



2026 SLHS Reception for Graduates

May 14, 2026



UA Student Academy of Audiology



Graduate Speech-Language, and Hearing Cats of Color



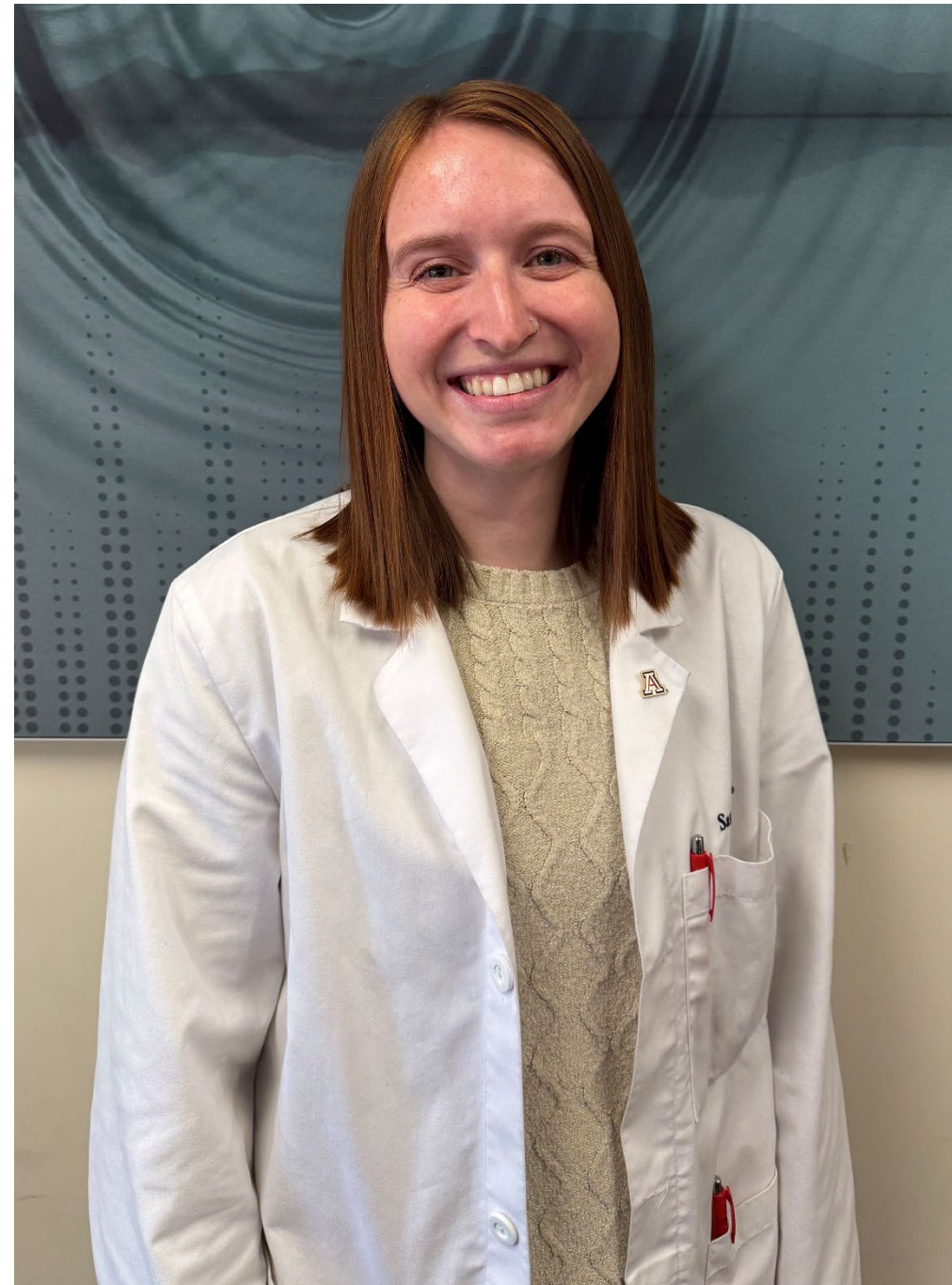


Doctor of Audiology



Sara Dyer, AuD

“Thank you
to my
family who
supported
me!”



