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Curriculum Vitae
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Thesis (CSDO 5306)
Graduate Research Project (CSDO 5305)
Advanced Biological Psychology (PSYC 5314; Online)

Cleveland State University

Undergraduate:

Memory and Cognition (PSY 372)
Introduction to Gerontology (HSC 180; Online)
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101) Recitation Sections

Bibliography of Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Krestar, M. L. & McLennan, C. T. (in press). Responses to Semantically Neutral Words in Varying Emotional Intonations in Two Tasks: Word and Emotional Intonation Identification. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*.

Tuft, S., McLennan, C. T., **Krestar, M. L.** (2016). Hearing taboo words can result in early talker effects in word recognition for female listeners. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/17470218.2016.1253757

Powers, S. M., Dawson, N. T., **Krestar, M. L.**, Yarry, S. J., & Judge, K. S. (2016). 'I wish they would remember that I forget:' The effects of memory loss on the lives of individuals with mild-to-moderate dementia. *Dementia, 15*, 1053-1067. DOI: 10.1177/1471301214553236

Krestar, M. L., Incera, S., & McLennan, C. T. (2013). Using mouse-tracking to examine the time course of an auditory lexical decision task. *The Ohio Psychologist, 60*, 29-32.

Krestar, M. L. & McLennan, C. T. (2013). Examining the effect of intra-talker variation in emotional tone of voice on spoken word recognition. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, 66*, 1793-1802. DOI:10.1080/17470218.2013.766897.

Dawson, N. T., Powers, S., **Krestar, M. L.**, Yarry, S.J., & Judge, K. S. (2012). Predictors of self-reported psychosocial outcomes in individuals with dementia. *The Gerontologist*,

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Refereed Abstracts

Krestar, M. L., & McLennan, C. T. (2011). Examining the role of variability in emotional tone of voice during online spoken word recognition. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, *130*, 2573. DOI: 10.1121/1.3655319.

McLennan, C. T., **Krestar, M. L.**

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Local

Amaro, M. Guzman, I., Hogan, C., Menefee, J., and **Krestar, M. L.** (October 2017). *Are perceptions of single individuals affected by sexual orientation?* Paper presented at the 2017 Women and Gender Studies Student Symposium Program, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas.

Examining a large dataset for meaningful relationships between variables.

Scholarly Activities

Funded Grants for Research, Teaching, and Travel

Texas A&M University-

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Coastal Bend Community Foundation Internal Competition, “Enhancing and improving the quality of life of older adults in Kleberg County,” June 2016.

American Speech and Hearing Foundation Speech Science Research Grant, “Do Spanish/English bilingual listeners access emotional intonation during spoken word recognition and does time course play a role?,” April 2016.

Organization for Autism Research: 2015 Applied Research Competition, “Developing a measure of emotional speech perception for individuals with high functioning autism based on the Milestones Scale of Development,” January 2016 – December 2016.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends, “Content analysis of language of older individuals with cognitive impairment in popular films,” September 2016.

National Institutes of Health: Director’s Early Independence Award (DP5), “Effects of aging and mild cognitive impairment on memory representations of emotional speech in monolingual and bilingual listeners,” January 2015.

Research and Scholarly Activities

Membership in Professional Organizations

Association of Psychological Science

Psi Chi National Honors Society in Psychology

The Psychonomic Society

Professional Service Activities

Reviewer for reputable publishers:

Sage Publications

Reviewer for reputable journals:

Applied Psycholinguistics

Behavior Research Methods

Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

Laboratory Phonology: Journal of the Association for Laboratory Phonology

Abstract Reviewer:

Gerontological Society of America 65th Annual Scientific Meeting (2012)

Gerontological Society of America 66th Annual Scientific Meeting (2013)

Attendance at Meetings of Professional Societies

Milestones Autism Conference, Cleveland, OH, 2018

Service Activities

University and College Committees and Service Activities

- Judge at Annual Javelina Research Symposium, 2017-present
- Attended meetings in Kingsville and San Antonio with Toshiba Business Solutions for the College of Arts and Sciences’ purchase of a new large scale printer, 2017

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- “Friends of the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Technology Advisory Committee,” 2016-present
- Editorial board for the Javelina Undergraduate Research Journal, 2016-present
- Presented in UNIV 1102 courses, “Successful Aging Versus Sloth,” 2018
- Dunk tank at College of Arts and Sciences College Night Out, 2018

Department and Program Committees and Service Activities

- Faculty co-advisor for the TAMUK chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, 2014-2017
- Library liaison to the Clinical Health Sciences Department. I facilitate purchase of library materials (e.g., books, videos) for the department, 2014-present
- Gave a talk at Lucio Residence Hall about Alzheimer’s Awareness, 2017
- CLHS Student Recruitment Committee
 - Participated in phone call recruitment campaigns, 2017-present
 - Went to high schools to give recruitment pitches to classrooms and at career/college recruitment fairs, 2017-present
 - Attended Javelina Preview Days, 2017-present
- During one weekend of each semester (2016-2018) and once per semester (2018-present), took part in the clinical training (“boot camp) for graduate students on health, safety, and infection control, 2016-present
- Development, updating, and maintenance of CSDO program website, 2015-present
- Updating both the digital signage in the clinic waiting room and the marker boards in the hallway, 2016-present
- Graduate Application Committee, 2015-present
- Prepared graduate students to participate in the “Praxis Bowl” that takes place at the statewide CSDO conference, 2017-present
- Faculty search committees
 - Chair, CSDO Assistant Professor of Practice, 2019
 - CSDO Assistant Professor of Practice, non-tenure track, 2018
 - CSDO Assistant Professor, 2017
 - CSDO Assistant Professor of Practice, 2016-2017
 - Program Director of Social Work, 2015
- Advisor of CSDO Technology Center, 2019-present
- Leveling (post-baccalaureate) advisor, 2018-present
 - Involves coordinating rolling applications and acceptance of students as well as advising current leveling students.
- Supported Students for Global Communication in funding their study abroad trip to Belize.
- Various trainings and seminars.
- Annual attendance at graduation, 2015-present