# JENNIFER M. BRELLO

## Curriculum Vitae

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# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

6/20-present Clinical Associate Professor

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Department of Speech & Hearing Science

5/15-6/20 Clinical Assistant Professor

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Department of Speech & Hearing Science

9/14-Present Program Director, OSU Aphasia Initiative

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Department of Speech & Hearing Science

3/12-5/15 Clinical Instructor, Ohio State University,

Department of Speech & Hearing Science, Columbus, OH Graduate Advisor, MA SLP program

# EDUCATION

M.Ed. December 1997- University of Toledo, Toledo, OH Major: Speech-Language Pathology

B.Ed. June 1995-University of Toledo, Toledo, OH Major: Communication Disorders

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

5/90-3/12 Program Director

*The Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation*

*Ohio State University, Columbus, OH*

*Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*

9/02-5/09 Team Leader - Brain Injury System of Care

The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH Department of Rehabilitation Services

6/05-9/05 Lecturer, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences

1/98-9/02 Speech Language Pathologist

Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, *OH Department of Rehabilitation Services, Dodd Hall*

# CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

1998-present Certificate of Clinical Competence,

American Speech Language Hearing Association, #09126989

1998-present State of Ohio, SP-5885

Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

# PUBLICATIONS

Cohen, M.L., Harnish, S., Lanzi, A., **Brello, J.,** Hula, W.D., Victorson, D., Kisala, P.A.,

… Tulsky, D.S. (2022). Establishing Severity Levels for Patient-Reported Measures of Functional Communication, Participation, and perceived Cognitive Function for Adults with Acquired Cognitive and Language Disorders. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology.*

Cohen, Matthew L., Harnish, S., Lanzi, A., **Brello, J**., Victorson, D., Kisala, P.A., … Tulsky, D.S. (2021). Adapting a Patient–Reported Outcome Bookmarking Task to Be Accessible to Adults with Cognitive and Language Disorders. J*ournal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*. [https://pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2021\_JSLHR-21-00071.](https://pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2021_JSLHR-21-00071)

Camp, C., Bourgeois, M., **Brello, J**., Bescan, K., Bescan, M. (2016). Hear My Song: Teaching Persons with Dementia to Play Musical Instruments. *Journal of Gerontology & Geriatric Research.* 5:5

# GRANT INITIATIVES

9/2019-8/2024 Harnish, S.M. (PI), Bartlett, C., Pan, X, Petrill, S., Osher, D., Lee, V. (Co-Is). Laying the Groundwork for Personalized Medicine in Aphasia Therapy: Genetic and Cognitive Predictors of Restorative Treatment Response. NIH/NIDCD R01DC017711

Role: Key Personnel

12/2017-11/2020 Cohen, M (PI), Harnish, S.M. (Co-I, Site PI). Patient- and Family- Centered Interpretation of Outcome Measures for Persons with Neurogenic Communication Disorders.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation GBMF 5299 Role: Key Personnel

5/2015-present Private Development Grant to establish the OSU Aphasia Initiative.

$800,000

Role: Program Director

2018 Arts and Sciences Service-Learning Course Development Grant, Ohio State University. $4,000.

2006 Staff Career Development Grant, The Ohio State University Medical Center. $500

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (International)

Brello, J. & Harnish, S. (2023). *Communication is Key: Training allied health professionals the art of delivering aphasia friendly services to persons with communication disorders and differences.* International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Communication, Medicine, and Ethics. Cork, Ireland.

Robinson, M., Nahikian-Nelms, M., Sergakis, G., Thomas, E., Clutter, J., Brello, J., Rohrig, L., & Liston, B. (2018). *A Blueprint for Excellence in Interprofessional Simulation Education*. World Federation of Occupational Therapists 2018 Congress, Cape Town, South Africa. Poster Presentation. Non-presenting author.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (National)

Brello, J. & Sheeler, A. (2023). *Closing the Mental Wellness Gap: Teaching Social Work the Art of Aphasia-Friendly Service Delivery*. Aphasia Access Leadership Summit, Raleigh, NC.

Brello, J., Addington, J., & McFall, K. (2022). *Partnering with Purpose: Speech Pathology and Social Work Team to Treat Aphasia.* Poster presentation, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Portland, OR.

Brello, J., Juckett, L. (2021). *Zooming in on Interprofessional Practice Opportunities through Experiences in Service-Learning.* Poster presented at Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Virtual Conference.

Brello, J. Thomas, E., Wilcox, J., Wiksten, N. (2021). *Transforming Culture through ECLiPSE: Education for Clinical Interprofessional Simulation Excellence Program.* Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Virtual Conference.

Brello, J., Sheeler, A. (2019). Utilizing Interprofessional Partnerships to Build Capacity Aphasia Access International Virtual Teach-In.