- Audiology Doctoral Project
An Analysis of Time Spent with Patients During the First Year of a Hearing Aid Fitting and Possible Predictors of the Need for More Time

- Mentors

Dr. Thomas Muller &
Dr. Megan Kobel

Alexis Faley, AuD

“Thanks to my loved ones for all your support!”

- UA Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Certificate



- Audiology Doctoral Project

Development of Resource Guides on Managing Otitis Media and Seeking Cochlear Implants for Sonora/Arizona Borderland Clinics

- Mentors

Dr. Erica Hansen and Dr. Nicole Marrone

James Hutson, AuD

“May God
be glorified
now and
forever!”



- Audiology Doctoral Project

Educational Hearing Conservation In
University Musicians

- Mentor

Dr. David Velenovsky

Shannon McCabe, AuD

“AuD:
specializing
in tiny human
negotiations.”



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Kaitlyn Ramirez, AuD



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Dr. Tom Muller, Dr. Megan Kobel, & Dr. David Velenovsky

Amanda Stickles, AuD

“She was top banana in the shock department!”



- Audiology Doctoral Project

Hearing Aid Quality Evaluation
Within Two Arizona Hearing
Assistance Programs

- Mentor

Dr. Nicole Marrone

Priscilla Washburn, AuD



- Audiology Doctoral Project

Investigating the Role of Voice Familiarity:
An Analysis of Participant Data in a Short-
Term Auditory Training Study

- Mentors

Dr. Nicole Marrone, Dr. Megan Kobel,
Dr. Leah Kapa, & Dr. Genesis Arizmendi

Monica Zmudzinski, AuD

“Thank you
to my
incredible
family and
friends!”



- Audiology Doctoral Project

The Radical Middle: Caregiver Beliefs About Language Access for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

- Mentors

Dr. Nicole Marrone and
Dr. Krystal Werfel (Boys Town
National Research Hospital)



Master of Science



Haley Banaszynski, MS

Mariah Bowers, MS



“Spread love,
share joy,
lend a hand &
.”

Caitlyn Cho, MS



Madeline Conway, MS



“Thanks to my family and friends for their support!”

Erica Daniel, MS

Abigail DeWeber, MS



“Guys, we're
gonna be SLPs!!!
EEK!!”

Waverly Dickason, MS

- Multicultural Bilingual Certificate



Cielo Escorcía, MS



“¡Gracias a mis seres queridos por su apoyo!”

Sofia Fabi, MS

“So grateful
for the
support!
Woohoo!
We made
it!”



- Master's Thesis

Examining Features of Written Narratives in Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) in Relation to Cognitive-Linguistic Abilities

- Mentor

Dr. Aneta Kielar

- Multicultural Bilingual Certificate

Emma Fendrick, MS

Nubia Fimbres, MS

Elle Gatewood, MS

Sarah Goodykoontz, MS



- Multicultural Bilingual Certificate

Anna Kazanchev, MS

“As unique as my congenital heart defect.”



Anna LaLuzerne, MS



“Thank you to my parents, Keegan, and friends!”

Anna Langerova, MS



Genna Macfarlan, MS

“Did it!”

- Multicultural Bilingual Certificate
- Graduate Certificate in Science Communication



Emily Mejia Lopez, MS



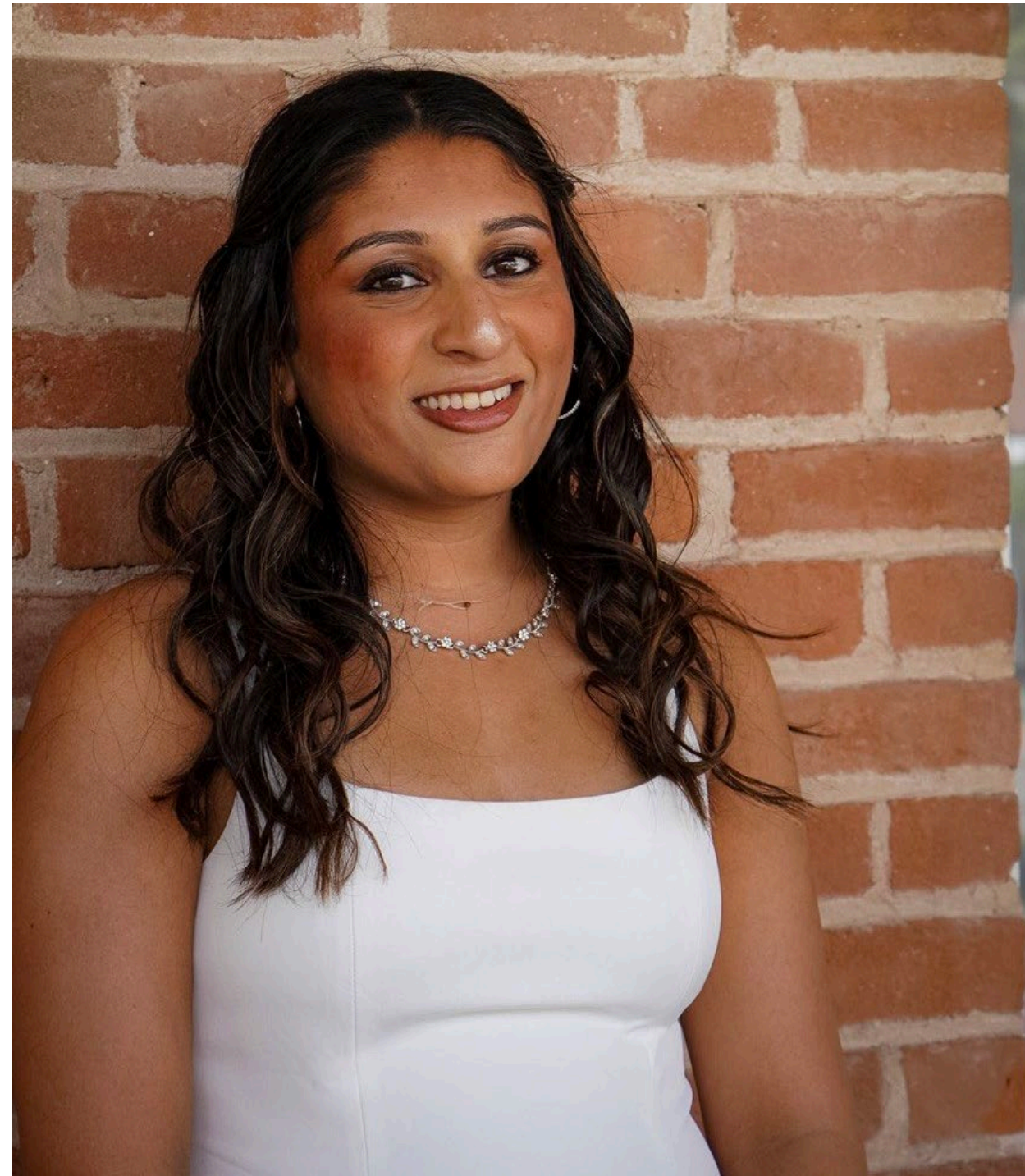
“Para mi ángel
en el cielo,
mi papá
¡se logró!”

Massimo Mulè, MS

“I only made it through because of all your help & ♥.”



Shreya Patel, MS



Chloe Perius, MS

“Thank you to my family & friends for your support!”

- Multicultural Bilingual Certificate

Lily Steiger, MS

“Everyone deserves a voice!”

- Multicultural Bilingual Certificate



Aly Torres, MS



“Thank you to
my support
system!
& ❤️”

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Kaitlyn Tullis, MS

“Thankful for my family and friend’s support!”



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Allison Vega, MS



“We did it!!!”

