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### **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

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#### Professional Certification

American Board of Audiology, Board Certified in Audiology (No. 2884)	2017 – present
American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Certificate of Clinical Competence, Audiology	2023 – present

#### Professional Licensure

Texas Department of Licensure and Regulation: Audiology (No. 81314)	December 2020 – present
Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (No. 4726)	June 2017 – present
Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (No. 1186a)	June 2017 – present
Tennessee Health Related Boards: Board of Communication Disorders (No. A-0000001837)	Inactive Status
Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (No. 9751)	October 2024 – present

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Johns Hopkins University (JHU)	August 2019 – November 2020
Doctor of Philosophy in Audiology University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC)	August 2013 – July 2019
Doctor of Audiology ( <i>With Outstanding Distinction</i> ) University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	August 2013 – May 2017
Master of Arts, French and Francophone Studies University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL)	August 2011 – May 2013
Bachelor of Arts, Modern Languages ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ) University of Louisiana at Lafayette	August 2006 – December 2010

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) Department of Communicative Disorders, University of Louisiana at Lafayette	August 2025 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engages in research conduct and dissemination through publications and presentations with international reach</li><li>Engages in research mentorship for undergraduates and within PhD program in Applied Language and Speech</li><li>Collaborates in interprofessional grant writing both extramurally and intramurally</li><li>Demonstrates excellence in teaching activities across both undergraduate and MSLP and PhD graduate</li><li>Contributes to departmental, college, and university activities through various service activities</li><li>Engages with Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center research and outreach initiatives</li></ul>	

Jo Mayo Endowed Assistant Professor of Audiology (Tenure-Track)

August 2022 – May 2025

Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Lamar University

- Engages in research conduct and dissemination through publications and presentations with international reach
- Mentors graduate students in research methods and writing (e.g., study design and biostatistics training)
- Serves as co-investigator on NIH and USDA funded projects
- Collaborates on interprofessional grant writing both extramurally and intramurally
- Demonstrates excellence in teaching activities through graduate-level teaching
- Contributes to departmental, college, and university activities through various service activities
- Fosters collegial and collaborative work atmosphere by engaging in guest lectures across Doctor of Audiology, Masters in Speech Language Pathology, and undergraduate Speech and Hearing Sciences curriculum
- Serves as Faculty Advisor for Lamar University chapter of the Student Academy of Audiology

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Hearing Health Collaborative

November 2020 – present

- Served as invited member of core panel of otolaryngologists, epidemiologists, and audiologists in addressing hearing loss screening, identification, and management, motivations in pursuing hearing health care, and financial implications of regulatory change to provision of hearing health care services
- Participated in A3 progresses and root cause analysis to inform research related to improving access to hearing care for adults
- Prepared reports and summaries of collaborative work to relevant stakeholders

Research Audiologist, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, UT Physicians

November 2020 – July 2022

Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

- Set up and maintained audiology laboratory and examination rooms per study protocol
- Prepared documentation and obtained informed consent from participants
- Completed test batteries and provided clinical services consistent with study protocol, including basic audiometric evaluation and aided soundfield testing for hearing aid users

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health

August 2019 – November 2020

Department of Epidemiology, Bloomberg School of Public Health, JHU

- Completed health economics track (15 credit hours on economic principles, cost-effectiveness, cost-benefit, return on investment, and budget impact analysis) in Health Policy and Management
- Executed systematic review on hospital-based quality improvement interventions for hearing loss
- Participated in drafting of two grant submissions (National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders, and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute)
- Participated in literature review and construction of economic models for global hearing health for the Lancet Commission, Global Burden of Hearing Loss, Finance Section
- Conducted three research projects: (1) hearing goals achievement and use of hearing care services using data from the Aging and Cognitive Health Evaluation in Elders (ACHIEVE) pilot study, (2) characterization of hearing care and device utilization using data from the National Health Interview Survey and (3) an analysis of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey to assess health care satisfaction among persons with hearing loss
- Provided instructional support for faculty members through guest lectures and assistance in course preparation

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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- Lamar University, Speech and Hearing Clinic (Beaumont, TX) January 2025 – May 2025  
Faculty Audiologist, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Provided hearing and balance care across the lifespan in a university clinic setting
  - Provided clinical audiology services including basic adult audiometric evaluation, vestibular evoked myogenic potentials, videonystagmography, caloric testing, vestibular rehabilitation, electroacoustic hearing aid analysis, hearing aid fitting and orientation, hearing aid verification, and outcomes validation
  - Provided direct clinical supervision to 10 first year audiology interns
  - Deployed and provided telehealth services through rural health initiatives in Sabine County, Texas in coordination with faculty and students in Lamar University Dishman School of Nursing
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, UT Physicians (Houston, TX) November 2020 – July 2022  
Staff Clinical and Research Audiologist, Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
- Provided hearing and balance care across the lifespan in a face-paced university medical center
  - Provided clinical audiology services for infants, children, and adults including visual reinforcement audiometry, conditioned play audiometry, basic adult audiometric evaluation, tinnitus assessment and management, electrocochleography, auditory evoked potentials, vestibular evoked myogenic potentials, videonystagmography, caloric testing, vestibular rehabilitation, electroacoustic hearing aid analysis, hearing aid fitting and orientation, hearing aid verification, and outcomes validation
  - Received patient satisfaction scores of 95% or greater for full length of clinical service
  - Managed employee training for all new recruits over 12-month period and offered continued advice, guidance, and mentorship on clinical and administrative duties as well as evidence-based practice protocols
  - Revised adult vestibular assessment protocols for videonystagmography, vestibular evoked myogenic potentials, and electrocochleography
  - Coordinated onboarding and training program for audiology assistants, including construction of didactic and experiential educational program for assistants in the areas of anatomy, physiology, epidemiology, and management of hearing loss; diagnostic audiologic evaluations for adults and children; focused case history for children and adults; preparation and set-up for electrophysiologic measures; calibrations and instrumentation basics; hearing aid checks, programming, and verification; and training on electronic medical record system
  - Participated as research audiologist in two sponsored studies in collaboration with Pfizer and Rice University
  - Provided direct clinical supervision to audiology student externs
- Hearing Evaluation, Rehabilitation, and Outcomes (HERO) Laboratory (Oklahoma City, OK) Summer 2017 – Summer 2019  
Supervising and Research Audiologist, United Way Hearing Aid Bank
- Set up and maintained audiology laboratory and examination rooms per study protocol
  - Prepared documentation and obtained informed consent from participants
  - Completed test batteries and provided clinical services consistent with study protocol, including basic adult audiometric evaluation, advanced auditory processing testing (Quick Speech in Noise Test, Edgerton-Danhauer Nonsense Syllable Test, Masking Level Difference Test, Acceptable Noise Level Test), electrocochleography, brainstem auditory evoked responses, electroacoustic hearing aid analysis, hearing aid fitting and orientation, real-ear hearing aid verification, and outcomes validation
  - Provided direct clinical supervision for four audiology graduate students

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, UT Physicians November 2020 – July 2022  
Audiology Section Coding, Billing, and Compliance Team Lead
- Review of clinical service provision trends for hearing aids, vestibular services, and cochlear implants
  - Assessment of root cause for claims denials across all payers and development of administrative plans to address identified issues
  - Presentation of revenue, claims, and denials data to relevant stakeholders at quarterly revenue cycle meetings
  - Development of training programs for audiology staff and departmental coding and billing specialists
  - Facilitating flow of research funds for current and future sponsored studies
- Interim Director, Hearing Evaluation, Rehabilitation, and Outcomes (HERO) Laboratory October 2018 – December 2018  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, OUHSC
- Coordinated and directed clinical trial operations under grant HR-16-118 from the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST)
  - Served as a clinician scientist, supervising eight graduate/undergraduate students in clinical practice and study operations
  - Co-mentor of three Doctor of Audiology research projects and director of one undergraduate research project
  - Participated in meetings regarding student performance and operations as required by the department
  - Worked in coordination with the Department Chair to provide updates on clinical and research operations
- Laboratory Manager, HERO Laboratory July 2013 – May 2016; May 2017 – July 2019  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, OUHSC
- Provided clinical services and diagnostic evaluation for grant-funded studies and directed student projects
  - Created employee training and onboarding programs
  - Coordinated and performed data collection, management, and analysis
  - Composed manuscripts for completed research and national presentations for ongoing projects
  - Supervised training and research activities for ten graduate and undergraduate Research Assistants
  - Provided professional and scholarly mentorship for student employees
  - Maintained documentation necessary for laboratory operations (e.g., HIPAA, accounting, study procedures, etc.)

## PEER-REVIEWED AND REFERREED ARTICLES

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1. Delucia, P.R., Oberfeld, D., Kearney, J.K., Cloutier, M.R., **Jilla, A.M.**, Zhou, A., Trejo Corona, S., Cormier, J., Taylor, A., Wykoff, C.C., Baures, R. Visual, auditory, and audiovisual time-to-collision estimation among participants with age-related macular degeneration compared to a normal-vision group: The TTC-AMD study. *PLOS One*. (Submitted, in review).
2. **Jilla, A.M.**, Coco, L., Hansen, P.Z., Spencer, K.D., Sanford, L.E., Calderon, D.G., Howard, C.L., Reading, H.N. Audiologist Dispersion and Workforce Sufficiency in Texas: A public health investigation. *American Journal of Audiology*. (Revisions submitted, decision pending).

3. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Jorgensen, L., Kumar, L.M., Park, J.H., Sullivan, J.C., Carter, E., Sanders, E. (In press). Health-related Quality of Life Benefits of Amplification for Adults with Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Systematic Review Protocol. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*.
4. Delucia, P.R., Oberfeld, D., Kearney, J.K., Cloutier, M.R., **Jilla, A.M.**, Zhou, A., Trejo Corona, S., Cormier, J., Taylor, A., Wykoff, C.C., Baures, R. Time-to-Collision Estimation with Age-Related Macular Degeneration Using Visual and Auditory Cues: Which Cues are Most Important? (2025). *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*. Special Issue: 1-2.
5. Reed, N.S., Nassiri, A.M., Carlson, M.L., Gubbels, S., Gurgel, R., Hashmi, A., **Jilla, A.M.**, Marinelli, J.P., Presley, R., Sladen, D., Sydlowski, S., Lin, F.R. (2025). A Vital Sign for Hearing Loss. *Otology and Neurotology*. 46:743-747.
6. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Baldwin, J. (2024) Hearing Help–Seekers With Low Incomes' Willingness to Pay for Hearing Aids, Services, and Over-the-Counter Devices. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*. 9(6): 1673-1682.
7. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Baldwin, J., Huntington-Klein, N. (2024) Benefit-Cost Analyses of Hearing Aids, Over-the-Counter Hearing Devices, and Hearing Care Services. *American Journal of Audiology*. 33(4): 1316-1330. doi: 10.1044/2024\_AJA-23-00262.
8. Boulton, J., Duggar, D., Currie, S., Evers, H., McLaughlin, B., **Jilla, A.M.** (2024) Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders Journals: An Exploratory Survey of the Recent Literature. *American Journal of Audiology*. 33(3): 810-823.. doi: 10.1044/2024\_AJA-23-00234
9. Miller, E.L., **Jilla, A.M.**, Arnold, M.L. (2022). Defining Audiology through Occupational and Health Policy Action. *Seminars in Hearing*. 43(1), 3-12.
10. **Jilla, A.M.**, Arnold, M.L., Miller, E.L. (2021). U.S. Policy Considerations for Telehealth Provision in Audiology. *Seminars in Hearing*, 42(2), 165-174.
11. Lin, H.H., Willink, A., **Jilla, A.M.**, et al. (2021) Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors Among Medicare Beneficiaries by Functional Hearing Status. *J Aging Health*. 33(9), 647-660. doi:10.1177/08982643211011799
12. **Jilla, A.M.**, Reed, N.S., Oh, E., Lin, F.R.. (2021). A geriatrician's guide to hearing loss. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. May;69(5):1190-1198. doi: 10.1111/jgs.17073.
13. **Jilla A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Huntington-Klein, N. Hearing aid affordability in the United States. [published online ahead of print October 28, 2020]. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*. doi:10.1080/17483107.2020.1822449
14. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L., Anderson, M., Smith, J.N., Sullivan, J.C., Sanchez, K.R. (2020). Predictors of hearing aid use in the advanced digital era: An investigation of benefit, satisfaction and self-efficacy. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 31(2), 87-95.
15. Sullivan, J.C., Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L., **Jilla, A.M.**, Winkler, K.R. (2018). Large Vestibular Aqueduct Syndrome: Parents' and Audiologists' Perspectives. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 30(8), 667-693.
16. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L. (2018). Disruptive hearing technologies and mild sensorineural hearing loss I: Accessibility and affordability issues. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(2), 135-145.
17. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L. (2018). Disruptive hearing technologies and mild sensorineural hearing loss II: Current research on over-the-counter devices and a direct-to-consumer delivery model. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(2), 146-157.
18. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Danhauer, J.L., Sullivan, J.C., Winkler, K.R. (2018). Benefits from, satisfaction with, and self-efficacy for advanced digital hearing aids in users with mild sensorineural hearing loss: Preliminary findings. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(2), 158-171.
19. Johnson, C.E., Barbee, C.M., Danhauer, J.L., **Jilla, A.M.**, Kimball, S.H., Seever, K.L. (2018). Toward the future of early intervention of adult hearing loss. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(2), 221-226.

20. **Jilla, A.M.**, Roberts, R.A., Johnson, C.E. (2018). Teaching patient-centered counseling skills for assessment, diagnosis, and management of Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(1), 52-66.
21. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Danhauer, J.L. (2018). Didactic content and experiential aging simulation for developing patient-centered strategies and empathy for older adults. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(1), 74-82.
22. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Danhauer, J.L. (2018). Developing counseling skills for addressing adherence issues in auditory rehabilitation. *Seminars in Hearing*, 39(1), 13-31.
23. Johnson, C.E., Ellis, B.M., Danhauer, J.L., **Jilla, A.M.** (2016). Hearing Aid Benefit in Patients with Mild Sensorineural Hearing Loss: A Systematic Review. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 27(4), 293-310.

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Abrams, H.B., **Jilla, A.M.**, Chisolm, T.H. (2021). Measuring Health-Related Quality of Life in Audiologic Rehabilitation. In J.J. Montano, Spitzer J.B. (Eds.), *Adult Audiologic Rehabilitation* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing.

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## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND REFERREED PRESENTATIONS

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### National or International

1. Jorgensen, L., Gonzales, T., **Jilla, A.M.**, Shah, A., Powers, B. (2025). Clinical Skills Workshop: Super Hear-o's Academy: Amplifying Educators' Impact on the Care of Patients with Age-Related Hearing Loss. American Geriatric Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Chicago, IL. May 7-10, 2025
2. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Jorgensen, L.E., Lakshmi, M.S.K., Lewis, M.S., Park, J.H., Tiido, M., Gonzales, E. (2025). Health-Related Quality of Life Benefits of Hearing Aids: What is the evidence? Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 26-29, 2025.
3. Shoup, A., Carlson, D.L., Honaker, J.A., Baxter, J., Roup, C.M., Scaglione, T., Reed, N., Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2025). Setting the Standard for Hearing and Balance Health Care: Academy Clinical Documents in Development Information Session. Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 26-29, 2025.
4. Sanford, L., Spencer, K., **Jilla, A.M.** (2025). Mapping Medicaid: Unraveling Provider Networks and Distribution Across Texas. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 26-29, 2025.
5. **Jilla, A.M.**, Coco, L., Sanford, L., Spencer, K., Calderon, D., Howard, C., Reading H. (2025). Mapping the Gap: Texas Audiology Workforce Geographical Distribution and Sufficiency. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. February 13-15, 2025.
6. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Sanders, E., Wimberley, K. (2024). Health-related Quality of Life Outcome Measures Validating Hearing Aid Treatment. Oral presentation, World Congress of Audiology. Paris, France. September, 19-22, 2024.
7. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Barbee, C. (2024). Development of a Test Battery for Hidden Hearing Loss. Oral presentation, World Congress of Audiology. Paris, France. September, 19-22, 2024.
8. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2024). Efficacy of Community Hearing Aid Bank for Patients with Low Incomes. Oral presentation, World Congress of Audiology. Paris, France. September, 19-22, 2024.

9. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2024). Disadvantaged Individuals Willingness to Pay for Hearing Aids and Services in the US. Electronic Poster presentation, World Congress of Audiology. Paris, France. September, 19-22, 2024. *\*Voted as Best Poster in Hearing Aids, Service Delivery Models.*
10. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2024). Affordability of Hearing Aids for Asian Americans in the United States. Electronic Poster presentation, World Congress of Audiology. Paris, France. September, 19-22, 2024.
11. Johnson, C.E., Johnston, D., Carter, E., Baldwin, J., **Jilla, A.M.** (2023). Low-Income Hearing Help Seekers' Willingness-to-Pay for Hearing Aids and Services. American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March, 2-4, 2023.
12. **Jilla, A.M.**, Reed, N.R. (2020). Hearing loss and health care satisfaction. Poster presentation, Geriatric Society of America Annual Conference. Virtual. November 4 – 8, 2020.
13. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). Hearing Aid Affordability in the US: How much is too much? Poster presentation, Academy Health Research Conference. American Academy of Audiology Meeting. New Orleans, LA. July 28 – August 6, 2020. Conference cancelled.
14. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Huntington-Klein, N., Baldwin, J. (2020). Willingness to Pay for Hearing Aids, Over-the-Counter Devices, and Associated Services. Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 1-4, 2020. Conference cancelled.
15. Park, J.H., Huddleston, J., Wilkerson, C., Rock, K., **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E. (2020) Use of the APHAB in randomized-controlled trials and longitudinal studies. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 1-4, 2020. Conference cancelled.
16. Rock, K., Donnell, M., Huntington-Klein, N., Park, J.H., **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E. (2020) Affordability of hearing aids for low-income hearing-help seekers. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 1-4, 2020. Conference cancelled.
17. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Huntington-Klein, N., Baldwin, J., Danhauer, J.L., Park, J.H., Smith, E., Huddleston, J. (2020). Willingness to Pay for Hearing Aids, Over-the-Counter Devices, and Services. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 4-7, 2020.
18. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Barbee, C.M., Kopke, R., Danhauer, J.L. (2020). Development of a Test Battery for Cochlear Synaptopathy. Podium presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 4-7, 2020.
19. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Huntington-Klein, N., Danhauer, J.L., Park, J.H. (2020). Affordability of Hearing Aids for Hearing Help-Seekers with Low Incomes. Podium presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 4-7, 2020.
20. Park, J.H., Huddleston, J., Wilkerson, C., Rock, K., **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E. (2019) Use of the APHAB in randomized-controlled trials and longitudinal studies. Poster presentation, Canadian Academy of Audiology Meeting, Nova Scotia, Canada. October 14-17, 2019.
21. Rock, K., Donnell, M., Huntington-Klein, N., Park, J.H., **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E. (2019) Affordability of hearing aids for low-income hearing-help seekers. Poster presentation, Canadian Academy of Audiology Meeting, Nova Scotia, Canada. October 14-17, 2019.
22. **Jilla, A.M.**, Roberts, R.A., Johnson, C.E. (2019). Teaching Patient-Centered Counseling Skills for those with BPPV. Poster presentation, 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA. June 13-15, 2019.
23. **Jilla, A.M.** Johnson, C.E., Huntington-Klein, N. (2019). A Study of Hearing Aid Affordability in the US: How much is too much? Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference. Columbus, OH. March 27-30, 2019.  
*\*Also accepted for presentation at the Academy Research Conference at AAA 2019*  
*\*\*Awarded Academy Research Conference Student Poster Presentation Scholarship at AAA 2019*

