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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

8/2025-present	Director of Clinical Education in Speech-Language Pathology Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Department of Speech & Hearing Science
5/2025-present	Clinical Professor Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Department of Speech & Hearing Science
6/20-5/2025	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

EdD	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Major: Higher Education and Student Affairs
MEd	University of Toledo, Toledo, OH Major: Speech-Language Pathology
BEd	University of Toledo, Toledo, OH Major: Communication Disorders

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

5/09-3/12	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
1/97-9/02	Speech Language Pathologist Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH <i>Department of Rehabilitation Services, Dodd Hall</i>

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

Terry, G., Brello, J., & Harnish, S. (2026). Curious but Overwhelmed: Care-Partner Perspectives on Education, Resources, and Coping after Aphasia Diagnosis. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*,

Jewell, C.C., Harnish, S.M., **Brello, J.**, Lanzi, A.M., & Cohen, M.L. (2024). Poststroke Communication Ability Predicts Patient–informant Discrepancies in Reported Activities and Participation. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 33, 1854-1867

Cohen, M.L., Harnish, S., Lanzi, A., **Brello, J.**, Hula, W.D., Victorson, D., Kisala, P.A., ... Tulskey, 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., ...
 Tulskey, D.S. (2021). Adapting a Patient–Reported Outcome Bookmarking Task to
 Be Accessible to Adults with Cognitive and Language Disorders. *Journal of
 Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*.
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

7/2024-present	OSU Aphasia Initiative Endowment Fund. \$1,000,000 Foster Family Foundation. Role: Program Director
3/2024-3/2025	Lundine, J. (PI), Roup, C. (PI) OSU BrainCARE: TBI Communication, Advocacy, Research & Education Program. OSU Chronic Brain Injury Program Role: Co-Investigator
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
5/2015-2024	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

COURSES TAUGHT

SPHHRNG 2230 Introduction to Communication Disorders

SPHHRNG 3370S Service-Learning in Adult Neurogenics for SLP

SPHHRNG 4520 Introduction to Clinical Methods in Speech-Language Pathology

SPHHRNG 6753 Clinical Seminar in Medical Speech-Language Pathology

SPHHRNG 6761 Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders I

SPHHRNG 6900 Capstone Experience in Speech-Language Pathology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (International)

Brello, J. (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., Brelo, 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)

Terry, G., Brelo, J., & Harnish, S. (2025). *Overwhelmed But Curious: Care-Partner Perspectives on Education, Resources, and Coping after Aphasia Diagnosis Based on Preliminary Data*. Annual Academy of Aphasia. San Diego, CA.

Terry, G., Brelo, J., & Harnish, S. (2025). *Overwhelmed But Curious: Care-Partner Perspectives on Education, Resources, and Coping after Aphasia Diagnosis*. American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Washington, DC.

Brello, J. & Sheeler, A. (2025). Screening for Social Determinants of Health in Individuals with Aphasia. Aphasia Access Leadership Summit. Pittsburg, PA.

Brello, J. & Wilson (2025). *Maximizing Communication: Integrating Assistive Technology Apps for Persons with Aphasia*. Assistive Technology Industry Association. Orlando, FL.

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., & Brelo, 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., & Brelo, 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. & Brelo, J. (2017). *We Won't Be Silos Anymore! How a Mult-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. & Brelo, 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., Brelo, 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., Brelo, 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, Brelo, 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 Professionals*. 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. (2009). *Strategies for Enhancing Collaboration in Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders in Ohio*. Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association, Columbus, OH. Panelist.

MULTIMEDIA INTERVIEWS & ARTICLES

Brello, J. (2022, March). *What is aphasia? Experts explain*. Yahoo! Life.
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-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

2025	Search Committee (Chair), Department of Speech and Hearing Science
2025-present	Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2024-present	Space Planning Committee, Member, College of Arts and Sciences
2024-2025	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Member, Speech and Hearing Science
2023-present	Curriculum Committee, Chair, Speech and Hearing Science
2021	Search Committee (clinical track), Department of Speech and Hearing Science

2021-present	Faculty Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences
2020-2024	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)

2022-2024	Council of 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, Language Disorders in Adults Topic Committee
2021	Ohio 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

- 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
- 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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
National Academies of Practice (NAP)
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPSCD)