

Katlynn Gillespie

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- 2019-2022 *Doctor of Audiology (AuD)*, Audiology
Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas
- 2014-2018 *Bachelor of Science*, Communication Disorders
University Honors, Cum Laude
Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2022 – current Arkansas State Licensure, AU #201786
- 2022 – current Arkansas Academy of Audiology member
- 2022 – current American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, ASHA #14356177
- 2022 – current American Academy of Audiology, AAA #41034766

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2025 – current

Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas

Responsible for teaching both graduate and undergraduate coursework, supervising graduate students with aural rehabilitation clients in the clinical practicum on-site, conducting research in various areas of interest, and supervising graduate students working on their master's theses. Responsible for organizing and supervising graduate student hearing screening events at local schools, daycares, and other facilities. Provides service to the department, college, and university through various committees. Provides service to the community by offering free hearing examinations and monthly free hearing screening events in the A-State Speech and Hearing Clinic among various other areas.

August 2025 – current

PRN Clinical Audiologist, St. Bernard's OFSC in Jonesboro, Arkansas

Responsible for clinical assessments and hearing aid repairs and/or maintenance for patients within the fast-paced ENT clinic while also helping with varying administrative duties while full-time clinical audiologists are unable to be at the office.

June 2022 – August 2025

Clinical Audiologist, Otolaryngology and Facial Surgery Centre (OFSC) in Jonesboro, Arkansas

Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations of various populations, including traditional hearing tests and newborn hearing re-screenings, and varying abilities. Otoacoustic emissions (OAEs), tympanometry, and pure-tone assessments were regularly done. Responsible for hearing aid counseling with patients through the selection and ordering of devices. Responsible for initial fitting of hearing aids, along with any adjustments needed. Responsible for verification of devices, regular cleaning and/or maintenance, and repairing any damaged and/or non-functioning devices. Regular correspondence with State of Arkansas for the Disability Determination for Social Security Administration (DDSSA) patients and reporting newborn hearing screening results. Assisted in mail duties, which included assembling hearing aids upon arrival. Responsible for individual correspondence with any audiological patient and their specific needs, including Bluetooth and other troubleshooting problems.

June 2021 – May 2022

Audiology Resident, Arkansas Otolaryngology Center (AOC) in Little Rock, Arkansas

Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations of various populations, including traditional hearing tests and newborn hearing re-screenings, and varying abilities. Otoacoustic emissions (OAEs), tympanometry, and pure-tone assessments were regularly done. Responsible for hearing aid counseling with patients through the selection and ordering of devices. Responsible for initial fitting of hearing aids, along with any adjustments needed. Responsible for regular cleaning and/or maintenance. Assisted in mail duties, which included assembling hearing aids upon arrival. Responsible for individual correspondence with any audiological patient and their specific needs, including Bluetooth and other troubleshooting problems. Responsible for performing vestibular assessments, including the comprehensive video-nystagmography (VNG) and pre-cochlear implantation caloric assessments. Occasionally shadowed and helped while under supervision with adjustments to cochlear implant programming.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

CSDI 42703	Aging in Communication	Fall 2025, 2026
CSDI 31003	Audiology	Fall 2025, 2026
CSDI 41303	Aural Rehabilitation	Spring 2026, 2027

Graduate Courses

CSDI 58103	Advanced Aural Rehabilitation	Spring 2026, 2027
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RESEARCH

Gillespie, K. *College Students' Working Knowledge of Harmful Noise Exposure and Noise-Induced Hearing Loss*. (In writing; IRB approval #FY25-26-352)

Gillespie, K. *Mental Health Decline and Suicide Ideation Secondary to Tinnitus in Arkansas Veterans: A Population Survey*. (In writing, IRB approval #FY24-25-401)

STUDENT RESEARCH

Thesis Committees

Lane, S. H. *Early Identification of the Characteristics of Dyslexia through Letter Formation*. (2026; in writing).

Committee: Pait, A., Qualls, J., **Gillespie, K.**

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

A-State National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Guest Lecturer

Spring 2025 – Topic: Hearing Conservation and Hearing Protection

SERVICE

University Service

Member, Torchbearers (2025 – current)

College Service

Committee Member, Interprofessional Experience (IPE) Committee (2025 – current)

Committee Member, Athletic Training Program Director Search Committee (2025)

Departmental Service

Committee Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2025 – current)

Committee Member, AI in Communication Disorders Taskforce (2026 – current)

Committee Member, Faculty/Staff and Student Wellness Committee (2026 – current)

Committee Member, Graduate Therapy Study Abroad Committee (2026 – current)

Community Service

Advisor, Omicron Epsilon Chapter of Delta Zeta – Membership & Accountability (2025 – current)

Professional Service

Secretary, Arkansas Academy of Audiology (2024 – present)