24. Bush, K.M., **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., John, A.B., Huntington-Klein, N. (2019). Socioeconomics Impacts of Hearing Loss: Big Data from the American Community Survey. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference. Nashville, TN. Columbus, OH. March 27-30, 2019.
25. **Jilla, A.M.** (2018). An Economic Analysis of Hearing Aid Affordability in the United States Using Big Data. Podium presentation, Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology Institute. Pittsburgh, PA. September 23-25, 2018.  
*\*Awarded the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology Herbert J. Oyer Student Award*
26. **Jilla, A.M.**, Roberts, R.A., Johnson, C.E. (2018). Facilitating Student Counseling of Patients with Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo. Mini-Module Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference. Nashville, TN. April 18-21, 2019.
27. Smith, E.M., Johnson, C.E., Barbee, C.M., **Jilla, A.M.** (2018). SP/AP Normative Database and Protocol for Assessing Cochlear Synaptopathy. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference. Nashville, TN. April 18-21, 2019.
28. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Smith, E.M., Park, J.H. (2018). Health-Related Quality of Life Benefits from Entry-Level Digital Hearing Aids for Low-Income Adults. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference. Nashville, TN. April 18-21, 2019.  
*\*Awarded AAA 2018 Poster Award for Excellence in Hearing aids and Amplification*
29. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Barbee, C.M., Smith, E.M., Park, J.H., Danhauer, J.L. (2018). Toward a clinical test battery for cochlear synaptopathy. Podium presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. February 28 – March 3, 2018.
30. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Danhauer, J.L., Sullivan, J.C., Sanchez, K.R. (2018). Advanced digital hearing aids and mild loss: Outcomes and self-efficacy. Podium presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. February 28 – March 3, 2018.
31. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2017). Didactic content and experiential class simulations for developing patient-centered informational counseling strategies for older adults. Podium presentation, 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA. June 15-17, 2017.
32. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2017). Developing knowledge and skills for tackling adherence issues. Podium presentation, 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA. June 15-17, 2017.
33. **Jilla, A.M.**, Roberts, R.A., Johnson, C.E. (2017). Teaching Patient-Centered Counseling Skills for those with BPPV. Poster presentation, 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA. June 15-17, 2017.
34. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2017). Teaching Counseling Strategies for Improving Patients' Hearing Health Literacy. Poster presentation, 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA. June 15-17, 2017.
35. **Jilla, A.M.**, Huppert, J., Griffin, K. Hadsell, K., Morris, A., Netzhammer, N., Pappan, G., Ross, C., Sawher, H., Talwar, A. (2017). Don't Make Me Use My Audiology Voice: Advocating for Audiology. Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Indianapolis, IN. April 5-8, 2017.
36. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Jeannot S., Lamp, E., Park, J.H., Sullivan, J.C., Winkler, K.R. (2017). What is the Evidence Supporting the Benefits of "Affordable" Hearing Aid Technologies? Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 1-4, 2017.
37. Johnson, C.E., Powers, S., **Jilla, A.M.**, Hallab, E. (2016). Outcomes for a Hearing Aid Bank for Unserved and Underserved Populations. Podium presentation, XXXIII World Congress of Audiology. Vancouver, Canada. September 18-21, 2016.

38. Sullivan, J.C., **Jilla, A.M.**, Winkler, K.R., Ryu, J.R., Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L. (2016). Large Vestibular Aqueduct Syndrome: Personal, Parental, and Healthcare Professional Perspectives. Podium presentation, XXXIII World Congress of Audiology. Vancouver, Canada. September 18-21, 2016.
39. Smith, J.N., Johnson, J.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Sullivan, J.C., Winkler, K.R., Danhauer, J.L., Anderson, M. (2016). Do Advanced Handling Skills Impact Hearing Aid Outcomes? Poster presentation, XXXIII World Congress of Audiology. Vancouver, Canada. September 18-21, 2016.
40. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Smith, J.N., Sullivan, J.C., Winkler, K.R., Danhauer, J.L., Anderson, M. (2016). Do Audiologic and Non-audiologic Factors Predict Hearing Aid Adherence? Poster presentation, XXXIII World Congress of Audiology. Vancouver, Canada. September 18-21, 2016.
41. **Jilla, A.M.**, Smith, J.N., Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L., Sullivan, J.C., Winkler, K.R., Powers, S. (2016). Prehabilitation: An Evidence-Based Approach for Increasing Treatment Adherence. Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Phoenix, AZ. April 13-16, 2016.
42. Rothbauer, N., **Jilla, A.M.**, Sullivan, J.C., Winkler, K.R., Johnson, C.E. (2016). Firefighter's Knowledge of, Experiences with, and Attitudes toward Hearing Loss and its Prevention. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Phoenix, AZ. April 13-16, 2016.
43. Johnson, C.E., Powers, S., **Jilla, A.M.**, Hallab, E. (2016). A Community Hearing Aid Bank to Reduce Hearing Healthcare Disparities in Underserved Populations. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Phoenix, AZ. April 13-16, 2016.
44. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.** (2016). Use of Aging Simulation Activities to Sensitize AuD Students to the Needs of Elderly Patients. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Phoenix, AZ. April 13-16, 2016.  
*\*Awarded AudiologyNow! Poster Award for Excellence in Geriatrics*
45. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Smith, J.N., Winkler, K.R., Sullivan, J.C., Danhauer, J.L. (2016). Updated SADL Norms for Advanced Digital Technology Hearing Aids. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 3-5, 2016.
46. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Smith, J.N., Winkler, K.R., Sullivan, J.C., Danhauer, J.L. (2016). Updated IOI-HA Norms for Advanced Digital Technology Hearing Aids. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 3-5, 2016.
47. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Borton, B.C. (2015). Moving the Ambivalent Patient: Applications for Motivational Interviewing. Podium presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. San Antonio, TX. March 25-28, 2015.
48. Winkler, K.R., **Jilla, A.M.**, Sullivan, J.C., Hallab, E., Johnson, C.E., Barbee, C.M. (2015). Yoga as a Form of Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Systematic Review. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. San Antonio, TX. March 25-28, 2015.  
*\*Also accepted for presentation at the Academy Research Conference*
49. Sullivan, J.C., **Jilla, A.M.**, Winkler, K.R., Ryu, J.R., Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L. (2015). Audiologists' knowledge of, experiences with, and attitudes toward LVAS. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 4-7, 2015.
50. Sullivan, J.C., **Jilla, A.M.**, Winkler, K.R., Ryu, J.R., Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L. (2015). Parents of children with LVAS: Learning from their journeys. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 4-7, 2015.
51. **Jilla, A.M.**, Borton, B.C., Johnson, C.E. (2014). Interprofessional Education (IPE) for AuD Students: A Health Sciences Center Model. Podium presentation, Hearing Across the Lifespan International Meeting. Cernobbio, Lake Como, Italy. June 1-4, 2014.

52. Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L., **Jilla, A.M.** Howerton, K.M. (2014). Health Related Quality of Life Benefits (HRQoL) from Amplification in the Advanced Digital Era. Podium presentation, Hearing Across the Lifespan International Meeting. Lake Como, Italy. June 1-4, 2014.
53. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson C.E. (2014). Interprofessional Education (IPE) for AuD Students: A Health Sciences Center Model. Poster presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Orlando, FL. March 26-29, 2014.
54. Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L., Borton, B.C., **Jilla, A.M.**, Fisher, S.K., Ellis, B.M., Cresawn, P.P. (2014). Advanced digital hearing aids for mild losses: Benefits and satisfaction. Poster presentation, American Auditory Society Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 6-8, 2014.
55. Johnson, C.E., Danhauer, J.L., Borton, B., Fisher, S.K., **Jilla, A.M.** (2013). New hearing aid technology warrants updating SADL and IOI-HA norms. Podium Presentation, American Academy of Audiology Conference, AudiologyNow!. Anaheim, CA. April 3-6, 2013.
56. Johnson, C.E., Borton, B.C., Danhauer, J.L., Cissom, A., **Jilla, A.M.**, Mitchell, B., Fisher, S.K., Parker, P.M., Smith, R.L. (2012). Hearing aid satisfaction and outcomes for adults with mild hearing loss. Podium presentation, Hearing Across the Lifespan International Meeting. Cernobbio, Lake Como, Italy. June 7-9, 2012.

### **State-Level**

- Jilla, A.M.** (2024). Barriers to Medicaid Audiology Access in Texas. Podium presentation, Texas Academy of Audiology Conference. Houston, TX. October 17-19, 2024.
- Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). Willingness to Pay: Consumer Preferences in Hearing Health Care. Podium presentation, Texas Academy of Audiology Conference. Virtual. October 6, 2020.

### **Mentored Student Research**

#### **Dissertation Advising**

1. Mothemela, B. Improving hearing aid access, use and outcomes in adults. Dissertation Committee. Chair: De Wet Swaneopel, PhD. University of Pretoria. Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

#### **Supervised Research**

*Italics note LU Students involved in research projects*

1. Sanford, L., Spencer, K., Cox, F., Reyes, M., Calderon, D., Cooper, D., Howard, CL, **Jilla, A.M.**, Coco, L. Characterizing Geographic Dispersion of Texas Medicaid Providers: Preliminary Data from Traditional Fee-for-Service Medicaid. Todd H. Porter Student Poster Session, Texas Academy of Audiology Conference. October 17-19, 2024. *\*Awarded 2024 Todd H. Porter Student Poster Award*
2. Spencer, K., Sanford, L., Cox, F., Reyes, M., Calderon, D., Cooper, D., Howard, C.L., **Jilla, A.M.** Texas Medicaid Healthcare Partnership's Provider Look-Up Tool: An exploratory analysis of provider characteristics and potential pitfalls. Todd H. Porter Student Poster Session, Texas Academy of Audiology Conference. October 17-19, 2024.
3. Calderon, D., Sanford, L., Sanders, E., Spencer, K., Reyes, M., Cox, F., **Jilla, A.M.** (2024). Hearing Healthcare Interventions in Rural America: A Scoping Review. General Poster Session. American Auditory Society Meeting. February 15-17, 2024.

4. Braband, N., Helt, S., Henderson, M., *Sanford, L., Spencer, K., Jilla, A.M.,* Johnson, C.E. (2024). Socioeconomic Status and Achievement of EDHI Benchmarks during COVID Pandemic. General Poster Session. American Auditory Society Meeting. February 15-17, 2024.
5. Nguyen, M., Wimberley, K., Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Huntington-Klein, N. Affordability of Hearing Aids for Asian Americans. General Poster Session. American Auditory Society Meeting. February 15-17, 2024.
6. *Sanford, L., Spencer, K., Calderon, D., Deng, Y., Howard, C., Reading, H., Jilla, A.M.* (2023). Longitudinal Analysis of Fee Schedules for Audiology Services through Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership: 2005-2023. Todd H. Porter Student Poster Session, Texas Academy of Audiology Conference. October 12-14, 2023.
7. *Spencer, K., Sanford, L., Calderon, D., Reading, H., Howard, C., Jilla, A.M.,* Coco, L. (2023). Geographic Dispersion and Workforce Sufficiency of Licensed Audiologists in Texas. Todd H. Porter Student Poster Session, Texas Academy of Audiology Conference. October 12-14, 2023. *\*Awarded 2023 Todd H. Porter Student Poster Award*

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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS, GUEST LECTURES, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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### National or International

"Empowerment through Advocacy: The Present and Future of Health Policy in Auditory Rehabilitation. Invited podium presentation for American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention. Lead presenter.	November 2025
"Audiology Billing and Coding Workshop." Invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Lead presenter.	March 2025
"Coding and Reimbursement in Review: 2023-2024" invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Lead presenter.	April 2024
"Medicare Administrative Contractor Roundtable: Palmetto GBA." Invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Meeting. Moderator	April 2024
"Hearing Happens in the Brain, Not the Ears: Research updates on hearing loss, hearing aids, and dementia" Invited presentation for Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses, Annual Congress.	October 2023
"Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: What Nurses Need to Know." invited presentation for the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses, Spring Seminar.	May 2023
"The Intersection of Audiology and OTC Hearing Aids" invited panel discussion for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Moderator: Catherine Palmer, PhD	April 2023
"Coding and Reimbursement in Review: 2022-2023" invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Lead presenter.	April 2023
"Medicare Nuts and Bolts" invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual meeting.	April 2023
"Case-Based Options for Coding Audiology Services" invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. (Recorded webinar version, October 2023)	April 2023
"Grand Rounds: Aural Rehabilitation" invited podium case presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting.	April 2023
"Bibbbidi-Bobbidi-Billing: The Magic of Getting Paid for Your Services" invited podium presentation for Student Academy of Audiology Conference.	April 2023
"Teleaudiology: The Evidence Base and Solutions for Your Clinic" invited Learning Lab for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting.	March 2022

"Coverage: An Integral Component of the Reimbursement Equation" invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Lead presenter.	March 2022
"Audiology Coding and Reimbursement in Review: 2020-2021" invited podium presentation for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Lead presenter.	April 2021
"Point-Counterpoint: The Role of Telepractice, Post COVID-19" invited panel discussion for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Moderator: Dave Fabry, PhD	April 2021
"Coding and Reimbursement Discussion Lounge" invited panel discussion for American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Moderator: Kady Williams, AuD	April 2021
"Applying Health Economics in Audiologic Practice: Affordability and Willingness to Pay" invited virtual podium presentation. American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference: Audiology 2020—Evolving Clinical Practice: Present and Future Considerations.	November 2020
"Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: Striving for Equity in Accessibility and Affordability" for American Speech-Language Hearing Association online conference, "Evolving Clinical Practice: Present and Future Considerations."	October 2020
"Coding Updates for 2020" invited podium presentation for the American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Co-Lead Presenter.	April 2020
"Medicare Basics" invited podium presentation for the American Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting. Co-Lead Presenter.	April 2020
"Assessing Mastery of Counseling Skills in the Clinic" Panel member for the 7 <sup>th</sup> Biennial CSD Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.	June 2017

### **State or Local**

"Updates in Coding and Reimbursement." Louisiana Academy of Audiology Conference.	September 2025
"Coding and Reimbursement Updates." Texas Academy of Audiology Conference.	October 2024
"Ethical Practices in Audiology: In Search of True North." Houston Pediatric Audiology Conference.	February 2024
"Scott Haug Audiology Student Leadership Symposium." Texas Academy of Audiology Annual Conference.	October 2023
"Medicare's Limited Direct Access Provision for Audiologists." Texas Academy of Audiology webinar.	May 2023
"Legislative Update, 2022: Panel Discussion" for Texas Academy of Audiology Annual Meeting.	November 2022
"Hearing Technology & Communication Strategies" for the Perdido Bay Optimist Club. Alabama Hearing and Balance Associates.	March 2017
"10 Myths about Hearing Loss" for Perdido Bay Optimist Club. Alabama Hearing and Balance Associates.	December 2016

### **Invited Guest Lectures at Outside Institutions**

"Considering a Career in Audiology: Undergraduate Question and Answer Session." for COMD 3340: Audiology I. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.	April 2023
"Public Health Applications in Audiology." for 7700:752,755,747 Audiology Clinical Grand Rounds. Northeast Ohio Audiology Consortium.	November 2020
"Hearing Loss Interventions Overview" for GLHLTH 395 (IND)-03: Connections in Global Health: Global Burden of Hearing Loss. Duke University, Bass Connections Summer Program.	July 2020
"Measurement Laboratory" for 340.699.01: Epidemiology of Sensory Loss in Aging. Johns Hopkins University.	February 2020
"Non-Medical Management of BPPV" for CSD 9133: Balance Assessment. OUHSC.	February 2019
"Hearing Loss in Adults" for CSD 450: Introduction to Audiology. Western Carolina University.	November 2018

"Physical Therapists' Guide to Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology" for PHTH 8112: Foundations of Physical Therapy. OUHSC.	October 2018
"Vestibular Pathologies" for CSD 8273: Pathologies of the Auditory System. OUHSC.	October 2018
"Introduction to Coding and Reimbursement in Audiology" for AUD 579: Topics in Audiology. Pacific University.	May 2018
"Introduction to Coding and Reimbursement in Auditory Rehabilitation" for CSD 9213: Advanced Amplification. OUHSC.	January 2018
"Coding in Vestibular Assessment" for CSD 9133: Balance Assessment. OUHSC.	January 2018
"Vestibular Ototoxicity" for CSD 8490: Special Studies, Ototoxicity. OUHSC.	December 2017
"Medical Management of Vertigo" for CSD 8490: Special Studies, Ototoxicity. OUHSC.	December 2017
"Introduction to Vestibular Disorders" for CSD 8273: Pathologies of the Auditory System. OUHSC.	December 2017
"Working Interprofessionally: Improving Patient Outcomes Together" for CSD 4430: Seminar in Communication Sciences and Disorders. OUHSC.	September 2015

### **Invited Guest Lectures within Institution**

SPHS 5309: Advanced Clinical Practicum "Ethical Contexts in CSD Practice" Lyles. June 18 and July 23, 2024.  
 SPHS 6319: Advanced Clinical Practicum "Praxis Basics" Reading. April 22, 2024  
 SPHS 6354: Vestibular Assessment and Management "Coding and Billing: Vestibular Assessment" Felipe. April 8, 2024  
 SPHS 6354: Vestibular Assessment and Management "Coding and Billing: Vestibular Assessment" Felipe. April 10, 2023  
 SPHS 6381: Practice Management "Navigating Medicare Changes for 2023." Freeman. Feb 20, 2023  
 SPHS 6318: Cochlear Implants "Billing and Coding for Implantables." Felipe. April 4, 2023  
 Doctor of Audiology Clinic Meeting: "Ins and Outs of Audiology Reimbursement: A Primer for AuD Students." Feb 27, 2023

### **PRESS CONTRIBUTIONS**

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<i>Congress of the United States</i> , Congressional letter from Hon. Robert M. Califf, MD, MACC, Commissioner of the US Food and Drug Administration. <a href="http://kevinmullin.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/kevinmullin.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/Urging%20Protections%20for%20Individuals%20with%20Hearing%20Loss.pdf">http://kevinmullin.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/kevinmullin.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/Urging%20Protections%20for%20Individuals%20with%20Hearing%20Loss.pdf</a>	May 2024
<i>Sights and Sounds</i> , "COMMUNITY with Dr. Jilla," College of Fine Arts and Communication Newsletter	February 2024
<i>Sights and Sounds</i> , "Audiology in Austin," College of Fine Arts and Communication Newsletter	April 2023
<i>Consumer Reports</i> , "A Complete Guide to Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids" by Catherine Roberts. <a href="https://www.consumerreports.org/health/hearing-aids/complete-guide-to-over-the-counter-hearing-aids-a3898239010/">https://www.consumerreports.org/health/hearing-aids/complete-guide-to-over-the-counter-hearing-aids-a3898239010/</a>	April 2023

### **SELECT NON-REFERREED (INVITED) PUBLICATIONS**

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1. **Jilla, A.M.**, Cottrell, L., Pilch, S. Federal Employee Program Hearing Aid Benefit Changes for 2024. (July 2024). *Audiology Today*. 36(4): 51-55.
  2. **Jilla, A.M.** 20Q: Working with Medicare - Reimbursement Rules of Engagement. (March 2024). *AudiologyOnline*.
  3. **Jilla, A.M.**, Morrison, A. Introduction to New Auditory Osseointegrated Device Codes for 2024. (January 2024). *Audiology Today*. 36(1): 53-55.
  4. **Jilla, A.M.**, Kovar, C. Updates on Medicare Limited Direct Access and Use of the AB Modifier on Audiologists' Claims. (November 2023). *Audiology Today*. 35(6): 56-59.

