

## International Activities for COHPA 2008

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

#### Chad Nye

Workshop Presentations:

Campbell Collaboration: Conducting Systematic Reviews in the Social Sciences: **Mannheim** Germany, February 11-15 & June 23-27, 2008

Attended March meeting of Campbell Collaboration Steering Group as the Co-Chair and Editor Education Coordinating Group: **Mannheim** Germany, March 6-12, 2008

#### Jennifer Kent-Walsh

Binger, C. & Kent-Walsh, J., Hickman, S. Maguire-Marshall, M. & Schmitt, R. (2008, August). Teaching children who use AAC to use bound morphemes. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, **Montreal, Quebec.**

Kent-Walsh, J. (2008, August). Service-Learning in AAC: Nuts and Bolts for Successful Implementation. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, **Montreal, Quebec.**

Kent-Walsh, J., Binger, C., Ewing, C., Hickman, S. & Quevedo, J. (2008, August). Targeting Expressive Language Skills with Children using AAC: Interventions for Peers and Children with Autism. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, **Montreal, Quebec.**

#### Jack Ryalls

Presentation: "An acoustic study of two recovered cases of Foreign Accent Syndrome" ( R. Perkins, J. Ryalls, J. Whiteside and C. Carson) at the 12th Congress of the International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association in Istanbul, **Turkey** on June 28th.

#### Anthony Kong

Kong, A.P.H., Baker, J., & Ryalls, J. (2008, October). The deterioration of reading aloud beyond the single word level in individuals with Alzheimer's disease: A preliminary descriptive report. Poster session presented at The 46rd Annual Meeting of Academy of Aphasia, Turku, **Finland.**

Kong, A.P.H. (2008, June). An investigation of linguistic measures for differentiating aphasic from normal discourse production. Poster session presented at The 13th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Ljubljana, **Slovenia.**

Honorary appointment: May 08 – Present: Honorary Clinical Supervisor, Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong, China**

International service: Clinical supervision

May 08 – Aug 08: Clinical supervision for 4<sup>th</sup> year students , Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong, China.**

Consultations:

Jan 08 – Mar 08: Consultant, curriculum review for special-child-care-centers for the hearing impaired, Hong Kong Society for the Deaf, **Hong Kong**, China.

Aug 07 – Present: Research consultant, The Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists, **Hong Kong**, China.

Community service:

Jul 08 – Aug 08: Functional group aphasia therapy, The Self-help Group for the Brain Damaged, **Hong Kong**, China.

Proposed international research:

**Kong, A.P.H.** (P.I., University of Central Florida, USA), Law, S.P. (Co.I., University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong), Lee, A. (Co.I., University College Cork, Ireland). A development of an aphasia language database.

**Martine Vanryckeghem**

2008-present: Guest Professor, Department of Ear-Nose and Throat, University of Gent Medical School, Gent, **Belgium**

Liaison UCF – University Gent: had several meetings in Spring – Summer related to inter-university agreement. Involved departments of Computer Science, Political and Social Sciences, Business Administration and Economics, Biology, Communication Sciences and Disorders. A Shared Classroom Project was discussed and initiated: between Political and Social Sciences, *possibly* involving Business Administration and Economics and Public Affairs (homeland security)

2007-2008: Thesis chair: Elke Aers, Lien Beatens, Inge Schoonacker & Sarah Van de Castele: The KiddyCAT: A test-retest reliability investigation among nonstuttering preschoolers. Artevelde Hogeschool, Gent, **Belgium**, Department of Nursery School Education

Research Proposal submitted to Organization of the Integration of Handicapped People, **Belgium**: The KiddyCAT: A test-retest reliability investigation, October 2008

Meetings over summer relative to re-submission of NIDCD R-21 Research Opportunities in Stuttering: An analysis of dysfluent speech induced by repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation of the premotor **cortex** in normally fluent adults. In collaboration with the Medical School, Department of Neurology, Ear-Nose-Throat and Psychology at the University of Gent, **Belgium** (Resulting from an inter-university agreement between UCF and University of Gent)

Invited lecture at the University of Gent, **Belgium**: Evidence-based multi-dimensional assessment of adults and children who stutter. December 15, 2008

