

FRANCINE KOHEN

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Philadelphia, PA

Non-tenure Track Faculty: Instructor/Clinical Supervisor

2013 to present

Teach undergraduate and graduate clinical and academic courses in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Field supervisor and clinic supervisor for graduate students. Supervise graduate students during their clinical specialty block of aphasia in the Temple University Speech Language and Hearing Center. Serve as liaison between off-site supervisor and Temple University students during outside practicum experience. Chair Admissions Committee for Speech-Language-Hearing M.A. Graduate Program. Serve as Graduate Advisor to graduate students enrolled in the MA SLH Program. Active participant and co-leader of Philadelphia Aphasia Center at Temple. Serve as Faculty Representative for undergraduate and graduate students in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

ELEANOR M. SAFFRAN CENTER FOR COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Senior Speech-Language Pathologist Research Associate/Adjunct Faculty

August 2004 to 2013

Recruited and evaluated participants for research in aphasia rehabilitation. Responsible for overseeing research projects that involved adults with acquired brain damage resulting in cognitive and language impairments. Assisted principal investigator with writing research articles and grants. Presented research at local, national and international conferences. Also served as adjunct faculty for teaching and supervision in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Temple University.

REHAB CARE - HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Norfolk and Portsmouth, VA

July 2001 - June 2004

Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided diagnostic and treatment services to adults with neurogenic cognitive, communication and swallowing disorders in their homes.

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Norfolk, VA

January 2001- June 2004

Research Assistant/Clinical Speech Pathologist

Assisted Chief Investigator with a multi-site grant to study word retrieval deficits in participants with aphasia. Planned and implemented research protocols. Assisted with writing research publications and presenting research findings at state and national conferences.

REHAB CARE AT MARYVIEW REHAB

Portsmouth, VA

June 1996 to June 2004

Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided diagnostic and treatment services to adults with cognitive, communication and swallowing disorders on an acute rehabilitation unit.

Chair of Education Committee.

Supervised Graduate Students and Clinical Fellows in Speech-Language Pathology.

THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, PA

October 1990 to August 1995, October 1986 to June 1989

Supervisor Adult Neuro Program for the Speech Pathology Department.

Directed and coordinated all speech services provided for the Adult Population including traumatic brain injury and neurogenic disorders.

Provided diagnostic and treatment services to adults with various neurological impairments affecting cognition, communication and swallowing. Served special needs school-age students within a private school setting.

SACRED HEART REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Milwaukee, WI

July 1989 - August 1990

Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided diagnostic and treatment services for the Head Injury Day Treatment Program, Dysphagia Groups, Outpatient and Inpatient Adult Neuro Programs.

ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER

Philadelphia, PA

January 1985 - July 1987

Director, Speech-Language Pathology

Developed and directed a Speech-Language Pathology Department in a 700-bed tertiary care hospital. Performed all administrative duties including budget, quality assurance, program planning, staff recruitment and development of policies and procedures.

Evaluated and treated patients of all ages and diagnostic categories from the Neonatal ICU to the Geriatric Unit.

MOSS REHAB HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, PA

November 1980- January 1984

Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided diagnostic and treatment services to adults and adolescents with Traumatic Brain Injury and Acquired Neurological Deficits affecting communication, cognition and swallowing. Collaborated with Neuropsychology for clinical, research and educational purposes.

BRYN MAWR REHAB HOSPITAL

Malvern, PA

1978- 1980

Clinical Fellowship

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

Awarded Master of Science Degree in March 1978.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Graduate education was completely financed by a scholarship awarded by the University.

University of Pittsburgh

Received Bachelor of Science Degree in December 1975.

Double Major in Psychology and Speech and Hearing.

Graduated Cum Laude.

University of Wisconsin, Temple University, LaSalle University

Completed several post-graduate courses in Statistics, Neuropsychology, and Neurophysiology.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Member of American Speech, Language and Hearing Association
Member of Division 2, Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders
Member of Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences
Member of Aphasia Access
Board member Philadelphia Aphasia Community at Temple
Pennsylvania State License in Speech Pathology and Audiology
Certificate of Clinical Competence

EDITORIAL SERVICE:

Reviewed manuscripts for the following journal:

American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology

Reviewed several chapters and books related to Communication Sciences and Disorders

REFERENCES

References will be furnished upon request.

PUBLICATIONS

Martin, N., Minkina, I., **Kohen, F.**, & Kalinyak-Fliszar, M. (2017). Assessment of linguistic and verbal short-term memory components of language abilities in aphasia. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Neurolinguistics*.

McCarthy, L. M., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., Kohen, F., & Martin, N. (2017). Effects of semantic context on access to words of low imageability in deep-phonological dysphasia: a treatment case study. *Aphasiology*, 31(5), 542-562.

Martin N., McCarthy L.M., **Kohen F.**, Kalinyak-Fliszar M. and Berkowitz R. (2014). Cross-modal priming facilitates production of low imageability word strings in a case of deep-phonological dysphasia. *Front. Psychol. Conference Abstract: Academy of Aphasia – 52nd Annual Meeting*.

Martin, N., **Kohen., F.**, Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., Soveri, A., & Laine, M. (2012). Effects of working memory load on processing of sounds and meanings of words in aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 26 (3- 4): 462-493.

Tuomiranta, L., Grönholm-Nyman . P., **Kohen, F. P.**, Pirkko Rautakoski, P., Laine, M., Martin, N. (2011). Learning and maintaining new vocabulary in persons with aphasia: Two controlled case studies. *Aphasiology*, 25(09), 1030 - 1052.

Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., **Kohen, F. P.**, & Martin, N. (2011). Remediation of language processing in aphasia: Improving activation and maintenance of linguistic representations in (verbal) short-term memory. *Aphasiology*, 25(10), 1095-1131.

Kohen, F.P., Milsark, G. and Martin, N. (2011). Effects of syntactic and semantic argument structure on sentence repetition in agrammatism: Things we can learn from particles and prepositions. *Aphasiology*, 25, (6-7), 736-747.

Martin, N., **Kohen, F.**, Schwartz, M.F. (2006) Assessment of the ability to process semantic and phonological aspects of words in aphasia: A multi-measurement approach. *Aphasiology*, 20,154-166

Raymer, A. **Kohen, F.** & Saffell, D. (2006). Computerized training for impairments of word comprehension and retrieval in aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 20, (2,3,4), 257-268.

Raymer, A., & **Kohen, F.** (2006). Word-retrieval treatment in aphasia: Effects of sentence context. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development* 43, 367-378.

