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### **EDUCATION**

2001 Ph.D. Northwestern University (Speech Language Pathology)  
1998 M.A Northwestern University (Speech Language Pathology)  
1995 B. Sc. All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (Speech Path /Audiology)

### **APPOINTMENTS**

2017 Co-Founder, The Learning Corporation (FKA Constant Therapy)  
2016- present Faculty, Hariri Institute of Computing and Computational Sciences,  
Boston University  
2016-present Faculty, CRESCENT, Boston University  
2014-present Professor, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences,  
Boston University Sargent College of Health Sciences  
2014-present Faculty, Center for Systems Neuroscience, Boston University  
2012-2017 Co-Founder, Chief Scientific Advisor, Constant Therapy  
2010-present Faculty, Joint Programmatic Appointment, Undergraduate Program in  
Neuroscience, Boston University  
2009-present Member, Graduate Program in Neuroscience, Boston University  
2009-present Research Director, Aphasia Resource Center, Boston University  
2009-present Massachusetts General Hospital, Assistant in Neuroscience/Neurology  
2009 -2013 Associate Professor, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing  
Sciences, Boston University Sargent College of Health Sciences  
2009-2011 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and  
Disorders, University of Texas at Austin  
2003-2008 Member, Institute for Neuroscience, University of Texas at Austin  
2008 Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and  
Disorders, University of Texas at Austin  
2002-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and  
Disorders, University of Texas at Austin  
2001- 2002 Clinical Fellow, Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Austin  
2001 Clinical Fellow, Advanced Therapy and Rehabilitation, Bloomingdale, IL.

### **HONOR AND AWARDS**

2015 Invited Attendee, White House Initiative on Precision Medicine  
2013 Fellow, American Speech Language and Hearing Association

- 2013 Thomas McMahon Mentoring Award. Honorable Mention. Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology Program.
- 2012 Faculty Mentor, ASHA Clinical Practice Research Institute (CPRI)
- 2010 Nomination for 2011 Callier Prize in Communication Disorders
- 2010 Deans Research Award
- 2009 Mentor, Advancement of Academic and Research Career Award (AARC), American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Mentee: Naomi Hashimoto
- 2008 Best Research Paper Award, College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 Reddick Award, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 Mentor, Advancement of Academic and Research Career Award (AARC), American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Mentee: Sharon Antonucci.
- 2005 Advancement of Academic and Research Career Award (AARC), American Speech Language and Hearing Association.
- 2004 Member, Academy of Aphasia
- 2003 Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 2001 Cognitive Science Society Travel Fellowship

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

***International:***

- 2017 Program Chair, Clinical Aphasiology Conference
- 2017 Reviewer, Human Brain Mapping Conference
- 2016 Program Chair, Academy of Aphasia Annual Conference
- 2016 Special Topics Editor, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*
- 2016 Special Topics Editor, *Neural Plasticity*
- 2016- present Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology: Cognition*
- 2016- present Editorial Board, *Bilingualism Language and Cognition*
- 2015 Reviewer, Human Brain Mapping Conference
- 2014- 2017 Editorial Board, *Journal of Neurolinguistics*
- 2014 External Reader, PhD thesis, Leena Toumiranta, Abo Akademi University, Finland.
- 2014 Reviewer, Human Brain Mapping Conference
- 2013 Grant reviewer, Health Research Board, Ireland
- 2010- present Public outreach officer, Academy of Aphasia
- 2010 Reviewer, Human Brain Mapping Conference
- 2012-2103 Member, Scientific Committee, International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB9)
- 2012 External Examiner: PhD thesis, Ladan Ghaizi, University of Montreal, Canada.
- 2009 Reviewer, Human Brain Mapping Conference

