

COHPA International Activities 2009

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Jennifer Kent-Walsh

Standard Research Grant proposal submitted to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (October, 2009).

Trudeau, N., Sutton, A., Binger, C. & Kent-Walsh, J. (Consultant). To what extent is graphic symbol sequence comprehension mediated by spoken language?

Dr. Anthony Kong

Presentations:

Lee, A.S.Y., Kong, A.P.H., & Law, S.P. (2009, October). *Acoustic analysis of prosody for normal and aphasic discourse*. Poster session presented at The 13th International Conference on the Processing of East Asian Languages (ICPEAL), Beijing, China.

Lee, A.S.Y., Kong, A.P.H., & Law, S.P. (2009, September). *Acoustic analysis of prosody for normal and aphasic discourse*. Poster session presented at The British Aphasia Society Biennial International Conference, Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Media Interview:

Oct 2009: Anthony Kong, assistant professor of communication sciences and disorders, was recently interviewed about his research on Cantonese speakers with aphasia on the BBC's international radio show "Health Check." <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004klrt>

International Service:

Clinical supervision

May 09 – Aug 09: Clinical supervision for 3rd and 4th year students, Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

Consultations

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

Community service

May 09 – Aug 09: Aphasia screening and group therapy for persons with brain injury, The Self-help Group for the Brain Damaged, Hong Kong, China.

Dr. Linda Rosa-Lugo

Met with the faculty of the University of Puerto Rico, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders on April 6, 2009 to discuss collaboration and an affiliation agreement.

Linda I. Rosa-Lugo is working with the UCF Office of Internationalization to obtain an affiliation agreement with the University of Puerto Rico, Department of Speech-Language Pathology, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. This affiliation agreement is in the signature process.

Dr. Rosa-Lugo will be teaching SPA 6474 – Assessment and Management of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners summer 2010. One goal is to co-teach one module via distance

learning with the students from UCF's DCSD and UPR's SLP Department. She is working with the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning to determine the best technology for implementation.

Dr. Barbara Ehren

Presentations:

Two day workshop for SLPs in Germany, Italy and Belgium who work in American schools.

"Beyond Wh Questions: SLPs Working with Higher Level Text Comprehension"

October 22 and 23, 2009

Overseas Association of Communication Sciences, Ramstein, Germany

Two-day workshop: "Speech-Language Pathologists and Teachers: Partners in Language and Literacy". May 7-8, 2009, Centre of Excellence for Speech and Language Development, English Montreal School Board

Dr. Jack Ryalls

Presentations:

Perkins, R., Ryalls, J., Whiteside, J., & Carson, C. "An acoustic study of two recovered cases of Foreign Accent Syndrome" Peer-reviewed oral presentation at The 12th Congress of the International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association, Istanbul, Turkey June 25th- 28th, 2008.

Media coverage:

British television broadcast on Foreign Accent Syndrome. Part 3 of 'My Strange Brain' Granada Television.

Dr. Jamie Schwartz:

May 2009 - three peer-reviewed presentations accepted for Campbell Collaboration in Oslo

Dr. Martine Vanryckeghem

Guest Professor, University of Gent, Belgium

Obtained two overseas *grants*:

- Effects of repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) of the premotor cortex on the speech of nonstuttering adults. Submitted to: National Fund for Scientific Research [Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek], Belgium. In collaboration with the Medical School, Department of Neurology, Ear-Nose-Throat and Speech Pathology at the University of Gent, Belgium
Principal Investigators: P. Santens and M. De Letter
Co- I: M. Vanryckeghem
- The KiddyCAT (Communication Attitude Test for Preschoolers and Kindergartners): A Normative and test-retest reliability investigation (Vanryckeghem & Brutten, 2007). Submitted to: Organization for the Integration of Handicapped People [Stichting Integratie Gehandicaptten], Belgium
Principal Investigator: M. Vanryckeghem

Publications:

Bernardini, S., Vanryckeghem, M., Brutton, G. Cocco, L. & Zmarich, C. (2009). Communication attitude of Italian children who do and do not stutter. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 42, 155-161.

*Peer-reviewed Presentations (**denotes students):*

Moraes, C.** , Esteves, T.** , Vanryckeghem M., Brutton, G. & Britto Pereira, M. (2009, August). Behavior Assessment Battery in Brazilian children who stutter. 6th World Congress of the International Fluency Association, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Britto Pereira, M., Esteves, T.** , Mariano, B.** , Vanryckeghem M. & Brutton, G. (2009, August). Changes in speech behavior and attitude with the use of the Speech Easy. 6th World Congress of the International Fluency Association, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Invited presentation:

Vanryckeghem, M. (2009, December 14). Presentation: A view from within: one component of the multi-dimensional assessment of the person who stutters. University of Gent, Gent, Belgium

Thesis chair:

Sofie Vanrobaeys: The KiddyCAT a test-retest reliability investigation with stuttering preschoolers. Department of Speech Pathology, University of Gent, Belgium.

Professional Service:

- Member, Scientific Board of the Organization for the Integration of Handicapped People, Belgium
- Editorial Consultant, Significant, Electronic Journal, Organization for Integration of Handicapped People, Belgium

Consulting:

- Dr. Jerneja Novsak Brce, Univerze v Ljubljani, Slovenia
- Dr. Norimune Kawai, Hiroshima University, Japan
- Dr. Monika Medeiros de Britto Pereira, Mestrado Profissionalizante em Fonoaudiologia, Universidade Veiga de Almeida Mestrado, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- Mateja Gacnik, Pedagoska Fakulteta Univerze v Ljubljani, Slovenia
- Tove Johannisson, University of Goteborg, Sweden
- Dr. Simona Bernardini: Centro Medico di Foniatria, Padova, Italy
- Dr. Katrin Neumann, Klinik fur Phoniatrie und Pdaudiologie, Goethe Universitat Frankfurt and Dr. Harald Euler, Kassel University, Germany

School of Social Work

Dr. Denise Gammonley will be teaching a study aboard course in Summer 2010 titled “Globalization and Contemporary Social Issues in Costa Rica.” She published an article titled “Familism and transnational elder care in intergenerational Bolivian families” in the Journal of Global Social Work Practice. In addition, she presented a conference paper titled “Little Egypt: A town and gown collaborative development project” at the International Consortium for Social Development in Monterrey, Mexico.

Dr. Olga Molina presented a conference paper titled “Culturally competent practice with Latinas in domestic violence groups” at the 31st Annual International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups in Chicago, Illinois. In addition, she presented a conference paper titled “Abused Latina immigrants’ satisfaction with domestic violence groups” at the 13th Annual International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma in San Diego, California.

MSW Coordinator **Estelli Ramos** is organizing a graduate student association called MSW CHANGE. The students are working together on social justice projects and are beginning their first year of work with a focus on Mexico. They are planning a service trip to the country for the upcoming year.

Dr. Ana Leon presented a conference paper titled “Hispanic/Latino cultural values in the United States and their impact on the separation-individuation process in Latino toddlers” at the Fourth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences in Greece.

Dr. Michael Rothenberg presented a conference paper titled “An exploration of sexuality and the media and the impact on client perceptions in clinical sexology practice” at the Conference on Sexuality and the Media in Munich, Germany.

Department of Public Administration

Dr. XiaoHu Wang

August 2009 - invited to give a speech on performance evaluation of research funding agencies in Xi'An China at International Conference of Research Methods and Evaluation (also chaired a panel in that conference)

November 25, 2009 – invited to give a speech at a research seminar in City University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Naim Kapucu

Publications

Montgomery Van Wart and Naim Kapucu (2010). (corrospounding author). “Crisis Management Competencies: The Case of Emergency Managers in the U.S.” *The Public Management Review*. Forthcoming.

Kapucu, Naim. (2009). “Leadership under Stress: Presidential Roles in Emergency and Crisis Management in the United States,” *International Journal of Public Administration*. Volume 32(9): 767-772.

Kapucu, Naim and Tolga Arslan, and Fatih Demiroz. (2009). “Collaborative Emergency Management and National Emergency Management Network.” *Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal*. Forthcoming.

