

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education:**

The University of Georgia 1985 - 1990 B.S. Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Athens GA

The University of Georgia 1990 - 1992 M.A. Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Athens GA

Thesis: **Sentence Production in Traumatic Brain Injury**

University of Florida 2002 - 2005 Ph.D. Rehabilitation Science  
Gainesville, FL

Dissertation: **The Contribution of the Basal Ganglia to Expressive Language Performance**

### **Certification:**

Certificate of Clinical Competency #01100386, 1993-Present

### **Licensure:**

Virginia License, Speech Language Pathology, 1992-1996

North Carolina License, Speech Language Pathology, #3386, 1995-2003

Florida License, Speech Language Pathology, #SA 6705, 2002-2005

South Carolina License, Speech Language Pathology, #3949, 2005-Present

### **Membership in Professional Societies:**

National Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1990-1992

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1990-1993

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), 1992-Present

ASHA SID -Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech & Lang. Disorders, 1992-Present

Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders & Sciences (ANCDs), 2005-Present

National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing, 2006-Present

### **Research Interest Areas:**

Neurogenic Communication Disorders

Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Funded Research:****Active:**

Principal Investigator. Racial-Ethnic Differences in Treatment Seeking Behaviors for Stroke Related Care. MUSC Center for Health Disparities Research. December 2007- September 2008. **Amount:** \$5,000.

Principal Investigator. Racial-Ethnic Differences in Post-Stroke Recovery. National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program in Health Disparities (NIH-LRP #2674-18). October 2007-October 2009. **Amount:** \$ 17,627.13

**Completed:**

Principal Investigator. The Contribution of the Basal Ganglia to Expressive Language Performance. VA HSR&D Pre-Doctoral Associated Health Rehabilitation Research Fellowship. October 2004-October 2005. **Amount:** \$23,287

**Faculty Appointments:**

<u>Years</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Department</u>
2005 –	Assistant Professor	Medical University of South Carolina	Rehabilitation Science

**Other Experience:**

<u>Years</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>
1991-1992	Graduate Assistant	The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
1992-1995	Speech-Language Pathologist I	Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke VA
1995-1999	Speech-Language Pathologist I	Mercy Center for Outpatient Rehabilitation, Charlotte NC
1999-2002	Speech-Language Pathologist II Stroke Program Team Leader	Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation Charlotte, NC
2002-2004	Research Assistant	VA HSR&D Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center, NF/SG Veterans Health System, Gainesville, FL
2004-2005	Pre-Doctoral Fellow	VA Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, NF/SG Veterans Health System, Gainesville, FL
2006-	Research Health Scientist	VA HSR&D Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP), Ralph H. Johnson VAMC, Charleston, SC
2006-	Research Health Scientist	MUSC Center for Health Disparities Research, Charleston, SC

**Awards and Honors:**

University of Florida Grinter Scholarship (2002-2003)  
VA Research Experience Program Fellowship (2002-2004)  
University of Florida Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program Travel Award (2004)  
University of Florida Graduate Student Council Travel Award (2004)  
Kenneth R. Bzoch Speech-Language-Hearing Award for Excellence in Research (2004)  
VA Pre-Doctoral Health Rehabilitation Research Fellowship (2004-2005)  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation Scholarship (2004)  
NIDCD Symposium Fellowship/Clinical Aphasiology Conference (2005)  
MUSC Foundation Teaching Excellence Award-Developing Teacher (2007)  
Univ of FL College of Public Health and Health Professions Outstanding Alumnus (2008)

**Academic Committee Activities:**

Member, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions Student Academic Appeals Committee (2006)  
Member, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions Dean's Search Committee (2006-2007)  
Member, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions PhD Planning Committee (2007-Present)  
Member, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions Scholarship Strategy Steering Committee (2007-Present)  
Member, MUSC Faculty Senate, (2007-2009)  
Member, Medical University of South Carolina, Associate Provost for Faculty Development Search Committee (2008-Present)  
Member, Medical University of South Carolina, Communication Sciences and Disorders Program Faculty Search Committee (2008-Present)  
Member, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions PhD Program Steering Committee (2008-Present)

