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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology, 1984-1990

University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign.
M.A. in Speech and Hearing Science, 1982-1984

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.
B.S. in Speech Pathology, Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, 1978-1982

CERTIFICATION, LICENSURE

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology, 1987- Present

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist in Missouri, 1996 - Present

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Mkeka Award, Cross-Cultural Center, Saint Louis University, 2025

ASHA Convention Visionary Session, designation for presentation *Religion and Spirituality as Aspects of DEI*, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention committee, 2024

Career Achievement Award, College of Health and Human Sciences, Kansas State University, 2023

Invited Presenter, College of Applied Health Sciences Distinguished Lecturer Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023

Honors of the Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), 2022

Distinguished Alumnus, Kansas State University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2022

Editor's Best Paper Award 2021, for article "Speech-language pathologists and adult palliative care in Australia" L. Chahda, L. Carey, B. Mathisen & T. Threats in *International Journal of Speech Language Pathology*

Distinguished Scholar and Fellow, National Academies of Practice, inducted in 2019

Full Member, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, inducted in 2013

Visiting professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, 2012

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contribution in International Achievement, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), 2012

Excellence in Health Care Award, St. Louis American Foundation, 2010

Fellow, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), 2008

Visiting Adams Scholar, Department of Education, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana for Fall and Spring Semester of 2002-2003 school year

Visiting Scholar, College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, 2002

Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Illinois and Northwestern University, 1982 -1990

Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Fraternity, Kansas State University, inducted 1982

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences, Saint Louis University, 2008 - Present

Chair, Department of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences, Saint Louis University, 2005 – Present

Interim Chair, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Saint Louis University, 2019 – 2021

Interim Director of Clinical Education, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Saint Louis University
2009 – 2011

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Saint Louis University, 2003-2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Saint Louis University, 1997 – 2003

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Saint Louis University, October 1996 to September 1997

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fontbonne College, St. Louis, MO, Spring, 1996

Regional Rehabilitation Director, Gateway Region, Life Care Centers of America, November 1995 to September 1996

Program Manager, Division of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Department of Rehabilitation Services, University Hospitals of Cleveland, 1994 to 1995

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Case Western Reserve University, 1994-1995

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology and Department of Otolaryngology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 1994 to 1995

Director of Clinical Services, Clinical Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University, 1991 to 1993

Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 1989-1991

Senior Speech-Language Pathologist, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois, 1988-1989

Speech-Language Pathologist, NovaCare, Chicago, Illinois 1987-1988

Speech-Language Pathologist, Brandecker Rehabilitation Center, Easter Seals, Chicago, Illinois, 1986-1987

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed publications

Adenusi, B., Abbruzzese, L., Oluwole-Sangoseni, O., Bishop, K., Thurston, L., Maxwell, B., Simon, P., **Threats, T.**, Pfeifle, A., Adeniran, R. (2025). A call to action for disrupting microaggressions, improving interprofessional collaboration, and optimizing outcomes: Nurse leaders have a role, *Nursing Outlook*, 73 (2).

Thurston, L., Abbruzzese, L., Maxwell, B., Bishop, K., **Threats, T.**, Oluwole-Sangoseni, O., Simon, P. & Pfeifle, A. (2024). The Power of Narrative: Empowering interprofessional teams to promote health equity by reflecting on bias and unpacking stigmatizing language. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*, 34, 1-7.

Chahda, L., Carey, B. Mathisen, B., & **Threats, T.** (2021) Speech-language pathologists and adult palliative care in Australia, *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 23:1, 57-69, DOI: 10.1080/17549507.2020.1730966

Patel, R., **Threats, T.** (2016). One's voice: a central component of Personal Factors in AAC. *Perspectives on Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 1(3), 94-98.

Huer, M., **Threats, T.** (2016). Shared Responsibilities for Full Participation in Society: Planning Further Integration of the ICF into AAC. *Perspectives in Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 1(3), 83-93.

Ciccia, A. & **Threats, T.** (2015). The role of contextual variables in the rehabilitation of adolescent survivors of TBI: Emerging themes identified through modified narrative review. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*. 00(0), 1-16.

Threats, T. (2012). Use of ICF for guiding Patient Reported Outcome Measures. *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*(22), 128-135.

Threats, T. (2010). The ICF framework and third-party disability: Application to the spouses of persons with aphasia. *Topics in Language Disorders*. 17 (6), 451-457.

Threats, T. (2010). Application of the WHO ICF and ICF-CY to communication disability. *Revista de Logopedia, Foniatría y Audiología*, 30(1), 34-47.

Threats, T. (2010). The complexity of social/cultural dimensions in communication disorders. *Folia Phoniatica et Logopaedica*, 62 (4), 158-165.

Threats, T. (2010). The ICF and speech-language pathology: Aspiring to a fuller realization of ethical and moral issues. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 12(2), 87-93.

Threats, T. (2009). Severe aphasia: Possible contributions of using the ICF in assessment. *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 19, 7-14 .

Threats, T. (2008). Use of the ICF for clinical practice in speech-language pathology, *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 10 (1), 50 – 60.

Mulhorn, K. & **Threats, T.** (2008). Speech, hearing, and communication across five national disability surveys: Results of a DISTAB study using the ICF to compare prevalence patterns, *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 10 (1), 61 – 71.

McLeod, S. & **Threats, T.** (2008). The ICF-CY and children with communication disabilities. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 10 (1), 92 – 109.

Kagan, A., Simmons-Mackie, N., Rowland, A., Huijbregts, M., Shumway, E., McEwen, S., **Threats, T.**, & Sharp, S. (2008). Counting what counts: A framework for capturing real-life outcomes of aphasia intervention. *Aphasiology*, 22 (3), 258-280.

Threats, T. (2007). The use of the ICF in dysphagia management. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 28 (4), 323-333.

Threats, T. (2007). Access for persons with neurogenic communication disorders: Influences of Personal and Environmental Factors of the ICF. *Aphasiology*, 21 (1), 67-80.

Smiley, D. & **Threats, T.** (2006). Audiologists and speech-language pathologists working together to serve children who are deaf/hard of hearing in rural communities. *Perspectives on communication disorders and sciences in culturally and linguistically diverse populations*, 13 (3), 24-28.