Kapucu, Naim, Vener Garayev, and Tolga Arslan. (2009). “Global Response to Terrorism: Alliance of Civilizations,” *International Journal of Social Inquiry*. Volume 2 (1): 3-15.

Conference Presentations:

Jiangbin Zhu and Naim Kapucu. “The Diffusion of Catastrophic Disasters in China and Vulnerability Management,” paper will be presented at the Sixth International Conference on Innovation and Management, Technological Innovation, Product Innovation and Industrial Innovation, December 11-14, 2009, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Naim Kapucu and Farhod Yuldashev. “Multi-organizational Governance in International Disaster Management: Nargis Cyclone in Myanmar and Sichuan Earthquake in China Cases,” paper presented at the International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) 16th Annual Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 9-11, 2009.

Grant Activities:

Principal Investigator: Public Service and Leadership Development Program, 2008-2009, Ministry of the Interior, Republic of Turkey, October 6, 2008 - October 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.

Principal Investigator (PI): "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).

A project, the purpose of which set to develop a valid network response systems model to capture the dynamic interaction among participating organizations, technical systems, and scientific conditions that both create risk and enable response to severe threats.

Teaching

PAD 6834 Comparative Global Public Administration, Developed a new syllabus, online mix mode course, summer 2008

Post Doctoral Fellows/Scholars Supervised

Dr. Kasim Karagoz, Erciyes University, Turkey, "Civic participation in policy making," September 2009 - August 2010 at the University of Central Florida.

Dr. Huseyin Ozgur, Pamukkale University, Turkey, "Economic recovery after disasters: A Network Perspective," September 2009 - August 2010 at the University of Central Florida.

Melike Erdogan, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey, "Social capital and collaborative governance," September 2009 - February 2010 at the University of Central Florida.

Dr. Jiangbin Zhu, Wuhan University of Technology, China, "Emergency and crisis management," December 22, 2008 - December 20, 2009 at the University of Central Florida.

Dr. Ertugrul Gundogan, Fatih University, Turkey, "Collaborative governance," September 2008-October 2009 at the University of Central Florida.

Service:

Science Committee Member, 1st International Congress on Urban and Environmental Issues and Policies, June 3-5, 2010, Trabzon, Turkey

Science Committee Member, First International Conference on Balkans Studies (ICBS 2008): "Integration of the Western Balkans into Euro-Atlantic Structures - Future Challenges," Epoka University, Center for European Studies, Tirana, Albania, November 7-8, 2008

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Global Analysis, September 2009 - Present

Editorial Board Member, European Journal of Economics and Political Sciences (EJEPS), 2007-Present

Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Social Inquiry, September 2009 - Present

Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

Dr. Mary Eastep

Took 15 UCF students to Costa Rica for one month to participate in a service learning program, ST: Social Justice Study Abroad

Dr. Sue Mahan

Bi-national Convention of the Florida Colombia Partners of the Americas in Villa de Leyba, Colombia in November.

Research project: "Restorative Justice in Colombia"

Dr. Mark Winton

Publication

Winton, M.A. (in press). Mass murderer, unwilling executioner, or something else: a case study of a Serbian soldier. In edited text: Homicide: Trends, Causes, and Prevention. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Poster Sessions/Presentations

The Use of Theory in Identifying and Explaining International Violence in the Criminal Justice Classroom. Poster Presented at the SoTL Faculty Showcase, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida, 4/2009. Co-authored with Ross Wolf.

Scenario Planning and Terrorism. Poster Presented at the SoTL Faculty Showcase, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Central Florida, 4/2008.

Courses Taught:

CCJ 6067 Criminal Justice Perspectives of Genocide taught Fall 2008 and scheduled to be taught Fall 2009.

Also developed an undergraduate course on genocide that is scheduled to be taught Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

Description of Research

I have continued my research using Lonnie Athens' violentization theory and David Olson's circumplex model to compare several genocides.

Dr. Mike Reynolds

Took 18 UCF students to Russia for summer study abroad.

Invited presentation, Volgograd Law Academy, Volgograd, Russia: "Evidenced Based Policing: Theory and Practice in the U.S."