Member, Scientific Board, Organization for the Integration of Handicapped People, **Belgium**

Consulting (Predominantly related to cross-cultural investigations with the Behavior Assessment Battery for Children and Adults, and the KiddyCAT)

2008-present: Dr. Norimune Kawai, Hiroshima University, **Japan**

2007-present: Dr. Monika Medeiros de Britto Pereira, Mestrado Profissionalizante em Fonoaudiologia, Universidade Veiga de Almeida Mestrado, Rio de Janeiro, **Brasil**

2006-present: Laura Busto Marolt, Speech Pathologist, Buenos Aires, **Argentina**

2005-present: Mateja Gacnik, Pedagoska Fakulteta Univerze v Ljubljani, **Slovenia**

2003-present: Dr. Simona Bernardini: Centro Medico di Foniatria, Padova, **Italy**

1998-present: Suzanna Jelcic-Jacsik, University of Zagreb, **Croatia**

## Health Management and Informatics

Since the establishment of the new Health Management and Informatics Department in COHPA this fall, a director of Global Health Initiatives was appointed to foster, coordinate and support students, faculty, curricula and programs to facilitate the globalization component of our mission. For additional information please contact [bramirez@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:bramirez@mail.ucf.edu)

Globalization of HMI Curriculum. Analysis of the globalizations content of the health management and informatics curriculum as been conducted since the fall semester of 2007. Interviews with the faculty and inclusion of findings in a series of articles that are being published in the Journal of Health Administration Education. Additional data collection from all health administration programs in the country and several countries. The first article has been accepted for publication and two more are different stages of development. (further information below under articles)

Faculty: Ramirez Bernardo and Rotarius Timothy (All Department Faculty is participating and being interviewed)

### Participation in International Conferences and National or International Organizations

**Bernardo Ramirez**, chair elect of the Global Health Management Faculty Forum of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Convener AUPHA Annual Meeting Faculty Forum Session in Chicago, June 2009.

Presentation Proposal submitted to the 2009 Annual Conference of the Association for International Education Administrators in Atlanta, Georgia February 2009. Title: Capacity Building and Community Engagement: Using an International University-Based Partnership Model. Presenters: Daniel West (University of Scranton); Bernardo Ramirez (UCF) and Otar Vasadze (University of Georgia). (Pending approval)

Presentation Proposal submitted to EURAM (European Association of Management) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference May 2009 in Liverpool, England. Health care Management Renewal and Organizational Change. Topic: Privatization of Healthcare in Georgia and Health Management Education Initiatives. Presenters: Daniel West and Michael Costello (University of Scranton); Bernardo Ramirez (UCF). (Pending approval)

### International Research/Technical Assistance Proposals

Strengthening Training in Health Information Systems, Health Statistics and Epidemiology in Paraguay, submitted September 2008 to Higher Education for Development (HED) founded by USAID. Developed partnership with The Health Council of East Central Florida and the Orange County Health Department. Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Catholic University of Paraguay. (Not Accepted on October 30, 2008)

Faculty: Ramirez Bernardo (PI), Cortelyou-Ward Kendall, Noblin Alice, Oetjen Dawn, Oetjen Reid, Unruh Lynn and Wan Tom

Global Health Disparities Research Training Program submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD). Agreements were established with the following foreign universities for this project: The University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; The Kazak School of Public Health, Kazakhstan; The National Institute of Health of Mexico; The Technological Institute of Monterrey, Mexico; The

Catholic University of “Nuestra Señora de Asunción”, Paraguay and The University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago (Approval Pending as of October 31, 2008)

Faculty: Wan Thomas and Ramirez Bernardo (co-PI) Karen Aroian, Myron Fottler, Jana Jasinski, Aaron Liberman, Leslie Lieberman, Donna Malvey, Sam Marathe, Dawn Oetjen, Reid Oetjen, Roberto Potter, Michael Reynolds, Fernando Rivera, Kevin Sherin, Stephen A. Sivo, Duane Steward, Xiaogang Su, Lynn Unruh, Morgan Wang, Jackie N. Zhang.

