Teresa Girolamo

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2021	Ph.D., Child Language Doctoral Program, University of Kansas
2016	M.A., Child Language Doctoral Program, University of Kansas
2013	M.S.T., Middle Childhood & Special Education, Pace University
2011	M.A., International Studies, University of Washington
2008	B.A., Modern Languages and Literatures, Kenyon College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral trainee, Cognitive Neuroscience of Communication, University of 2021-3 Connecticut

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

accepted	Girolamo, T. , Politzer-Ahles, S., Ghali, S., & William, B. T. Preliminary evaluation of applicants to master's programs in speech-language pathology using vignettes and criteria from a holistic review process. <i>American Journal of Speech Language Pathology</i> .
2021	Girolamo , T., & Ghali, S. Developing, implementing, and learning from a student-led initiative to support minority students in communication sciences and disorders. <i>Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups</i> . https://doi.org/10.1044/2021 PERSP-20-00299
2020	Politzer-Ahles, S., Girolamo, T. , & Ghali, S. Preliminary evidence of linguistic bias in academic reviewing. <i>Journal of English for Academic Purposes</i> , 47. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeap.2020.100895
2020	Girolamo , T., Rice, M.L., & Warren, S.F. Assessment of language abilities in minority adolescents and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and extensive special education needs: A pilot study. <i>American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology</i> , 29(2), 804-818. https://doi.org/10.1044/2020_AJSLP-19-00036
2019	Selin, C.M., Rice, M.L., Girolamo , T. , & Wang, C.J. Speech-language pathologists' clinical decision-making for children with specific language impairment. <i>Language</i> , <i>Speech</i> , <i>and Hearing Services in Schools</i> , <i>50</i> (2), 283-207. https://doi.org/10.1044/2018 LSHSS-18-0017
2016	Politzer-Ahles, S., Holliday, J., Girolamo, T. , Spychalska, M., & Berkson, K. Is linguistic justice a myth? A response to Hyland. <i>Journal of Second</i>

Manuscripts Under Revision

Girolamo, T., Rice, M. L., Selin, C. M., & Wang, C. J. Teacher educational decision-making for children with specific language impairment. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

Selin, C. M., Rice, M. L., **Girolamo, T.**, & Wang, C. J. Work setting effects on speech-language pathology practice: Implications for identification of children with specific language impairment. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

Media

- 2021 **Girolamo, T.** Engaging with ASHA opportunities to pursue an academic research career. *The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Blog.* August 10
- Mahendra, N., **Girolamo, T.**, & Fannin, D. Academic edge: Advancing justice and equity in the professions. *ASHA Leader*. August 2021.
- Girolamo, T., Campos, I., & Ghali, S. Advocacy starts with us: Moving CSD forward through interprofessional education and practice. *Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders IPE/IPP Blog.* January 16. https://ipeipp.capcsd.org/2021/01/16/advocacy-starts-with-us/
- Girolamo, T. Passing the torch: Student leadership in the Asian and Pacific-Islander Speech-Language-Hearing Caucus. *The California Speech-Language-Hearing Association Magazine*. Summer. http://digital.apogeemg.com/publication/?i=606706&ver=html5&p=8
- Girolamo, T., Allison-Burbank, J., Williams, B.T., & Indar, G.K. Our voices count: A panel on multicultural experiences in CSD. *The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Blog*. May 1. https://blog.nsslha.org/2018/05/01/voices-count-panel-multicultural-experiences-
- Chafcouloff, E., Tan, G., **Girolamo, T.**, & Tom, K. Know what your Asian Pacific Islander Caucus can do for you. *The American Speech Language Hearing Association Leader Blog*. January 16. https://blog.asha.org/2018/01/16/know-what-your-asian-pacific-islander-caucus-can-do-for-you/

AWARDS AND HONORS

csd/

- 2021 Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (Health and Health Care Equity in Communication Disorders), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention (#R13DC003383)
- 2021 Protégé, Pathways Program, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (#U24DC012078)
- 2021 Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Kansas
- 2021 Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Service, University of Kansas

