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Kansas City

## Education

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- 2011      **Ph.D., Developmental Speech Physiology and Neuroscience**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Dissertation: Orofacial Kinematics of Emergent Canonical Syllables
- 2008      **M.A., Speech–Language Pathology**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*
- 2005      **B.G.S., Speech–Language–Hearing: Sciences and Disorders**  
**B.A. minor, Linguistics**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*

## Professional Experience: Academic

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- 2016–2019      **Assistant Professor**, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*
- 2014–2016      **Adjunct Instructor**, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Nova Southeastern University, *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- 2012–2015      **Adjunct Instructor**, Speech–Language Pathology  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*
- 2004–2011      **Research Assistant**, Communication Neuroscience Laboratories  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Director: Dr. Steven Barlow
- 2004–2006      **Research Assistant**, Auditory Processing Services, LLC  
*Overland Park, KS*  
Owner: Dr. Jack Katz
- 2003–2005      **Research Assistant**, Speech Acoustics and Perception Laboratory  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Director: Dr. Sarah Hargus Ferguson
- 2003      **Research Assistant**, KU Phonetics and Psycholinguistics Laboratory  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Director: Dr. Joan Sereno

## Professional Experience: Clinical

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- 2011–2017      **Private Practice Owner**  
MeredithHarold.com, *Kansas City, KS*
- 2011–2015      **Speech–Language Pathologist**  
Shawnee Mission School District, *Overland Park, KS*

2006–2008 **Graduate Student Speech–Language Pathologist**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*

## Professional Experience: Other

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2015–current **Owner of The Informed SLP, LLC**  
*Leawood, KS*

2017 **Consultant**  
SpeechScience.org, *Portland, OR*

2014 **Consultant**  
SpeechPathology.com, *Houston, TX*

2008 **Consultant**, Vocology Laboratory, School of Fine Arts  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*

2007–2008 **Consultant**  
KC BioMedix (now Innara Health), *Shawnee, KS*

## Publications

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- Harold, M.P.** (2016–2019). Early Intervention, Preschool, & School-Age Evidence You Can Use Reviews. *The Informed SLP*. Retrieve from: [www.theinformedslp.com](http://www.theinformedslp.com).
- Harold, M.P.** (2018, October). In this thing, together—SLPs collaborating through social media: Facebook. *The ISHA Voice*. Illinois Speech–Language–Hearing Association.
- Harold, M.P.** (2017, December). In this thing, together—SLPs collaborating through social media: Facebook. *The KSHA Connection*. Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association.
- Harold, M.P.** (2017, April–December). Research Watch Report, Issues 1–6. SpeechPathology.com. Retrieve from: <http://www.speechpathology.com>.
- Harold, M.P.** (2013, Sept 3). Planning a Play-Based Therapy Session. Retrieve from: <https://blog.asha.org/2013/09/03/planning-a-play-based-therapy-session/>.
- Harold, M.P.** (2013). *Canonical Babbling and Very-Early Intervention*. Seattle, Washington: CreateSpace.
- Harold, M.P.**, Barlow, S.M. (2013). Effects of Environmental Stimulation on Infant Vocalizations and Orofacial Dynamics at the Onset of Canonical Babbling. *Infant Behavior & Development*, 36(1), 84–93.
- Barlow, S.M., Burch, M., Venkatesan, L., **Harold, M.P.**, Zimmerman, E. (2012). Clinical Study of Frequency Modulation and Spatiotemporal Stability of the sCPG in Preterm Infants with RDS. *International Journal of Pediatrics*, 2012, Article ID 581538, 9 pages. doi:10.1155/2012/581538
- Barlow, S.M., **Poore, M.**, & Chu, S. (2011). Biodynamics of speech and orofacial movement. In R. Kent & A. Lowit (Eds.), *Assessment of Motor Speech Disorders*. San Diego: Plural Publishing Group.

- Barlow, S.M., **Poore, M.**, & Zimmerman, E. (2010). Oromotor entrainment therapy to develop feeding skills in the preterm infant. In S. Chabon & E. Cohn (Eds.), *Communication Disorders: A Case-Based Approach: Stories from the Front Line*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Ferguson, S.H., **Poore, M.A.**, & Shrivastav, R. (2010). Acoustic correlates of reported clear speech strategies. *Journal of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology*, 43, 45–64.
- Barlow, S., **Poore, M.**, Zimmerman, E., & Finan, D. (2010, June 08). Feeding skills in the preterm infant. *The ASHA Leader*.
- Poore, M.**, & Barlow, S.M. (2009). Suck predicts neuromotor integrity and developmental outcomes. *Perspectives on Speech Science and Orofacial Disorders*, 19(1), 44–51.
- Barlow, S.M., **Poore, M.**, Zimmerman, E.A., & Finan, D.S. (2008). Synthetic orocutaneous stimulation entrains suck in preterm infants with feeding difficulties. *Neonatology Today*, 3(4), 1–11.
- Poore, M.**, Barlow, S.M., Wang, J., & Lee, J. (2008). Respiratory treatment history predicts suck pattern stability in preterm infants. *Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, 14, 185–192.
- Poore, M.**, & Ferguson, S.H. (2008). Methodological variables in choral reading. *Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics*, 22(1), 13–24.
- Poore, M.**, Zimmerman, E., Barlow, S.M., Wang, J., & Gu, F. (2008). Patterned orocutaneous therapy improves sucking and oral feeding in preterm infants. *Acta Paediatrica*, 97(7), 920–927.