Development of a hospital administration and health insurance curriculum and program for the University of Georgia and the Caucasus University in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. Sponsored by USAID in collaboration with the American International Health Alliance, The University of Scranton and Temple University. Accepted for funding on October 2008.

**Faculty: Several faculty from the HMI department.**

### **Executive graduate and continuing education programs**

Developing a continuing education diploma graduate course in health services administration for international students with a strong on line and tutorial/mentoring component and student/faculty research and study tours visits. Preliminary agreements with several universities in Latin America and the Caribbean (University of West Indies, Technologic Institute de Monterrey, National University of Mexico, University of the Caribbean, National School of Public Health in Mexico, Catholic University of Asunción Paraguay and University of Buenos Aires)

Working on a collaborative research/study tour program with the Orlando sister city and University of Valladolid and Junta de Leon y Castilla in Spain to study comparative health care systems.

Articles and publications on global healthcare management issues.

Healthcare Globalization: A Need for Virtual Leadership. Brian Holland (HSA graduate student); Donna Malvey and Myron Fottler (In review for publishing)

A Comparative Perspective on Contemporary Trends in Global Healthcare Management Education. Accepted for publication in the Journal of Health Administration Education. (A letter to the editors on the topic of Global Health Management Education already accepted for publication and two more articles by the same authors in progress) Aaronson William (Temple University); Michael Counte (University of Saint Louis) and Bernardo Ramirez (UCF)

## **International Activities: Department of Criminal Justice/Legal Studies**

### **Mark A. Winton, Ph.D**

Publications:

Winton, M.A. & Unlu, A. (accepted for publication). A new approach to understanding the Abu Ghraib prison torture scandal. International Journal of Public Policy.

Winton, M. A. (in press). Dimensions of genocide: the circumplex model meets violentization theory. The Qualitative Report.

Winton, M.A. and Unlu, A. (2008). Micro-Macro dimensions of the Bosnian genocides: The circumplex model and violentization theory. Aggression and Violent Behavior, 13, 45-59.

Courses Taught:

CCJ 6067 *Criminal Justice Perspectives of Genocide* taught Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and currently being taught (Fall 2008).

Poster Sessions/Presentations:

Assessing Risk and Reducing Violence During and After Disasters. Presented with Ali Unlu at the 4th Annual Health and Public Affairs Research Conference, University of Central Florida, 10/2007.

Teaching about Genocide. Poster Presented at the SoTL Faculty Showcase, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida, 4/2007.

Description of Research:

This research uses Lonnie Athens' violentization theory and David Olson's circumplex model to assess the interactional and structural components of the Bosnian and Rwandan genocides. Both theories help us in understanding how the genocides occurred.

**Ross Wolf, Ph.D.**

Publications:

Wolf, R. (2008). Tourism Oriented Policing: An examination of a Florida/Caribbean partnership for police training. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 10(4), 402-416

Contracts and Grants:

2007 one-year grant with the Royal St. Lucia Police Force which included training necessary for their upcoming Cricket World Cup, and included stadium security, dignitary protection, incident management, supervisory command.

**Mary Ann Estep, Ph.D.**

Courses Taught:

*Social Justice Study Abroad: Costa Rica*. This is a service learning based course wherein the students served in the local community.

**K. Michael Reynolds, Ph.D.**

Courses Taught:

*Study Abroad: Russia*. This is a tri-level course that includes undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate sections. The course duration is two weeks with three days in Moscow and nine days in Volgograd (Stalingrad).

*Crime Mapping and Analysis*. Introduced state-of-the-art crime mapping/analysis techniques at the Volgograd Law Academy to fifth year advanced students and faculty members. The Academy is one of five police executive training institutions in the Russian Federation and the first to introduce crime mapping to their curriculum.

*Crime in America*. Taught a two week short course at the International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Contracts and Grants:

I received a Fulbright Scholarship award for the fall 2007 term and was hosted by the Volgograd Law Academy from September through December.

Other Activities:

Designed and introduced a new crime mapping and analysis curriculum at the Russian Ministry of the Interior, Volgograd Law Academy Executive Police Training Institute. This was the first introduction of GIS based crime mapping and analysis to a Russian executive police training institution.