PRESENTATIONS

- Krakov, R., & **Kohen, F.** (2016). Thoughts and Ideas Unleashed: Content of Written Communication by Adults with Aphasia Given Structural Support. Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA. November 2016.
- Fonti, B., Scanlon, O., **Kohen, F.**, Krakow, R. & Levine, B. (2015). Understanding, Preventing, & Recovering From Stroke: An Aphasia-Friendly Book by Nurses With Aphasia. Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Denver CO. November 2015.
- Colbridge, K., Krakow, R., **Kohen, F.**, & Levine, B. (2015). Education, Conversation, & Collaboration in the Philadelphia Aphasia Community at Temple: The Calendar Project. Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Denver CO. November 2015.
- Kohen, F.**, Krakow, R., Martin, N. Levine, B., Scanlon, O., & DeDe, G. (2015). Outcomes of a literacy-based program for adults with aphasia. Poster presentation at Aphasia Summit. Boston, MA. March 2015.
- McCarthy, L. M., Martin, N., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., **Kohen, F. P.**(2015). Promoting cognitive plasticity in treatments for aphasia: Manipulating stimulus characteristics and cross-modal priming to improve repetition of abstract words in deep-phonological dysphasia. *Learning and Plasticity Conference*, Åkäslompolo, Finland, April 13-15 2015.
- Kohen, F.**, Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., & Martin, N. (2014). Effect of increased memory load on short-term facilitation of repetition in persons with aphasia. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Saint Simon Island, GA. May 2014.
- Kohen, F.**, Krakow, R., Martin, N., & Levine, B. & Contant, A. (2013). Finding the Words: Authors with Aphasia. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL. November 2013.
- Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., **Kohen, F.**, Bennetto, A., & Martin, N. (2013). Cross-structural priming in sentences with verb particles and verb prepositions: A replication. Talk presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Tucson AZ. May 2013.
- Krakov, R. & **Kohen F.** (2012). Finding the Words: Authors with Aphasia. Talk presented at the 7th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kohen, F.**, Benetello, A., Guerrero, M., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., & Martin, N. (2012). Verbal perseveration in aphasia during word-string repetition: Effects of a filled versus silent stimulus-response interval. Poster presentation at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA.
- Berkowitz, R., **Kohen, M.** & , Martin, N (2011). Variables affecting repetition in phonological and deep dysphasia: A case study. Talk presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention, San Diego, CA.
- Martin, N., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., & **Kohen, F.** (2011). Clinical management of language and short-term memory impairments in aphasia, Invited speakers at Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Dover, DE.
- Martin, N., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., & **Kohen, F.** (2010). Clinical management of language and short-term memory impairment in aphasia. Seminar presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kohen, F.**, Milsark, G., Martin, N. Concha, A., & Wheeler, A. (2010). Syntactic and semantic argument structure as a treatment variable in agrammatic aphasia. Presentation at International Aphasia

Rehabilitation Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., Martin, N., & **Kohen**, F. (2010). Remediation of language processing in aphasia: Improving activation and maintenance of linguistic representation in (verbal) short-term memory. Poster presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Isle of Palms, SC.

Milsark, G., **Kohen**, F., Martin, N., Concha, A., & Wheeler, A. (2010). The effect of syntactic and semantic argument structure on sentence production in agrammatism. Poster presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Isle of Palms, SC.

Kohen, F. and Martin, N. (2009). Profound jargon aphasia with preserved semantic and gestural processing: A case study. Poster presentation at Academy of Aphasia, Boston, Massachusetts.

Kamen, R., Martin, N., **Kohen**, F. and Kalinyak-Fliszar, M. (2009). Effects of memory load and typicality of semantic category on semantic processing in aphasia. Poster presentation at Academy of Aphasia, Boston, Massachusetts.

Kohen, F., & Levine, B. (2009). Aphasia Talent Show: Songs, Psalms, and Smiles. Presentation at 2nd Annual Arts and Quality of Life Research Center Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Demarco, A., **Kohen**, F., & Martin, N. (2008). Factors influencing the occurrence of semantic errors in word and nonword reading in deep dyslexia. Poster presented at Academy of Aphasia meeting, Turku, Finland.

Kohen, F., Milsark, G., Gruberg, N., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., & Martin, N. (2008). The effect of syntactic and semantic argument structure in agrammatism. Poster presented at Academy of Aphasia, Turku, Finland.

Martin, N., **Kohen**, F., & Kalinyak-Fliszar, M. (2008). A diagnostic battery to assess language and short-term memory deficits in aphasia. Poster presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

DeMarco, A., **Kohen**, F., & Martin, N. (2008). Factors influencing semantic errors in deep dyslexia. Paper presentation at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kohen, F., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., Bunta, F., Martin, N. (2007). Syntactic Priming treatment for severe agrammatic aphasia: A case study. Poster presented at Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona. Also presented at ASHA November, 2007, Boston, Massachusetts.

Kohen, F., Martin, N., Kalinyak-Fliszar, M., Bunta, F. & Dimarco, L. (2007). Effects of memory load on two measures of semantic knowledge. Academy of Aphasia, Washington DC.

Lee, E.Y., Schwartz, M.F., **Kohen**, F., Martin, N. (2006). Facilitation, interference, and learning in blocked-cyclic lexical-access paradigms. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia, Victoria, British Columbia.