## Presentations

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- Harold, M.P. (2018, November). *An Evidence Revolution: On Barriers, Blame, and Building Implementation Solutions*. Invited presentation for the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Conference. Boston, MA.
- (2018, December). Live from ASHA: Jill Senner, Matt Baud, & Meredith Harold [Audio podcast]. *XceptionalED*. <https://www.xceptionaled.com/podcasts/talking-with-tech/live-from-asha-jill-senner-matt-baud-and-meredith-poore-harold-of-the-informed-slp/>.
- (2018, June). Episode 41: Rapid Prompting Method: ASHA Position Statement and Reactions [Audio podcast]. *SpeechScience*. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/speech-science/id1224862476?mt=2#>.
- (2018, July). Episode 8: I don't sit around reading research all day. [Audio podcast]. *SpeechScience*. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/true-confessions-with-lisa-sarah/id1362306767?mt=2>.
- Harold, M.P. (2018, September). *Evidence-Based Practice: Cheats, Tricks, and Time-Saving Tips*. Presentation for the Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association Conference. Wichita, KS.
- Harold, M.P. (2018, January) *Research for Evidence-Based Practice: Real Talk on Barriers and Solutions*. 3rd Annual SLP Summit. [slpsummit.com](http://slpsummit.com)
- Murphy, K., Harold, M.P., & Huston, M. (2017, November). *Demystifying research: accessing and understanding evidence for clinical practice*. Poster presented at the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.
- Harold, M.P. (2017, September). *Learning through Play in Speech–Language Therapy*. Invited presentation for the Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association Conference. Overland Park, KS.

- Harold, M.P. (2017, August 28). Episode 19: Armani Williams, NASCAR Driver [Audio podcast]. *SpeechScience*. <http://www.speechscience.org/podcast-feed/2017/8/7/episode-16-dr-meredith-harold-phd-slp-the-informed-slp>.
- Harold, M.P. (2017, August 7). Episode 16: Dr. Meredith Harold, PhD, CCC-SLP The Informed SLP [Audio podcast]. *SpeechScience*. <https://player.fm/series/speech-science/episode-16-dr-meredith-harold-phd-slp-the-informed-slp>.
- Harold, M.P. (2017, April). *Speech–Language Pathologists’ Access to Research for Evidence-Based Practice*. Presentation for the Missouri Speech–Language–Hearing Association Annual Conference, Osage Beach, MO.
- Harold, M.P. (2017, March). *Play-Based Therapy: Theory and Methods for Speech–Language Pathologists*. Invited presentation for the Campbell Conference. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.
- Harold, M.P. (2016, December 8). CSP 036: The Informed SLP [Audio podcast]. *Conversations in Speech Pathology*. <http://www.conversationsinspeech.com/csp-036-the-informed-slp/>
- Harold, M.P. (2015, July). *Play-Based Treatment: Basic Strategies for Exceptional Instruction*. Clinical presentation for SpeechPathology.com.
- Harold, M.P. (2015, April). *Writing and Refining Speech–Language IEP Goals*. Clinical presentation for SpeechPathology.com.
- Harold, M.P. (2014). *Play-Based Therapy: Theory and Methods for Speech–Language Pathologists*. 2014 Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Conference. Lecture conducted from the Coast Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Harold, M.P. (2014, January). *Play-Based Therapy: Theory and Methods*. Clinical presentation for SpeechPathology.com.
- Harold, M.P. (2013, August). *Play-Based Treatment: Lessons for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers and Therapists*. Clinical presentation for Shawnee Mission School District, Overland Park, KS, 2013.
- Harold, M.P. (2012, 2013). *Speech–Language Pathology Service Delivery Models: Scheduling*. Clinical presentation for Shawnee Mission School District, Overland Park, KS, 2012 and SpeechPathology.com, 2013.
- Harold, M.P. (2012). *Integrating Speech and Language in the Classroom*. Continuing Education lecture for Pre-K–6th Grade Paraprofessionals at Shawnee Mission School District, Overland Park, KS.
- Harold, M.P. (2012). *Speech–Language Development in Children from Birth to Age 5*, Guest lecture for Mothers of Preschoolers group, Kansas City, MO.
- Harold, M.P. (2011). *Environmental catalysts and orofacial kinematics of emergent canonical syllables*. Poster presented at the Speech–Language–Hearing Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Poore, M., Barlow, S.M., & Brady, N. (2008, September). *Non-nutritive suck as a predictor of pre-speech vocalizations*. Poster presented at the Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, KS.
- Poore, M., Zimmerman, E., Barlow, S.M., Wang, J., & Gu, F. (2008, September). *NTrainer treatment reduces suck spatiotemporal variability in preterm infants*. Poster presented at the Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, KS.

