Grant Basics Workshop", USC Office of the VP for Research, USC
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2021-present	Member, Maternal Child Health Certificate Program Advisory Committee, ASPH, USC
2020	Member, ASPH Student Award Selection Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, USC
2019	Chair, Student Award Selection Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, USC
2019	Member, T&P Ad Hoc Teaching Evaluation Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, USC
2018	Member, Student Award Selection Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, USC
2017	Member, ASPH Proposal Quality Improvement Taskforce, Arnold School of Public Health, USC
2017-2018,	Member, ASPH Student Award Selection Committee, Arnold School of Public Health, USC
2008	President, Student Advisory Board, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh
2007	President, Student Advisory Board, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh
2006	President, Student Advisory Board, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh

DEPARTMENT

- 2022 *Member*, Search Committee for Clinic Director, COMD, USC
- 2021 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Rank Child-language TT Position, COMD, USC
- 2021 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Rank Open-focus TT Position, COMD, USC
- 2020 Member, Search Committee for Open-Rank TT Position, COMD, USC
- 2020 *Member*, Innovations Committee, COMD, USC
- 2019 Chair, Webber Scholarship Selection Committee, COMD, USC
- 2018 Chair, Elaine Frank Doctoral Student Fellowship Award Committee, COMD, USC
- 2017-2019 Member, COMD MSP & CSD MS Admissions Committee, COMD, USC
- 2016-present Member, PhD Committee, COMD, USC
- 2013 Member, M.S. in SLP Admissions Committee, Speech and Hearing Sciences, UNC
- 2012 *Member*, Professional Seminar Planning Committee, Speech and Hearing Sciences, UNC
- 2011 Member, M.S. in SLP Admissions Committee, Speech and Hearing Sciences, UNC

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 2020 Grant Review and Reviewer Training Program, ASHA
- 2019 Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale-2 (ADOS-2) Booster Training (Trainer: Kim Hills)
- 2018 Grant Writing "Bootcamp" Program, USC Arnold School of Public Health
- 2018 Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training, USC Student Services
- 2018 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- 2018 Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale-2 (ADOS-2) Booster Training (Trainer: Kim Hills)
- 2017 Getting Started Teaching Online, 8-Week Short Course, USC Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2017 Safe Zone Certification Workshop, USC Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
- 2015 Lessons for Success Research Conference in COMD, ASHA
- 2014 CardioEdit/CardioBatch Heart Activity Software, Research reliable (Trainer: Keri Heilman), UNC
- 2013 ERP Mini Bootcamp (Trainer: Steven Luck)
- 2013 Interdisciplinary Training Conference in Developmental Disabilities, NICHD
- 2013 Pathways Research-Mentoring Network Program Conference, ASHA
- 2012 Pragmatic Language Scale- School Age, Research reliable (Trainer: Rebecca Landa)
- 2012 Research-Mentoring Pair Research Symposium, ASHA
- 2012 Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS), Research reliable (Trainer: Kaite Gotham)
- 2011 Autism Diagnostic Interview (ADI-R), Research reliable (Trainer: Susan Risi)
- 2009 Phlebotomy 101, training course and supervised practice, Clinical & Translational Research Center, UNC

MEMBERSHIP

- 2020-present Faculty Affiliate, Office for the Study of Aging, University of South Carolina
- 2017-present Member, South Carolina Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Consortium
- 2016-present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Mind and Brain, University of South Carolina
- 2016-present Faculty Affiliate, Research Consortium on Children and Families, University of South Carolina
- 2013-present Postdoctoral Affiliate, Institute for Mind and Brain, University of South Carolina
- 2010-present Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 2008-present Member, International Society for Autism Research
- 2005-2010 Member, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association