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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Ph.D., Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences**
Minor: Cognitive Science
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Dissertation: *The Development and Validation of a Novel Task to Quantify Functional Language Proficiency in Spanish-English Learning School-Age Children*
- 2013 **M.S., Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences**
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2011 **B.S., Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences**
Minors: Spanish and Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 - **Faculty Affiliate**, National Center for Interpretation, University of Arizona
- 2023 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2023 - **Assistant Professor**, Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona
- 2023 - **Director**, Multicultural Bilingual Certificate Program, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2021 - 2023 **Provost Early Career Fellow**, Department of Special Education and the Texas Center for Equity Promotion, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 2020 - 2021 **Lecturer**, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 - 2021 **NSF Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Educational Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Mentor: Dr. H. Lee Swanson

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - **Forensic Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist**, Private Contractor
- 2021 - 2023 **Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist**, Sonrisas Therapies, Austin, TX
- 2014 - 2019 **Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist**, Holy Cross Hospital and Outpatient Clinic, Carondelet Health Network, Nogales, AZ.
- 2013 - 2014 **Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist – Clinical Fellow**, Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District, Rio Rico, AZ.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025	Ronald E. McNair Mentor of the Year , University of Arizona
2024	Advancing Academic Research Careers (AARC) Award , American Speech, Language, Hearing Association
2024	Latino Data Hub Action Lab Selected Participant and Awardee , University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA) Latino Policy and Politics Institute
2024	Mellon-Fronteridades Faculty Fellowship , Mellon Foundation and Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry at the University of Arizona
2023	Getting SMART: Comprehensive Program for Adaptive Interventions Training in Education (CATIE) Selected Participant & Travel Awardee , University of Michigan
2023	Supporting Outstanding Academic Research (SOAR) Award , Topic Area of Speech & Language Sciences - Honorable Mention, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas
2023	Top Cited Article 2021- 2022 , Learning Disabilities Research and Practice
2021	Distinguished Early Career Professional Award , The American Speech-Language Hearing Association
2021	Lecturer of the Year Nominee , University of New Mexico
2019	Outstanding Graduate Student in Scholarship/Research Award , Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona
2019, 2015 2012, 2011	STAR NIH Travel Award , Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019	Graduate College Fellowship , University of Arizona
2018	Grunewald Foundation Fellowship , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona
2018	Louise Foucar Marshall Foundation Graduate Fellowship , University of Arizona
2017	Outstanding Graduate Student in Scholarship/Research Award , Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona
2017	Department of Cognitive Science Travel Award , University of Arizona
2015- 2018	Galileo Circle Scholar , College of Science, University of Arizona
2016, 2011	Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Travel Grant , University of Arizona
2016	Lessons for Success Selected Mentee , American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
2015	Outstanding Research in Cognitive Science Award , University of Arizona
2012	Initiatives to Maximize Student Development (IMSD) Scholars Program , National Institutes of Health
2012	T-32 Pre-Doctoral Trainee , National Institutes of Health
2011	Graduate Access Fellowship , University of Arizona

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 23) **Arizmendi, G.D.**, Palma, J., Baker, D. (Accepted). Predicting science and social studies vocabulary learning in Spanish-English bilingual children. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*.
- 22) **Arizmendi, G.D.** (In press). Functional language proficiency in bilingual children: A conceptual framework, culturally-responsive practice, and measurement approach. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*.
- 21) Powell, S.R., Barnes, M.A., Root, J., Hughes, E., Ketterlin-Geller, L., Nelson, G., Rojo, M., Allsopp, D.H., Witzel, B., Myers, J., Flores, M.M., Lembke, E., Burns, M.K., Namkung, J., Poncy, B., Ennis, R., Morin, L.L., Arsenault, T.L., Doabler, C.T., Hinton, V., Satsangi, R., Kong, J., Jimenez, B., Bundock, K., Coddling, R.S., King, S., Dueker, S., **Arizmendi, G.**, Gilley, D., Brafford, T., Stevens, E.A., Clarke, B., Riccomini, P.J., Peltier, C. (2025). The NCTM/CEC Position Statement on Teaching Mathematics to Students with Disabilities: What's in It and What's Not. *Research in Special Education*.
- 20) Swanson, H.L., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, & Li, J. (2024). Mathematical problem-solving in emergent bilingual children: Is growth related to the navigation between two working memory systems? *Journal of Educational Psychology*. Online first publication.
- 19) Alt, M., Hunter, D., Levy, R., Neiling, S.L., Leon, K., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, Cowan, N., & Gray, S. (2024). Working memory structure in young Spanish-English bilingual children. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. 1–15. doi:10.1017/S1366728924000580
- 18) **Arizmendi, G.D.**, Asencio Pimentel, M.F., Li, J., & Swanson, H.L. (2023). The phonological loop and dual language learning: Do variations exist across languages? *Bilingual Research Journal*, 1-18.
- 17) Swanson, H. L., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, & Li, J. (2023). Emergent math difficulties among English Learners: Can the odds be reduced? *Child Neuropsychology*, 1-29.
- 16) Kong, J., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, & Doabler, C. (2023). Implementing the Science of Math in a culturally sustainable framework for students with and at risk for math learning disabilities. *Teaching Exceptional Children*.
- 15) Li, J., **Arizmendi, G. D.** & Swanson, H. L. (2022). The role of language comprehension skills and instructional practices in the cross-language influence of Spanish-speaking dual language learners' calculation skills. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 61, 90-105.
- 14) Li, J., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, & Swanson, H.L. (2022). The influence of teachers' math instructional practices on English Learners' reading comprehension and math problem-solving performance in Spanish and English. *International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism*, 1-17.
- 13) Swanson, H.L., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, & Li, J. (2022). What mediates the relationship between growth in math problem-solving and working memory in English language learners? *Journal of Educational Psychology*.
- 12) Colina, S., Rodriguez-Guerra, M., Marrone, N., Ingram, M., Navarro, K., **Arizmendi, G.**, & Coco, L. (2022). Research documents for populations with limited English proficiency: Translation approaches matter. *Ethics and Human Research*, 44(1), 29-39.

11) Arizmendi, G.D., Li, J., Van Horn, M.L., Swanson, H.L., & Petcu, S.D. (2021) Language focused interventions on math performance for English learners: A selective meta-analysis of the literature. *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice*, 36(1), 56-75.

***Top Cited Article 2021-2022 in Learning Disabilities Research and Practice**

10) Swanson, H.L., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** & Li, J. (2021) The stability of learning disabilities among emergent bilingual children: A Latent Transition Analysis. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 113(6), 1244–1268.

9) Swanson, H.L., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** & Li, J. (2021) Working memory growth predicts mathematical problem-solving among emergent bilingual children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 201, 104988.

8. Alt, M., Mettler, H.M., Erikson, J.A., Figueroa, C., Etters-Thomas, S.E., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** & Oglivie, T. (2020). Exploring input parameters in an expressive vocabulary treatment with Late Talkers, *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 1-18.

7) Alt, M., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** Gray, S., Hogan, T., Green, S. Cowan, N. (2019). Novel word learning in children who are bilingual: Comparison to monolingual peers. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 1-29.

6) Arizmendi, G.D., Alt, M., Gray, S., Hogan, T., Green, S., Cowan, N. (2018). Do bilingual children have an executive function advantage? Results from inhibition, shifting, and updating tasks. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*, 49(3), 356-378.

5) Plante, E., Tucci, A., Nicholas, K., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** & Vance, B. (2018). Effective use of auditory bombardment as a treatment adjunct for children with developmental language disorders. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*, 1-14.

4) Alt, M., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** DiLallo, J.N. (2016). The role of socioeconomic status in the narrative story retells of school-aged English language learners. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*, 47(4), 313-323.

3) Alt, M., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** & Beal, C. (2014). The relationship between mathematics and language: Academic implications for children with Specific Language Impairment and English language learners. *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*, 45(3), 220-233.

2) Alt, M., Meyers, C., Oglivie, T., Nicholas, K., & **Arizmendi, G.** (2014). Cross-situational statistically-based word learning intervention for late-talking toddlers. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 52, 207-220.

1) Alt, M., **Arizmendi, G.D.,** Beal, C., & Hurtado, J.S. (2013). The effect of test translation on the performance of second grade English learners on the Keymath-3. *Psychology in the Schools*, 50, 27-36.

Book chapters

Arizmendi, G.D., Coco, L., & Alonzo, C. (In press) Deciding to pursue implementation research? In Olswang, L., Feuerstein, J. & Douglas, N. (Eds.) Planning and Conducting Implementation Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Brookes.

Arizmendi, G.D. & Kong, J. (In press) Culturally adapted practices and interventions to support the

mathematics needs of emergent bilingual students. In Vega, D. & Wolf, J. (Eds.) Culturally Responsive Intervention and Assessment Practices with Emergent Bilingual Youth, Springer.

Oglivie, T.K. & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (In press). Assessing emergent bilingual students for speech-language impairments and collaboration with school psychologists. In Vega, D. & Wolf, J. (Eds.) Culturally Responsive Intervention and Assessment Practices with Emergent Bilingual Youth, Springer.

Swanson, H.L., Kong, J., & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (2023). Learning Disabilities: Historical and Recent Perspectives. In A. O'Donnell, N. Barnes & J. Reeve (Eds.) Oxford Handbook of Educational Psychology, NY: Oxford University Press.

ABSTRACTS and PRESENTATIONS (* denotes peer-reviewed, **denotes student mentee)

***Arizmendi, G.D.** (2025, December). Pathway for Underrepresented Education, Networking, Training, and Empowerment (PUENTE) for Diversity in CSD. Talk submitted to be presented at the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

***Arizmendi, G.D.,** Coco, L., Alonzo, C. (2025, December). Where are we in CSD Implementation Research? Talk submitted to be presented at the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Arizmendi, G.D.,** Mentor, A. *** (2025, December). Centering access and belonging in the SLP pipeline: Voices from underrepresented communities. Talk submitted to be presented at the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

***Arizmendi, G.D.,** & Arsenault, T. (2025, November). Strengthening success in mathematics: Supporting dual language learners with learning differences. Talk submitted to be presented at La Cosecha Dual Language Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

***Arizmendi, G.D.,** (2025, June). Understanding bilingual language development through place and context: A borderlands perspective. Talk to be presented at the International Symposium on Bilingualism, Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain.

Daines, G. ******, Cholanian, M. & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (2025, April). Neural development: A children's book. Poster presented at the Franke Honors Pinnacle Research Symposium at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Mentor, A. ****** & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (2025, April). Barriers and facilitators to diversity in speech-language pathology. Poster presented at the Franke Honors Pinnacle Research Symposium at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Mentor, A. *** & Arizmendi, G.D.** (2025, April). Barriers and facilitators to diversity in speech-language pathology. Poster presented at the Arizona Speech, Language, Hearing Association Convention, Phoenix, AZ.

***Arizmendi, G.D.** (2025, February). The cultural and practical significance of language brokering and translanguaging in bilingual communities. Talk presented at the National Association for Bilingual Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.

***Arizmendi, G.D. & Castillo, C**.** (2024, December). Porque no me creen: Understanding and elevating language brokering in bilingual communities across the lifespan. Talk presented at the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

Romero, M.** & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (2024, July). Development and refinement of semantic networks in Spanish-English bilingual children. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium, McNair Scholar Program, University of Arizona.

Tabanico, A.** & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (2024, July). Developing culturally-responsive educational curriculum for high school students for promotion of careers in communication sciences & disorders. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium, Arizona's Science, Engineering, and Math Scholars Program, University of Arizona.

***Arizmendi, G.D.** (2024, July). Assessing the influence of language and literacy on mathematical achievement in emergent bilingual students. Talk presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.

*** Arizmendi, G.D.** (2024, May). Functional language proficiency in bilingual children: A translanguaging-based conceptual framework and measurement approach. Talk presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

***Arizmendi, G.D.** (2024, March). Investigating co-occurring challenges in heritage language preservation: Dispelling myths and enriching language in the classroom. Talk presented at the National Association for Bilingual Education Conference – New Orleans, LA.

***Li, J., Arizmendi, G.D., & Swanson, H.L.** (2023, April). The cross-language influence of linguistic knowledge and calculation skills from Spanish to English. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

***Arizmendi, G.D. & Powell, S.R.** (2023, February). Examining mathematics skills in emergent bilinguals with and without mathematics difficulties. Poster presented at the Pacific Coast Research Conference, San Diego, California.

***Arizmendi, G.D.,** Asencio Pimentel, M. F, Li, J., Swanson, H.L. (2022, November). The phonological loop and dual language learning: Do variations exist across languages? Poster presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

***Arizmendi, G.D. & Baker, D.** (2022, July). Predictors of science and social studies vocabulary word learning in Spanish-English learning students. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading Conference, Newport Beach, California.

***Li, J., Arizmendi, G.D., Swanson, H.L.** (2022, April). The longitudinal impacts of teaching practices on math word problem-solving accuracy of English learners at risk for math difficulties. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Diego, California.

***Baker, D., Arizmendi, G.D., Kowalkowski, H.** (2022, February). Supporting families and children in bilingual classroom. National Association for Bilingual Education Conference – Elementary School SIG, New York, NY. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

***Arizmendi, G.D.** & Alt, M. (2022, March). The development and validation of the Functional Language Proficiency task for Spanish-English bilingual children. Paper presented at the Speech, Language, and Learning Intervention Virtual Research Symposium, virtual conference.

*Li, J., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, Petcu, S., Van Horn, L., & Swanson, H.L. (2021, April). The effects of instructional practices on English learners' math word problem-solving accuracy. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, virtual conference.

*Li, J., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, Petcu, S., Van Horn, L., & Swanson, H.L. (2021, April). The role of two instructional practices in enhancing English learners' Spanish and English math performance. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, virtual conference.

***Arizmendi, G.D.**, Li, J., & Swanson, H.L. (2020, November). Considerations for Spanish-English dual language learners: Language proficiency or disorder? Talk presented at the La Cosecha Dual Language Education Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico. *Online dissemination due to COVID-19.

***Arizmendi, G.D.**, Li, J., Van Horn, M.L., & Swanson, H.L. (2020, May). A meta-analysis of language-focused math interventions for English language learners. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. *Online dissemination due to COVID-19.

*Colina, S., Marrone, N., Rodriguez, M., **Arizmendi, G. D.**, Navarro, K., & Ingram, M. (2020, April). Two approaches to the translation of a health survey: comparing their usability. Poster presented at the Conference of the American Translation and Interpreting Studies Association, University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.

***Arizmendi, G.D.** & Alt, M. (2019, June). The development and validation of a functional task for quantifying language proficiency in Spanish-English bilingual children. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

Arizmendi, G.D. (2019, February). Understanding the role of language in Spanish-English bilingual children's lives. University of New Mexico - Educational Psychology Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

***Arizmendi, G. D.**, Alt, M., Gray, S. Hogan, T., Green, S., & Cowan, N. (2017, June). Exploring the bilingual advantage in 2nd grade children: Monolingual and bilingual performance on central executive tasks of working memory. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2016, November). Development of a functional translation task to uncover language proficiency in bilinguals. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

***Arizmendi, G.D.**, Alt, M., Gray, S., Hogan, T., Green, S., & Cowan, N. (2015, June). Word learning in Spanish-English bilingual children. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

*Meyers, C., Plante, E., Nicholas, K., Dailey, N., Aguilar, J., **Arizmendi, G.D.**, Oglivie, T., & Vance, B. (2014, June). Attention orienting or consolidation? Optimizing the use of an auditory stimulation phase for

treatment of morpheme errors. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

*Alt, M., Oglivie, T., Meyers, C., & **Arizmendi, G.D.** (2013, June). Learning-theory-based intervention for late-talking toddlers. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

*Alt, M., and **Arizmendi, G. D.** (2012, June). The math skills of children with specific language impairment: Insight into the disorder. Talk presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

***Arizmendi, G.D.**, Hurtado, J.S., and Alt, M. (2011, June). Test translation: The effect on test scores for English Language Learners. Poster presented at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, August). The authentic approach to evaluation in bilingual students. Bilingualistics Virtual Masterclass/Conference, Austin, TX.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, April). Bilingual and bicultural in speech-language pathology: Lessons learned in the field. National Student Speech, Language, Hearing Association at Case Western Reserve University, Columbus, OH. (virtual).

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, April). Understanding bilingual language development: Myths and realities. Women in Medicine and Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, April). Understanding bilingual language development: Myths and realities. Women in Medicine and Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, March). Shifting the narrative: Evidence, equity, and action in bilingual development. Talk presented at the Bilingual Initiatives Symposium, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, March) Functional language proficiency in bilingual communities. Research Unpacked! Podcast, University of Pittsburgh.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, March). Two languages, one mind: What science reveals about bilingual communication. Can we talk?: The science of communication. College of Science Lecture Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, March). Challenging myths, building equity: Advancing evidence-based practice in bilingual communities. Family and Community Medicine Grand Rounds, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, February). Bilingualism in practice: Key concepts, social contexts, and implications for speech-language pathology. Research-Based Approaches for Multilingual Practice Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, April). Navigating the doctoral path into postdoctoral fellowships and academia as a scholar of color. Initiatives to Maximize Student Development (IMSD) Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, April). Bilingual development: Challenging myths and building equity through collaboration. Talk presented at the Bilingual Initiatives Symposium, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, October). What are your individual needs in conducting D&I research? - panelist, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Workshop on Dissemination and Implementation Science, virtual.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, October). Bilingualism and Multiculturalism in the Health Professions, Speech, Language, and Hearing Cats of Color Forum at the University of Arizona.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, June). Language and Communication Access Highlight: Language Mediation Needs in Research, LIDERES Institute Project, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, March). Understanding the impacts of language on learning in Spanish-English bilingual students: An interdisciplinary perspective. Supporting Outstanding Academic Research in the Behavioral and Brain Sciences Symposium, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, February). The development and validation of the Functional Language Proficiency task: Capitalizing on language brokering. National Association for Bilingual Education Conference – Elementary School SIG, Portland, OR.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, February). Bridging disciplines to improve educational and health outcomes for Spanish-English learning children. Communicative Sciences and Disorders Colloquium at New York University – New York, NY.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2023, January). Bridging disciplines to improve educational and health outcomes for Spanish-English learning children. Special Education Colloquium at The University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2022, December). Bridging disciplines to improve educational and health outcomes for Spanish-English learning children. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Colloquium at The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2022, September). Connecting the pieces: An interdisciplinary approach toward improving outcomes for Spanish-English learning children. Cognitive Science Colloquium at University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2022, July). Executive function and learning during COVID-19: A call for trauma informed care. Bilingual Therapies Symposium, Austin, TX.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2022, February). Keeping dual language students from falling through the cracks: Improving student outcomes through early identification. National Association for Bilingual Education Conference – Elementary School SIG, New York, NY. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2022, January). Evidence-based practice for dual language learners: Considerations in teaching and assessment practices. Cleveland Metropolitan School District - Professional Development, Cleveland, OH. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2021, June). Speech, Language, and Hearing Research. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium and Maximizing Access to Research Careers, Minimizing Health Disparities Summer Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2021, April). Bilingualism: Considerations in school-age assessment and intervention in speech-language pathology. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Colloquium at California State University East Bay – Hayward, CA. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2020, October). The intersection of language development, cognition, and academics in Spanish-English learning children. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Colloquium at Indiana University – Bloomington, IN. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2020, October). Broadening the lens in the study of the development of Spanish-English learning children. Speech and Hearing Sciences NSSLHA Forum at the University of New Mexico. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2020, April). Navigating graduate school as an underrepresented minority in Speech-Language Pathology. Iona College Annual Student Conference, New Rochelle, NY. *Online presentation due to COVID-19.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & DISSEMINATION

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, August) Se habla español: Celebrating bilingualism in the borderlands, Galería Mitotera, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, April). Career Day: What is a bilingual speech-language pathologist? Los Niños Elementary School, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2025, February) Fronteras del lenguaje: Understanding bilingualism in the borderlands, Border Community Alliance, Wittner Museum, Nogales, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, January) The science of bilingual development and communication. Arizona Science, Arizona Public Media.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, November) Bilingualism in the borderlands. The Voices of Fronteridades Podcast, Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/confluentcenter/episodes/Language-Brokering-in-the-Borderlands-e30dmkr>

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, November) Faculty Q & A Panel, Department of Neuroscience, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, November) Professional roles and responsibilities seminar, Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, November). Intentional Interactions: Elevating clinical practice through cultural awareness and communication skills. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Comm-Unity Sessions, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, September). Bilingualism is your superpower. Latino Leaders Program, Galveston Elementary School, Chandler, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2024, September). Spanish is your superpower. Tucson Unified School District Mes de la Cultura Program, Roskrige Bilingual Elementary School, Tucson, AZ.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2022, April). Developmental disabilities and climate change. Resilient New Mexico Podcast, Albuquerque, NM.

Arizmendi, G.D. (2020, November). Climate change and human health. The Climate Reality Project.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Funded:

PI – University of Arizona Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Faculty Seed Grant, <i>Pathway for Underrepresented Education and Networking in Training and Empowerment (PUENTE) for Diversity in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology</i>	2024
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PI – NIH/NIMHD Loan Repayment Program (renewal), <i>Resolving inequities in Spanish-English learning children through science and math</i>	2024
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PI – Mellon-Fronteridades Faculty Fellowship at the University of Arizona, <i>Porque no me creen: Elevating the overlooked cultural-linguistic wealth of the borderlands</i>	2024
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Key Personnel – U.S. Department of Education, <i>Reading UArizona: An interprofessional personnel training program to train diverse personnel to serve multicultural/multilingual children with disabilities.</i>	2023
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Key Personnel – U.S. Department of Education: Office of Special Education Programs, <i>Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel (ALN # 84.325D)</i>	2023
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PI – NIH/NIMHD Loan Repayment Program, <i>Resolving inequities in Spanish-English learning children through science and math</i>	2022
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PI – Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, PhD Scholarship <i>Development of a functional translation task to uncover language proficiency in bilinguals</i>	2017
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NIH/NIDCD Diversity Supplement Award for “ <i>Working memory and word learning in children with typical development and language impairment.</i> ” (1R01DC010784)	2014
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Submitted, not funded:

PI – IES, <i>Growth in cognition, language, and academic achievement in Spanish-English learning children with and without Developmental Language Disorder</i>	2020
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Co-PI – NIH, <i>Typical and atypical language function in middle childhood: A mixed-methods analysis of mono- and bilingualism, co-occurring difficulties, and the social environment</i>	2020
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PI – NIH, Kirchstein-NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31), *Development of a functional translation task to uncover language proficiency in bilinguals* 2016

CLINICAL CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Texas Department of Health Services Professional License – Speech-Language Pathologist #119156	2021
Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	2015
Arizona Department of Health Services Professional License – Speech-Language Pathologist #8451	2014
Arizona Department of Education Certificate – Speech-Language Pathologist, Pre-K-12	2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 435/535 Bilingualism, Multiculturalism, and Non-Mainstream Dialects	2025
Guest Lecturer , Special Education, University of Texas at Austin Graduate course: SED383 Special Education Bilingual Seminar Topic: Bilingual Language Development and Developmental Language Disorder	2025
Invited Panelist , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 508 Inclusive Clinical Services Topic: Culturally Responsive Services in Speech-Language Pathology	2024
Instructor , Cognitive Science, University of Arizona Undergraduate course: CGSC 305 Bilingual Language and Learning: Terms, Processes, Impact	2024
Instructor , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 536 Assessment I	2024
Instructor , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 435/535 Bilingualism, Multiculturalism, and Non-Mainstream Dialects	2024
Guest Lecturer , Special Education, University of Texas at Austin Graduate course: SED383 Special Education Bilingual Seminar Topic: Bilingual Language Development and Developmental Language Disorder	2024
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, Hearing and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 696A Preparing Researchers for in Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities from Multicultural Environments (PRIDE) Research Methods Topic: Postdoctoral Fellowships	2023
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS597 - Topics in Service Delivery for Bilingual Populations Topic: Clinical placement considerations, Developmental considerations in bilingualism	2023
Guest Lecturer , Special Education, University of Texas at Austin Graduate course: SED383 Special Education Bilingual Seminar Topics: 1) Terminology in Bilingualism and the Impacts on Research and Practice, 2)	2023

Bilingual Language Development and Developmental Language Disorder, 3) Interventions in Speech Language Pathology for School Age Children, 4) Language Facilitation Techniques

Guest Lecturer , Curriculum and Instruction, University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate course: EDC370E Teaching English as a Second Language Topic: Bilingual Language Development and Language Disorders	2022
Guest Lecturer , Special Education, University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate course: EDC370E Elementary Mathematics Methods Topic: Mathematics Disabilities and Considerations for Emergent Bilingual Students	2022
Guest Lecturer , Curriculum and Instruction, University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate course: EDC370E Bilingual Reading Methods Topic: Early Markers of Developmental Language Disorder in Dual Language Children	2022
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, Hearing and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 696A Preparing Researchers for in Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities from Multicultural Environments (PRIDE) Research Methods Topics: Cultural Competence in Research, NIH Mock Grant Review Panelist	2022
Guest Lecturer , Curriculum and Instruction, University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate course: EDC370E Teaching English as a Second Language Topic: Markers of Developmental Language Disorder in Emergent Bilinguals	2021
Instructor , Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of New Mexico Graduate course: SHS 533 Child Language Evaluation	2021
Instructor , Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of New Mexico Undergraduate course: SHS 430 Language Development	2020
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Undergraduate and Graduate course: SLHS 441/541 Language Acquisition Topic: Language Sample Analysis	2019
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 596G Cochlear Implants Topic: Pediatric Speech and Language Evaluation – Birth to Five	2018
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 555 Developmental Language Disorders: Birth to Five Topics: Cultural and Linguistic Differences and Considerations, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Case Study and Parent Considerations	2018
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 555 Developmental Language Disorders: Birth to Five Topics: Cultural and Linguistic Differences and Considerations	2017
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Undergraduate and Graduate course: SLHS 441/541 Language Acquisition Topic: Pre-linguistic Communication Behaviors	2017

<i>Certificate of College Teaching</i> , University of Arizona, Office of Instructional Assessment	2016
Preceptor , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 596G Cochlear Implants Topic: Age of Implantation, Speech and Language Outcomes	2016
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 555 Developmental Language Disorders: Birth to Five Topics: Cultural Differences, Autism, Universals in Developmental Language Disorders	2016
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 512 Evaluation Processes in Speech Language Pathology Topic: Bilingual Evaluation in Speech-Language Pathology	2016
Graduate Teaching Assistant , University of Arizona Undergraduate and Graduate course: SLHS 441/541 Language Acquisition	2016
Invited Panelist , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Graduate course: SLHS 501 Professional Issues Topic: Work-Life Balance	2015
Guest Lecturer , Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona Undergraduate and Graduate course: SLHS 441/541 Language Acquisition Topics: Language Variation, Second Languages	2015

SERVICE

41 st Annual Adalberto & Ana Guerrero Student Center Graduation Convocation – Reader	2025
Arizona's Science, Engineering and Math Scholars Inclusive Engagement Panel	2025
LIDERES Institute Project Advisory Board Member, University of Arizona	2023
So You're Thinking About Graduate School... Texas Center for Equity Promotion Panel	2023
Lyndon B. Johnson Women's Campaign School Graduate	2022
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin	
U.S.A. Raising Awareness for Developmental Language Disorder (RADLD) – Founding Member	2021
Implementation Science Study Group – Coordinator	2021 -
City of Albuquerque – Climate Task Force Member	2020
Raising Awareness for Developmental Language Disorder (RADLD) – Ambassador	2020 -
Climate Reality Leadership Corps – Climate Reality Leader	2020
Women in STEM: Women in Science and Engineering Program, University of Arizona – Panelist	2019
Doctoral Student Panel - 1 st Annual Southwestern NIH/IMSD Regional Symposium	2018
ArSHA Committee on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity - Member	2018
Language Experience and Proficiency Questionnaire – Spanish/ Child paper and pencil version	2017
Translation and adaptation for Northwestern University	
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Search Committee – U of A Tenure-Track Position	2016

Department

Civility Team – Lead Faculty Member (Case #1)	2024
Cognitive Science/Linguistics Search Committee – Cognitive Science Faculty Representative	2024
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences Graduate Assessment Task Force – Member	2024 -

Neuroscience & Cognitive Science (NSCS) Executive Steering Committee – Program Review	2024
Neuroscience & Cognitive Science (NSCS) Executive Steering Committee – Member	2024 -
Vamos A Mejorar Our Spanish in SLHS (VAMOSS) – Founder	2024 -
Graduate Speech, Language, and Hearing Cats of Color (Grad SHCC) – Founding Advisor	2024 -
Speech, Language, and Hearing Cats of Color (SHCC) – Faculty Advisor	2024 -
College of Science DEI Committee – SLHS tenure-track representative	2023-2024
Master of Science Curriculum Task Force – Member	2023-2024
Undergraduate Curriculum Task Force – Member	2023-2024
Multicultural Bilingual Certificate Program Task Force – Member	2023-

National - Journals

Editorial Board Member - Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools	2021 –
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National and International - Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research	American Journal of Speech Language Pathology
Bilingualism: Language and Cognition	Journal of Learning Disabilities
Cognitive Development	International Journal of Psychophysiology
Infancy	Journal of Early Childhood Research
Teaching Exceptional Children	Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups
Teaching and Teacher Education	Exceptional Children
Learning and Instruction	Psychology in the Schools
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology	Applied Psycholinguistics
Child Neuropsychology	Journal of Educational Psychology

Verified peer reviews: <http://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/AAB-3961-2021>

FORENSIC EVALUATION AND EXPERT WITNESS

<i>The United States vs. José Doe (pseudoname)</i> – Spanish-English Cognitive-Linguistic Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation (pre-conviction – evaluation March 2025)	2025
<i>Carlos Arellano-Ramirez vs. State of Florida</i> – Spanish-English Cognitive-Linguistic Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation (post-conviction, capital punishment – evaluation June 2024)	2024
<i>Jorge Galindo vs. State of Nebraska</i> – Spanish-English Cognitive-Linguistic Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation (post-conviction, capital punishment – evaluation May 2024)	2024
<i>Gustavo Tijerina-Sandoval in the District Court 197th Judicial District, In and For Willacy County, Texas</i> – Spanish Cognitive-Linguistic Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation (post-conviction, capital punishment – evidence in review by courts)	2022
<i>Wilber Ernesto Martinez Guzmán vs. The Second Judicial District Court, In and For the County of Washoe, and the State of Nevada</i> – Spanish-English Cognitive-Linguistic Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation (pre-conviction, capital punishment – evidence led to state dismissal of capital punishment for my client)	2021

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Doctoral Students:

Priscilla Washburn, Audiology Dissertation Project Committee Member, University of Arizona	2025 –
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Breana Retin, Audiology Dissertation Project Committee Member, University of Arizona	2025 –
Justine Martin, Audiology Dissertation Project Committee Member, University of Arizona	2025 –
Sarah Cretcher, BABEL Lab, Doctoral Research Rotation Supervisor, University of Arizona	2025
Kayli Boyles, Fourth Year AuD Exam, University of Arizona	2025
Abbie White, Fourth Year AuD Exam, University of Arizona	2025
Alexis Faley, Audiology Dissertation Project Committee Member, University of Arizona	2024 –
Rebecca Burton (PhD), PhD Dissertation Committee, University of Arizona	2024 –
Melanie Randall (PhD), Qualifying Exam Committee, University of Arizona	2024
Selena Hopkins-Morand, ASHA Minority Student Leadership Program Awardee	2024
Genesis Hernandez (SLPD), Context Expert, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	2022 –

Master of Science Students:

Camila Castillo, BABEL Lab, Supervisor, University of Arizona	2023 –
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Honors Theses:

Ashley Mentor, SLHS, University of Arizona	2024 – 2025
Gabby Daines, Neuroscience, University of Arizona	2024 – 2025

Undergraduate Students:

Ava Haga, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2025 –
Tyanna Chase, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2025 –
Desirae Cruz, FUERZA Researcher, Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2024 –
Melanie Ramirez, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, and McNair Mentor, University of Arizona	2024 –
Lindsey Sherman, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2024 –
Marissa Cintora, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2024 –
Penelope Sainz, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2024 –
Melissa Romero, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, and McNair Mentor, University of Arizona	2024 –
Abby Crandall, ADELANTE BABEL Lab Internship, University of Arizona	2024 –
Mia Soltero, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, and McNair Mentor, University of Arizona	2024
Arianna Tabanico, Arizona's Science, Engineering, and Math Scholars Program (ASEMS)	2024
Priscila Diaz, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2024
Noemi Durazo, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2024
Luciana Antezana Delgado, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2023 –
Isaac Rodriguez, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2023 –
Amanda Feng, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2023-2024
Andrea Lee-Cruz, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2023-2024
Ariana Tapia, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2023
Eli Marion, Independent Study – BABEL Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2023
Maliah Wilkinson, Summer Research Institute, Co-Mentor, University of Arizona	2019
Kimberly Leon, Independent Study – L4 Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2018-2019
Evelina Henderson, Independent Study – L4 Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2018-2019
Brianne Turnbull, Independent Study – L4 Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2018-2019
Raizel Esguerra-Wong, Independent Study- L4 Lab, Mentor, University of Arizona	2018-2019

Clinical Fellowship Supervision:

Elisa Barraza, Holy Cross Hospital, Carondelet Health Network	2018-2019
Alison Thomas, Holy Cross Hospital, Carondelet Health Network	2017-2018
Maddy Heath, Holy Cross Hospital, Carondelet Health Network	2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association for Bilingual Education	2021- Present
Society of the Scientific Study of Reading	2022 - Present
Hispanic Caucus of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association	2019 - Present
Arizona Speech-Language Hearing Association	2017 - Present
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	2015 - Present
Special Interest Group Member: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	
Special Interest Group Member: Language and Education	

SKILLS

Languages: Native Spanish, Conversational American Sign Language

Certifications: CPR/BLS, CITI, HIPAA, Arizona Dept. of Public Service Fingerprint Clearance, What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) Group Design Standards Certificate

Software: SPSS, Winsteps, Statistica, JASP, NVivo

Professional Development: UArizona HSI Grant Development Institute, UArizona Faculty Learning Community, Culturally Responsive Curriculum Development Institute, UArizona MENTOR Training, UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute Latino Data Hub Training, UArizona Immigrant Student Resources Professional Training, CUES Mapping Educational Challenges: Advancing the Scholarship of Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning Workshop

ONLINE PRESENCE

Google Scholar: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxt6jmz>

ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Genesis-Arizmendi-2>

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