- Poore, M., & Barlow, S.M. (2008, March). *Non-Nutritive Suck Spatiotemporal Index Predicts Oromotor Competency in Preterm Infants*. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Research Summit, Kansas State Capitol, Topeka, KS.
- Poore, M., Zimmerman, E., Barlow, S.M., Wang, J., & Gu, F. (2008, March). *NTrainer patterned orocutaneous therapy improves suck and oral feeding in preterm infants*. Poster presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Motor Speech: Motor Speech Disorders & Speech Motor Control, Monterey, CA.
- Poore, M., Barlow, S.M., Wang, J., Estep, M., & Lee, J. (2007, November). *Respiratory Distress Syndrome history predicts suck spatiotemporal index in preterm infants*. Paper presented at the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Poore, M., Ferguson, S.H. (2004, November). *Acoustic modifications in choral reading*. Poster presented at the 148<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, CA.

## Teaching

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- 2017–2019    **CD 3350: Neural Bases of Communication**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2017        **CD 4960: Seminar in CSD**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2017–2019    **CD 6430: Concepts and Practices of Research**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2016–2018    **CD 6009: Assessment of Pediatric Speech Sound Disorders**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2016–2018    **CD 6110: Pediatric Speech Sound Disorders**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2016–2018    **CD 7420, 7430: Research Applications in CSD**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2012–2018    **CD 4655: Speech and Hearing Science**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor
- 2014–2016    **SLP 6012: Communication Disorders in Infancy–Preschool**  
Nova Southeastern University, *Fort-Lauderdale, FL*  
Course Instructor
- 2015        **CD 6126: Language Disorders in Children from Birth to Age Five**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*  
Course Instructor

- 2010      **SPLH 465: Phonetics**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Course Instructor (supervisor: Dr. Holly Storkel)
- 2009–2011      **SPLH 764: Infant Development**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Guest Lecturer for Dr. Nancy Brady
- 2008      **SPLH 662: Speech Science**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Course Instructor (supervisor: Dr. Steven Barlow)
- 2005–2011      **SPLH 120: Physics of Speech**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Course Instructor (2010–2011)  
Guest Lecturer for Dr. Sarah Hargus Ferguson (2005–2008)  
Teaching Assistant (supervisor: Dr. Sarah Hargus Ferguson) (2005–2008)

## Service

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- 2019      **Committee Member: Committee on Clinical Research, Implementation Science, and Evidence-Based Practice (CRISP)**  
American Speech–Language–Hearing Association
- 2017      **Vice President of Speech–Language Pathology**  
Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association
- 2017      **Interprofessional Education Committee**  
Rockhurst University, *Kansas City, MO*
- 2011–2016      **Ad Hoc Reviewer**  
Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools  
Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics  
Conversations in Speech Podcast
- 2013–2015      **Graduate Clinician Supervisor**  
Shawnee Mission School District, *Overland Park, KS*  
Students from Kansas State University and Rockhurst University
- 2008–2010      **Graduate Student Representative**, Speech–Language–Hearing Faculty Meetings  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*
- 2006–2007      **Graduate Student Representative**, SPLH Faculty Search Committee  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*
- 2005–2009      **Speech–Language–Hearing & Child Language Graduate Student Organization**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
President (2008, 2009), Vice President (2007), Member (2006–2011)
- 2002–2005      **KU Student Speech–Language–Hearing Association**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
President (2005), Concessions Chair (2004), Public Relations (2003)

## Awards and Honors

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- 2005–2011 **Margaret L. Anderson Graduate Teaching Award (2011), Kim A. Wilcox Professionalism Award (2010), Margaret C. Byrne Saricks Graduate Research Award (2008), Life Span Institute Graduate Research Assistant Award (2006), Departmental Honors in Speech–Language–Hearing (2005), Margaret C. Byrne Saricks Undergraduate Research Award (2005), John F. Michel Undergraduate Student Service Award (2005), The Forrest and Eleanor Haggard Scholarship (2005), Harley S. Nelson Family Fund Scholarship (2005)**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- 2008 **Mentoring Academic Research Careers Program** (The ASHA Gathering Place)  
Arizona State University, *Tempe, AZ*  
Mentor: Dr. Shelley Gray
- 2008 **New Century Doctoral Scholarship**  
American Speech–Language–Hearing Foundation, *Rockville, MD*
- 2008 **Graduate Research Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*
- 2004 **Honors Program Undergraduate Research Award**  
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, KS*

## Licenses & Certifications

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- 2011–current Licensed Speech–Language Pathologist, *Kansas*
- 2012–2018 Licensed Speech–Language Pathologist, *Missouri*
- 2012 CPI (*Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*) certified
- 2011 Certification of Clinical Competence, American Speech–Language–Hearing Association  
*Rockville, MD*

## Social Media

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- The Informed SLP, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, *Administrator*
- Clinical Research for SLPs, Facebook, *Administrator*
- Pediatric SLPs, Facebook, *Administrator*

## Professional Organizations

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- American Speech–Language–Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Kansas Speech–Language–Hearing Association (KSHA)
- Missouri Speech–Language–Hearing Association (MSHA)