5. **Jilla, A.M.**, Cheyney, M., Kovar, C. CMS by the Letters and Numbers: Know Your MAC. (September 2023). *Audiology Today*. 35(5): 57-62.
6. **Jilla, A.M.** Limited Direct Access for Audiology Services through Medicare Part B: Review and Updates. (September 2023). *Texas Academy of Audiology Newsletter*.
7. **Jilla, A.M.** Medicare Limited Direct Access Provisions for Audiology Services: What audiologists need to know, for now. (April 2023). *Texas Academy of Audiology Newsletter*.
8. Nance, S., Rincon, M.C., Gohmert, A., **Jilla, A.M.** Specialty Series: Vestibular Diagnostic Assessment. (May 2023). *Audiology Today*. 35(3): 54-59.
9. **Jilla, A.M.**, Kovar, C. Medicare National and Local Coverage Determinations: A Tutorial for Audiologists. (March 2023). *Audiology Today*. 35(2): 68-73.
10. **Jilla, A.M.** One, two, three...O-T-C! (October 2022) *Texas Academy of Audiology Newsletter*.
11. Sullivan, J.C., Cheyney, M., **Jilla, A.M.** Health Insurance: A Primer on Navigating Care. (November 2022). *Audiology Today*. 34(6):50-56.
12. **Jilla, A.M.** Medicaid Coverage for VEMPs Secured in Texas. What's next?. (July 2022) *Texas Academy of Audiology Newsletter*.
13. **Jilla, A.M.** Coding and Coverage for Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potential Testing. (May 2022). *Audiology Today*. 34(3):56-58.
14. **Jilla, A.M.** The Medicare National Correct-Coding Initiative: A Tutorial. (March 2022). *Audiology Today*. 34(2):71-77.
15. Gohmert, A., Jackson, S., **Jilla, A.M.** Audiology Advocacy—Working Together to Make a Difference! (November 2021). *Audiology Today*. 33(6): 53-56.
16. **Jilla, A.M.** Telehealth Policy Basics. (August 2021). *Audiology Today*. 33(5): 59-63.
17. **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E. Population-Based Perspectives on Affordability of Hearing Aids. (December 2020). *Hearing Journal*. 73(12): 42-45.
18. **Jilla, A.M.**, Burton, A.A. (2020). CPT Coding Changes for 2021: Auditory Evoked Potentials and Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials. *Audiology Today*. 33(1).
19. **Jilla, A.M.**, Cheyney, M. (2020). Deciphering Medicare Advantage Hearing Benefits. *Audiology Today*. 32(6): 52-57.
20. Cheyney, M., Needleman, A., **Jilla, A.M.** (2020). Specialty Series: Cochlear Implants. *Audiology Today*. 32(3):48-52.
21. Tyler, R, **Jilla, A.M.**, Von Dollen, S. (2020). Coding Specialty Series: Tinnitus. *Audiology Today* 32(2):87-90.
22. Johnson, C.E., **Jilla, A.M.**, Danhauer, J.L. (2020). Toward improving accessibility and affordability of hearing aids for persons with mild and moderate sensorineural hearing loss. *Canadian Audiologist* 7(4):1-4.
23. Frank, J, **Jilla, A.M.** (2019) When and why to modify. *Audiology Today* 31(5):67–69.
24. Bush, K.M., **Jilla, A.M.**, Johnson, C.E., John, A.B., Huntington-Klein, N. (2019). Socioeconomics Impacts of Hearing Loss: Big Data from the American Community Survey. Podium presentation, OUHSC College of Allied Health Research Day. Oklahoma City, OK.
25. **Jilla, A.M.**, Bush, K.M. (2019). The Important of Establishing and Maintaining Professional Relationships and Mentorship in Audiology. *Student Academy of Audiology Blog*. Published online.

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#### THESIS / DISSERTATION ADVISING

Mothemela, Bopane. Improving Hearing Aid Access, Use and Outcomes in Adults. (March 2024). PhD Thesis. Role: Panel Reviewer. University of Pretoria, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Speech-language Pathology and Audiology. Primary Advisor: DeWet Swanepoel, PhD.

## GRANTS AND TRAVEL AWARDS

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### Grants in Preparation

American Academy of Audiology Foundation Fall 2025 (anticipated)  
Development of data-driven patient complexity assessment tool to optimize value-based audiology service delivery  
Amount Requesting: \$20,000  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

### Grants Not Funded

Center for Resiliency (Southeast Texas) Summer 2024  
“Assistive Humanoid for Patients with Cognitive Impairment.” Amount Requested: \$48,800  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Center for Resiliency (Southeast Texas) Summer 2024  
“Impact of Aging Simulation on Student Attitudes Toward Older Adults.” Amount requested: \$25,000  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Center for Resiliency (Southeast Texas) Fall 2022  
“Invisible Communication: Assisting the Southeast Texas Region in Providing Disaster Resilience to those with Non-Mainstream Communication Needs”  
Role: Co-Investigator (Subject Matter Expert: Communication Disorders, Audiologic Rehabilitation)

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (National) Fall 2019  
“Comparing Telehealth versus Conventional Hearing Care Delivery Models in the ACHIEVE Study”  
Role: Consultant (Subject Matter Expert: Rehabilitative Audiology, Telehealth, Health Economics)

### Previous Grant and Travel Award Support

Center for Resiliency (Lamar University) Summer 2024 – 2025  
“Characterizing Accessibility to Medicaid-enrolled Audiologists in Texas: A study for public hearing and balance health for Texans with low-incomes and disabilities.” Amount Awarded: \$14,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

Center for Resiliency (Lamar University) Summer 2024 – 2025  
“Promoting Resiliency and Wellness Across the Lifespan through Preventative Care, Health Education, Remote Patient Monitoring, and Telehealth/Telemedicine.” Amount requested: \$29,864. Amount Awarded: \$23,864  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

United States Department of Agriculture, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant January 2022 – July 2025  
\$270,976 award for project entitled: “Lamar University Interprofessional Rural Health Literacy and Chronic Care CONNECT Through Distance Education and Telemedicine Project.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Center for Resiliency (Lamar University) Summer 2023 – 2024  
“Characterizing Dispersion of Audiologists in Texas: A study of workforce sufficiency for public health in rural and border communities.” Amount Awarded: \$18,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health Spring 2021 – Fall 2024

"Multisensory Integration in Collision Judgments with Central Vision Loss." Project Number: 5R01EY030961-02

Amount Awarded: \$348,894

Role: Research Audiologist, Consultant

OUHSC Graduate Research Education and Technology Symposium Travel Award	Spring 2016
\$1000 award for project entitled: "What Audiologic and Non-Audiologic Factors Predict Hearing Aid Adherence?"	
OUHSC College of Allied Health, Student Research and Creativity Grant (Tier II)	Fall 2015
\$500 award for project entitled: "Can Audiologic and Non-Audiologic Factors Predict Hearing Aid Adherence?"	
SAA Humanitarian, Education, and Awareness Resources (H.E.A.R.) Chapter Grant	Spring 2014
\$1000 award for Good Shepherd Collaborative Project	

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## SERVICE

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### Professional Organization Service

#### AcademyHealth

Abstract Review Committee: Aging, Disability, and End-of-Life	January 2023
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#### American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