*Robinson, M.,* Nahikian-Nelms, M., Sergakis, G., Thomas, E., Clutter, J., Rohrig, L., Liston, B. , & Brello, J. (2019). *A Model for Excellence in Interprofessional Simulation Education*, 2019 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, Salt Lake City, Utah. Non-presenting author.

*Robinson, M*., Nahikian-Nelms, M., Sergakis, G., Thomas, E., Clutter, J., Rohrig, L., & Liston, B. (2018). *A Model for Excellence in Interprofessional Simulation Education. Interprofessional Care for the 21 Century*, Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education (JCIPE), Philadelphia, PA. Non- presenting author.

*Robinson, M.,* Nahikian-Nelms, M., Sergakis, G., Thomas, E., Clutter, J., Rohrig, L., & Liston, B, & Brello, J. (2018). *A Model for Excellence in Interprofessional Simulation Education,* 2018 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, Salt Lake City, Utah. Non-presenting author.

Brello, J. & Sheeler, A. (2019). *OSU Aphasia Initiative: Where we’ve been and where we’re going*. Aphasia Access Leadership Summit. Baltimore, MD.

Thomas, E., Sergakis, G., Rohrig, L., Nahikian-Nelms, M., McClerking, c., Liston, B., Wilcox, J., Ray, C., Clutter, J., *Robinson, M.,* Raiz, L. & Brello, J. (2017). *We Won’t Be Silos Anymore! How a Mulit-Patient Interprofessional Simulation is Designed to Change Practice*. 2017 American Physical Therapy Association - Education Leadership Conference (ELC), Columbus, Ohio. Non-presenting author.

Rohrig, L., Legg, J., Liston, B, Nahikian-Nelms, *M., Robinson*, M., Sergakis, G., Thomas, E., Wilcox, J. & Brello, J. (2017). *Education for Clinical Interprofessional Simulation Excellence Program (ECLIPSE)*. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) 2017 Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, United States. Panel Presentation. Non-presenting author.

Brello, J & Ray, C. (2016). *Outcomes of Student Participation in Interprofessional Clinical Simulations*. American Speech Language Hearing Association. Pittsburg, PA.

Musto, M. & Gatens, C., Brello, J., (2008). *Managing Unsafe Behaviors: The Safe Behavior Checklist*. Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 34th Annual Educational Conference. San Francisco, CA. Non-presenting author.

Shoemaker, T., Brello, J., & Dubis-Bohn. A. (2008). *Achieving Competency Through Collaboration: Dysphagia Education for Nursing.* Poster presented at American Speech Language Association Convention. Chicago, IL.

Brello, J. (2011). *Accommodating the Symptoms of Traumatic Brain Injury for the Community Health Professional*. North Dakota Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Web conference. North Dakota.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (State)

Rohrig,L., McClerking, C., Galilei, B., Patel, Chirag, Brello, J., Sergakis, G., Robinson, M., Wiksten, N., Roberts, K., Heckmer, C. & Cutter, J. (2023). *Excellence in Clinical Interprofessional Simulation Education (ECLIPSE): Implementing Innovative Large Scale Virtual Interprofessional Simulations through the ECLIPSE Program.* College of Medicine Annual Education Symposium, OSU. Columbus, OH.

Brello, J. (2019). *Supporting Communication in Healthcare Settings,* Ohio Assisted Living Association, Columbus, OH

Brello, J. (2017). *LPAA Across the Continuum: Putting the person with aphasia first.*

Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association. Columbus, OH.

Brello, J. (2017). *Outcomes of Student Participation in Interprofessional Clinical Simulations*. Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association. Columbus, OH.

Brello, J. (2013). *Application of Memory Strategy Training in University Training Program*. Ohio Association of Gerontology & Education, Ashland, OH.

Brello, J. (2013). *Substance Abuse & TBI: Information for Rehabilitation Professional*s.

St Rita’s Medical Center, Lima, OH

Brello, J. (2011). *Traumatic Brain Injury: Incidence & Prevalence*. Ohio Association of Disability Examiners. Columbus, OH.

Brello, J. (2010). *HRSA Update*. Brain Injury Association of Ohio Annual Conference, Columbus, OH

Brello, J. (2010). *Traumatic Brain Injury: An update from the Ohio Regional Model Systems*. National Student Speech Pathology & Audiology Association, Columbus OH.

Brello, J., panelist. (2009). S*trategies for Enhancing Collaboration in Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders in Ohio*. Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association, Columbus, OH.