**Extramural Professional Activities:**

Mentor - American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) **Student To Empowered Professional (S.T.E.P.)** Mentoring Program; Mentees - Kanika DeSandies (MUSC); Timberly Wannamaker (SCSU) (2005-2006)  
Reviewer – American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Minority Leadership Program (2006)  
Reviewer – Aphasiology  
Reviewer – Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society  
Reviewer – Stroke  
Reviewer – Movement Disorders  
Reviewer – Southern Medical Journal  
Reviewer – Journal of Allied Health  
Reviewer – Ethnicity and Disease  
Reviewer – European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

**Major Teaching Responsibilities:**

CSD 535 Stroke Syndromes  
CSD 520 Motor Speech Disorders  
CSD 545 Dementia & Trauma  
CSD 631 Diagnostic and Treatment Methods  
CSD 624 Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders  
RS 515 Research Seminar

### **Lectures and Presentations:**

1. **Ellis C.** (April 1991) A study of phoneme recognition. Annual meeting of the Georgia Speech-Language- Hearing Association, Jekyll Island, GA.
2. **Ellis C. & Peach, RK.** (November 1992). Sentence production in traumatic brain injury. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.
3. **Ellis C.** (January 1994) Communication of the laryngectomized patient. Head and Neck Tumor Conference, Roanoke, VA.
4. **Ellis C.** (February 1994) Communication management following radical neck surgery. Surgery Workshop: Management of patients with radical neck surgery. Roanoke, VA.
5. **Ellis C. & Peach RK.** (November 1994) Planning deficits in sentence production following TBI. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Ellis C.** (May 1995) Cognitive and language recovery following traumatic brain injury. Perspective in Trauma: Resuscitation through Rehabilitation. Roanoke VA.
7. **Ellis C.** (June 1995) Communication strategies for the aphasic patient. Mercy Center for Outpatient Rehabilitation, Charlotte, NC.
8. **Ellis C., Koenig E. & Koenig M.** (March 1997) Healthcare careers: speech/language pathology, occupational therapy & physical therapy, University of North Carolina @ Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.
9. **Ellis C.** (May 1997) Cognitive therapy techniques in the TBI patient. Mercy Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Charlotte NC.
10. **Ellis C.** (October 1997). Interaction of speech, language, cognition and pragmatics in CVA and TBI patients: assessment and prognosis. Mercy Center for Outpatient Rehabilitation, Charlotte NC.
11. **Ellis C.** (March 2003) Post concussive syndrome. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
12. **Ellis C., Boylstein C, Rittman M.** (April 2003) Cultural difference or language disorder: An analysis of post stroke discourse. College of Health Profession Research Day. University of Florida, Gainesville FL.
13. **Ellis C.** (June 2003) A preliminary study of language planning recovery following stroke. RORC/BRRRC seminar, North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, Gainesville, FL.
14. **Ellis C., Rosenbek, J.C., Rittman, M.R.** (March, 2004) The natural history of cohesion in narrative discourse after stroke. College of Health Profession Research Day. University of Florida, Gainesville FL.
15. **Ellis C.** (April, 2004) Consequences of stroke: aphasia and related communication disorders. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
16. **Ellis C., Boystein, C. & Rittman, M. R.** (May, 2004) Cultural difference or language disorder: an analysis of post stroke discourse. Rehabilitation Research Day. University of Florida, Gainesville FL.
17. **Ellis C., Rittman M., Rosenbek J.R.** (November, 2004). Difference or disorder: African American English after stroke: a case study. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Philadelphia, PA.
18. **Ellis, C., Rosenbek, J.C. & Rittman, M.R.** (March, 2005). The natural history of cohesion in narrative discourse after stroke. College of Health Profession Research Day. University of Florida, Gainesville FL.
19. **Ellis, C., Rosenbek, J.C., Rittman, M.R. & Boylstein, C.A.** (May 2005). The natural history of cohesion in narrative discourse after stroke. Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Sanabel Island, FL.

20. **Ellis, C.**, Rosenbek, J.C. & Rittman, M.R. (November 2005). The natural history of cohesion in narrative discourse after stroke. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. San Diego, CA.
21. **Ellis, C.**, Okun, M.S., Gonzalez-Rothi, L.J., Crosson, B., Rogalski, Y. & Rosenbek, J.C. (February, 2006). Expressive language use after PD: Deficits in use but not form. World Parkinson Conference. Washington, DC.
22. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (February, 2007). Racial/ethnic differences in stroke awareness among veterans. VA HSR&D National Meeting. Washington, DC.
23. **Ellis, C.** (May, 2007). Communication disorders after stroke: Issues in language, speech, and cognition. Medical University of South Carolina Stroke Day. Charleston, SC.
24. **Ellis, C.** (April, 2008). Prognosis in aphasia: Factors that influence recovery. 2008 National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Convention, Washington, DC.
25. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (April, 2008). Racial-ethnic differences in post-stroke mortality in veterans in the stroke belt. Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) 31st Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
26. **Ellis, C.**, Lindrooth, R.C., Horner, J. (May, 2008). Cost-effectiveness of treatments for aphasia. Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Teton Village, WY.
27. Egede, L. & **Ellis, C.** (June, 2008). Diabetes fatalism, health related quality of life and glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes. American Diabetes Association's 68<sup>th</sup> Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.

#### **Mentored Student Presentations:**

1. Smith, S., Roth, K., Terry, J., Robarge, K., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Global coherence in narratives of individuals with Parkinson's disease. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, Ill.
2. Knauff, S., Stephens, L., Carnes, B., Shaffer, L., Mahan, M., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Prognosis in aphasia: What are the factors? Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, Ill.
3. Hentz, B., Hunt, L., Green, A., Toth, F., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). The influence of Parkinson's disease on referential cohesion. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, Ill.
4. Terry, J., Marshall, L., Lankford, K., Pittman, A., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Stroke awareness among Speech-Language Pathology graduate students. Annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, Ill.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

1. Rittman, M., Faircloth, C., Boylstein, C., Gubrium, J., Williams, C., Holt, M., **Ellis, C.** (2004). The experience of time in the transition from hospital to home following stroke. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development*, 41(3A), 259-268.
2. **Ellis, C.**, Rosenbek, J.C., Rittman, M.R. & Boylstein, C.A. (2005). The natural history of cohesion in narrative discourse after left hemisphere stroke. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development*, 42(6), 737-746.
3. **Ellis, C.** & Rosenbek, J.C. (2007). The basal ganglia and expressive language: a review and directions for future research. *Communicative Disorders Reviews*, 1(1), 1-15.
4. Plowman-Prine, E.K., Okun, M.S., Sapienza, C.M., Shrivastav, R., Fernandez, H.H., Foote, K.D., **Ellis, C.**, Rodriguez, A.R., Burkhead, L.B., & Rosenbek, J.C. (2007). Perceptual characteristics of Parkinsonian speech: A comparison of the