Elyza Villalta, MS

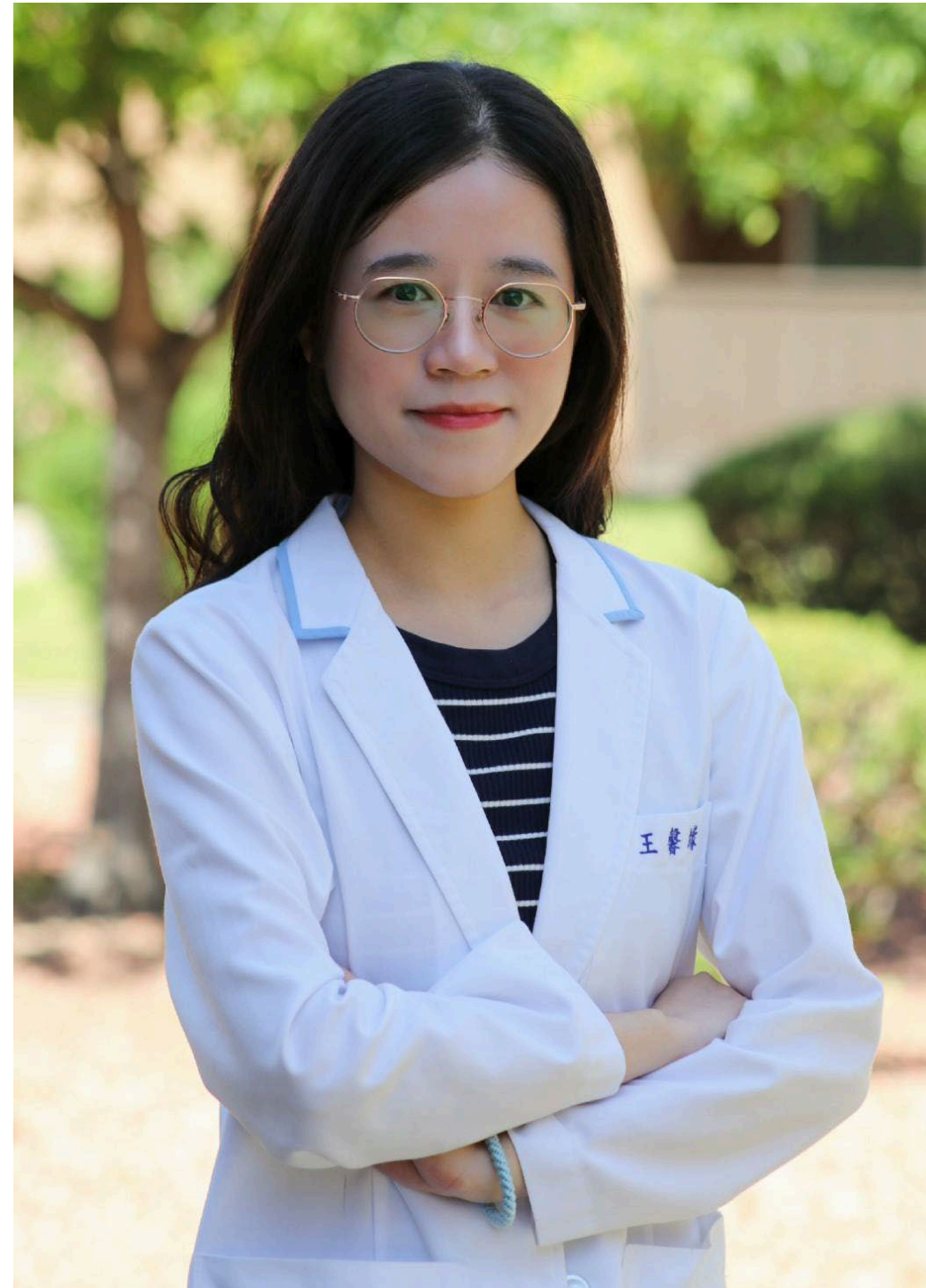
“Grateful for every step that led me here.”

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● Sing-Yuan (Coco) Wang, MS

“あなたにしかないものがある。
一定要相信自己
因為這世界 只有
一個你 加油！
Thank you!”



● Master's Thesis

Speech Breathing in an Adolescent with Down Syndrome: A Descriptive Study Across Two Connected Speech Tasks Committee

● Mentors

Dr. Darling-White, Dr. Bunton, & Dr. Maltman

Gracie Williams, MS



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WILD CAT CLASS OF 2026

