

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Mariateresa (Teri) H. Muñoz, SLP.D., CCC-SLP**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor**

Communication Sciences and Disorders Department  
 Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 Florida International University

<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Degree	University	Area	Completed	Conferral
Doctoral of Science	Nova Southeastern University	Speech-Language Pathology	8/17	12/17
Master of Science	Nova Southeastern University	Speech-Language Pathology	8/97	8/97
Bachelor of Science	Florida International University	Exceptional Student Education Concentration in: Specific Learning Disabilities	4/91	4/91
Associate in Arts	Miami Dade Community College	Speech Communication	4/88	4/88

<b>FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE</b>			
Florida International University  Communication Sciences and Disorders Department	Clinical Assistant Professor  Full-Time Faculty	Speech-Language Pathology	08/05 to present  (12+ years)
<b>PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE</b>			
Florida International University  Department of Teaching and Learning, College of Education	Adjunct Faculty	Special Education	09/06 to 8/07
<b>NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE</b>			
St. Therese's Roses of Hope, Pediatric Center, Inc. (Non-Profit Organization)	Founding Board Member President	Private practice Combined (19+ years)	6/11 to present (9+ years)
Pediatric Center for Communication & Feeding Deficiencies, Inc.	Executive Director President/ Owner		05/00 to 07/15 (15 years)
Miami Dade County Public Schools	Speech-Language Pathologist  Exceptional Student Education Teacher		8/91 to 8/99
<b>Total Years of professional experience</b>			<b>28+ years</b>

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Graduate Courses

SPA6930, Masters Project (CSD)

SPA6232, Neuromotor Communication Disorders and Augmentative Communication (CSD Dept.)

SPA6559, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (CSD Dept.)

EEX6101, Acquisition of Speech and Language Skills (Education Dept.)

SPA5012, Introduction for Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD Dept.)

SPA 5113, Advanced Applied Phonetics (CSD Dept.)

SPA5150, Acoustics of the Sciences of Speech and Hearing (CSD Dept.)

### Undergraduate Courses

SPA4002, Survey of Communication Disorders (CSD Dept.)

SPA4112, Principles of Phonetics (CSD Dept.)

SPA4050, Clinical Management (CSD Dept.)

SPA4101L, Anatomy and Physiology Lab (CSD Dept.)

SPA 4004, Introduction to Normal Speech and Language Development & Disorders (CSD Dept.)

SPA 3000 Acquisition of Speech and Language Skills (Education Dept.)

### Guest Speaker in Graduate Courses

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2016). *Feeding Therapy Lab 1: Demonstration of Therapeutic Strategies Part 1: Range of motion of lingual muscle*. **OTH 5202-Occupational Development in Infants and Adolescents**. Class Presentation at Florida International University, April, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2016). *Feeding Therapy Lab 2: Demonstration of Therapeutic Strategies Part 2: Oral –Motor strengthening of the interior/exterior cheeks, lingual muscle, and labial seal; increase range of motion of lingual muscle*. **OTH 5202-Occupational Development in Infants and Adolescents**. Class presentation at Florida International University, April, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2015). Dysphagia (Feeding Development, Deglutition, and Dysphagia) **OTH 5202-Occupational Development in Infants and Adolescents**. Class presentation at Florida International University, November, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2015). *Phonological Disorders, Intervention Methods*. **SPA5204-Phonological Disorders**. Class presentation at Florida International University, November, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2015). Assistive Technology. **OTH 6972- Master's Project**. Class presentation at Florida International University, March, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2009). PFCC class lecture on NICU- a case study. **OTH 6972- Master's Project**. Class presentation at Florida International University, November. Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2010). PFCC class lecture on NICU- a case study. **OTH 6972- Master's Project**. Class presentation at Florida International University, November. Miami, FL.

### **Guest Speaker in Undergraduate Courses**

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2010). Member of Health Professions Panel (2010). **NUR3119- Professional Nursing: Concepts and Issues**. Class presentation at Florida International University, Fall, Miami, FL.

### **CONFERENCES**

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2016). *From language development to socialization: The key to lifelong success*. Presentation at the 2016 Children First: Early Education. Lifelong Success, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/ Monroe Annual Conference, September, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2015). *Fostering language and literacy skills within the natural environment*. Presentation at the 2015 Children First: Literacy is a Family Affair, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/ Monroe Annual Conference, September, Miami, FL.