- pharmacological effects of levodopa across speech and non-speech motor systems. *Neurorehabilitation* (In Press).
5. **Ellis, C.** & Rosenbek, J.C. (2008). The basal ganglia and expressive language: a review and directions for future research – Revisited: A response to Montgomery. *Communicative Disorders Reviews*, 2(1), 17-19.
  6. **Ellis, C.** & Peach, R.K. (2008). Sentence planning following traumatic brain injury. *Neurorehabilitation* (In Press).
  7. **Ellis, C.** & Rittman, M.R. (2008). Dysfluency: An exploratory study of the effects of subcortical stroke. *Contemporary Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders*. (In Press).
  8. Egede, L. & **Ellis, C.** (2008). The effects of depression on diabetes knowledge, diabetes self-management, and perceived control in indigent patients with type-2 diabetes. *Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics* 10(3), 213-219.
  9. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (2008). Ethnic disparities in stroke recognition in individuals with prior stroke. *Public Health Reports*, 123(4), 514-522.
  10. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (2008). Racial/ethnic differences in stroke awareness among veterans. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 18(2), 198-203.
  11. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (2008). Know the signs of stroke and steps to take to help a stroke victim. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 18(2), 237.
  12. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (2008). Stroke recognition among individuals with stroke risk factors. *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences* (In Press).
  13. Egede, L. & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Development and testing of a multidimensional trust in health care systems scale. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 23(6), 808-815.
  14. **Ellis, C.**, Breland, H., & Egede, L. (2008). Racial-ethnic differences in the utilization of post-stroke rehabilitation: A systematic review. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 18(3), 365-372.
  15. **Ellis, C.**, Wolff, J., & Wyse, A. (2008). Literacy and stroke awareness among “Low Country” South Carolina Latinos. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. Available at: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/gju0j3452gl1u31x/fulltext.pdf>

**Mentored Student Publications:** (\*Denotes student author)

*Peer Reviewed*

16. \*Milner, A., \*Lewis, W., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Knowledge of stroke risk factors and early warning signs of stroke among first and second year students enrolled in allied health programs: A pilot study. *Journal of Allied Health* (In Press).
17. \*Wolff, J. & **Ellis, C.** (2008). A Brief Survey of Awareness of Common Health Conditions, Access to Health Services, and Utilization of Health Services in Limited English Proficiency Hispanic/Latino Adults. *Journal of Allied Health*. (In Press).
18. \*Lankford, K.S., \*Marshall, E.L., \*Pittman, A.D., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Does Multiple Stroke-Related Educational Opportunities Enhance Stroke Knowledge among Students Enrolled in Communication Sciences and Disorders Programs? *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practices* (In Press).

*Non-Peer Reviewed*

19. \*Patterson, E., \*Taylor, A., \*Lewis, M., \*Wyse, A., & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Religion and Clinical Practice. *Advance for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*, 18(19), 18-19.
20. \*Toth, F. & **Ellis, C.** (2008). Socioeconomic status and clinical practice: A student’s perspective. *Advance for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*, 18(36), 10.

### **Scientific Abstracts:**

1. **Ellis, C.** & Peach, R.K. (1992). Sentence production in traumatic brain injury. *Asha*, 34, 124.
2. **Ellis, C.** & Peach, R.K. (1994). Planning deficits in sentence production following traumatic brain injury. *Asha*, 36, 140.
3. **Ellis, C.**, Okun, M.S., Gonzalez-Rothi, L.J., Crosson, B., Rogalski, Y., & Rosenbek, J.C. (2006). Expressive language use after PD: deficits in use but not form. *Movement Disorders*, 21, S13, 97-98.
4. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (2007). Racial-ethnic differences in stroke awareness among veterans. *VA HSR&D National Meeting Abstracts*, 73-74.
5. **Ellis, C.** & Egede, L. (2008). Racial-ethnic differences in post-stroke mortality in veterans in the stroke belt. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 23, S2, 388-389.

### **Manuscripts Under Review:**

**Ellis, C.** Does Race/Ethnicity Really Matter in Adult Neurogenics? *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

### **Book/Product Reviews:**

1. **Ellis, C.** (1998) Word Retrieval: A Picture Manual, *Asha Leader*, 15.
2. **Ellis, C.** (1999) Comprehensive Management of Swallowing Disorder, *Asha Leader*, 13.
3. **Ellis, C.** (1999) Get Talking, *Asha Leader*, 19.
4. **Ellis, C.** (2001) Guide to Dysarthria Management: A Client-Clinician Approach. Available at: <http://www.asha.org/about/publications/leader-online/reviews/materials/dysarthria.htm>
5. **Ellis, C.** (2002) Communication Apprehension: Origins and Management. Available at: <http://www.asha.org/about/publications/leader-online/reviews/materials/mr-Communication Apprehension.htm>