***National:***

- 2017 Organizer, *Aphasia and Language Recovery Symposium*. Boston University, CRESCENT, Hariri Institute of Computing and Computational Sciences
- 2017 Chairperson, NIDCD VSL Special Emphasis Panel
- 2017 Ad-hoc member, VA Merit Review Panel, NIH F01B, CDRC panels
- 2016 Faculty Mentor, ASHA Lessons for Success Conference
- 2015- present Member, Research and Education Committee, Aphasia Access
- 2011-2015 Standing Member, NIH/NIDCD CDRC review panel
- 2014-2015 Member, Strategic Planning Committee for ASHA Journals Program.
- 2011- Present Member, Organizing Committee, *NIDCD R13 DC006295: Research Symposium in Clinical Aphasiology*
- 2014 Reviewer, ASHA Grantsmanship and Reviewer Training Program. Organized by American Speech Language and Hearing Association and American Speech Language Foundation.
- 2010-2017 Associate Editor: *Language, Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*
- 2011-2014 Editor, *AJSLP Clinical Aphasiology Conference Special Issue*
- 2013 Reviewer, American Speech Language and Hearing Foundation: *New Investigator and New Century Scholars Grant Program*
- 2009-2011 Committee Member, Research & Scientific Affairs, American Speech Language and Hearing Association
- 2009-2011 Faculty Mentor, Fourth Annual 'Lessons for Success: Developing the Emerging Scientist.' American Speech Language and Hearing Association.
- 2010 Reviewer, American Heart Association, Brain and Clinical Sciences Division
- 2010 Ad hoc reviewer, NIH – LCOM review panel
- 2009 Reviewer, American Speech Language and Hearing Foundation: *New Investigator and New Century Scholars Grant Program*
- 2009 Ad hoc reviewer, NIDCD Special Emphasis Panel
- 2008 Reviewer, Cognitive Science Society (2008)
- 2006 ASHA Grantsmanship and Reviewer Training Program. Organized by American Speech Language and Hearing Association and American Speech Language Foundation. Total participants 15.
- 2007 Program Committee, Clinical Aphasiology Conference (2008)
- 2006 Reviewer, American Speech Language and Hearing Foundation: *New Investigator and New Century Scholars Grant Program*
- 2006 Program Committee, Adult Language Disorders, ASHA Convention
- 2006 Guest Editor, American Speech Language and Hearing Association: Special Interest Division 2: Perspectives
- 2005 Program Committee, Adult Language Disorders, ASHA Convention
- 2004 Reviewer, *Retirement Research Foundation*
- 2003 Action Editor, Aphasiology- Clinical Aphasiology Conference Special Issue

1999-2003 Vice-President, Asian Indian Caucus, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association

Reviewer for National and International Journals- *Aphasiology, American Journal of Medical Speech Pathology, American Journal of Speech Language Pathology, Brain, Brain and Language, Bilingualism, Language and Cognition, Neuroimage, Cognition, Cortex, Cognitive Neuropsychology, Journal of Neurolinguistics, Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research, Neurocase, Neuroimage, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation.*

**University Level:**

2015-17 Chair, University Tenure and Promotion Committee  
2015-present Member, University Research Council  
2014 Member, University Tenure and Promotion Committee  
2013 Member, Dean's Search Committee, Sargent College  
2010 Member, Search Committee, Department of Speech and Hearing sciences  
201, 2009 Member, Graduate Education Committee, Sargent College,  
2010,2009 Chair, Adult Comprehensive Exam Committee, SLHS  
2009 Chair, Speech and Hearing Senior Faculty Search Committee

**GRANTS**

**Externally funded**

*Research*

Pending NIH/NIDCD RDC016227A *Facilitating functional communication after an integrated communication therapy for individuals with aphasia.* MPI: Swathi Kiran (\$4,026,961).  
Pending NIH/NIDCD 1R01DC015961-01A1 *Functional reorganization of the language and domain-general multiple demand systems in aphasia.* MPI: Swathi Kiran (\$3,594,247).  
Pending NIH/NIDCD 1R13DC014644-01, *Academy of Aphasia Research and Training Symposium.* PI: Swathi Kiran (\$192,618)  
2016-2021 NIH/NIDCD 1U01DC014922. *Predicting rehabilitation outcomes in bilingual aphasia using computational modeling.* MPI: Swathi Kiran (\$3,269,847)  
2015-2017 ASHA Office of Multicultural Affairs. Projects on multicultural activities *Development of a Free Online Interactive Naming Therapy for Bilingual Aphasia.* PIs: Chaleece Sandberg, Teresa Gray, Swathi Kiran  
2013-2018 NIDCD/NIH 1P50DC012283-01 *Neurobiology of language recovery in aphasia, natural and treatment induced recovery.* PI: Cynthia Thompson, (\$7,500,000) Sub Project PIs Swathi Kiran (BU: \$791,855)  
2009-2015 NIDCD/NIH R21/R33DC010461-01 *Theoretically based treatment for sentence comprehension deficits in aphasia* (\$1,615,519), PD/PI: Swathi Kiran

