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Education:

2004- present University of Florida, Rehabilitation Science, Ph.D.

1998- 2000 University of Central Florida, Communicative Disorders, M.A.

1994- 1998 West Virginia University, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, B.S.

Licensure and Certification:

2001 Certificate of Medical Speech-Language Pathology, University of Florida

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

2001- Present Speech-Language Pathology License, State of Florida #SA 6512

Professional Experience:

July 2001- *Research Speech-Language Pathologist*

August 2004 VARR&D Brain Rehabilitation Center, VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
Duties included: assessment and treatment of adult and geriatric patients with aphasia and aprosodia according to research protocols; collection and management of data; assistance with development of protocols; assistance with manuscripts for publication; training of speech-language pathologists and other professionals on current treatment protocols

August 2000- *Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellow*

July 2001 Shands Teaching Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Duties included: assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of adult and geriatric patients with aphasia, dysarthria, and dysphagia; instrumental assessment of dysphagia using videofluorography and FEES; treatment of pediatrics with developmental language delay, motor speech disorders, and phonological disorders; consultation with related professionals to enhance patient care.

Educational Experience:

May 2000- *Speech-Language Pathology Intern*

July 2000 Sunbelt Orlando Subacute Rehabilitation Center, Orlando, FL
Duties included: assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of adult and geriatric patients with aphasia, dysarthria, dysphagia, and dementia; planning and participation in interdisciplinary treatment with physical and occupational therapy; consultation with nursing and dietary staff.

January 2000- *Speech-Language Pathology Intern*

April 2000 Azalea Park Elementary, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, FL
Duties included: assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of developmental language delay, language learning disability, articulation-phonological disorders, and fluency disorders in children ages 5-12.

August 1998- *Speech-Language Pathology Intern*

April 2000 University of Central Florida, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Orlando, FL

Duties included: assessment and diagnosis of pediatrics and adults with a wide range of speech and language disorders; treatment of pediatrics with developmental language delay, articulation, and fluency disorders; treatment of adults with aphasia and dysarthria.

Professional Development:

- 2003- 2008 American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference (November)
Academy of Neurologic Communicative Disorders and Sciences Annual Meeting (November)
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society (February)
- 2007 Building Effective Translational Rehabilitation Research (April)
Clinical Aphasiology Conference (May)
- 2005 Clinical Aphasiology Conference (June)
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society (February)
- 2001- 2004 Florida Society of Neurology Annual Conference (December)
- 2002- 2003 Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists Annual Conference (May)
- 2002 Third VA Rehabilitation Research and Development National Conference (February)
12th Annual NIDCD-Sponsored Research Symposium (November)

Honors:

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
Golden Key National Honor Society
Rho Lambda Women's Honor Society
Order of Omega Honor Society
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Professional Awards:

- 2007 Outstanding Research Award, University of Florida, College of PPHP
Kenneth Bzoch Award for Excellence in Research in Speech-Language Pathology
University of Florida Multicultural and Diversity Award
- 2005 Outstanding Research Award, University of Florida, College of PPHP
- 2003 First Place Poster, Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Scholarships:

- 2004 American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Minority Graduate Student Scholarship
Dr. Linton E. Grinter Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida
- 1998 West Virginia University Leadership Scholarship

Travel Grants:

- 2008 University of Florida Graduate Student Council Travel Grant

2007 College of Public Health and Health Professions Travel Award
NIDCD Research Symposium Travel Fellow- Clinical Aphasiology Conference
ASHA Student Research Travel Award

2006 Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program Travel Award

2005 College of Public Health and Health Professions Travel Award
Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program Travel Award
NIDCD Research Symposium Travel Fellow- Clinical Aphasiology Conference

Grants:

2005 Principle Investigator, "Personalized and Provided Cues for Treatment of Anomia" (# 1 F31 GM075352-01), National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health (not funded).

2006 Investigator, "Demonstrating the Therapeutic Effect of Group Aphasia Therapy", (Merit Review Application #4317), Division of Research, Rehabilitation and Development, Veteran's Administration (not funded).

Book Chapters:

2008 **AD Rodriguez** & LJJ Rothi. Principles in conducting rehabilitation research. In D Stuss, G Winocur, I Robertsons (Eds.). Cognitive neurorehabilitation, evidence and applications, 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press.