In conjunction with the U.S. Department of State American Corners Program, I met with and mentored many Russian students while in Volgograd and Moscow pertaining to the preparation and application procedures for U.S. universities. I also provided mentoring and guidance about studying, living, and working in the U.S.

Provided lecture to undergraduate and graduate students at the Volgograd Institute of Management, Law Department, about the U.S. criminal justice system. December, 2007.

Presented lecture at Volgograd State University of undergraduate and graduate students about the U.S. criminal justice system, October, 2007.

Conducted lecture at the Volgograd Technological Institute for undergraduate, graduate, and faculty about illegal drug crimes in American. December, 2007.

Presentation to students and faculty of the Volgograd Academy of Public Administration about illegal immigration in the U.S., December, 2007.

American criminal justice lectures at the State Center for Education, Moscow School #57 involving two different classes of high school students.

Served on Fulbright award interview panel to select Russian graduate students for study in the U.S., Moscow, September 2007.

It should be noted that as a result of the partnership that I built between the Ministry of Interior (MVD), Volgograd Law Academy (one of 5 executive training academies in the Russian Federation), I was accepted as the first U.S.

Fulbright scholar by the MVD to teach and conduct research while in residence. The Moscow Fulbright office acknowledged this was the first time in the history of the Fulbright program that a MVD, Russian police academy had accepted and hosted a U.S. Fulbright scholar.

Sponsored three Russian students for a U.S. funded "Opportunities Initiatives" program to provide basic funds for taking U.S. required entrance examinations, traveling to testing sites, and obtaining a U.S. visa. All three received awards of more than \$1,000 each

"Crime Analysis and Mapping: The Use of Distance Learning Methods and Techniques to Facilitate Software Application Knowledge Acquisition." International Conference of New Trends in Education, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia. May.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Police Satisfaction in the Volgograd Region, Russia: 1998 – 2005. March

## Department of Public Administration

### **Dr. Thomas Bryer**

Dr. Bryer presented at and engaged in cross-cultural and cross-national dialogue during an international conference entitled: "Learning Democracy by Doing: Alternative Practices in Citizenship Learning and Participatory Democracy." The conference was hosted by the Transformative Learning Center, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. He presented a paper entitled "Building Capacity for Public Participation in Land Use Planning: Lessons from Two Counties in Florida, USA." The conference was attended by approximately 300 scholars and practitioners from North America, various South American countries, African countries, and European countries. His participation in this conference was made possible through his capacity as a Fellow this year at UCF's Teaching Academy for Teaching, Learning and Leadership. The next conference of this group is scheduled in May 2010, Rosario, Argentina.

### **Dr. Naim Kapucu** **Visiting Scholar**

Dr. Ertugrul Gundogan is visiting the department. His research is funded by Fatih University and Turkish Scientific Research Council. Dr. Gundogan is an assistant professor in the Department of Public Administration of College of Economics and Administrative Sciences of Fatih University, Turkey. He is working with Dr. Kapucu on his research focused on civil society in public service and governance.

### **Publications with international focus:**

Naim Kapucu. "Collaborative Crisis Management: Comparative Perspectives on Crisis Management in the European Countries, Germany, Spain, United Kingdom, and Turkey" in S. Ekici *Together against Terrorism: Building Terrorism Resistant Communities*. Forthcoming Unlu, Ali and Naim Kapucu. (2008). "Interorganizational Response Networks in Fight against Crime by Police Agencies" *Journal of Policing*. Forthcoming.

Sahin, Bahadir, Naim Kapucu, and Ali Unlu. (2008). "Perspectives on Crisis Management in European Union Countries: United Kingdom, Spain, and Germany." *European Journal of Economic and Political Science (EJEP)* 1(1): 19-45.

### **Presentations with international focus**

Naim Kapucu, Ali Unlu, and Bahadir Sahin. "Collaborative Crisis Management: Comparative Perspectives on Crisis Management in the European Countries, Germany, Spain, United Kingdom, and Turkey" paper presented at the NATO Advanced research Workshop, Together against Terrorism: Building Terrorism Resistant Communities, September 25-28, 2008, Washington DC

### **Grants & Contracts:**

Public Service and Leadership Development Program, 2008-2009, Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Turkey, October 6, 2008 – September 5, 2009 (\$ 88,750.00).