2020	Doctoral Student Research Fund, University of Kansas
2020	Jayhawks Rising Student Award, University of Kansas
2020	Student/Trainee Workshop Award, International Society for Autism Research
	Annual Meeting (cancelled due to COVID-19)
2020	Child Language Doctoral Program Fund Grant, University of Kansas
2019	Tradition of Excellence Award, Student Endowment Board - KU Endowment
2019	National Institutes of Health Student Travel Award, 40 th Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders (#R13DC001677)
2019	Student/Trainee Workshop Award, International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting
2018	Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund Award, University of Kansas
2018	Graduate Studies Research Support Award, University of Kansas
2018	Student/Trainee Travel Award, International Society for Autism Research Annual
	Meeting
2017	Research Mentoring-Pair Travel Award (Advances in Autism Research: From
	Learning Mechanisms to Novel Interventions), American Speech-Language-
	Hearing Association Convention (#R13DC003383)
2017	Child Language Doctoral Program Fund Grant, University of Kansas
2017	National Institutes of Health Student Travel Award, 38 th Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders (#R13DC001677)
2017	Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Kansas
2016	Graduate Student Scholarship, American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation
2016	Student Research Travel Award, American Speech-Language-Hearing
	Association Convention
2016	Schiefelbusch Child Language Scholarship, University of Kansas
2015	Minority Student Leadership Program, American Speech-Language-Hearing
	Association Convention
2011-3	Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Institutional fellowships

2021-3	NIDCD T32 Post-Doctoral Training in the Cognitive Neuroscience of
	Communication – University of Connecticut
2014-7	NIDCD T32 Pre-Doctoral Training in Language Impairment, Child Language
	Doctoral Program – University of Kansas
2010-1	Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center
	for Korea Studies – University of Washington
2010	Department of Education Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies
	Fellowship, Center for Korea Studies – University of Washington
2010	Graduate Student Scholarship, Center for Korea Studies – University of
	Washington
2004-8	Merit Grant, Kenyon College

INVITED TALKS

2021 Ellis Jr, C., Deal-Williams, V., Franklin, A., Girolamo, T., Mayo, R., Nelson, P., & Lee, A. K. C. Confronting systemic racism: Charting pathways forward with the lessons learnt in the past year. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States, May 27 Girolamo, T. Discrimination and inequity in academia: Asian & Pacific Islander 2021 perspectives. Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, United States, April 29 2021 Ghali, S., & Girolamo, T. Beyond language impairment: Equity in CSD. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States, February 26 2021 Girolamo, T. Perspectives on language science from community-based autism research. Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, United States, February 19 Girolamo, T. Lessons from anthropology: Ethnographic approaches in clinical 2020 research. New York University, New York, United States, April 8 Girolamo, T. Multicultural approaches in autism research and practice. New 2020 York University, New York, United States, February 6 2020 Girolamo, T. Approaches to assessing language and grammatical abilities in young adults with autism, Chung Yuan Christian University, Taoyuan, Taiwan, January 10 2018 Girolamo, T. The impact of child characteristics on teacher identification of Specific Language Impairment. Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, May 2017 Girolamo, T. Teacher identification of Specific Language Impairment: A national (U.S.) survey. Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, November 17

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited presentations

- Girolamo, T., Grant, K., Brown, D., Hawkins-Ortiz, C., & Wentross, J. Diversity, equality, and inclusion workgroup: Recruitment to balance research and clinical care. VA National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research Conference, September 29-October 1 (virtual)
- 2021 **Girolamo, T.**, & Ghali, S. Plenary: Structural change for equity and justice in CSD. Oregon State Speech-Language-Hearing Association Fall Conference, October 8-9 (virtual)
- Girolamo, T., Campos, I., Ghali, S. & Higdon, C. W. IPE/IPP Committee presentation: Everyone can do IPP! Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, April 8-10 (virtual)
- Fannin, D., Mandulak, K. C., Bland, L. E., **Girolamo, T.**, Harley, J., & Mahendra, N. Plenary session: A framework for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, April 8-10 (virtual)