Threats, T. (2006). Towards an international framework for communication disorders: Use of the ICF. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 39, 251-265.

Threats, T. (2005). ICF and QOL: a partnership. *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 15(4), 4-6.

Threats, T. (2005) Culturally sensitive care in the health care setting. *Perspectives on communication disorders and sciences in culturally and linguistically diverse populations*, 12(3), 3-5.

Peterson, D. & **Threats, T.** (2005). Ethical and clinical implications of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). *Rehabilitation Education*, 19 (2-3), 129-138.

Smiley, D., **Threats, T.**, Mowry, R., & Peterson, D. (2005). The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF): Implications for Deafness Rehabilitation Education, *Rehabilitation Education*, 19 (2-3), 139-158.

Reed, G., Lux, J., Bufka, L., Trask, C., Peterson, D., Stark, S., **Threats, T.**, T. Jacobson, J., & Hawley, J. (2005). Operationalizing the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) in clinical settings. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 50 (2), 122-131.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2005). *Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders: Position Statement*. Available at <http://www.asha.org/members/deskref-journals/deskref/default>.

Simmons-Mackie, N, **Threats, T.**, & Kagan, A. (2005). Outcome assessment in aphasia: A survey. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 38, 1-27

Threats, T. (2005) Clinical ethics in the ICF: Influences of competency and advocacy. *Perspectives in Gerontology*, 10 (1), 8-10.

Threats, T. (2004). The use of ICF in intervention for persons with neurogenic communication disorders. *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 14(1), 4-8

Threats, T. & Worrall, L. (2004). Classifying communication disability using the ICF. *Advances in Speech-Language Pathology*, 6(1), 53-62.

Threats, T. (2004). Advocacy for Whom? *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 14(3).

Threats, T. & Worrall, L. (2004). ICF is all about the person, and more: A response to Duchan, Simmons-Mackie, Boles, and McLeod. *Advances in Speech-Language Pathology*, 6(1), 83-87.

Brush, J., **Threats, T.**, & Calkins, M. (2003). Influences on perceived function for a nursing home resident. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 36, 379-393.

Threats, T. (2003) The framework for ASHA's revised Scope of Practice in Speech-Language Pathology. *Speech Pathology Online*. Accessed on 6-6-03 at www.speechpathology.com

Threats, T. (2002). Evidence based practice research using the WHO framework. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, 10 (3), xvii-xxiv.

Threats, T. (2000). The revised World Health Organization's classification: What Does it Mean for Speech-Language Pathology? *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, 8 (3), xiii-xviii.

Threats, T. (1998). Motor speech disorders. *Review course for the national examination in speech-language pathology* (ed. C. Nye). Singular Publishing Group

Ripich, D. & **Threats, T.** (1994). Multi-Infarct dementia: Language characteristics. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*, 1(2), 87-99. Aspen Publishers.

Book chapters

Threats, T. (2019). Epidemiology of Communication Disorders. In J. Damico & M. Ball (Ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Mathisen, B. & **Threats, T.** (2018). Speech Pathology and Spiritual Care
In L. Carey & B. Mathisen (Eds.) *Spiritual Care and Allied Health Practice*. Inc. Philadelphia, PA: Jessica Kingsley Publishers Inc.

Peterson, D. & **Threats, T.** (2015). The World Health Organization Model of Health: What evidence is needed? In K. Olson, R. Young, & I. Z. Schultz (Eds.) *Handbook of qualitative research for evidence-based practice*. New York: Springer.

Threats, T. (2012). WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health: A framework for clinical and research outcomes. In L. Golper & C. Frattali (Eds.). *Outcomes: Principles and Practices in Speech-Language pathology*. New York City, NY: Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc.

Threats, T. (2010). Principles of the WHO International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF): Applications for the Community Dwelling Elderly Population. In A. Burda (Ed.) *Communication and Swallowing Changes in Healthy Aging Adults*. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Threats, T. (2009). Communication functioning and disability. In E. Mpofu & T. Oakland (Eds.) *Assessment in Rehabilitation and Health*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Threats, T. (2009). Commentary on Scenario 7.1 Degenerative conditions in ageing. In R. Body & L. McAllister (Eds.) *Ethics in Speech Language Therapy*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley- Blackwell.

Threats, T. (2009). Commentary on Scenario 8.2 Service provision and management. In R. Body & L. McAllister (Eds.) *Ethics in Speech Language Therapy*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley- Blackwell.

Non-refereed reviewed articles/publications

Threats, T. (2018). Horizontal epidemiology and acquired neurogenic communication disorders (Abstract). *Aphasiology*, 32(1), 229-230.

Ma, E., Worrall, L., & **Threats, T.** (2007). The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) in clinical practice. *Seminars in Speech and Hearing*, 28, 241-243.

Ma, E., **Threats, T.** & Worrall, L. (2008). An introduction to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) for speech-language pathology: Its past, present and future. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 10 (1), 2 – 8.

Threats, T. (2005, July 12). Active and proactive-boomers and the health care system. *The ASHA Leader*, 6-7, 18.

Threats, T. (2005). Book Review --The aphasia handbook: A guide for stroke and brain injury survivors and their families. *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 15 (1), 28.

Threats, T. (2005). Exploring all aspects of the ICF framework with aphasia: A commentary on Ross and Wertz, “Advancing appraisal: Aphasia and the WHO.” *Aphasiology*, 19(1), 879-885.

Robey, R., Apel, K., Dollaghan, C., Elmo, W., Hall, N., Helfer, T., Moeller, M., **Threats, T.**, Hooper, C., & Kent, R (2004) *A report of the joint committee of evidence-based practice*. Rockville, MD: ASHA.

Threats, T. (2002). The Use of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health as a framework for evaluation and treatment of persons with severe aphasia. Abstracts of the 10th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference 24-26 July 2002, Brisbane, Australia, *Brain Impairment*, Vol. 3 (2), 148.

Threats, T. (2002) Does speech therapy work? *Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Newsletter*. June 2002.

Threats, T. (2001). New classification will aid assessment and intervention. *The ASHA Leader*, 6 (18), 12-13.

Threats, T. (1997). Dysphagia practicum for students. *Special Interest Division Newsletter*, 7(3), 14-17. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Significant contribution to professional organization publications

World Health Organization. *Clinical descriptions and diagnostic requirements for ICD-11 mental, behavioural, and neurodevelopmental disorders* (2024). Cited as Contributor.