Clinical Practice Guideline Development Committee: Management of Adult Hearing Loss	Fall 2024 – present
Coding and Reimbursement Committee, Committee Co-Chair	Fall 2024 – present
Task Force Systematic Review on Health-Related Quality of Life and Hearing Aids	Summer 2022 – present
Scientific Review Committee: Research Podiums and Student Research Forum Subcommittee	Fall 2023 – Fall 2024
Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids Task Force, Member	Fall 2021 – Fall 2023
Coding and Reimbursement Committee, Committee Chair	Fall 2019 – Fall 2024
Federal and State Relations and Practice Policy Advisory Committee, Ex-Officio Liaison	Fall 2019 – present
Coding and Reimbursement Committee, Member	Fall 2017 – present
Advocacy Council, Member	Fall 2017 – present
Nominations Committee	Summer 2018 – Fall 2018
Student Academy of Audiology State Ambassador Program, Mentor	Summer 2018 – Summer 2019
Scientific Review Committee: Research, Clinical, and Teaching Posters Subcommittee	Fall 2017 – present
Website Review Task Force	Summer 2017 – Fall 2017

#### American Academy of Audiology Foundation (AAAF)

Board of Trustees	October 2022 – present
Liaison, Student Academy of Audiology Advisory Committee	October 2023 – present

#### Gerontological Society of America

Abstract Review Committee: Sensory Disorders	March 2023
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#### Texas Academy of Audiology (TAA)

Member at Large, Board of Directors	October 2021 – present
Vice President of Professional Issues	October 2021 – present
Pediatric Audiology Access Committee, Member	May 2023 – May 2024

### **Editorial Experience and Ad-Hoc Journal Peer Review Service**

American Journal of Audiology (Editorial Board Member)	Perspectives of the ASHA
Journal of the American Academy of Audiology	Ear and Hearing
Journal of Speech-Language Hearing Research	Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology
American Academy of Audiology, Scope and Standards of Practice	Health Affairs
Infection and Drug Resistance	BMC Emergency Medicine
PLOS One	Innovation in Aging

### **University Service**

#### **University Level:** Lamar University

Faculty Advisor, Student Academy of Audiology	Fall 2023 – present
Chair, Ad-Hoc Departmental Tenure and Promotion Review Committee	Fall 2023 – Summer 2024
Lamar University Sustainability Advisory Committee	Fall 2024 – present

#### **College Level:** Lamar University, College of Fine Arts and Communication (CoFAC)

Center for Resiliency, CoFAC Representative for Economics and Prosperity	Summer 2024
Sub-Cluster for Excellence Ad-Hoc Committee	
Member, Ad-Hoc Website Review Committee	Fall 2024 – present
Commencement, Marshal	Summer 2023, Fall 2023, 2024; Spring 2024
Donation Representative, KVLU On-Air Fundraiser	Fall 2023

#### **Departmental Level:** Lamar University, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

Member, Faculty Search Committee: Audiology	Summer – Fall 2023
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	Fall 2022 – present
Member, Audiology Section: Scholarship Review Committee	Fall 2022 – present
Member, Audiology Section: Admissions Committee	Fall 2022 – present

### **Other Service Activities**

Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission: Regional Council on Aging and Disabilities	
Voting Member and Lamar University Representative	February 2024 – May 2025
Hearing Healthcare Collaborative, Member	
Writing Committee: Countermeasure 3: Evidence Based Procedural Change, Co-Author	Fall 2021 – present
Writing Committee: Countermeasure 2: Staging System for Hearing Loss, Critical Reviewer	Fall 2021 – Fall 2022
Writing Committee: Countermeasure 1: A Vital Sign for Hearing Health, Co-Author	Fall 2021 – present
Lancet Commission on Hearing Loss, Finance Committee	Spring 2019 – Fall 2020

### **TEACHING**

#### **University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA**

Course Number	Credit	Level	Course Title	Enrollment	Year
CODI 221	3	U	Intro to Communicative Disorders	35	FA 25
CODI 511	3	G	Clinical Practicum II	varied	FA 25

CODI 597	3	G	Directed Individual Study I	varied	FA 25
CODI 699	3	G	Dissertation	varied	FA 25
FREN 101	3	U	Elementary French I	25	SP 13
FREN 101	3	U	Elementary French I	26	FA 12
FREN 112	1	U	Elementary French II Laboratory	5	SP 12

#### **Lamar University, Beaumont, TX**

Course Number	Credit	Level	Course Title	Enrollment	Year
SPHS 6319	3	G	Advanced Clinical Practicum	10	SP 25
SPHS 6352-1	3	G	Aural Rehabilitation (AuD Section)	10	SP 23, 24, 25
SPHS 6352-48F	3	G	Aural Rehabilitation (Masters in SLP Section)	4 (online)	SP 23, 24, 25
SPHS 6312	3	G	Introduction to Hearing Aids	10	FA 22, 23, 24
SPHS 6321	3	G	Advanced Hearing Aids	10	FA 22, 23, 24
SPHS 6311	3	G	Introduction to Evidence Based Practice & Instrumentation (Team-Taught)	10	FA 22, 23

#### **University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK**

Course Number	Credit	Level	Course Title	Enrollment	Year
CSD 9273	3	G	Adult Aural Rehabilitation	15	SP 19

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

AcademyHealth	Spring 2020 – present
American Academy of Audiology	Summer 2017 – present
International Society of Audiology	Summer 2016 – present
Texas Academy of Audiology	Fall 2014 – Fall 2016; Spring 2020 – present
American Auditory Society	Fall 2013 – present
Gerontological Society of America	Spring 2020 – Spring 2024
Louisiana Academy of Audiology	Spring 2014 – Spring 2019
Student Academy of Audiology	Fall 2013 – Summer 2017
Institute for Healthcare Improvement, OUHSC Open Chapter	Fall 2014 – Summer 2019

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Lamar University Faculty Merit Award	April 2025
Jerger Future Leaders of Audiology Conference, Class of 2024	September 2024
American Academy of Audiology Scholars, Excellence in Continuing Education (50+ CE in 2-year period)	2022, 2024, 2025
Baylor College of Medicine, Center of Excellence, Health Equity Training and Research.	June 2020
Center of Excellence Research Summit, Best Clinical Fellow Scholar Poster Presentation	
Academy Research Conference 2019 Student Poster Presentation Scholarship	March 2019
Travel, lodging, and conference registration awarded for project entitled: "A Study of Hearing Aid Affordability in the US: How much is too much?"	

Alpha Eta, National Honor Society of the Allied Health Professions (top 10% of graduating class)	Fall 2018
Herbert J. Oyer Student Research Award, Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology	September 2018
\$1000 award for project entitled: "An Economic Analysis of Hearing Aid Affordability in the United States"	
OUHSC Preparing Future Faculty Course Scholarship Recipient	Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
International Society of Audiology Student Scholar	May 2016
\$1500 award for XXXIII World Congress of Audiology	
OUHSC Allied Health Bill Elam Graduate Student Scholarship	Spring 2016
Empowering Patients through Interprofessional Collaboration (EPIC) Scholarship	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
OUHSC Dean's List	Spring 2014 – Summer 2019
Phi Kappa Phi, Member	Fall 2010 – present