Public Service and Leadership Development Program aims to contribute to developing, strengthening, and maintaining highly skilled, competent, and professional public service leaders. This program help meet the current and future leadership needs of the core public administration. The program offers leadership development programs and courses that will help to strengthen the participants' leadership and management capacities of ten district governor candidates from the Republic of Turkey..

International Emergency and Crises Management: Complex Network Form of Governance of Multinational and Multi-Organizational Response System, IPEK Foundation, August 17, 2008 – August 18, 2009 (\$39,000.00).

Public Service and Leadership Program, Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Turkey, June 1 – November 15, 2008 (\$40,500.00).

The program provides knowledge of public service and leadership to Turkish Ministry of Interior Inspectors. The project also involves researching comparative government performance. More emphasis was given to crises and emergency management in this program.

***Service with international focus:***

*Panel chair*, Collaborative Crisis Management, NATO Advanced research Workshop, Together against Terrorism: Building Terrorism Resistant Communities, September 25, 2008, Washington DC

***Class guest presentation:***

Dr. Arjen Boin, Executive Director of Stephenson Disaster Management Institute at Louisiana State University and an associate professor at the Public Administration Institute, presented on Thursday, October 23, 2008, via video conference at PD 6397 Managing Emergencies and Crises class. The course is taught by Dr. Kapucu as core course for the new Emergency Management and Homeland Security Graduate certificate program. Dr. Boin is also the coauthor of *The Politics of Crisis Management: Public Leadership under Pressure* (2005).

***Research colloquiums with international focus:***

Dr. Louise K. Comfort, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), presented on *Globalization of Disasters: A first-hand report on the Wenchuan Earthquake in China in 2008*

Dr. David P. Haughton, University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, presented on “The Role of Analogical Reasoning in Domestic and Foreign Policymaking” on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

***Dr. Wendell Carrier Lawther***

Reviewed manuscripts for the 3rd annual International Public Procurement Conference, held in Amsterdam, Holland in August 2008.

***Dr. Tom. Liou***

In June 2008, Dr. Tom Liou, Professor of Public Administration, was invited to visit five universities in China. Dr. Liou presented research papers on public management reform and local economic development at Renmin University of China (in Beijing), Zhejiang University and Zhejiang Goangshang University (in Hungzhou), Sun Yet San University (in Guangzhou), and Huazhong University of Science and Technology (in Wuhan).

In July 2008, Dr. Liou was invited to serve as a member of the final review committee for the 2008 Outstanding Contribution in Management Research Award from the Fudan Premium Fund of Management and the School of Management at Fudan University (in Shanghai).

**Dr. K. Tom Liou**, Professor of Public Administration received the Senator Peter B. Boorsma Award from the Southern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). The Award is “in

recognition of his efforts over many years to enhance excellence in public administration theory and practices through exchanges and dialogues among academicians and practitioners from different countries.”

## **School of Social Work**

### **International Conference Presentations:**

Buckey, Julie (2007, December). Factors affecting acceptance of life-sustaining treatment decisions of health care surrogates and proxies. 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Hong Kong.

Gammonley, D.L. (2008, July). Social work and psychosocial care in US nursing homes: Staffing and opportunities for global and local culture change. Paper presented at the 34th World Congress of Schools of Social Work. *International Association of Schools of Social Work*. Durban, South Africa.

Gammonley, D.L. (2008, June ). Strategic campus partnerships to build a sustainable international social work program. *International Social Work: A National Conference on Best Practices. National Association of Deans & Directors of Schools of Social Work/Council on Social Work Education Katherine Kendall Institute*. Boston, MA.

Molina, O. (2007). Abused Latina immigrant women’s experiences with domestic violence support groups. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups. Jersey City, NJ.

Molina, O. (2007). Divorce and domestic violence among Latina immigrants. 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. San Diego.

### **International Related Service**

Molina, Olga Member: Board of Directors, Association for the Advancement of Group Work, Inc., Gammonley, Denise: Councilor, Council on Global Learning, Research and Practice, Council on Social Work Education. (Term 2008-2011).