World Health Organization. *World Report on Disability and Rehabilitation* (2011), Cited in book as Contributor for “Rehabilitation” chapter.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (2004). *Preferred practice patterns for the profession of speech-language pathology*. Available at: <http://www.asha.org/members/deskref-journals/deskref/default>.
Noted in the publication for contribution of the use of the ICF throughout the document.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) (2003). *Scope of Practice for Audiology*. ASHA: Rockville, MD.
Consulted with ASHA Ad Hoc committee on the sections concerning the description of the ICF and the incorporation of the framework throughout the document.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) (2001). *Scope of Practice for Speech-Language Pathology*. ASHA: Rockville, MD.
Worked directly with the ASHA Ad Hoc committee on this document on the sections dealing with the description of the ICF and the incorporation of the framework throughout the document.

GRANT AWARDS/CONTRACTS

Prospective study in ataxia-telangiectasia (A-T)

Consultant, with Principal Investigator, Howard Lederman, M.D. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Grant funded from the federal Food and Drug Administration Research (FDA). This grant is a natural history study of A-T, one purpose of which is to further develop a functional life scale using the FDA Patient Reported Outcomes guidelines to measure the effectiveness of future medical interventions.
Period: 2022-2026.

Methods to Improve Clinical Trials in A-T- 1R21TR003534-01.

Consultant, with Principal Investigator, Maureen Lefton-Greif, Ph.D. John Hopkins University School of Medicine. Grant funded from the National Institutes of Health. This project is to develop a scale for caregivers of individuals with Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T), a rare childhood progressive neurological disorder. The scale is being developed to capture meaningful tasks of daily living that are sensitive to changes related to disease progression, therapies, or clinical trials.
Period: 2020 – 2022.

A Health Science Process Framework for Comprehensive Clinical Functional Assessment.

Co-Principal Investigator, with Principal Investigator, Allen Tien, M.D (Medical Decision Logic, Inc.). Grant funded from the US Department of Defense under Clinical Functional Assessment for Medical Disability (CFA) fund W81XWH-11-JPC1HIT-CFA. This project was funded to develop a computerized coding system using the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF)* for veterans who have suffered from Traumatic Brain Injury to track their individual care and better evaluate functional health outcomes.
Period: 2012 to 2014.

Development of assessment and clinical protocols in communication disorders to map unto the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health

Principal Investigator, with Co-Investigator Kathy Wyrwich, Ph.D. (Saint Louis University) for Presidential Graduate Research Assistantship Award given by Graduate School at Saint Louis University to provide a research assistant.

Period: 2005-2008

Assessment Protocol to Identify Environmental Barriers to Communication

Consultant for National Institute for Deafness and other Communication Disorders grant 1 R43 DC008916-01A1.

Principal Investigator: Margaret Calkins, Ph.D., IDEAS Institute, Cleveland, OH

Period: 2007-2010

A Three-Tiered Approach to Disability Awareness for People with Disability in Afghanistan.

Mentor/Trainer for US State Department Office of Citizen Exchanges grant [S-ECAPE-04-GR-058(JY)]

Period: 2006-2008

Project Director: Elena Andresen (University of Florida) and Co-Director: Karen Barney (Saint Louis University)

Computer Treatment for Aphasia: Evaluating Efficacy and Treatment Intensity

Consultant for US Department of Education - National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Award #: H133G040269

Period: 10/1/04 - 9/30/07

Principal Investigator: Leora Cherney (Northwestern University)

A participation-based framework for outcome measurement in Aphasia Institute

Consultant for Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Grant #06021

Period: 4/1/04-4/1/07

Principal Investigators: Aura Kagan (Aphasia Institute, Toronto Canada) and Nina Simmons-Mackie (Louisiana State University)

Evaluate ICF Procedural Manual and Design Three Research Protocols for Classifying and Reporting Functional Status on Administrative Records based on NCVHS Recommendations

Consultant for Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) grant

Period: 1/1/04 to 6/1/04

Principal Investigator: David Gray, Ph.D. and Patricia Welch Saleeby, MSW (Washington University)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited international presentations

Threats, T. Dysphagia: Disability or Disease? Congresso Nacional Sobre Disfagia. Coimbra, Portugal, Virtual, 2022

Threats, T. Horizontal epidemiology and acquired neurogenic communication disorders. Keynote and opening address at International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Aveiro, Portugal, 2018.

Threats, T. Evidence-based practice and the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF). Presentation to the Philippine Association of Speech Pathologists convention, Manila, Philippines, 2018.

Threats, T. Innovative research paradigms for communication disorders. Presentation to the Philippine Association of Speech Pathologists convention, Manila, Philippines, 2018.

Threats, T. ICF and Evidence Based Practice: A partnership for scientific practice. Keynote and opening address at Summerfest: Making Communication Science Work at the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, 2012.

Threats, T. & Hooper, T. Applications of the ICF in speech-language pathology. Seminar at North American Collaborating Center (NACC) Conference: Enhancing our Understanding of the ICF at the US National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD., 2010.

Threats, T. The social and cultural complexities of communication. Keynote address at International Association of Logopedists and Phoniatrics (IALP) conference, Athens, Greece, 2010.

Threats, T. Communication disorders and the ICF: A step toward aspiring to be better. Keynote and opening address at Speech Pathology Australia National Convention, Adelaide, Australia, 2009.

Threats, T. Intervention for neurogenic communication disorders: Does it "work."? Keynote workshop at Speech Pathology Australia National Convention, Adelaide, Australia, 2009.

Threats, T., Justice L., Baker, J., & Cori Williams. ASPIRE Plenary Forum. Forum on future directions for the field at Speech Pathology Australia National Convention, Adelaide, Australia, 2009.

Threats, T. The ICF and communication disorders: Applications to Latin America. Presentation at Congreso Internacional de Trastornos de la Comunicacion, Talca, Chile, 2009

Threats, T. Application of evidence-based practice in dysphagia management. Presentation at Congreso Internacional de Trastornos de la Comunicacion, Talca, Chile, 2009

Threats, T. Evidence based practice in aphasia: Form and Substance. Keynote address given at International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2008.