- 2012-2013 Coulter Foundation Translational Award. *Validation of an iPad therapy for individuals with post-stroke aphasia.* (\$124,000) PI: Swathi Kiran, Cara Stepp.
- 2011-2013 NIDCD/NIH 1K18DC011517-01 Mentored Clinical Development Grant. *Application of Multimodal Imaging Techniques to Examine Language Recovery in Post Stroke Aphasia* (\$253,478) PI: Swathi Kiran
- 2008-2011 ASHA foundation Clinical Research Grant. *Effect of a semantic based naming treatment on crosslinguistic generalization in bilingual patients with aphasia.* (\$50,000). PI: Swathi Kiran
- 2009-2012 NIH/NIDCD 1R21DC009446. *Computational and Behavioral Evidence for Bilingual Aphasia Rehabilitation.* (\$275,000). PIs: Swathi Kiran, Risto Miikkulainen
- 2007-2008 ASHA Office of Multicultural Affairs. Projects on multicultural activities *The validation of a language use questionnaire across bilingual clinical populations.* (\$11,720). PIs: Swathi Kiran, Elizabeth Pena, Lisa Bedore.
- 2003-2006 NIDCD R03 DC 6359-01. *Semantic complexity and treatment for lexical access* (\$216,000) PI: Swathi Kiran
- 2003-2004 ASHA foundation New Century Research Scholars Grant. (\$10,000) *Effect of semantic complexity on treatment of lexical access*
- 2002-2003 ASHA foundation New Investigator Award. (\$5000) *Effect of semantic treatment on crosslinguistic generalization in bilingual aphasia*

### ***Training***

- 2017-2019 NIH 1F31DC015940-01A1. *Structural and Effective Connectivity of Reorganized Language Networks in Aphasia* PI: Erin Meier, Mentor: Swathi Kiran
- 2016- 2018 NIH 1F32DC015163-01A1. *Mechanisms of adaptation in (healthy and aphasic) noisy-channel comprehension.* PI: Rachel Ryskin; Co-Mentor: Swathi Kiran
- 2015-2020 NIH 1 K99 DC014520-01. *Neural markers of speech error detection and correction abilities in aphasia.* PI: Carrie Niziolek; Co-Mentor: Swathi Kiran
- 2015-2020 NIH T32 DC013017-01A1. *Bridging Basic, Translation and Clinical Research in Communication Disorders* (PIs C. Moore, B. Shinn-Cunningham). Role: Executive Committee Member and Preceptor
- 2012-2014 NIH 5F31DC011220-02. *Changes in Neural Patterns in Persons with Aphasia Following Theory-Based Generative Naming Treatment (NRSA).* PI: Chaleece Sandberg, Mentor: Swathi Kiran
- 2004-2009 NIH DA 018926-04, INS Training Grant. Funded. *Pre-Doctoral Training in Interdisciplinary Neuroscience,* (PI: Adron Harris) (Role: Associate Preceptor, Role: mentoring Ph.D students).

### ***Internally funded***

- 2013-2014 Dudley Allen Sargent grant, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, “*Understanding the nature of resting state connectivity in individuals with post-stroke aphasia.*” (\$7000)
- 2011-2012 Dudley Allen Sargent grant, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, “*Neural basis of semantic processing in bilingual aphasia*” (\$7000)
- 2009-2010 Dudley Allen Sargent grant, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, “*Treatment modulated neural activation patterns in patients with aphasia*” (\$7000)
- 2004-2005 Faculty Research Grant, Vice President for Research, UT-Austin, 2004-05. “*Neural correlates of semantic treatment in aphasia.*” (\$6000).
- 2003 Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, “*Naming treatment in bilingual aphasia*”
- 2002 Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, “*Model based treatment of reading, writing and naming deficits in aphasia*”
- 2000 Effect of exemplar typicality on treatment of naming deficits in aphasia. Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2000. (\$1500)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal Articles**

