

Emma Kate Thome

EDUCATION

- 2020 University of Mississippi
M.S. Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Master's Thesis: *The Prosodic Profile of Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome*
Advisor: Susan Loveall, Ph.D.
- 2018 University of Mississippi
Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College
B.S. Communication Sciences and Disorders
Psychology Minor
- magna cum laude
 - Senior Honors Thesis: *Speech-Language Pathologists' Use and Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice*
Advisor: Susan Loveall, Ph.D.

AWARDS/HONORS

Academic Excellence Scholarship
Academic Excellence Non-Resident Scholarship
Holmes Scholarship
Dean's Honor Roll
Chancellor's Honor Roll
Order of Omega
Phi Kappa Phi
Tommy and Suzan Thames Communicative Disorders Endowment Award
Who's Who Class of 2018-2019

CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2019 Baptist Memorial Hospital - Outpatient Rehabilitation Oxford, MS
- Practices primarily focused on speech, language, cognition, swallowing and feeding skills in individuals of all ages and diagnoses, including stroke, prematurity, cerebral palsy, and Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Spring 2019 Hill Language and Literacy Program University, MS
- Practices primarily focused on the development of language and literacy skills in children with moderate to severe language disorders, hearing impairments, and intellectual or developmental disabilities.
- Fall 2018 Speech and Hearing Center University, MS
- Practices primarily focused on fluency and accent modification.

Summer 2017 Fleet Landing (observation) Neptune Beach, FL

- Practices included treatment of individuals with apraxia, alexia, dysphagia, short-term memory loss, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, and Parkinson's disease.

Summer 2017 Life Care Center (observation) Orange Park, FL

- Practices included treatment of individuals with dysphagia.

Additional Clinical Experience

- *Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)*; 2019, April)
- *LSVT Loud* (2019, January)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020 University of Mississippi University, MS

The Prosodic Profile of Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome Mentor: Susan Loveall, Ph.D.

- Graduate School Research Grant (\$1,000)
- Participant Testing Travel Grant (\$420)
- Primary researcher - responsibilities included developing research question, gaining department approval, data collection, data analysis, and defense
- Research conducted to fulfill master's thesis requirement

Spring 2018 University of Mississippi University, MS

Speech-Language Pathologists' Use and Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice (in preparation), Mentor: Susan Loveall, Ph.D.

- Primary researcher - responsibilities included developing research question, requesting IRB approval, data collection, data analysis, and defense.
- Research conducted to fulfill thesis requirement for the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Thome, E. K., Loveall, S., Hawthorne, K. (2019, November). *The Prosodic Profile of Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome*. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL

Crenshaw, K., **Thome, E. K.**, Loveall, S., Hawthorne, K. (2019, April). *The Prosodic Abilities of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Poster session presented at the Mississippi Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Continuing Education Conference, Biloxi, MS

- Travel Grant: \$100

Thome, E. K., Loveall, S., & Henderson, D. E. (2018, November). *A Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists' Use and Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice*. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA

- Travel Grant: \$1,000
- Participant, *Promoting the Next Generation of Researchers (PROGENY)*

Thome, E. K., Loveall, S, & Henderson, D. E. (2018, November). *A Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists' Use and Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice*. Presented research findings as a guest lecturer in CSD 495: Introduction to Clinical Science

Thome, E. K., Loveall, S, & Henderson, D. E. (2018, August). *A Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists' Use and Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice*. Presented research findings at Communication Sciences and Disorder's Research Colloquium

Thome, E. K., Loveall, S, & Henderson, D. E. (2018, April). *A Survey of Speech Language Pathologists' Use and Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice*.

Poster session presented at the Mississippi Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Continuing Education Conference, Natchez, MS

- Travel Grant: \$280

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – Present Graduate Assistant University, MS
Research and Teaching Assistant for Myriam Kornisch, Ph.D.

- CSD 523: Phonological Disorders

August 2018 - May 2019 Graduate Assistant University, MS
Teaching Assistant for Susan Loveall, Ph.D.

- CSD 302: Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- CSD 211: Introduction to Phonetics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Mentoring Network
Undergraduate Student Mentor (Fall 2019 – Present)

Interprofessional Education Student Liaison Advisory Council
Founding Member, Vice Chair, & Department Representative
(Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

CSD 541: Child Language Development and Assessment
Guest Lecturer, Topic: Evidence-Based Practice (September 2018)

Alpha Omicron Pi, Nu Beta Chapter
Sorority Member (Fall 2014 – Spring 2018)

Ole Miss Equestrian Club
Founding Member, President, English Team Captain, Fundraising/Community Service Chair, & Social Media Chair (Spring 2015 – Fall 2018)