Threats, T. Evidence based practice and the ICF: Two pillars of clinical practice. Keynote address given at New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association Biennial Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2006.

Threats, T. Ethical goal setting: Challenges and rewards Seminar given at New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association Biennial Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2006.

Threats, T. & Larkins, B. ICF assessment, goal setting, and quality of life Seminar given at New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association Biennial Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2006.

Threats, T. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF): Implications for Afghanistan. Presentation given to disability advocates from Afghanistan as part of program sponsored by the US Department of State. St. Louis, MO, 2006.

Threats, T. Dysphagia as a disability: A World Health Organization framework. Seminar given at Dysphagia Research Society Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, 2006.

Reed, G., Bufka, L., Saleeby, P., Stark, S., **Threats, T.**, Brandt, D. Health professions' manual for ICF: Results of clinician field trials. Presentation at 2003 Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres for the Family of International Classifications. Cologne, Germany, 2003.

Threats, T. Clinical and research use of International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF). Presentation sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario to area therapists, administrators, and researchers, Toronto, Canada, 2002.

Threats, T. Evidenced Based Research: A World Health Organization Perspective Presentation given at International Stroke Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2002.

Threats, T. Input to the ICF, Beta-2 field trials for communication disorders. Presentation to the Seventh Annual North American Collaborating Center Meeting for the ICF, Washington D.C., 2000.

Refereed international presentations

Mathisen, B., **Threats, T.**, Krikheli, L., & Carey, L. Holistic Care: Speech Pathology Practice and Spirituality. Poster at Speech Pathology Australia National Conference, Adelaide, Australia, 2018.

Roselman, J., Hwa-Froelich, D., Steele, S. & **Threats, T.** Nonverbal communication development in internationally adopted children and non-adopted peers. Poster presented at the International Conference on Adoption Research, Leiden, Netherlands, 2010.

Roque, F., Carvalho, A., Bertolucci, P, Gonçalves, M., Chiari, B., & **Threats, T.** Ouso da CIF para abordagem da Disfagia Orofaringea Neurogênica [Application of the ICF in neurogenic dysphagia management]. Poster presentation at Congress of Brazilian Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology Society, Salvador, BA, Brazil, 2009.

Threats, T. & McLeod, S. Applying the ICF-CY to paediatric speech pathology practice. Three-hour workshop at Speech Pathology Australia National Convention, Adelaide, Australia, 2009.

Threats, T. Democratic experimentalism: A proposed framework for practical implementation of the ICF. Presentation at 13th Annual North American Collaborating Center for the ICF meeting. Niagara Falls, NY, 2007.

Lavin, M.A., Oud, N., & **Threats, T.** A comparison of the similarities and differences between NANDA and the ICF. Presentation at the 6th European Conference of ACENDIO “Nursing communication in multidisciplinary practice. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2007.

Kagan, A., Simmons-Mackie, N., O’Neill-Christie, C., Shumway, E., Hicks, J., Huljbrechts, M. McEwen, S., Shey, S., & **Threats, T.** A common framework for collecting evidence of real-Life outcomes of aphasia interventions: Thoughts and applications. Presentation at Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Ghent, Belgium, 2006.

Reed, G., Bufka, L., Saleeby, P., Stark, S., **Threats, T.**, Brandt, D. Utility of the ICF for health professionals. Presentation at 11th Annual North American Collaborating Center for the ICF, Rochester, MN, 2005.

Threats, T. Outcome assessment in aphasia: Trends and challenges. Presentation at 11th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Milos Island, Greece, 2004.

Welch-Saleeby, P; Stark, S, and **Threats, T.** Using ICF in capturing functional status among clinical professions. Presentation at 10th Annual North American Collaborating Center for the ICF Nova Scotia, Canada, June 2004.

Threats, T. The Use of the ICF in the field of speech-language pathology. Presentation given at 9th Annual North American Collaborating Center meeting, St. Louis, MO 2003.

Hancock, H. and **Threats, T.** Use of the ICF in an inpatient rehabilitation unit Presentation given at 9th Annual North American Collaborating Center meeting, St. Louis, MO 2003.

Threats, T. Clinical manual for the ICF. Presentation given at 9th Annual North American Collaborating Center meeting, St. Louis, MO 2003.

Threats, T. The Use of the ICF as a framework for evaluation and treatment of severe aphasia. Seminar presentation given to 10th International Conference for Aphasia Rehabilitation, Brisbane, Australia, 2002.

Invited national/state presentations.

Threats, T. “The persons” in person-centered care: Use of narratives to promote positive communication, Webinar for Council of Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD), Virtual, 2025

Threats, T. Ethics, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Invited keynote presentation for Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Virtual, 2024

Threats, T. Maramaldi, P. & Quatman-Yates, C. Health Professional Panelist: Health Systems Science from the perspectives of their professions. Pre-Workshop Virtual Session- A Shared Understanding of Health Systems Science, Global Forum of Division of Health and Medicine for the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, 2023

Threats, T. Cultural Humility, Diversity and Inclusion, and Ethical Considerations for the SLP. Presentation to the Missouri Adult Communication Disorders Group (MACDG), Virtual, 2023.

Threats, T. The use of the ICF to improve services for diverse populations who use Augmentative/Alternative Communication, Presentation to employed speech-language pathologists of PRC-Salttillo, Virtual, 2023.

Threats, T. Use of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) to interweave the goals of Practice, Advocacy, and Scholarship. Keynote presentation to the National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting and Forum, Washington D.C., 2023

Threats, T. Religious accommodations for faculty and students. Seminar for Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Conference, Orlando, FL, 2023

Threats, T. Differences versus Disparities: Use of the WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) framework to critically evaluate health outcomes. College of Applied Health Sciences Distinguished Lecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023

Threats, T. The use of the ICF as a framework for improving EBP and the delivery of services to diverse populations. Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023

Threats, T. Ethics in Rehabilitation Healthcare, Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Manhattan, KS, 2022

Threats, T. Religiosity/Spirituality in Healthcare, Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Manhattan, KS, 2022

Threats, T. Ethical Considerations for speech-language pathologists serving persons who use Augmentative-Alternative Communication, Presentation to employed speech-language pathologists of PRC-Salttillo, Virtual, 2022.

Threats, T. Neurological Components of Visual, Auditory, and Psychological Accessibility. Starkloff Disability Institute Universal Design Summit 7, St. Louis, MO, 2021.