1. Gilmore, N., Meier, E., Johnson, J., & **Kiran, S.** (under review). The multidimensional nature of aphasia: Using factors beyond language to predict treatment-induced recovery.
2. Gilmore, N., Ross, K., & **Kiran, S.** (under review). The Intensive Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation (ICCR) Program for Young Adults with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).
3. **Kiran, S.**, & Godlove, J., Advani, M., (in preparation). Using big data to understand factors predicting aphasia rehabilitation outcomes.
4. Cardullo, S., Mapelli, D., & **Kiran, S.** (under review). The outcomes of a computer-based treatment for aphasia: investigating the relationship between standardized tests and therapy tasks.
5. Ryskin, R., Futrell, R., **Kiran, S.**, & Gibson, E. (under review). Comprehenders Model the Nature of Noise in the Environment
6. Blank, I., **Kiran, S.**, & Fedorenko, E. (under revision). Can neuroimaging help aphasia researchers? Addressing generalizability, variability, and interpretability. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*.
7. Johnson, J. P., Meier, E. L., Caplan, D., & **Kiran, S.** (under revision). Changes in Neural Activity in Aphasia following Naming Treatment: Analysis of Anatomical and Functional Regions of Interest. *Human Brain Mapping*.
8. Villard, S., & **Kiran, S.**, (under revision). Between-Session and Within-Session Intra-Individual Variability in Attention in Aphasia. *Neuropsychologia*.
9. Kasdan, A., & **Kiran, S.** (under revision). Please don't stop the music: Song completion in patients with aphasia. *Journal of Communication Disorders*

10. Gray, T., & **Kiran, S.** (under revision). The effect of task complexity on linguistic and non-linguistic control mechanisms in healthy bilingual adults and bilingual adults with aphasia. *Bilingualism Language and Cognition*.
11. Kastenbaum, J., Bedore, L., Pena, E., Sheng, L., Mavis, I., Sebastian, R., Vallila-Rohter, S., **Kiran, S.** (under revision). *The influence of language combination and proficiency on bilingual lexical access. Bilingualism Language and Cognition.*
12. Johnson, J. P., Ross, K., & Kiran, S. (2017). Multi-step treatment for acquired alexia and agraphia (Part I): efficacy, generalisation, and identification of beneficial treatment steps. *Neuropsychol Rehabil*, 10.1080/09602011.2017.1311271, 1-31. doi:10.1080/09602011.2017.1311271
13. Ross, K., Johnson, J. P., & Kiran, S. (2017). Multi-step treatment for acquired alexia and agraphia (part II): a dual-route error scoring system. *Neuropsychol Rehabil*, 10.1080/09602011.2017.1311796, 1-40. doi:10.1080/09602011.2017.1311796
14. Des Roches, C.A. & Kiran, S. (2017) Technology-Based Rehabilitation to Improve Communication after Acquired Brain Injury. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*. 11:382.doi: 10.3389/fnins.2017.00382
15. Lukic, S., Barbieri., E., Wang, X., Caplan, D., **Kiran, S.**, Rapp., B., Parrish, T., & Thompson, C. (2017). Right Hemisphere Grey Matter Volume and Language Recovery in Stroke Aphasia. *Neural Plasticity*. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/5601509>
16. Thompson, C. K., Walenski, M., Chen, Y., Caplan, D., Kiran, S., Rapp, B., ... Parrish, T. B. (2017). Intrahemispheric Perfusion in Chronic Stroke-Induced Aphasia. *Neural Plasticity*, 2017, [2361691]. DOI: [10.1155/2017/2361691](https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/2361691)
17. Meier, E. L., Johnson, J. P., Villard, S., & Kiran, S. (2017). Does Naming Therapy Make Ordering in a Restaurant Easier? Dynamics of Co-Occurring Change in Cognitive-Linguistic and Functional Communication Skills in Aphasia. *Am J Speech Lang Pathol*, 10.1044/2016\_AJSLP-16-0028, 1-15. doi:10.1044/2016\_AJSLP-16-0028
18. Des Roches, C., Rohter, S., Villard, S., Tripodis, Y., Caplan, D., & **Kiran, S.** (2017). Evaluating treatment and generalization patterns of two theoretically motivated sentence comprehension therapies. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*. December 2016, Vol. 25, S743-S757. doi:10.1044/2016\_AJSLP-15-0134
19. Des Roches, C., Mitko, A., **Kiran, S.**, (2017). Relationship between level of assistance and rehabilitation outcomes in individuals with aphasia: Understanding individual responsiveness to a technology-based rehabilitation program. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*. 11, 7, doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2017.00007
20. Villard, S., & **Kiran, S.** (2016). To what extent does attention underlie language in aphasia? *Aphasiology*, 1-20. doi:10.1080/02687038.2016.1242711
21. Bose, A., Wood, R., & **Kiran, S.** (2016). Semantic fluency in aphasia: clustering and switching in the course of 1 minute. *International journal of language & communication disorders / Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists*. doi:10.1111/1460-6984.12276
22. Meier, E. L., Kapse, K. J., & **Kiran, S.** (2016). The Relationship between Frontotemporal Effective Connectivity during Picture Naming, Behavior, and Preserved Cortical Tissue in Chronic Aphasia. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 10, 109. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2016.00109

23. **Kiran S.** (2016). How Does Severity of Aphasia Influence Individual Responsiveness to Rehabilitation? Using Big Data to Understand Theories of Aphasia Rehabilitation. *Semin Speech Lang.* 37(1):48-60. PubMed PMID: 26882364
24. Sims, J., Kapse, K., Glynn, P., Sandberg, C., & **Kiran, S.** (2016). The Relationships between the Amount of Spared Tissue, Percent Signal Change, and Accuracy in Semantic Processing in Aphasia. *Neuropsychologia.* PubMed PMID: 26775192
25. Gibson, E. Sandberg, C., Fedorenko, E., Bergen, L., & **Kiran, S.** (2015). A rational inference approach to aphasic language comprehension. *Aphasiology.* DOI: 10.1080/02687038.2015.1111994
26. Sandberg, C., Bohland, J., & **Kiran, S.** (2015). Neural plasticity related to direct training and generalization effects of word finding treatment in chronic aphasia. *Brain and Language.* 150, 103-116. PMCID: PMC4663144.
27. Meier, E. Lo, M., & **Kiran, S.,** (2015). Understanding semantic and phonological deficits in aphasia: effects of category and typicality in semantic processing. *Aphasiology,* DOI: 10.1080/02687038.2015.1081137 *NIHMSID* 714642.
28. Keane, C., & **Kiran, S.,** (2015). The nature of facilitation and interference in the multilingual language system: Insights from treatment in a case of trilingual aphasia. *Cognitive Neuropsychology,* Special Issue: Treatment as a tool for investigating cognition. 32 (3-4), 169-194. PubMed PMID: 26377506.
29. Vallila-Rohter, S., & **Kiran, S.** (2015). An examination of strategy implementation during abstract Nonlinguistic category-learning in aphasia. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research,* August 2015, Vol. 58, 1195-1209. doi:10.1044/2015\_JSLHR-L-14-0257. PMCID:[PMC4540635](#)
30. **Kiran S,** Meier EL, Kapse KJ and Glynn PA (2015) Changes in task-based effective connectivity in language networks following rehabilitation in post-stroke patients with aphasia. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience.* 9:316. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2015.00316. PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4460429
31. Gray, T., & **Kiran, S.,** (2015). The relationship between language control and cognitive control in bilingual aphasia. *Bilingualism Language and Cognition.* 2-20; DOI: 10.1017/S1366728915000061
32. Villard, S., & **Kiran, S.** (2015). Between-session intra-individual variability in sustained, selective, and integrational non-linguistic attention in aphasia. *Neuropsychologia.* 66, 204-212, [doi:10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2014.11.026](#). PMID: 25451043
33. Des Roches, C., Balachandran, I., Ascenso, E., Tripodis, Y., **Kiran. S.** (2015). Effectiveness of an impairment-based individualized treatment program using an iPad-based software platform. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience.* doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2014.01015. PMID: [25601831](#)
34. **Kiran, S.,** Des Roches, C., Villard, S. & Tripodis, Y. (2015). The effect of a sentence comprehension treatment on discourse comprehension in aphasia. *Aphasiology.* DOI: 10.1080/02687038.2014.997182. PMCID:[PMC4620060](#)
35. Johnson, J., & **Kiran, S.,** (2014). Preserving the flexibility of single-subject experimental design—a commentary on “Optimising the design of intervention studies: critiques and ways forward”. *Aphasiology.* DOI: 10.1080/02687038.2014.987047



