SOPHOMORE RESEARCH, FALL 2018

Researcher: Donald Goldberg

Discipline: Communication: Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology

Weekly Time Commitment: 2 hours/week

General Area of Research: Website searching and library searching

Project Description:
At the 2019 Council on Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Annual Meeting, I am planning on reporting data regarding the academic and clinical preparation in Auditory (Re)Habilitation or AR in U.S. programs in undergraduate and graduate CSD training programs. Questions include the textbooks and other readings required, clinical AR experiences available, and overall knowledge base related to speech acoustics; typical speech-language-hearing development and their respective milestones; comprehension regarding the relationship between perception and production; and the familiarity, preparation, and knowledge of the range of hearing assistive technology, including cochlear implants, bone-anchored hearing aids, hearing aids, and other hearing assistive technology. Based on web-based postings of ASHA-member speech-language pathology and audiology training programs, curricular offerings will be investigated. In addition, based on a planned Qualtrics survey, additional information about academic and curricular offerings, clinical experiences available, among other probes -- the current status of AR training in CSD programs will be comprehensively studied.

Related majors: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Skills and Classes Required: computer navigational skills, library searching techniques and skills.

Applications due September 14, 2018.