Threats, T. Ethical Practice: Professional Ethics, the Law, and Morality. Annual Dixie Branscum Supervisor's Dinner, Harding University, 2021.

Threats, T. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) as framework for Evidence Based Practice. University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences Research Colloquium, Lexington, KY, 2021.

Threats, T. Evidence based practice: What it is and what it is not. Seminar to Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2020.

Threats, T. Professional ethics: What even good people need to know. Seminar to Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL 2020.

Threats, T. Westby, C., Washington, K., Roman, R., Cherney, L., & Karem, R. International Classification of Functioning: A framework for communication assessment and intervention across the lifespan. Short course to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL, 2019.

Threats, T. Ethical health care challenges for professionals: Threading the needle. Keynote presentation to Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Little Rock, AR, 2019.

Threats, T. ICF and EBP: Thinking Beyond. Featured presentation to Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Little Rock, AR, 2019.

Threats, T. Religiosity and spirituality: Influences on the client and the clinician. Featured presentation to Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Little Rock, AR, 2019.

Threats, T. Speech-language pathology and audiology: Leading the future of healthcare. Seminar for Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Threats, T. Ethical considerations for speech-language pathologists in healthcare. Seminar for Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Threats, T. Assessment and Intervention with “mild” acquired brain injury using the ICF Framework. Central Illinois Speech Language Pathology Association (CISPA) annual conference, Springfield, IL 2014.

Threats, T. Functional Health and Stroke: WHO perspective. Plenary session at The 6th Annual Advances in Stroke Care conference, St. Louis, MO, 2013.

Threats, T. ICF and Communication Disorders- Integration with Evolving Health System. Seminar for ASHA Summit on Changing Healthcare Landscape, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington D.C., 2012.

Threats, T. Application of ICF and Evidence Practice to Augmentative/Alternative Communication. Seminar given for Clinical AAC Research Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2012.

Threats, T. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health: Application of the ICF Framework to Rehabilitation. Three hour workshop presented at Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2010.

Threats, T., Vickers, C., & Hagge, D. Evidence based practice using the ICF framework: Adults with acquired neurogenic communication disorders. Three hour workshop presented at California Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Long Beach, CA, 2009.

Threats, T. & Rogers, S. The use of the ICF-CY for children with communication disability. Three-hour workshop at California Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Long Beach, CA, 2009.

Threats, T. Functioning, disability and culture: A global view. Presentation to College of Educational Studies, Ph.D. Forum, Chapman University, Orange, CA, 2009.

Threats, T. Update on ICF and ICF-CY. Presentation to Midwest Clinical Directors Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2009.

Threats, T. Functional outcomes and evidence-based practice. Presentation for National Association of Speech and Hearing Centers, St. Louis, MO, 2008.

Threats, T., Wagman-Bolster, A., & Kulichik, A. Ethical decision making and providing services to older adults. ASHA Live Web Forum; Rockville, MD., 2008.

Threats, T. Improving functional health and access to services for persons with communication disabilities. National videoconference to the National Institute for Disability Rehabilitation Research for suggested priorities for 2010-2014 grant period. Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, 2008

Threats, T. Aphasia, EBP, and the ICF. Short Course given at Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention. Chicago, IL, 2008.

Threats, T. Use of the ICF to achieve transdisciplinary thought and action in rehabilitation. Presentation given conference hosted by the Interagency Committee on Disability Research entitled "New Federal Applications of the ICF." Arlington, VA, 2007

Threats, T. Assessment and intervention outcomes in the geriatric population: A World Health Organization framework. Presentation given to Aging & Rehabilitation: An Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Series, Veteran's Administration Hospital and University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, 2006

Threats, T., Smiley, D., Gagne, J., & Wark, D. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF): Implications for rehabilitative audiology. Seminar given at ASHA convention. Miami Beach, FL 2006.

Threats, T. The use of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) and Evidence Based Practice in the clinical training of communication disorders students. Presentation given at Midwest Clinical Directors Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2006

Salas-Provence, M. Oprandy, R., Hwa-Froelich, D.; Pettinelli, J.; **Threats, T.;** Smiley, D. Using cross-disciplinary collaborations: Benefits to culturally and linguistically diverse populations. Seminar given at ASHA convention. San Diego, CA, 2005.

Threats, T. & Donaghan, C. Evidence Based Practice: Be not afraid. Seminar given at ASHA convention. San Diego, CA 2005.

Threats, T., Witte, K., & Horner, J. Doing the right thing: Making sound treatment decisions in eldercare. Short Course at ASHA convention, Chicago, IL, 2004.

Threats, T. Evidence Based Practice: Why, what, and how? Department of Speech and Hearing Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, 2004

Reed, R., Bufka, L. **Threats, T.**, Stark, S., Saleeby, P., & Brandt, D. Health professional leaders: Working group and consensus conference. Presentation to high ranking staff members concerning progress on ICF clinical manual to the following organizations: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, American Physical Therapy Association, American Occupational Therapy Association, American Psychological Association, and the American Social Workers Association. Washington D.C., 2003.

Threats, T. Functional health status and the ICF: Implications for the field of communication disorders. Presentation given at ASHA national office to all professional staff, Rockville, MD., 2003.

Threats, T. Disability epidemiology: A World Health Organization perspective. Presentation at Medical University of South Carolina for their series entitled International Health and Topical Diseases” sponsored by the Medical School, Charleston, SC, 2003

Threats, T. Health and disability. Visiting Scholar lecture, Indiana State University. Presentation to faculty, students, and community, Terre Haute, IN, 2003.

Threats, T. International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health: Application for clinical practice across the life span. Two-hour short course to the 2003 Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Chicago, IL, 2003.

Reed, G., Bufka, L, **Threats, T.** and Saleeby, P. Clinical manual of ICF: Presentation for speech-language pathologists. Presentation given to 15 selected speech-language pathologists concerning work on the ICF clinic manual as part of a consensus conference field trial, St. Louis, MO, 2003.

Threats, T. Clinical use of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health. Visiting Scholar lecture, Medical University of South Carolina. Presentation to students in the department of College of Health Professions, Charleston, SC, 2002

Threats, T. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) as a standardized coding system for evidence-based research. Presentation to the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences’ General meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2001

Threats, T. Health care forum. Group discussion facilitator for this ASHA sponsored seminar, ASHA convention, New Orleans, LA, 2001

Threats, T. The proposed use of the ICF for recording functional status on governmental reports for persons with communication disorders. Presentation to the National Committee of Vital and Health Statistics of the Department of Health and Human Services, Washington D.C., 2000

Threats, T. Memory and cognition. Short course for Northeast Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1995

Threats, T. Neuroimaging and relevant information for speech-language pathologists and audiologists. Short course Ohio Speech and Hearing Association, Dayton, OH, 1995

Refereed national/state presentations

McFarland, E. & **Threats, T.** (2024). Religion and Spirituality as Aspects of DEI, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Seattle, WA, 2024

Threats, T., Bishop, K, Oluwole-Sangoseni, O., Simon, P. Maxwell, B. Abbruzzese, L., Thurston, L. Adeniran, R., Pfeifle, A. & Vitente, A., Creating equitable learning spaces: Interprofessional perspectives on accommodations for health professional students with disabilities. Workshop at National Academies of Practice conference, Jacksonville, FL, 2024

Abbruzzese, L., Adeniran, R., Bishop, K., Pfeifle, A., Oluwole-Sangoseni, O., Simon, P., Harriell, K., Maxwell, B. & **Threats, T.** The Power of Narrative: Empowering interprofessional teams to promote health equity by reflecting on bias and unpacking stigmatizing language. Workshop at the National Academies of Practice conference, Washington D.C., 2023.

Abbruzzese, L., Adeniran, R., Bishop, K., Pfeifle, A., **Threats, T.** Disrupting Racial Microaggressions: Microintervention Strategies to Improve Culture and Communication in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. Workshop at National Academies of Practice conference, San Diego, CA, 2022.

Taylor, B. & **Threats, T.** Dysphagia in the head/neck cancer population. Poster at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association state convention, Osage Beach, MO 2022.

Mathisen, B., Carey, L. & **Threats, T.** Holistic care: Speech-Language pathology & spirituality. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA, 2017.

Stagge, F., **Threats, T.,** Payne, M., & Matsuo, H. Development of an ICF Core Set for acquired motor speech disorders. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA, 2017.

Ten Hoeve, C, **Threats, T.,** Fuller, D.& Meyers, C. Predictors of speech-language pathologists' approach to thickening liquids with infants and children with dysphagia. 4th Annual National Association of Neonatal Therapist Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2014.

Klostermann, E. & **Threats, T.** Predictors of stress and grief in the adult children caretakers of parents with dementia, Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Osage Beach, MO, 2014.

Pathiyill, M. & **Threats, T.** Parents' perspectives of special education services in south India. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL, 2013.

Diestelmeier, M. Steele, S., Hwa-Froelich, D. & **Threats, T.** Orthographic Neighborhood density & written word-learning in children with & without language impairment. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL, 2013.

Ciccio, A. & **Threats, T.** The role of contextual variables in the rehabilitation of adolescent survivors of TBI. Poster at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) annual conference, Orlando, FL, 2013.

Jostes, M., Steele, S., Hwa-Froelich, D., & **Threats, T.** Language and learning in school age children and adolescents, Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA 2011.

Vickers, C. & **Threats, T.** Self-rated communication and social participation in chronic aphasia. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.

Downey, K., & **Threats, T.** Knowledge and perceived preparation level of school speech language pathologists with traumatic brain injury caseloads. Poster at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Osage Beach, MO, 2010.

Hwa-Froelich, D. A., **Threats, T.**, & Steele, S. Nonverbal communication development in children adopted from abroad. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, New Orleans, LA., 2009.

Hettenhausen, A., **Threats, T.**, Hwa-Froelich, D., & Ackerson, C. Application of the ICF-CY with parents and a speech-language pathologist to describe children's communicative skills and functioning. Poster at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Chicago, IL, 2008.

Threats, T. Evidence Based Practice: Underserved and under-researched populations Short course at National Black Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Washington D.C., 2008

Wilson, S. & **Threats, T.** Racial and ethnic diversity in Costa Rica. Poster at National Black Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Washington D.C., 2008

Vickers, C. and **Threats, T.** Measuring increased life participation associated with attending an aphasia group. Poster presentation at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Boston, MS, 2007.

Kagan, A., Simmons-Mackie, N., Rowland, A., Christie, A., Huijbregts, M., McEwen, S., Shumway, E., Sharp, S., & **Threats, T.** Using A-FROM to guide outcome-driven aphasia assessment and intervention. Seminar at ASHA convention, Boston, MA, 2007.

Robey, R., Apel, K., Dollaghan, C., Elmo, W., Hall, N., Helfer, T., Moeller, M., **Threats, T.**, Hooper, C, & Kent, R. Evidence-Based Practice in ASHA: Joint Coordinating Committee results. Poster presentation at ASHA convention, Philadelphia, PA, 2004.

Threats, T., Shadden, B., and Vickers, C. Assessment & intervention of older adults using the ICF framework. Short Course at ASHA convention, Chicago, IL, 2003.

Elman, R., Simmons-Mackie, N., and **Threats, T.** Participation-based outcome evaluation in aphasia: Beginning with the end. Seminar at ASHA convention, Chicago, IL, 2003.

Threats, T. Clinical use of the World Health Organization's ICF. Seminar two-hour presentation at ASHA annual convention in Atlanta, GA, 2002.

Threats, T. A framework for outcomes in African-American populations Seminar presentation given at National Black Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Raleigh, NC, 2002.

Threats, T. International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) Seminar presentation at ASHA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2001.

Threats, T. International Classification of Functioning and Disability. Seminar presentation at ASHA Annual Convention, Washington D.C., 2000.

Threats, T. Aphasia Functional Outcomes using the WHO participation model Poster session presented at ASHA Annual Convention, Washington D.C., 2000.

Threats, T. International Classification of Functioning and Disability (ICF) Seminar presentation at the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO, 2000.

Threats, T. Participation in the WHO model with patients with neurogenic communication disorders. Seminar presentation at the National Black Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Jackson, MS, 2000.

Threats, T. International Classification of Functioning and Disability (ICF) Seminar presentation at the National Black Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Jackson, MS, 2000.

