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Education

PhD Language and Literacy Education,
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
May 2012

Dissertation: Performing Black Maleness? Critical Media Literacy and Black Masculinity
Chair: Donna Alvermann

MA Speech-Language Pathology,
Miami University, Oxford, OH
August, 2006

Thesis: Codeswitching and African American College Students: Attitudes, Perceptions,
and Practice.
Chair: Alice Kahn

BS Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
August, 2004

Teaching

Academic Appointments

August 2015-Present Assistant Professor, Communication Sciences and
Disorders, Department of Communication Sciences and
Professional Counseling, University of West Georgia,
Carrollton, GA

August 2014-July 2015 Limited Term Assistant Professor, Communication
Sciences and Disorders, Department of Clinical and
Professional Studies, University of West Georgia,
Carrollton, GA

July 2009- May 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department Language and
Literacy Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Courses Taught

University of West Georgia

SLPA 3701 Introduction to Communication Disorders, Fall 2016
SLPA 3702 Speech and Language Acquisition (instructor designed course designed for Health and Wellness Majors), Fall 2016
SLPA 4704 Introduction to Manual Communication, Fall 2014, Summer 2015
SLPA 4720 Introduction to Assessment of Speech-Language Disorders, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
SLPA 4721 Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders, Spring 2018, 2019
SLPA 4724 Counseling for Speech-Language Pathologists, Spring 2015, Fall 2017
SLPA 4784 Professional Practices in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
SLPA 6702 Voice and Resonance Disorders, Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
SLPA 6704, Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders, Fall 2015, Fall 2017
SLPA 6785/6711 Assessment and Treatment of Communication and Swallowing Disorders in a Global Society, Fall 2015, 2017, 2018
SLPA 6790, Clinical Practicum and Methods, Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Spring 2016
SLPA 6791, Advanced Clinical Practicum, Spring 2015, 2016
SLPA 6792 Advanced Clinical Practicum, Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

University of Georgia

(Instructor of Record) LLED 3530 Content Area Literacy for Middle School, Spring 2011
(Teaching Assistant)
LLED 6010E, Foundations of Reading Instruction, Fall 2010.
LLED 6020E, Children With Reading Problems, Fall 2010.
LLED 6060E. Content Area Literacy, Summer 2010.
LLED 6020E, Children with Reading Problems, Spring 2010.
LLED 6070E Reading in Middle School, Spring 2010.
LLED 6420E, Literacy Development in Early Childhood, Spring 2010.
LLED 6060E, Content Area Literacy, Fall 2009.
LLED 6420E, Literacy Development in Early Childhood, Summer 2009.

International Teaching

September 2017 Instructor, Counseling in Speech-Language Pathology,
Taught first ever specialty program in speech-language
pathology at University of Guyana, in partnership with the
American Peace Corps and the American Speech-Language
Hearing Association

Independent Studies Directed

CEPD 4200, Working With Diverse Populations In Human Services, Fall 2016

Faculty Directed Student Research

Drew, K., **Matthews, J.**, Perryman, T. (February, 2019) Prior knowledge and experiences of beginning CSD students. Presented at the Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Athens, GA.

Evans, G., Castilla, K., **Matthews, J.** (February 2018). Assessing the experiences of male students in speech-language pathology and early childhood and elementary education. Presented at the Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA.

Ogbemudia, R., **Matthews, J.**, Thomas, R., Myers, K., Sanderson, K., Freeman, E. (April 2017). Clinicians' ethical responsibilities in treating transgender voice clients. Presented at the National Black Association Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA. **Selected as a highlighted poster session.**

Thomas, R., **Matthews, J.**, Ogbemudia, R., Myers, K., Sanderson, K., Freeman, E. (February, 2017). Ethical debate: Responsibilities in treating transgender voice clients. Presented at the Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Athens, GA.

Parker, H., & **Matthews, J.** (February 2016) Ethnographic interviews: A practical guide for SLPs and students. **Outstanding Student Poster Award (2nd Place) Presented at Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference.**

Awards

2018 University of West Georgia College of Education Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (awarded for teaching 2017)

2018 College of Education Nominee and Finalist for the Felton Jenkins Jr. Faculty Award

Student Mentored Awards

Minority Student Leadership Program, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) S. Sattar, Class of 2016.

Service On Completed Dissertations

Rose-Heflin, J. (Graduated July 2018). A Georgia middle school's RTI program: Supporting students for academic success. Chairperson: Dr. Olivia Uwamahoro Williams.

Azuana, F. (Graduated July 2018) A college access program in a Title I high school: A program evaluation. Chairperson: Dr. Christy Land

Cooper, F.C. (Graduated August 2017). School-based peer mentoring in high school: A

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program evaluation study. Chairperson: Dr. Susan Boes.

Williams, S.E. (Graduated May 2017). Evaluation of a ninth grade summer transition program. Chairperson Dr. Julia Chibbaro.

Clinical Experience

July 2014-July 2015	PRN Speech-Language Pathologist, Dekalb Medical, Atlanta, GA
January 2013-July 2015	Accent and Communication Trainer, The C & E Group, Norcross, GA
May 2012-August 2014	Speech-Language Pathologist, Let's Talk Therapy, Duluth, GA
January 2012-May 2012	Speech-Language Pathologist, Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA
August 2011-May 2012	Speech-Language Pathologist, Amedisys Home Health, Tucker, GA
June 2008-July 2008	Speech-Language Pathologist, LA Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA
August 2006-May 2008	Speech-Language Pathologist, Fulton County Schools, Johns Creek, GA

Service

Service to the Field

August 2018-Present	Member, Membership Committee, Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association
February 2016, 2017	Reviewer, Student Poster Competition at the Georgia Speech-Language and Hearing Association Conference
January 2016-May 2016	Mentor, STEP Program, American Speech-Language Hearing Association
June-July 2014	Reviewer, Minority Student Leadership Program, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association

Service to Institution

University Level

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August 2019-Present	Appointed Member, Academic Policies Committee
August 2017-May 2019	Appointed Member, Diversity and Internationalization Committee
February 2016-2019	Speaker, College of Education Preview Day
College Level	
September 2018-Present	Member, Dag Folger Speaker Committee
Sep 2018-Oct 2018	Member, SEED Grant Review Committee
August 2018-Present	Chair, College of Education Diversity Advisory Committee
August 2015-May 2017	Member, College of Education Diversity Advisory Committee
October 2016	Speaker, Teacher Pipeline Program, University of West Georgia Newnan Campus
Department Level	
August 2017-Present	Coordinator, Graduate Admissions Committee
August 2017-Present	Member, Graduate Academic Committee
August 2015-August 2017	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Communication Sciences and Disorders
March 2016- April 2016	Reviewer, Graduate Comprehensive Examinations, Communication Sciences and Disorders
August 2015-April 2016	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Communication Sciences and Disorders
August 2015-Present	Co-Chair, Undergraduate Orientation, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Service To Community	
November 2018	Presented to students at Career Educational Academy on speech-language pathology field for health professions
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- April, October 2018 week.
Participated in GSHA Gives initiative providing communication training to chronically homeless men in partnership with Georgia Works.
- March 2017
Conducted speech, language, and hearing screenings at Talented Tenth Academy, Newnan, GA

Professional Growth

Publications

- Matthews, J.**, Olszewski, A., & Petereit, J. (In revision). Knowledge, skills, and attitudes of students and slps about providing communication services to transgender individuals.
- Matthews, J.**, Daniels, D. (2019). The gendered experiences of male students in a speech-language pathology graduate program: A multi-case study. *Teaching and Learning in Communication Sciences and Disorders* Volume 3: Issue 2, Article 2. Available at <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/tlcsd/vol3/iss2/2/>
- Matthews, J.**, Sullivan, J.R., Freeman, E., Myers, K. (2017). NBASLH members perceptions of communication services to transgender individuals. *Journal of the National Black Association Speech-Language and Hearing* 12(2), 100-11.
- Matthews, J.** (2016). Digital literacies and hip hop texts: The potential for pedagogy. In D.E. Alvermann (Rev Ed). *Adolescents' online literacies: Connecting classrooms, media, and paradigms* (pp. 127-143). New York: Peter Lang.
- Alvermann, D.E., Marshall, J.D., McLean, C.A., Huddleston, A.P., **Matthews, J.**, Bishop, J. (2012). Adolescents' web based literacies, identity construction, and skill development. *Literacy Research and Instruction* 51, (3),179-195.

Selected by LRI editors as a featured article in Routledge's Back to School Reading List: a collection of selected articles from the journal's archives
<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/access/ulri-bts.pdf>

Newsletters

- Matthews, J.** (2018). The necessity of recruiting culturally and linguistically diverse speech-language pathology students. *Division For Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners* 8,(1) 9.
- Matthews, J.** (2018) *Resound* Panel on recruitment and retention of underrepresented students.

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Grants

Matthews, J., & Perryman, T. (2019). Recruiting underrepresented high school student to CSD through personal contact and educational support. (Unfunded). American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Matthews, J., Sullivan, J., & Land, C. (2018) *Recruiting students for Communication Sciences and Professional Counseling programs*. Awarded \$1000. University of West Georgia Graduate School.

Matthews, J. (2017). *Assessing the experiences of male students in female majority professions*. Awarded \$1500. University of West Georgia, College of Education.

Presentations

National/International

Ginsberg, S., **Matthews, J.** (November, 2018) Evolving practices for increased diversity in Communication Sciences & Disorders. **Invited presentation** at the annual American Speech-Language Hearing association conference. Boston, MA.

Matthews, J. Ginsburg, S., Gregory, K., Love, J., Skiados, M., Wiggins, E. (April 2018). *The recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups in SLP and Audiology*. **Invited presentation** at the National Black Association of Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Crystal City, VA.

Matthews, J., Sullivan, J. Freeman, E., Sanderson, K., Myers, K. Thomas, R., Ogbemudia, R. (November, 2017) Transgender voice therapy: Perceptions of speech-language pathologists. Presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Matthews, J. & Peay, J. (April 2017) A critical analysis of language disorders and incarceration. Presented at the National Black Association Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA.

Matthews, J. (Invited facilitator), Trotman Scott, M., Council, M. (April, 2017) Panel Presentation: Overrepresentation of African American students in special education. Presented at the National Black Association of Speech-Language Hearing Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA.

Matthews, J. (2015, April). Critiquing the Black male problem: What can the field of SLP offer? Paper presented at the annual National Black Association of Speech-Language and Hearing conference. Nashville, TN.

- Matthews, J.** (2011, May). "Breaking it Down." *Critical media studies in an after school program*. Paper presented at the annual International Reading Association Pre-convention Institute. Orlando, FL.
- Matthews, J.** (2010, December). *The relevance of Malcolm X for critical literacy theory and practice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association. Ft. Worth, TX.
- Alvermann, D.E., Marshall, J.D., Huddleston, A.P., **Matthews, J.** (2010, April). *Identities under construction: Adolescents' negotiation of web-Based literacies as social Practice*. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of American Educational Research Association. Denver, CO.
- Matthews, J.** (2009, November). *Examining the hip hop controversy through critical literacy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Council of Teachers of English. Philadelphia, PA.
- Matthews, J.** (2008, May). *Literacy through male mentoring*. Paper presented at pre-convention institute of the annual meeting of the International Reading Association. Atlanta GA.
- Fisher, J., **Matthews, J.** Love, J. & Perryman, T. (2007, April) Invited Panelist, Student Forum: *Beginning Your Career In Speech-Language Pathology*. National Black Association Speech Language and Hearing Association Conference. Charlotte, NC
- Matthews, J.** (2006, April). *Code-switching in African American college students: Attitudes, perceptions and practice*. Paper presented at annual meeting of National Black Association of Speech-Language and Hearing. Memphis, TN.
- Matthews, J.** (2006, April). Presenter and organizer, *The Time Is Upon Us*. Presented at student-mentor luncheon of the annual meeting of the National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing. Memphis, TN.
- Matthews, J.,** Love, J, Ward-Williams, D. Brown, D. & Halliburton, G. (2005, November). *Stereotypes of African Americans and the Affect on Clinical Service Delivery*. Presented at Multicultural Reception at the annual meeting of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. San Diego CA.
- Bernstein-Ratner, N., Newman, M., **Matthews, J.** & Ichile, I. (2004, November) *Mothers' and fathers' child addressed speech varies by race and SES*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Regional/Local

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- Matthews, J.** (February, 2017). This is Black music? Students' and staff performances as cultural critics within an after-school program. Presented at the Journal of Language and Literacy Education Winter Conference. Athens, GA.
- Matthews, J.** (2015, October). Constructed identities: Critical media literacy in an after school program. Paper presented at Literacy and Beyond conference. Carrollton, GA.
- Matthews, J.** (2014, May), *Take Charge of Your Career. Accent Training For Professional Success.* Presented for the National Association of Asian American Professionals. Atlanta, GA
- Matthews, J.** (2013, June). *On Black Masculinity.* An online lecture presented for GWST 3080 Masculinity Studies course Gender and Women's Studies at Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw, GA.
- Matthews J.** (2010, November) Presenter and organizer, *Preparing For and Writing Comprehensive Exams,* The University of Georgia Department of Language and Literacy Education. Athens, GA.
- Matthews, J.** (2008, November) *Assessing the literacy needs and habits of African American and Latino American adolescent males.* Paper presented at the Institute for Behavioral Research Graduate Student Conference. Athens GA.

Other Professional Growth Activities

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| May 2019 | Award Winner, Beheruz N. Sethna Diversity Champion |
| January-May 2019 | Reviewer, Global Issues Committee, American Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| December 2018, 2017 | Reviewer, Programming Committee, National Black Association Speech-Language and Hearing |
| July, 2018 | Reviewer, Transgender Voice and Communication Practice Portal, American Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| January-May 2018 | Reviewer, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Committee, American Speech-Language Hearing Association |
| May 2017 | Reviewer, Language and Literacy Programming Committee, American Speech-Language Hearing Association |

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January 2010-May 2012	Book Review Co-Editor, <i>Journal of Language and Literacy Education</i>
January 2009-May 2012	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Language and Literacy Education</i> , January 2009-May 2012
February 2009	Guest Reviewer, <i>Afterschool Matters</i>

Consulting

Fall 2014, Spring 2015. Emory University Continuing Education Center, Teaching accent reduction classes to community professionals

June 2014, Detroit Lions Rookie Training Symposium, Provided communication training for professional athletes

May 2014, Talaria Inc, Coded language samples for Proficiency In Oral English Communication Screening Assessment

July 2013, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Taught HIV/STD prevention course to adolescent students

April 2009-May 2012, International Reading Association, Consulted on preparation for 6th Edition of *Theoretical Models and Processes of Reading*

September 2007-May 2008, Kappa Alpha Psi Guide Right Program, Consulted on literacy component of academic and leadership enrichment program

Professional Memberships

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (current)

Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association (current)

National Black Association of Speech Language and Hearing (current)

American Educational Research Association (former)

International Reading Association (former)

Literacy Research Association (former)

National Council Teachers of English (former)

Specialized Training

September 2018 Implicit Bias Trainer Certification, The Bias Adjuster

March 2014 LDS & Associates Preferred Accent Trainer Program

February 2011 Compton P-ESL Certified Trainer.