Mead, J., & **Muñoz, M. T. H.** (2009). *University as vendor: Interns provide SLP Services in the Schools*. Presentation at the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA) Annual State Convention, May, Marco Island, FL.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Papers Presented**

Munoz, M. T. H. (2018). The effects of a GoTalk4+ training for speech-language pathology graduate students on their attitudes. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual National Convention, November. Boston, MA.

Munoz, M. T. H. (2018). The effects of a GoTalk4+ training for parents on their attitudes. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual National Convention, November, Boston, MA.

Munoz, M. T. H. (2018). The effects of a GoTalk4+ training for parents on their learning outcomes. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Connect. Annual National Convention, July, Baltimore, MD.

Munoz, M. T. H. (2018). The effects of a GoTalk4+ training for speech-language pathology graduate students on their self-efficacy. Paper presented at the Florida American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (FLASHA) Connect State Annual Convention, July, Naples, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2017). The effect of picture exchange communication system (PECS) lecture on knowledge and attitudes of speech-language pathology graduate students. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual National Convention, November, Los Angeles, CA.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2017, July). From language development to socialization: Pragmatic strategies for preschoolers participating in school-based group therapy. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Connect. Annual National Convention, July, New Orleans, LA.

**Muñoz, M. T. H., & Parra, E. (2016).** *The Perceptions of CSD Graduate Students on Their Competency-Level in Providing AAC Services.* Paper Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual National Conference, November, Philadelphia, PA.

**Muñoz, M. T. H., Feyt, O., Gonzalez, K., Parra, E., & San Martin, C. (2014).** *Perceptions of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) graduate students in their competency of Augmentative and Alternative Communication use.* Paper Presented at the Annual Health Sciences Job Fair and Research Day. Florida International University, August, Miami, FL.

## Accepted

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2019). *The perceptions of early childhood educators (ECEs) on their knowledge in identifying and referring children with language delays.* Paper accepted for presentation at the Florida American Speech-Language Hearing Association (FLASHA) Connect Annual Convention, June, Royal Caribbean Cruise.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2019). *Effects of a training on GoTalk 4+ for parents on their self-efficacy skills.* Paper accepted for presentation at the Florida American Speech-Language Hearing Association (FLASHA) Connect Annual Convention, June, Royal Caribbean Cruise.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2019). *Preparing early childhood educators in identifying children at risk for speech and/or language disorder.* Paper accepted for presentation at the Florida American Speech-Language Hearing Association (FLASHA) Connect Annual Convention, June, Royal Caribbean Cruise.

## Submitted

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2019). *The effects of a training on GoTalk4+ for speech-language pathology graduate students on their learning outcomes.* Paper submitted for presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Connect Annual National Convention, July, Chicago, IL.

**Muñoz, M. T. H., Gonzalez, S., Lecusay, C., & Lopez-Jebian, J. (2019).** The effects of a picture exchange communication system (PECS) on the verbal output, functional communication, and behavior of preschool children with autism: A systematic review. Paper submitted for presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual National Convention, November, Orlando, FL.

**Muñoz, M. T. H. & Crosby, T. (2019).** Training speech-language pathologists (SLPs) in developing an evidenced-based online training in augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for parents. Paper submitted for presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual National Convention, November, Orlando, FL.

## **Research**

**Muñoz, M. T. H.,** Liz, L., & Sniezek, A. (2018). The effects of a picture exchange communication system (PECS) on vocabulary and social communication of children with autism: A systematic review. Florida International University, July, Miami, FL.

**Muñoz, M. T. H.,** Gonzalez, M., Pryor, C., Puig, C., & Torres, L. (2018). *Perceptions of Early Intervention Teachers' of their knowledge and attitudes towards working with children who require Augmentative and Alternative Communication use.* Florida International University, July, Miami, FL.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2017). Efficacy of online preservice training in augmentative and alternative communication assessment of beginning communicators with significant intellectual disabilities. Doctoral Dissertation, Nova Southeastern University.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2017). The development of the augmentative and alternative communication, knowledge, self-efficacy, and attitude scale (AAC-KSA). Pilot Study. Florida International University and Nova Southeastern University, February, Miami, FL.

