

CAPCSD Board of Directors
2022 Candidate for President-Elect

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Biographical Information

I have been a clinical faculty member at Purdue for 20 years. I received my master's degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and my clinical doctorate degree in audiology from the University of Florida. I hold my CCC-A and am currently a Clinical Professor in the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Department at Purdue University. Before joining Purdue, I worked as an audiologist at the Denver Veteran's Medical Center and the San Francisco Veteran's Medical Center, serving veterans and providing clinical education to graduate students.

Currently, I teach graduate AuD students in both the on-campus clinic and the classroom. In the clinic, I teach clinical skills to first and second-year graduate students while we evaluate and treat patients of all ages. In the classroom, I teach a professional issues seminar course to our third-year cohort and teach a case-based, asynchronous, online course, "Integrative Audiology Grand Rounds" to our third and fourth-year graduate students. I'm also the externship coordinator for our fourth-year audiology students.

Relevant leadership positions held or currently hold:

- Associate Head - I have served in this position since 2019. I have learned an immense amount about leadership by being an integral part of the SLHS department leadership team, supporting faculty success, and leading initiatives that benefit students, patients, and faculty.
- ASHA Program Director - I assumed this responsibility with the Associate Head position in 2019.
- Provost Fellow for Clinical/Professional Faculty Affairs - I have had the privilege to serve in this role since October 2020. I work in the Office of the Provost supporting the success of over 300 clinical and professional faculty across the campus. I co-lead the clinical/professional advisory group to the provost, create faculty development opportunities, and most importantly listen, answer questions, and solve problems related to policies and procedures in the clinical faculty/professional faculty space. This has been an amazing learning experience about university policies, procedures, and culture. The number of clinical faculty continues to grow at Purdue University and being able to have a voice and be a leader at the university level has been very rewarding.
- Director of Clinical Education in Audiology - From 2010-2020, I served as Director of Clinical Education in Audiology at Purdue. I was responsible for the overall clinical education of all audiology doctoral students and was the direct report for all audiology clinical faculty.
- Director of the Audiology Clinic - From 2010-2015, I served as the Audiology Clinic Director, managing the day-to-day operations of the large on-campus audiology clinic.

Qualifications and Plans

I believe my overall experience as a clinical professor, clinician, and administrator, including various leadership positions I've held qualify me for the position of President-Elect of CAPCSD. I am currently serving in my fourth year on the CAPCSD Board of Directors and am very familiar with CAPCSD's vision and mission. I feel that I relate well to the individual members that engage with CAPCSD.

My leadership strengths include my ability to see the big picture, effectively facilitate important conversations to engage all stakeholders, listen to different points of view, frame objectives clearly, motivate others, and calmly, thoughtfully lead.

The work on the strategic plan this year has been extremely helpful in framing a clear path for the work that needs to be done and the initiatives the Board of Directors should spearhead. The work is exciting and will benefit not only our colleagues in the professions already, but the education of all those to come. If elected, I would look forward to working collaboratively with the Board of Directors, CAPCSD staff, and our many volunteers to meet the goals in the strategic plan and identify more ways to support member programs. I know the mission of CAPCSD is valued by many stakeholders and the work is important in supporting programs, faculty, and students.

Current and Previous CAPCSD Activities

I have been active in CAPCSD for many years. I have attended the conference for the last ten years and have been an invited speaker several times. The CAPCSD conference is probably the highlight of the year for me. I was first interested in serving CAPCSD in a leadership role in 2016 or 2017 when I ran (unsuccessfully) for secretary. But not too long after, the position of VP of Strategic Initiatives was offered to me. I was thrilled! I have served in this role for almost four years, working with the staff on launching the new website and database and overseeing the media strategy, membership, and DEI committees. I also spearheaded the initiative for the 4th year common application system. And although that work is on hold for the moment, I believe CAPCSD can play a positive role in that initiative in the future.

2021-2022 Vice President of Organizational Advancement (title change 7/2021)

2018-2021 Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, CAPCSD

2017-2018 Expert reviewer: Clinical Education Training Modules, CAPCSD

2017 Participant, CAPCSD Leadership Academy, New Orleans, LA

Invited CAPCSD Presentations:

Simpson, J.M. (2022). "Problem Solving and Information Exchange for Audiology Clinic Directors: A conversation about externships". Invited. CAPCSD. Portland, OR

Simpson, J.M. & Subramanian, A. (2022). "Supporting student success in the remediation process". Invited. CAPCSD. Portland, OR

Simpson, J.M. and Schober-Peterson, D. (2020). "Problem Solving and Information Exchange-Clinic Directors 201". Invited talk. CAPCSD. New Orleans, LA (canceled due to COVID-19)

Scott, L. & Simpson, J.M. (2019). “Intervention Plans in Communication Sciences”. Invited talk. CAPSCD, San Diego, CA

Simpson, J.M. & Staltari, C. (April 2018). “Problem Solving and Information Exchange-Clinic Directors 101”. Invited. CAPSCD, Austin, TX

Parham, D.F., **Simpson, J.M.**, Fleming, V.B. (April 2018). “Leadership Academy Problem Solving and Information Exchange”. Invited. CAPSCD. Austin, TX

Cokley, C., Pesse, P., **Simpson, J.M.**, & Sjoblad, S. (2016). “Revisiting Audiology Education”. Invited. CAPSCD. San Antonio, TX.

Bamdad, M. **Simpson, J.M.**, & Worthington, C. (2016). “Problem Solving and Information Exchange: Clinic Directors 201”. Invited. CAPSCD. San Antonio, TX.

Wark, Marilyn D. & **Simpson, J.M.** (2012). “Problem Solving and Information Exchange for Clinical Directors” Invited. CAPSCD. Two 1 ½ sessions, Newport Beach, CA.

Other Professional Association Activities

Previous ten (10) years of service:

2023	ASHA Convention Co-Chair (Audiology)
2021-2022	Topic Co-Chair, Health Literacy, ASHA 2022 Convention
2020-present	Member, VA Affiliation Partnership Council, Indiana VA system
2019-2021	Member, Committee on Leadership Cultivation, ASHA
2019	Member, ASHA Advisory Group, Governance review recommendations
2018	Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Governance Review, ASHA
2017	Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Audiology Education, ASHA
2017-2018	Member, Academic and Clinical Education, ASHA Convention planning
2017	Topic Co-Chair, Interprofessional Education and Practice, ASHA 2017
2016-2018	Member, Committee on Nominations and Elections, ASHA Vice-Chair, elected (2018)
2014-2016	Member, Academic Affairs Board, ASHA
2012-2014	Chair, Council for Clinical Specialty Recognition (CCSR), ASHA
2012-2014	Member, Committee of Chairs, ASHA
2011-2012	Column Editor, Perspectives SIG 11-Administration and Supervision
2009-2012	Peer Reviewer, Perspectives, ASHA, Division 11-Administration and Supervision journal