

# Dr. Katlynnne 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

- 2026 – current                Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ArkSHA) member
- 2022 – current                Arkansas Academy of Audiology (ArAA) member
- 2022 – current                Arkansas State Licensure, AU #201786
- 2018 – current                American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, ASHA #14356177  
National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, ended 2022
- 2018 – current                American Academy of Audiology, AAA #41034766  
Student Academy of Audiology, ended 2022

## 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 hosted at local schools, daycares, and other facilities. Provides service to the department, college, and university through various committees. Provides service to the community through the University by offering free comprehensive hearing examinations and offering monthly free hearing screening events in the A-State Speech and Hearing Clinic.

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 (2026 – current)

### 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)

Comprehensive hearing evaluations, A-State Speech and Hearing Center (2025 – current)

Monthly hearing screening events, A-State Speech and Hearing Center (2026 – current)

Hearing screenings at St. Bernard's Health Fairs (2024 – 2025)

Professional Service

Secretary, Arkansas Academy of Audiology (2024 – current)