Threats, T. Challenges and changes in medical care settings. Seminar presentation at National Black Association for Speech-Language-Hearing Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO, 1999.

Threats, T. Disability epidemiology: Implications for African-Americans with communication disorders. Seminar presentation at National Black Association for Speech-Language-Hearing Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO, 1999.

Threats, T. Management of children with acquired brain damage in the school system. Seminar presentation at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Columbia, MO, 1998.

Threats, T. The effect of aphasia on spouses. Seminar presentation at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Columbia, MO, 1998.

Threats, T. Memory therapy for brain-injured adults. Seminar presentation at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Columbia, MO, 1998.

Threats, T. Neuroimaging and relevant information for speech-language pathologists and audiologists. Seminar presentation at ASHA convention, New Orleans, LA, 1994.

Invited local/regional presentations

Threats, T. Christian faith and disability. Invited presentation to the Washington University School of Medicine at St. Louis Christian Medical Association, 2025.

Threats, T. Christian faith and disability. Invited presentation to the Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Christian Medical Association, 2025.

Threats, T. Finding and communication with mentors. Presentation for students sponsored by the Saint Louis University School of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 2024

Threats, T., Use of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) to examine the interaction between environments and health. Presentation for faculty, students and staff sponsored by the Saint Louis University School of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 2024

Threats, T. EBP, ICF, and diversity – Three pillars: United purposes. Guest lecture at Maryville University, St. Louis, MO, 2020

Threats, T. Horizontal epidemiology: Assessment and intervention for participation restrictions. Presentation at 30th Annual SLU Geriatric Summer Institute - Teamwork: Caring for the Person, Family and Professional, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, 2019.

Fischer, M. & **Threats, T.** Interventions for older adults with hearing impairment. Presentation at 29th Annual SLU Geriatric Summer Institute, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, 2018.

Threats, T. Overview of the complex interaction between communication/cognition and health. Presentation at 28th Annual SLU Geriatric Summer Institute - Teamwork: Caring for the Person, Family and Professional, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, 2017.

Threats, T. Collaboration between speech-language pathology and otolaryngology for better health outcomes, Grand Rounds- Department of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, 2016.

Threats, T. & Fischer, M., Communication disorders and older adults, Presentation at 27th Annual SLU Geriatric Summer Institute, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, 2016.

Threats, T. Experts weigh-in on quick cognitive assessments. Part of Panel Discussion with G. Erker, Ph.D.; J. Morley, M.D.; S. Stegman, & D. Foster for the Midwestern Adult Communication Disorders Group (MACDG) Fall Conference, 2014.

Threats, T. Ethical challenges in communication disorders. Guest lecture at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine course *Geriatric Interdisciplinary Teams*, St. Louis, MO, 2012.

Threats, T. The role of speech-language pathology on geriatric teams. Guest lecture at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine course *Geriatric Interdisciplinary Teams*, St. Louis, MO, 2012

Threats, T. Neurogenic disorders of speech and language. Guest lecture for Department of Physical Therapy course *Neuropathology* Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO 2012, 2013

Threats, T. Language, literacy, and brain development: Growing your child's brain. Presentation to St. Louis Catholic Academy parents, St. Louis, MO 2012.

Threats, T. International survey of the effects of communication disability on life functioning and health. Presentation to Sigma Xi Research Symposium and Spring Meeting, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO 2012.

Threats, T. Ethics and care for the geriatric population with communication disorders. Guest lecture for Saint Louis University Course HCE 424: *Ethics and Geriatrics Care*, St. Louis, MO, 2012

Threats, T. Language, literacy, and brain development: Growing your child's brain. Presentation to St. Louis Catholic Academy parents, St. Louis, MO 2011.

Threats, T. Communication Services for Persons who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing . Presentation to Bahrain delegation sponsored by the World Affairs Council, St. Louis, MO, 2011.

Threats, T. Multiple perspectives of social justice: From Theory to Practice, Doerr Center for Social Justice, Education, and Research, Saint Louis University, 2011.

Threats, T. Evidence based practice research: Application to research concerning African Americans, Guest lecture for Saint Louis University course AAM-496 *Capstone Course*, 2011.

Threats, T. Challenges in healthcare and education for persons with disabilities in urban settings. Guest lecture for Saint Louis University course MICH 110: *Exploring Urban Vocations*, 2011.

Threats, T. Talking to persons with communication disorders: A primer for pastoral care professionals. All day continuing education workshop for medically based chaplains. St. Louis Cluster Association of Clinical Pastoral Education Summer Event, Mercy Center, St. Louis, MO, 2010.

Threats, T. Cognitive communication assessment of persons with dementia using the World Health Organization's ICF framework. Presentation to Geriatric Psychiatry Division, School of Medicine, Saint Louis University, 2009

Threats, T. Cognitive-communication intervention of persons with dementia using the World Health Organization's ICF framework. Presentation to Geriatric Psychiatry Division, School of Medicine, Saint Louis University, 2009

Threats, T. International conception of disability rights as civil rights, Presentation for Saint Louis University Atlas Week, St. Louis, MO., 2006.

Threats, T. Standards versus diversity in the international study of disabilities. Presentation given at College of Public Service Fall Retreat, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, 2005.

Threats, T. Is democracy good for your health? College of Public Service Seminar, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO., 2004

Threats, T. Assessment and intervention for swallowing disorders for adults in residential settings: A global approach. Two presentations for the Department of Mental Health, Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities- St. Louis, MO 2001

Threats, T. Functional goal development and the limitation of disablement in special needs children Presentation to the Speech-Language Pathology department of United Services, St. Charles, MO, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journals have served as peer reviewer

- *Teaching and Learning in Communication Sciences and Disorders*
- *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*
- *Advances in Speech-Language Pathology* (Editorial Board, 2006- 2007)
- *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology* (Editorial Board, 2008- 2015)
- *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability* (Consulting editor, 2008-)
- *Perspectives on communication disorders and sciences in culturally and linguistically diverse populations* (Editorial Board, 2005 - 2007)
- *Aphasiology*
- *Dysphagia*
- *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*
- *American Journal of Physical Medicine*
- *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*
- *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*
- *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*
- *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*
- *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
- *Archives of Neurology*
- *Disability and Rehabilitation*
- *Journal of Communication Disorders*
- *British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*

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World Health Organization Service

Invited member. Consultative group, Revision of ICD-10 Neurodevelopmental Disorders, 2015 to 2018.