Oral presentations

- Girolamo, T., Campos, I., & Ghali, S. Beyond standardized scores: Critical interpretation and use of language assessments. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C., United States, November 18-20
- Ghali, S., **Girolamo, T.**, Broadus, V., & Gillispie, M. Implementing a student-led mentoring initiative to advance the next generation of students in CSD. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C., United States, November 18-20
- Ghali, S., Campos, I., & **Girolamo, T.** Using remote IPE/IPP to explore language assessment approaches for diverse school-age individuals. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C., United States, November 18-20
- 2019 **Girolamo, T.**, & Rice, M.L. Lessons learned: Assessment practices for diverse adolescents with ASD. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, United States, November 21-23
- Selin, C.M., Rice, M.L., & **Girolamo**, **T.** Contemporary report of SLP clinical practices: The impact of work setting, caseload size, & workplace policy. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, United States, November 15-17
- Yu, B., **Girolamo, T.**, Tsao, Y.C., Chafcouloff, E., Le, A., & Tran, S. Survey findings of Asian and Pacific-Islanders in the speech-language-hearing sciences: Implications for recruitment and support. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, United States, November 15-17
- 2017 **Girolamo, T.**, Rice, M.L., Selin, C.M., & Wang, C. A national survey: Teacher identification of specific language impairment. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, United States, November 7-9
- 2017 Selin, C.M., Rice, M.L., **Girolamo, T.**, & Wang, C. The identification & management of specific language impairment: A national survey. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, United States, November 7-9
- Yu, B., **Girolamo, T.**, Cheng, L.R.L., Tsao, Y.C., Hsieh, L., Tom, K., Chafcouloff, E., Le, A., & Tran, S. A survey of Asian Pacific-Islanders in the Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences: Implications for Recruitment & Support. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, United States, November 7-9

Poster presentations

- Girolamo, T., Rice, M.L., & Warren, S.F. Error analysis of morphosyntax & tense-marking in minority adolescents and young adults with ASD. Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, Madison, United States, May 28-30 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Girolamo, T.**, Rice, M.L., & Warren, S.F. Morphosyntax in minority adolescents and young adults with autism. International Society for Autism Research Annual

 Girolamo, T., Rice, M.L., & Warren, S.F. Grammatical ability and potential confounds: Evidence from minority adolescents and young adults with ASD. Meeting on Language in Autism, Durham, United States, March 12-14 (cance due to COVID-19) Girolamo, T., & Campos, I. Language assessment practices for culturally and 	lled
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linguistically diverse communities: A review. American Speech-Language-	
Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, United States, November 21-23	
2019 Girolamo, T. , & Rice, M.L. Language abilities in low-resource minority	
adolescents and young Adults with ASD and extensive special education need	. A
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pilot study. 40 th Annual Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders	,
Madison, United States, June 5-8	1
Selin, C.M., Rice, M.L., Girolamo , T., & Wang, C.J. Clinic- and school-base	
SLPs report different practice patterns relevant to the identification of SLI. 40	
Annual Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, Madison, Unit	ea
States, June 5-8	
Girolamo, T., & Rice, M.L. Language, grammar, and nonverbal cognitive	1
abilities in adolescents and young adults with ASD: A pilot study. International	1
Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 1-4	
Girolamo, T., Rice, M.L., & Warren, S.F. A paradigm for engaging	
underrepresented communities in autism research. International Society for	
Autism Research Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 1-4	
Girolamo, T., Selin, C.M., & Rice, M.L. Speech-language pathologists &	
teachers may differ in identification of children with Specific Language	
Impairment. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention,	
Boston, United States, November 15-7	
Girolamo, T., & Rice, M.L. Language abilities in adolescents and young adul	S
with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A pilot study. American Speech-Language-	
Hearing Association Convention, Boston, United States, November 15-7	
Selin, C.M., Girolamo, T., & Rice, M.L. Teachers & speech-language	
pathologists may differ in identification of children with Specific Language	
Impairment. 39th Annual Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorde	s,
Madison, United States, June 7-9	
2018 Girolamo, T., & Warren, S. Community-based intervention research for	
adolescents and young adults with ASD is uneven across designs, diversity &	
domains: A review. International Society for Autism Research, Rotterdam, Th	Э
Netherlands, May 9-12	
Covey, L., Girolamo, T., Siew, C., Weyers, I., Yang, X., Vogt-Woodin, A.,	
Coughlin, C., & Minai, U Examining the role of pragmatics during children's	
comprehension of only: An eye-tracking study. 42 nd Boston University	
Conference on Language Development, Boston, United States, November 3-5	
Girolamo, T., Rice, M.L., Selin, C.M., & Wang, C. A national survey:	
Teacher identification of specific language impairment. 38th Symposium on	
Research in Child Language Disorders, Madison, United States, June 8-10	•
Selin, C.M., Rice, M.L., Girolamo, T., & Wang, C. (2017). The identification	
management of specific language impairment: A national survey. 38th Sympos	ıum