# MULTIMEDIA INTERVIEWS & ARTICLES

Brello, J. (2022, March). *What is aphasia? Experts explain*. Yahoo! Life. [https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/aphasia-experts-explain-](https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/aphasia-experts-explain-220844438.html?utm_campaign=asc_general-newsletter_fy22_aroundtheoval&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_content=04-06-22&guccounter=1) [220844438.html?utm\_campaign=asc\_general-](https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/aphasia-experts-explain-220844438.html?utm_campaign=asc_general-newsletter_fy22_aroundtheoval&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_content=04-06-22&guccounter=1) [newsletter\_fy22\_aroundtheoval&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=mailchimp](https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/aphasia-experts-explain-220844438.html?utm_campaign=asc_general-newsletter_fy22_aroundtheoval&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_content=04-06-22&guccounter=1) [&utm\_content=04-06-22&guccounter=1](https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/aphasia-experts-explain-220844438.html?utm_campaign=asc_general-newsletter_fy22_aroundtheoval&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailchimp&utm_content=04-06-22&guccounter=1)

Brello, J. (2020, September). *Jennifer Brello on helping patients learn to speak again*.

Voices of Excellence from Arts and Sciences podcast. [https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/jennifer-brello-on-helping-patients-](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/jennifer-brello-on-helping-patients-learn-to-speak-again/id1436204139?i=1000493924091) [learn-to-speak-again/id1436204139?i=1000493924091](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/jennifer-brello-on-helping-patients-learn-to-speak-again/id1436204139?i=1000493924091)

# UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

The Ohio State University

Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders I (graduate)

Clinical Seminar in Adult Speech Language Pathology (graduate) Capstone Experience in Speech-Language Pathology (graduate) Introduction Speech-Language Pathology (undergraduate) Service-Learning in Adult Neurogenics for SLP (undergraduate)

Clinical Observation in Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology (undergraduate) Introduction to Disorders in Communication Sciences (undergraduate)

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE-THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

2021 Search Committee (clinical track), Department of Speech and Hearing Science

2021-present Faculty Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences

2020-present Buck IPE Champion, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center & Health Sciences Colleges

2016 Search Committee (tenure track), Department of Speech and Hearing Science

2015-2019 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Speech and Hearing Science

2015-2017 Facilities Committee, Department of Speech and Hearing Science 2014-2018 Faculty Advisor, Operation Smile Student Organization

2012-2020 Faculty Advisor, National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association

2014-2017 Faculty Advisor, Second Year Transformational Program (STEP)

2012-present Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Oversight Committee, member 2012-present Speech and Hearing Clinic Committee, member

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (State and National)**

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| 2022-2024 | Council 0f Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, IPE/IPP Committee |
| 2022 | National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting & Forum Abstract Reviewer |
| 2022 | American Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference Committee, |
| 2021 | Language Disorders in Adults Topic CommitteeOhio Speech-Language Hearing Association, Convention Chair |
| 2022-2022 | Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association, Director of Education (Elected) |
| 2014-2016 | Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association, Conference Planning Committee (Appointed) |
| 2013-2015 | Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association Leadership committee; Student Volunteer Chairperson (Appointed) |

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE-COMMUNITY

1/2018-12/2021 At Home by High, Executive Board, Columbus, OH. 1/2019-present Faith Mission Health Care Clinic, Columbus, OH. Clinical

Consultant

2012-present Alzheimer’s Association of Central Ohio, Clinical Consultant

# HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

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| 2023 | Distinguished Fellow, National Academies of Practice |
| 2023 | National Academies of Practice Group Recognition Award |
| 2022 | Professional Member, National Academies of Practice |
| 2021 | Fellow, Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association |

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| 2021 | Field Instructor of the Year, Ohio State University College of Social Work |
| 2020 | Director of Continuing Education, Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| 2019 | Vice President for Continuing Education, Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| 2018 | Outstanding Student Organization Award, Ohio State University |
| 2016 | Outstanding Faculty Program for Fostering Student Learning, Ohio State University Office of Student Life |
| 2014 | Teaching Recognition Award, Residence on 10th, Ohio State University Office of Student Life |
| 2005 | ACE Award for Continuing Education, American Speech Language Hearing Association |

2002 Excellence in Patient Health Education Interdisciplinary Team Award, Ohio State University Medical Center

# DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, & JUSTICE INITIAITIVES

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| 2022 | Certificate of Advanced Learning in DEI, Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| 2021 | ESHESA 8895: Seminar in Higher Education, Student Activism on College Campuses. 3.0 semester credit hours |
| 2021 | Trauma Based Care Approaches for Clinical Service Providers, Ohio Speech- Language Hearing Association |
| 2021 | Certificate of Advanced Learning in DEI, Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| 2020 | Closing the Health Disparities Gap for Sexual and Gender Minorities, Wexner Medical Center at Ohio State University |
| 2020 | The Speech-Language Pathologists Role in Trauma Informed Care, Ohio State University |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) National Academies of Practice (NAP)

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPSCD)