

**TEXAS STATE VITA****I. Academic/Professional Background**

## A. Name and Title

Name: Jessica R. Bowers

Title: Clinical Assistant Professor

## B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
MS	2007	Texas State University	Communication Disorders	
BS	2005	Texas State University	Communication Disorders	

## C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Clinical Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders	Texas State University		September 1, 2021 - Present
Director of Clinic Operations, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic in Dept of Communication Disorders	Texas State University		September 1, 2018 - Present

## E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

VitalStim Therapy Certification, An ICE Accredited Assessment Based Certificate Program. (September 12, 2012 - Present).

Hanen Centre Certification, It Takes Two to Talk, Hanen Centre. (March 8, 2009 - Present).

Additional Comments: Yearly renewal

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (March 14, 2008 - Present). License Number: 14005206.

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Additional Comments: annual renewal

Texas Licensure, State Board of Examiners by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to Practice Speech-Language Pathology. (May 22, 2007 - Present). License Number: 103360.

[Bowers license 21-23-1.pdf](#)

CPR Certification, America Heart Association. (February 18, 2022 - February 28, 2024).

[Student eCard AHA BLS 2022-2024-1.pdf](#)

## II. TEACHING

### B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

CDIS 4340 - AUG COMM SYSTEMS

CDIS 4344 - CLIN PRAC CDIS

CDIS 5344 - ADV CLIN PRAC CDIS

### F. Other:

Guest Lecture, CDIS 5339 Dysphagia. (April 19, 2022 - April 28, 2022).

Additional Comments: Lectured four dysphagia graduate classes in spring 2022 covering assessment and treatment of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders including cultural considerations.

### G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Continuing Education Program, "Using Simulation and Standardized Patients to Build Dysphagia and Interprofessional Competencies in Graduate Education," Dysphagia Cafe. (October 25, 2022).

"Tools for an Ethical Workplace," Texas State University, Round Rock. (September 27, 2022).

Workshop, "Helping Graduate Students Dealing with Procrastination, Perfectionism, and Mental Health Issues," Texas State University, Round Rock. (September 15, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "CFCC and ASHA Certification Update," CAPCSD. (May 18, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "Implementing Changes in the Standards for Accreditation," CAPCSD. (May 11, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "We've got your covered: supporting students, faculty and clients through self-care," Texas State University, Round Rock. (April 22, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "Counseling Families of Children with Communication Disorders," [speechpathology.com](http://speechpathology.com). (March 9, 2022).

### III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. Works Not in Print:

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Schwarz, Amy L (Principal), Percent Contribution: 45%, Bloom, Rosaleen Duggan (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 49%, Bowers, Jessica Ree (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 5%, Covington, Barbara G (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 1%. Will Problem Solving Education Combined with Parent-Implemented Script Therapy for Young Children Having Problems Learning Language Reduce Parent Stress?, Texas State University, Texas State University, \$15,951.00. (Submitted: October 2020, Funded: January 26, 2021 - December 2022). Grant.

[FY21 REP Award List-1.pdf](#)

[Schwarz et al FY2020 REP Submission 10-10-20-4pm-1.pdf](#)

[Schwarz 2020 REP Terminal Report-1.pdf](#)

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Human Research, Social and Behavioral Research, Basic Course, "CITI: Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative," Texas State University, Round Rock. (August 2022).

### IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, 1st Gen Proud Committee. (January 1, 2021 - Present).

Additional Comments: Meet twice per month organizing events for 1st generation college students

Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Admissions/Advising Committee. (September 1, 2014 - Present).

Organizer, 1st Gen Proud Inaugural RR Campus Event. (November 8, 2022 - November 12, 2022).

Additional Comments: Organized the first ever "1st Gen Proud" Event held on the RR campus. Scheduled guests, recruited students and faculty. Additionally provided t-shirts and materials at a table in Avery during "1st gen Proud" week.

Participant, Bobcat Days. (February 19, 2022).

2. College:

Organizer, Leadership Round Rock. (January 1, 2022 - December 15, 2022).

Additional Comments: Monthly planning meetings to coordinate and schedule monthly events for leaders of Round Rock including Texas State faculty. Clinic outreach for the Health Professions Clinics.

3. Department/School:

Member, Versatility in Practice Concentration. (September 1, 2021 - Present).

Organizer, Play for All Abilities Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Program-City of Round Rock. (April 9, 2018 - Present).

Additional Comments: Annually organize students with Autism Concentration and VIP Concentration to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt with the City of RR Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Program. 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Coordinator, Department Leadership. (September 1, 2015 - Present).

Director of Clinic Operations, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. (September 1, 2015 - Present).

Liaison, Communication Disorders Library Liaison. (September 1, 2014 - Present).

Member, Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee. (October 1, 2021 - April 1, 2022).

C. Community:

Member, Parent Teacher Association. (August 1, 2019 - Present).

Additional Comments: Attend meetings for planning school events and partnering families with the school. Co-Chair yearly Spring Carnival.

Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Central Texas. (August 1, 2018 - Present).

Additional Comments: Organize and schedule events for central Texas area.  
Supervise Girl Scouts at events.

Member, Leadership Round Rock Planning Committee. (January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022).

Additional Comments: Monthly and as needed meetings for planning, organizing and executing events for city, county, and community partners with Round Rock Chamber.

Co-Chair, Round Rock Chamber. (April 20, 2022).

Additional Comments: Planned and Implemented "Higher Education Day" for the City of Round Rock Class of 2022 Leadership Class.

D. Organization Memberships:

American Speech Language Hearing Association Special Interest Group 13 (ASHA SIG 13). (December 2014 - Present).

Additional Comments: SIG 13: Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders group member

American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). (March 14, 2008 - Present).

Texas Speech Language Hearing Association (TSHA). (May 22, 2007 - Present).

San Antonio Speech Language Hearing Association (SASHLA). (May 2007 - Present).