- on Research in Child Language Disorders, Madison, United States, June 8-10

 Girolamo, T., & Warren, S.F. Community-based interventions for adolescents and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. 18th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater, United States, January 18-20
- 2016 **Girolamo, T.**, & Warren, S. A review: community-based interventions for adolescents and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, United States, November 17-19

Discussant

2018

2017

2017

2019	Building your resume/curriculum vita: Graduate student mentorship. Asian &
	Pacific Islander Caucus Annual Meeting at the American Speech-Language-
	Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, United States, November 21-3
2018	Thinking about a Ph.D. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
	Convention, Boston, United States, November 15-7

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

CAMI US/D	EI ARTVIENTAL TALKS
2021	Girolamo, T. Diagnostic stability of language assessment in autistic young adults. Developmental Psychology Brown Bag Series. University of Connecticut,
	December 3
2021	Girolamo, T., Ghali, S., & Suswaram, S. Advancing equity and inclusion through
	institutional advocacy. Chief Information Officer Student Advisory Council &
	Faculty/Staff Advisory Council. University of Kansas, April 30
2021	Girolamo, T. A community-based approach to engaging minority young adults on the autism spectrum in research during Covid-19. Child Language Doctoral
	Program Proseminar. University of Kansas, March 4
2021	Girolamo, T., & Brumberg, J. Career pathways in communication sciences and
	disorders. Linguistics Graduate Student Association. University of Kansas,
	February 11
2019	Girolamo, T. From practice to research: Increasing inclusion in autism research.
	15th KU Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice Graduate Student Research
	Conference. University of Kansas, February 28
2018	Girolamo, T., Allison-Burbank, J., Indar, G.K., Perelman, B., & Gunville, J.
	Change for now: Steps to support diversity. Child Language Doctoral Program
	Pro-seminar, October 17
2018	Girolamo, T. Factors in the identification of students with Specific Language
	Impairment. Graduate Research Competition, April 3

Girolamo, T. Assessing language abilities in adolescents and young adults with

Girolamo, T., Allison-Burbank, J., Indar, G.K., & Williams, B.T. Our voices

count and our story matters: An open discussion of multicultural experiences at

Girolamo, T., Selin, C.M., & Krueger, B. Service delivery in the school system.

Autism Spectrum Disorders: A pilot study. Jayhawk Retreat, March 20

KU. Child Language Doctoral Program Pro-seminar, October 25

Graduate Research Competition, April 6
Girolamo, T. Liminal spaces: Specific language impairment in the classroom.
13 th KU Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice Graduate Student Research
Conference. University of Kansas, February 24
Girolamo, T. A national survey: Teacher identification and treatment of specific
language impairment. Child Language Doctoral Program Pro-seminar, January 26
Girolamo, T. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Minority
Student Leadership Program. April 8
Teacher identification of specific language impairment: Implications for
linguistics. Linguistics Colloquy, December 8
Girolamo, T. Community-based interventions for adolescents and adults with
ASD: A review. Child Language Doctoral Program Pro-seminar, January 28

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018	Graduate teaching assistant, First Language Acquisition [Department of
	Linguistics, University of Kansas]
2011-4	Certified teacher, general & special education – Autism Spectrum Disorders [New
	York City Department of Education]
2009-10	Tutor, America Reads, America Counts [Bryant Elementary, Seattle, United
	States]
2008	Teaching assistant, Intensive Introductory Chinese (Mandarin) [Department of
	Modern Languages and Literatures, Kenvon Collegel

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-7	Lab experience, Developmental Psycholinguistics Laboratory, University of
	Kansas (PI: Utako Minai)
2015-7	Research experience, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing, University of
	Kansas (PI: Steven F. Warren)
2014-21	Graduate research assistant, Language Acquisition Studies Laboratory –
	University of Kansas (PI: Mabel L. Rice)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad-hoc article reviewing

Autism in Adulthood Journal of Language and Education Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research Language Learning and Development Psicologia: Reflexão e Crítica

Ad-hoc conference reviewing

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention

Conference organizing committee

2021	Language & Learning Topic Committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing
	Association Convention, Washington D.C., United States, November 18-20
2020	Autism Topic Committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
	Convention, San Diego, United States, November 19-21
2019	Autism Topic Committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing
	Association Convention, Orlando, United States, November 21-23
2019	Multiculturalism Topic Committee, American Speech-Language-
	Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, United States, November 21-23

Organizational leadership

2020-	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Council of Academic Programs in
	Communication Sciences and Disorders
2019-	Advisory Board, Asian and Pacific Islander Speech-Language-Hearing Caucus
2016-9	Secretary, Asian and Pacific Islander Speech-Language-Hearing Caucus

DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2020	Member of Graduate Student Body Vice President Search Committee, University of Kansas
2020	Chair of Equity and Inclusion Sub-committee, COVID-19 Design Team for
	Jayhawk Cloud – Building a Virtual Jayhawk Connection, University of Kansas
2020	Member of COVID-19 Design Team for Jayhawk Cloud – Building a Virtual
	Jayhawk Connection, University of Kansas
2019-21	Member of Chief Information Officer Student Advisory Council, University of
	Kansas
2019	Member of Provost Student Search Committee, University of Kansas
2019	Member of New Graduate Student Orientation Panel, University of Kansas
2019-	Representative, Asian and Asian-American Faculty and Staff Council, University
	of Kansas
2019-	Representative, Graduate Student of Color Network, University of Kansas
2019-20	President of Student Equity & Inclusion Workgroup, University of Kansas
2019	Member of Graduate Student Body Vice President Search Committee, University
	of Kansas
2019	Member of Graduate Student Advisory Board, University of Kansas
2017-8	Coordinator, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Panel, Child Language Doctoral
	Program, University of Kansas
2017-	Student representative of Child Language & Speech-Language-Hearing Graduate
	Student Organization (GSO), University of Kansas
2016-7	Coordinator for the Child Language Doctoral Program Pro-seminar, University of
	Kansas
2016-7	Executive board member of Child Language & Speech-Language-Hearing GSO,
	University of Kansas

2016-7	Member of Planning Committee, KU Professionals for Inclusion and Social
	Justice Graduate Student Research Conference, University of Kansas
2016	Judge for Undergraduate Research Competition, University of Kansas
2015-7	Member of Website Development and Oversight Committee, Child Language
	Doctoral Program, University of Kansas
2015-	Student representative for Asian American Student Union, University of Kansas
2014-6	Student representative for Child Language & Speech-Language-Hearing GSO,
	University of Kansas
2010-1	President of Students for Korea Studies, University of Washington

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2021	Presenter, Why fMRI?, Cooke Young Scholars Program & University of
	Connecticut, July 22
2020	Panelist, Asian & Pacific Islander Caucus Graduate Education Panel
2019-20	Committee chair, KU Student Equity & Inclusion Workgroup & MU Extension
	Jackson County Council – SMART Career Club, University of Kansas
2019	Higher education consultant, Medical Interpreting Program – High School for
	Health Professions & Human Services, New York City Department of Education

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Technical Skills

Data analysis and statistics: Microsoft Excel, Mplus, SAS, SPSS

Survey development: Survey Monkey, Qualtrics

LANGUAGES

English (native)
French (good)
Korean (good)
Mandarin (good)
Spanish (excellent)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2021- Consultant, Pearson

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

2021-	U21 Autism Research Network
2019	Phi Beta Delta – Alpha Pi chapter, University of Kansas
2017	International Society for Autism Research
2016-8	Mentoring Academic Research Careers Mentee, ASHA
2016	Students to Empowered Professionals Mentee, ASHA

2015-	Asian & Pacific Islander Speech-Language-Hearing Caucus
2014	National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, ASHA
2013-8	Teaching certification, New York State Department of Education
2011	Council for Exceptional Children