2008 "Promoting the Criminal Justice Message Around the Globe". Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Cincinnati, OH. March.

2008 “An Examination of Police Dissatisfaction, Misconduct, and Un-reported Crime in Russia.” American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. November.

2008 “An Empirical Analysis of the Scope, Source, and Attitudes of Citizens Related to Corruption and Public Trust of the Police in Russia.” 7th Biennial International Criminal Justice Conference. Lyulblyana, Slovenia. September.

Publication:

2008: Reynolds, K. Michael, Semukhina, Olga B., and Nikolai N. Demidov. “A Longitudinal Analysis of Police Satisfaction in the Volgograd Region, Russia: 1998 – 2005. *International Criminal Justice Review*. Vol.18 (2), June.

Study abroad: CCJ4955, CCJ5957, CCJ7958

Dr. Ross Wolf

Principal Investigator (2008). Executive and Senior Management Police Leadership Academy. \$75,800; Royal Saint Lucia Police Force (training proposal under review).

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.

Health Management and Informatics

Dr. Bernardo Ramirez

Peered Reviewed Presentations:

- “Capacity Building and Community Engagement Using an International University-Based Partnership Model” Presented at the Association for International Education Administrators 2009 Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia (February 23-25) in collaboration with Dr. Dan West of the University of Scranton and Dr. Otar Vasadze from the University of Georgia.
- “Privatization and Management Development in the Health Care Sector of the Georgian Economy” Presented in the Healthcare Management Renewal and Organizational Change Track at the European Academy of Management Annual Meeting EURAM09 in Liverpool, England. (11-14 May 2009) in collaboration with Dr. Dan West and Dr. Michael Costello from University of Scranton.
- Chair of the Global Healthcare Management Network session at the AUPHA Annual Meeting and Presenter of two papers: “Health Management Education Curriculum, Course and Competency Development in Georgia” D. West, O. Vasadze, R. Urushadze & B. Ramirez and “Essential Competencies and Curricular Issues in Global Healthcare Management Education”, M. Counte, B. Ramirez and W. Aaronson. Chicago (June 29-July 2, 2009)

International Courses and exchange visits:

- Taught the course HSA 6112 International Health Systems during the Fall of 2009
- Developed the curricula, course materials, taught courses and promote collaborative research and international presentations for a new Masters Program in Health Insurance at the University of Georgia (UofG) in Tbilisi in collaboration with the University of Scranton, Saint Louis University and the American International Health Alliance. The first class graduated in July of 2009. Two faculty members from the UofG came to UCF in June of 2009 and after that visit started a new and additional undergraduate program in health administration at the UofG that will be the first one offered in the country. A MOU has been signed to continue this effort and promote faculty and student exchange programs. (A detailed note is posted in the COHPA Web page)
- During the month of August two professors from the Kazakh State Medical Academy in Astana, Kazakhstan visited UCF and the HMI program. Our faculty had previous contacts and relations with these professors and projects in that country, so we are currently preparing a proposal to participate in a project to develop health administration education in Kazakhstan.

Service:

- Chair of the Global Healthcare Management Faculty Network. The Association of University Programs in Health Administration-AUPHA.
- Member of the Board of Directors of SHARES International. Florida Hospital Foundation. Orlando, Florida. Director of medical overseas programs and participation in trips to Mexico where bi-national medical teams collaborate to prevent childhood overweight/diabetes and cervical cancer in needed populations.

Editorial Committees:

- Member of the Advisory Editorial Committee (2005-Present)
Journal of World Health and Population, Longwoods Publishing Corporation, Toronto, Canada/Chapel Hill North Carolina
- Member of the International Advisory Council (2005-Present)
Revista Gerencia y Política de Salud (The Journal of Management and Health Policies). Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia
- Member of the Advisory Editorial Committee (1999-Present)
HealthCarePapers, Longwoods Publishing Corporation, Toronto, Canada

Athletic Training

Three students went to Greece to complete an assignment.

Physical Therapy

Eleven students went to Jamaica to visit Physical Therapy institutions.