**Muñoz, M. T. H.,** Feyt, O., Gonzalez, K., Parra, E., & San Martin, C. (2014). *Perceptions of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) graduate students in their competency of Augmentative and Alternative Communication use.* Florida International University, July, Miami, FL

Muñoz, M. T. H. (In preparation). The prevalence of risk factors in the language development of toddlers between 18 and 35 months of age.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (In preparation). The effects of aided augmented and alternative communication on the expressive vocabulary skills of toddlers between 18 and 36 Months.

## **Grants (Submitted)**

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2016). *Preventative school-age hearing screenings.* Grant proposal for \$11,110.88 submitted to the Health Foundation of South Florida for its Semi-Annual Grant Cycle. Florida International University, July, Miami, FL

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2016). *Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Program.* Grant proposal for 250,000 (3 years) submitted to Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs (DSCSHN). Florida International University, November, Miami, FL

## PUBLICATIONS/ CONTRIBUTIONS

### Manuscripts

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2018). *The effects of picture exchange communication system (PECS) lecture on knowledge and attitudes of speech-language pathology graduate students*. Submitted to Journal Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Muñoz, M. T. H. (2016). The effects of an AAC PowerPoint lecture on the learning outcomes of higher education undergraduate students. Submitted to College Teaching Journal.

**Muñoz, M. T. H.**, Anderson, N., & Chabon, S.S. (2011). Kana: A bilingual preschool child. In S.S. Chabon & E. Cohen (Eds.), *The communication disorders casebook: Learning by example*. (pp.95-102). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon

**Muñoz, M. T. H.** (In Preparation). Introduction to communication sciences and disorders: A clinical perspective. Charlotte, NC: Kona Publishing & Media Group.

### Contributions

#### Manuscript Editor/ Reviewer

Slack Publishing Company (2015, November). Communication Disorders Manuscript.

#### Consultant/ Contributor

Contributed articulation therapy recommendations for the Woodcock-Camrta Articulation Battery (WCAB). Assisted Dr. (s) Woodcock and Camarata(s) with the speech articulation norming of the WCAB.

#### AAC Course Proposal

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Graduate Course. Submitted to the FIU University Curriculum Committee on 09/11/15. Approved and course number issued (SPA6559). Approved and initiated in Summer 2018. Proposal included the results of the following research: **Muñoz, M. T. H.**, Feyt, O., Gonzalez, K., Parra, E., & San Martin, C. (2014, August). *Perceptions of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) graduate students in their competency of Augmentative and Alternative Communication use*.

## SERVICE

### University Service

- CSD Graduate Program Admissions Committee
- Student Affairs Committee
- Search and Seek Committee
- FIU CSD representative for the John H. Peavey Health Center at Miami Northwestern High
- School IPCP School-Based Clinic
- FIU CSD Clinician for Honey Shine Hearing Screenings: Co-Reach
- Miami Northwestern Clinic Grant Meetings

- Faculty Practice Task Force for Liberty City Clinic: Co-Reach
- Faculty Practice Task Force for Sweetwater Clinic

## **Public Service**

- Founding Board member and President of St. Therese's Roses of Hope, Pediatric Center, Inc. (Non-profit organization)
- Provide Probono speech-language evaluations to children and adults
- Provide Probono Hearing Screenings to assist community and graduate students in obtaining ASHA required hearing hours (twice a year)
- Provide Probono Articulation Screenings to assist Norming of WCAB.
- Supervise 5-15 graduate student clinicians per year at St. Therese's Roses of Hope, Pediatric Center, Inc.
- Founder of the Clinical Apprenticeship Program (CAP)

## **Presentations**

- Faculty moderator during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2019  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Date: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Event: 2018 St. Brendan High School's Annual "Sabre Success/Career Day"  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology, University Admission process and requirements  
Audience: ~150 High School Students (6 sessions of approximately 25 students each)  
Location: St. Brendan Catholic High School
- Faculty moderator during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2018  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Date: 2017  
Event: 2017 St. Brendan High School's Annual "Sabre Success/Career Day"  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology, University Admission process and requirements  
Audience: ~150 High School Students (6 sessions of approximately 25 students each)  
Location: St. Brendan Catholic High School
- Faculty moderator during the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2017  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Date: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Event: 2016 St. Brendan High School's Annual "Sabre Success/Career Day"  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology, University Admission process and requirements  
Audience: ~150 High School Students (6 sessions of approximately 25 students each)  
Location: St. Brendan Catholic High School
- Presenter within an Inter and Intra-disciplinary presentation



Date: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Event: 100- Nursing & Health Sciences Summer Academy

Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology

Audience: Middle and High School Students

Location: Florida International University, AHC3-407

- Date: March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Event: 2015 St. Brendan High School's Annual "Sabre Success/Career Day"  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology, University Admission process and requirements  
Audience: ~150 High School Students (6 sessions of approximately 25 students each)  
Location: St. Brendan Catholic High School
- Faculty moderator during the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2016  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Presenter within an Inter and Intra-disciplinary presentation  
Date: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Event: 100- Nursing & Health Sciences Summer Academy  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology  
Audience: Middle and High School Students  
Location: Florida International University, AHC3-407
- Date: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Event: 2015 St. Brendan High School's Annual "Sabre Success/Career Day"  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology, University Admission process and requirements  
Audience: ~150 High School Students (6 sessions ~25 students each)  
Location: St. Brendan Catholic High School
- Summer Trainings 2006-2015  
Most Recent Topics: Behavior Management, Diagnostic Procedures, Patient Safety, Following HIPAA Guidelines, Report Writing and S.O.A.P Documentation, EQHealth System, CF, Provisional Licensure, and Medicaid Application Guidelines
- Faculty moderator during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-professional Workshop  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Date: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Event: 2014 St. Brendan High School's Annual "Sabre Success/Career Day"  
Topic: Scope of Speech-Language Pathology, University Admission process and requirements  
Audience: Approximately 150 High School Students (6 sessions of approximately 25 students each)  
Location: St. Brendan Catholic High School
- Faculty moderator during the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2014  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU

- Faculty moderator during the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop Spring 2013  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Member of Health Professions Panel (2012)  
Topic: Multidisciplinary Forum  
Invited by: Professor Barbara Anderson  
Health Occupations Students of American (HOSA) Annual Health Professionals Panel
- Faculty moderator during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2012  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Date: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Topic: Training Teachers on the Provision of AAC  
Location: Neva King Cooper Educational Center  
Invited by: Dr. Alberto Fernandez, Principal
- Date: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Invited as “Principal for the Day”  
Event: The Principal for the Day program  
Invited by: Dr. Alberto Fernandez, Principal
- Developed Training Lab:  
Date: November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Topic: Training Graduate Students on the Provisions of AAC
- Faculty moderator during the 2<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2011  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- Faculty moderator during the 1st Annual Inter-Professional Workshop  
Spring 2010  
Hosted: Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
Topic: FIU-MDCPS Practicum
- Educational Specialists of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Florida First Start Program  
(2000)
- Presenter for the parent training programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Florida  
First Start Program (2000-2002)

## **Licenses/ Certifications**

- Florida State Licensed in Speech-Language Pathology (1998-present) Agency of Healthcare Administration
- Certification of Clinical Competence (1998-present) American-Speech-Hearing-Language Association (ASHA)
- Educator's Certificate in Learning Disabilities and Speech-Language Pathology (1991-2008) Department of Education
- Hanen Certification on Parent Training (1997-2004) The Hanen Centre

## **Member of Professional Societies:**

- American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Florida American Speech-Language Hearing Association (FLASHA)

## **Honors**

- Deans Honor List at Nova Southeastern University
- Graduated Cum Laude from Nova Southeastern University
- Deans Honor List at Florida International University
- Deans Honor List at Miami Dade Community College
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Fraternity, College of Education at Florida International University
- Member of Phi Lambda Honor Fraternity at Florida International University
- Honors Society at Florida International University

## **Recognitions/ Awards:**

- 2018 Award for Continuing Education
- Approval of Graduate Faculty Status contingent on degree conferral
- Nominated for Faculty Award in Teaching (2016)
- 2016- Merit Bonus Recognition, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University
- 2015- Merit Bonus Recognition ranking top 15% of faculty in Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University
- 2013- Merit Bonus Recognition, ranking top 15% of faculty in Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University
- 2012-Merit Bonus Recognition, ranking top 15% of faculty in Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University

- 2011-Merit Bonus Recognition, ranking top 15% of faculty in Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University
- JCPenney Golden Rule Award for Community Service (Olympic Torch Bearer)
- *Olympic Torch Bearer* for the 1996 Summer Olympics
- Award for Continuing Education (ACE) from ASHA
- Nominated for the Sallie Mae Teacher Award in 1992