Publications:

2008 J Reilly, **A Rodriguez**, M Lamy, & J Neils-Strunjas. An Introduction to non-Alzheimer's Dementias: Frontotemporal Dementia, ascular Dementia, Parkinson's Disease Dementia, and Lewy Body Dementia (submitted). *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

T Ketterson, R Glueckauf, L Blonder, D Gustafson, N Donovan, **A Rodriguez**, D Pekich, & C Ley. Reliability and Validity of the Functional Outcome Questionnaire for Aphasia (FOQ-A) *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 53(2), 215-223.

LJ Buxbaum, KY Haaland, M Hallett, L Wheaton, KM Heilman, **A Rodriguez**, & LJJ Rothi. Treatment of limb apraxia: Moving forward to improved action. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 87(2), 149-161.

2007 EK Plowman-Prine, MS Okun, CM Sapienza, R Shrivastav, HH Fernandez, KD Foote, C Ellis, **AD Rodriguez**, LM Burkhead, & JC Rosenbek (in press). Perceptual Characteristics of Parkinsonian Speech: A comparison of the pharmacological effects of levodopa across speech and non-speech motor systems. *Neurorehabilitation*.

B Crosson, KR Fabrizio, F Singletary, MA Cato, CE Wierenga, RB Parkinson, ME Gaiefsky, AB Moore, M Ciampitti, E Holiway, S Leon, **A Rodriguez**, DL Kendall, IF Levy, & LJJ Rothi. Treatment of intention and attention in nonfluent aphasia: A phase 1 comparison of two novel treatments. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 13(4), 582-594.

2006 JC Rosenbek, **AD Rodriguez**, B Hieber, SA Leon, GP Crucian, TU Ketterson, M Ciampitti, F Singletary, KM Heilman, & LJ Gonzalez Rothi (2006). The effects of two treatments for expressive aprosodia secondary to stroke. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 43(3), 379-90.

AD Rodriguez & A Raymer, LJG Rothi (2006). Effects of gesture+verbal and semantic-phonologic treatments for verb retrieval in aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 20, 286-297.

DL Kendall, **AD Rodriguez**, T Conway, JC Rosenbek, & L Gonzalez Rothi (2006). The influence of intensive phono-motor rehabilitation of apraxia of speech. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 43(3), 409-18

AD Rodriguez & LJG Rothi (2006). Even broken clocks are right twice a day: The utility of models in the clinical reasoning process. *Advances in Speech-Language Pathology*, 8(2), 120-123.

AM Raymer, F Singletary, **AD Rodriguez**, M Ciampitti, KM Heilman, & LJG Rothi (2006). Effects of Gesture+Verbal Training for Noun and Verb Retrieval in Aphasia. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 12(6), 867-882.

LM Maher, DL Kendall, JA Swearingin, **AD Rodriguez**, S Leon, K Pingel, A Holland, & LJG Rothi (2006). A pilot study of use-dependent learning in the context of constraint induced language therapy. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 12(6), 843-852.

2005 S Leon, J Rosenbek, G Crucian, B Hieber, B Holiway, **A Rodriguez**, T Ketterson, M Ciampitti, K Heilman, & LG Rothi . Active Treatments for Aprosodia Secondary to Right Hemisphere Stroke. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 42(1), 93-101.

2004 JC Rosenbek, GP Crucian, SA Leon, B Heiber, **AD Rodriguez**, B Holiway, TU Ketterson, M Ciampitti, K Heilman, & LJ Gonzalez Rothi. Novel treatments for expressive aprosodia: A Phase I investigation of cognitive-linguistic and imitative interventions. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 10, 786-793.

Presentations:

2009 JJ Reilly, **AD Rodriguez**, ML McCabe, D Biun, LJ Altmann. Sound Symbolism as a Window into Crossmodal Perception and Language (submitted). 39th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Atlanta, GA (February)

2008 AD Rodriguez, SE Nadeau, DL Kendall, JC Rosenbek, KM Heilman, & LJG Rothi. Is Boston Naming Test and Action Naming Test Performance Comparable in Individuals with Aphasia? 38th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Waikoloa, HI (February)

AD Rodriguez, SE Nadeau, DL Kendall, JC Rosenbek, KM Heilman, & LJG Rothi. Action Naming Test Performance in Individuals With Aphasia. American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Conference. Chicago, IL (November)

2007 **AD Rodriguez**, NJ Donovan, CA Velozo, RL Glueckauf, LX Blonder, TU Ketterson & LJG Rothi. Measurement Properties of the Functional Outcomes Questionnaire for Aphasia. UF College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day. Gaineville, FL (April); Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Scottsdale, AZ (May)