Consultant, Revision of ICD-10 for Communication Disorders, 2015 to 2018.

Consultant, World Health Organization for *World Report on Disability (2011)*, 2009-2011.

Representative liaison, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to the World Health Organization, 1999 to Present.

Invited member, International Task Force on Mental Health, and Addictive, Behavioral, Cognitive, and Developmental Aspects of the ICF, 1999-2001.

Primary contributor, World Health Organization. *International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF)*., 1999-2001.

The primary contributor to the chapters entitled *Voice and Speech Functions; Structures involved in voice and speech; Communication*; the language sections of the *Mental Functions* chapter; and the swallowing sections of the *Functions of the digestive, metabolic and endocrine* chapter.

Senior Consultant, American Psychological Association, for work as liaison to other professionals and professional organizations for development of the *Procedural Manual and Guide for the Standardized Application of the ICF: A Manual for Health Professionals*, 2003 to 2010.

Invited reviewer and contributor, WHO *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth (ICF-CY)* for chapters concerning communication and swallowing, 2006.

Professional Service Leadership

Chair, Committee on Honors, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2026

Lead, Strategy Committee Goal #3 workgroup, Speech-Language Pathology Academy, National Academies of Practice, 2024- 2025

Co-chair, Workshop planning committee for Health Systems Science Education: A Workshop sponsored by the Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education of the Health & Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2023

Co-chair, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Workgroup, National Academies of Practice, 2023-2025

Co-Chair, Strategy Planning Committee, Speech-Language Pathology Academy, National Academies of Practice, 2022-2025

President, Board of Directors, Center for Hearing and Speech, St. Louis, 2020- 2022

External reviewer, Initial accreditation of Bachelors of Speech Language Pathology program for United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates, 2019

Editor, ECHO, National Black Speech Language Hearing Association, 2008 – 2010

Head, Advocacy and Reimbursement Committee of ASHA Special Interest Division 2-Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders, 2003- 2008

Vice President for Clinical Affairs, Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2000-2001

Vice President, Aphasiology Association of Ohio, 1995

Area Representative, Aphasiology Association of Ohio, 1993-1994

Boards, Committees in Professional Organizations

Board of Visitors, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2025-

Member, Men's Constituency Caucus, American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2025-

Member, Interprofessional AI in Health Education Research Group, 2025 -

Member, Committee on Honors, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2024-

Member, Race, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Academy of Neurogenic Communication Disorders and Sciences, 2024 –

Member, Subcommittee on Overall Health & Well-Being Subcommittee, National Academies of Practice, 2024-

Member, 2023 Giving Voices Gala Committee, Center for Hearing and Speech, 2023

Member, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Task Force, National Academies of Practice, 2022-2023

Member, Public Policy Committee, National Academies of Practice, 2019-

Member, Operations Committee, Center for Hearing and Speech, St. Louis, 2023-2024

Board of Directors, Center for Hearing and Speech, St. Louis, 2019- 2024

August 2025

Invited member, Scientific review committee for the 2018 International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference.

Mentor for Student Fellows, Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS) conference, 2017 and 2023

Invited member, Ad Hoc Committee on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2014-2016

Invited member, ICF Collaborating Workgroup, Social Security Administration- 2013 to 2016.

Program Committee Chair, Center for Hearing and Speech- St. Louis, 2008- 2009

Board of Directors, National Black Association for Speech-Language-Hearing, 2006-2009

Board of Directors, Center for Hearing and Speech - St. Louis, 2006- 2009

Invited member, ASHA's Advisory Committee on Evidence-Based Practice, 2005- 2010

Invited member, Joint Commission for Evidence Based Practice for ASHA, 2004

Invited member, Newsletter Committee, for Perspectives on Gerontology, Division 15 of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2001-2003

Steering Committee, Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition, 1993-1994

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SERVICE (Saint Louis University)

Faculty Advisor, Lead Listening Society Student Chapter for Saint Louis University, 2023-

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs, Doisy College of Health Sciences, 2025

Search Committee, Dean of Doisy College of Health Sciences, 2021-2023

Faculty Participant, Doisy College of Health Sciences High School Summer Exploration Camp, 2023-

University Faculty Workload Revision Committee- 2020-2021

August 2025

Speech, Expression & Civil Discourse Committee, 2019 -

Chair, Doisy College of Health Sciences Rank and Tenure Committee. 2017- 2019

Working Group on Campus Speech, Expression, and Civility- Faculty Dialogue Group, Saint Louis University, 2017

Joint Provost-Faculty Senate Committee on a Core Curriculum and Shared Undergraduate Experience, Saint Louis University, 2016 – 2017

Representative for Doisy College of Health Sciences, Mission and Ministry Committee, Saint Louis University, September 2016 – 2018

Search Committee, Vice President of Research, Saint Louis University, 2015 – 2016

Ad Hoc Committee to review and revise the Doisy College of Health Sciences Promotion and Tenure Guidelines, Doisy College of Health Sciences, 2016 - 2017

Strategic Enrollment Management Student Retention and Success Council, Saint Louis University, 2013 to 2015

Gender Equity Task Force, Saint Louis University, 2015 - 2017

Search Committee for Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, 2014 - 2015

Chair, Preparing Future Faculty committee, Saint Louis University, 2012 - 2015

Subcommittee for Criterion 5: Engagement and Service, Saint Louis University, 2009 - 2012.

Diversity Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2009

Rank and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008- 2010

Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008 - 2010

Rank and Tenure Committee, College of Public Service, 2005 - 2007

Academic Affairs Committee, College of Public Service, 2000-2004

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Minority Issues Subcommittee in preparation for NACC site accreditation visit, 2002

Graduate School committee to evaluate candidates for Presidential Scholars Fellowships from 1999-2001

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COURSES TAUGHT (Saint Louis University)

Neurological Bases of Communication
Motor Speech Disorders
Speech Science
Neurogenic Communication Disorders in Adults
Dysphagia
Cognitive-Communication Disorders
Professional Issues in Communication Disorders
Senior Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Neurogenic Communication Sciences and Disorders

National Academies of Practice

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

National Black Association for Speech, Language, and Hearing

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Christian Medical and Dental Association