AD Rodriguez, DL Kendall, KM Heilman, SE Nadeau, J Cheng, & LJG Rothi. The Relationship Between Confrontation Naming and Verbal Fluency in Aphasia. Annual American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Conference. Boston, MA (November)

- 2006 **AD Rodriguez**, D Kendall, JC Rosenbek, A Riestra, K Womack, & LJG Rothi. Aphasia: No Age Discrimination Here. Annual American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Conference. Miami, FL (November)
- 2005 SA Leon, JC. Rosenbek, B Hieber, GP Crucian, **AD Rodriguez**, TU Ketterson, M Ciampitti, K Heilman, LG Rothi. A Phase I Study of Interventions for Expressive Aprosodia. International Neuropsychological Society 33rd Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MI (February)
- AD Rodriguez**, AM Raymer, LJG Rothi. Effects of Gesture and Semantic-Phonologic Treatments for Verb Retrieval. Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Sanibel Island, FL (June)
- AM Raymer, F Singletary, **A Rodriguez**, M Ciampitti, KM Heilman, & L.JG Rothi. Gesture Training Effects for Noun versus Verb Retrieval in Aphasia. International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Division of Neuropsychology of the British Psychological Society (BPS DoN) and the British Neuropsychological Society (BNS) Scientific Meeting. Dublin, Ireland (July)
- B Hieber, J Rosenbek, **A Rodriguez**, S Leon, T Ketterson, G Crucian, K Heilman, LG Rothi. Generalization and Retention in Treatment of Aprosodia. Annual American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Conference. San Diego, CA (November)
- SA Leon, JC Rosenbek, B Hieber, GP Crucian, **AD Rodriguez**, TU Ketterson, M Ciampitti, K Heilman & LG Rothi. Treating Expressive Aprosodia: A Phase I Study. Annual American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Conference. San Diego, CA (November)
- AD Rodriguez**, A Raymer & LJG Rothi. Contrasting Treatments for Verb Impairments in Aphasia. Annual American Speech-Hearing-Language Association Conference, November 2005, San Diego, CA (November)
- 2004 SA Leon, JC Rosenbek, GP Crucian, **AD Rodriguez**, B Hieber, B Holiway, TU Ketterson, MZ Ciampitti, KM Heilman, LJ Gonzalez Rothi. Expressive Aprosodia Responds to Behavioral Treatment. International Neuropsychological Society 32nd Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD (February)
- DL Kendall, **AD Rodriguez**, T Conway, JC Rosenbek. The Influence of Intensive Phonologic Rehabilitation on Phono-Motor Characteristics. Conference on Motor Speech: Motor Speech Disorders. Albuquerque, NM (March)
- K Klenberg, D Kendall, T Conway, L Frakey, S Leon, **A Rodriguez**, J Rosenbek, S Nadeau, LJ Gonzalez Rothi. Phonological Rehabilitation of Anomia in Fluent Aphasia: A Case Study. Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Annual Conference. Orlando, FL (May) and American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA (November)
- SA Leon, JC Rosenbek, GP Crucian, B Hieber, MZ Ciampitti, F Singletary, TU Ketterson, **AD Rodriguez**, K Heilman, LG Rothi. Treatment and Maintenance Effects of Interventions for Affective Aprosodia. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and American Society of Neurorehabilitation Annual Meeting. Ponta Vedra Beach, FL (September)
- A Rodriguez**, D Kendall, J Rosenbek, S Nadeau, K Heilman, B Holiway, F Singletary, LJG Rothi. Intensive Semantic Treatment of Anomia in Fluent Aphasia: Preliminary Data. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and American Society of Neurorehabilitation Annual Meeting. Ponta Vedra Beach, FL (September)

- A Rodriguez, D Kendall, J Rosenbek, S Nadeau, K Heilman, B Holiway, F Singletary, LJG Rothi.** Effects of Intensive Semantic Treatment of Anomia in Fluent Aphasia. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA (November)
- 2003 **AD Rodriguez, AM Raymer, LJG Rothi.** Gesture & Semantic-Phonologic Treatments in an Individual with Anomia for Verbs. International Neuropsychological Society Thirty-First Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI (February)
- KS Richards, C Wierenga, F Singletary, R Fuller, A Rodriguez, D Kendall, LJ Gonzalez Rothi, B Crosson.** Comparison of Intention and Attention Treatments in Nonfluent Aphasia. International Neuropsychological Society Thirty-First Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI (February)
- CE Wierenga, KS Richards, F Singletary, A Rodriguez, D Kendall, S Leon, LJ Gonzalez Rothi, B Crosson.** Intention and Attention Treatments of High Functioning Nonfluent Aphasia. International Neuropsychological Society Thirty-First Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI (February)
- AD Rodriguez, AM Raymer, & LJG Rothi.** Gesture and Semantic-Phonologic Treatments in an Individual with Anomia. Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Annual Conference. Marco Island, FL (May)
- B Heiber, SA Leon, JC Rosenbek, B Holiway, F Singletary, A Rodriguez, G Crucian, K Heilman, LJ Gonzalez-Rothi.** Treatment of Aprosodia in Three Participants with Right-Hemisphere Brain Damage. Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Annual Conference. Marco Island, FL (May)
- LM Maher, D Kendall, J Swearingin, A Rodriguez, S Leon, K Pingel, A Holland and LJ Gonzalez Rothi.** Comparison of Constraint Induced Language Therapy and Traditional Therapy in the Rehabilitation of Chronic Aphasia: Preliminary Findings. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and American Society of Neurorehabilitation Annual Conference. Tucson, AZ (October)
- A Rodriguez, D Kendall, J Rosenbek, S Nadeau, LJ Gonzalez Rothi.** Semantic Therapy for Rehabilitation of Anomia in Fluent Aphasia: A Case Study. American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL (November)
- S Leon, B Hieber, JC Rosenbek, GP Crucian, B Holiway, F Singletary, T Ketterson, A Rodriguez, KM Heilman, LJG Rothi.** Contrasting Treatments for Emotional Communication Deficits: Preliminary Data. American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL (November)
- 2002 **A Rodriguez, B Crosson, A Moore, K Richards, M Clayton, R Fuller, D Kendall, LJ Gonzalez-Rothi.** Effects of Attention and Intention Treatment on Anomia in a Case of Basal Ganglia Lesion. Third VA Rehabilitation Research and Development National Conference. Washington, D.C. (February)
- Invited Presentations:**
- 2006 “Advances in the Treatment of Speech and Language Disorders” and “So Many Measures So Little Time: What to Use and Why”. Stroke Conference for Healthcare Professionals. West Palm Beach, FL (December)

- 2002 "A Sampling of Newly Emerging Treatment Studies in Neurogenic Communication Disorders in Adulthood: Treatment of Aprosodia". Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Annual Conference. Sarasota, FL (May)

Classroom Teaching Experience

Courses

- ❖ Teaching Assistant, Neurocognitive Language Disorders, Department of Communicative Disorders, University of Florida (Summer 2008). Course Instructor: Jamie Reilly, Ph.D.
- ❖ Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Health Professions, College of Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida (Spring 2006). Course Instructor: John Rosenbek, Ph.D.

Invited Lectures

- ❖ Cognition and Language: Attention and Executive Function, Memory, and the Visual System. Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida (September 2008). Course Instructor: Roxanna Bendixen, Ph.D.
- ❖ Higher Cortical Function and Dysfunction, Brazil Summer Exchange Program, University of Florida (July 2008). Program Coordinator: William Williams, Ph.D.
- ❖ Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Language Disorders, Brazil Summer Exchange Program, University of Florida (July 2008; July, 2006). Program Coordinator: William Williams, Ph.D.
- ❖ Interdisciplinary Research and Practice: The Past, Present, and Future of Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program, University of Florida (October 2008, 2007, 2005). Course Instructor: John Rosenbek, Ph.D.

Community Outreach:

- 2004 "Communication After Stroke". VA Brain Rehabilitation Research Center. Gainesville, FL (August)
- 2003 "What is Aphasia?" Better Speech and Hearing Month Educational Session. VA Medical Center. Gainesville, FL (May)
- 2002 "What's New in Stroke Rehabilitation?" Winter Haven Rehabilitation Hospital. Winter Haven, FL (February)
- "VA Brain Rehabilitation Research Center Language Studies Update". Stroke of Hope Club. West Palm Beach, FL (October)

Professional Membership:

- 2000- present American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
- 2002- present ASHA Special Interest Division 2
Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS)

Professional and Extracurricular Activities:

- 2007-present Department Representative, University of Florida Graduate Student Council
University of Florida, Public Health and Health Professions Curriculum Committee
- 2006-2007 University of Florida Health Science Student Conduct Standards Committee
- 2006 Education Committee, Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders & Sciences

2005 Local Arrangements Committee, Clinical Aphasiology Conference
 ASHA Adult Language Disorders Proposal Review Committee

2001- 2004 Advisor, Chi Omega Sorority

2003 Chairperson, Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk Mutt Strut

References:

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