36. **Kiran S.** (2014) Detecting Small and Large Fluctuations in Language and Cognitive Performance: A Longitudinal Rehabilitation Case Study. *Int J Phys Med Rehabil* 2:203. doi: 10.4172/2329-9096.1000203
37. Sandberg, C., & **Kiran, S.** (2014). How justice can affect jury: Training abstract words promotes generalisation to concrete words in patients with aphasia. *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*, 1-32. doi: 10.1080/09602011.2014.899504. PMID: [24805853](#)
38. **Kiran, S.**, Des Roches, C., Balachandran, I., & Ascenso, E. (2014). Development of an impairment-based individualized treatment workflow using an iPad-based software platform. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 35(1), 38-50. doi: 10.1055/s-0033-1362995
39. **Kiran, S.**, Balachandran, I., & Lucas, J. (2014). The nature of lexical-semantic access in bilingual aphasia. *Behavioral Neurology*. Article ID 389565, 18 pages. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/389565>. PMID [24825956](#)
40. Hashimoto, N., Widman, B., **Kiran, S.** & Richards, M.A (2013). A comparison of features and categorical cues to improve naming deficits in aphasia. 27,1-28, *Aphasiology*. doi: 10.1080/02687038.2013.814760
41. Vallila-Rohter, S., & **Kiran, S.** (2013). Nonlinguistic learning in individuals with aphasia: effects of training method and stimulus characteristics. *American journal of speech-language pathology*, 22(2), S426-437. doi: 10.1044/1058-0360(2013/12-0087). PMC# 3662497
42. **Kiran, S.**, Sandberg, C., Gray, T., Ascenso, E., & Kester, E. (2013). Rehabilitation in bilingual aphasia: evidence for within- and between-language generalization. *American journal of speech-language pathology*, 22(2), S298-309. doi: 10.1044/1058-0360(2013/12-0085) PMC# 3662480
43. Gray, T., & **Kiran, S.** (2013). A theoretical account of lexical and semantic naming deficits in bilingual aphasia. *Journal of speech, language, and hearing research : JSLHR*. doi: 10.1044/1092-4388(2012/12-0091) PMC# 3740041
44. Sandberg, C., & **Kiran, S.** (2013). Analysis of abstract and concrete word processing in persons with aphasia and age-matched neurologically healthy adults using fMRI. *Neurocase*. doi: 10.1080/13554794.2013.770881 PubMed PMID: 23548150, PMC# 3713118
45. Vallila-Rohter, S., & **Kiran, S.** (2013). Non-linguistic learning and aphasia: evidence from a paired associate and feedback-based task. *Neuropsychologia*, 51(1), 79-90. doi: 10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2012.10.024, PMC# 3626426
46. **Kiran, S.**, Ansaldo, A., Bastiaanse, R., Cherney, L. R., Howard, D., Faroqi-Shah, Y., Meinzer, M., & Thompson, C. K. (2013). Neuroimaging in aphasia treatment research: standards for establishing the effects of treatment. *Neuroimage*, 76, 428-435. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2012.10.011 PMC # 3552150.
47. Meinzer, M., Beeson, P. M., Cappa, S., Crinion, J., **Kiran, S.**, Saur, D., Parrish, T., Crosson, B., & Thompson, C. K. (2013). Neuroimaging in aphasia treatment research: consensus and practical guidelines for data analysis. *Neuroimage*, 73, 215-224. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2012.02.058 PMC # 3416913.
48. **Kiran, S.**, Grasemann, U., Sandberg, C., & Miikkulainen, R. (2013). A computational account of bilingual aphasia rehabilitation. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*,

Available on CJO doi:10.1017/S1366728912000533. 16, 325—342, NIHMSID #407826.

49. **Kiran, S.**, (2012). What is the nature of post-stroke language recovery and reorganization? *ISRN Neurology*. doi:10.5402/2012/786872
50. **Kiran, S.**, Caplan, D., Sandberg, C., Levy, J., Berardino, A., Ascenso, E., Villard, S., & Tripodis, Y. (2012). Development of a Theoretically Based Treatment for Sentence Comprehension Deficits in Individuals With Aphasia. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 21(2), S88-102. PMID: [PMC3348417](#).
51. Levy, J., Hoover, E., Waters, G., **Kiran, S.**, Caplan, D., Berardino, A., & Sandberg, C. (2012). Effects of Syntactic Complexity, Semantic Reversibility, and Explicitness on Discourse Comprehension in Persons With Aphasia and in Healthy Controls. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 21(2), S154-165. PMID:[PMC3371337](#)
52. Sebastian, R., **Kiran, S.**, & Sandberg, C. (2012). Semantic processing in Spanish–English bilinguals with aphasia. *Journal of Neurolinguistics*, 25(4), 240-262. doi: 10.1016/j.jneuroling.2012.01.003.
53. Sandberg, C., Sebastian, R., & **Kiran, S.** (2012). Typicality mediates performance during category verification in both ad-hoc and well-defined categories. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 45(2), 69-83. doi: 10.1016/j.jcomdis.2011.12.004. PMC # 3298749.
54. Grasemann, U., Sandberg, C., **Kiran, S.**, & Miikkulainen, R. (2011). Impairment and Rehabilitation in Bilingual Aphasia: A SOM-Based Model. *Lecture notes in computer science*, 6731, 207-217.
55. **Kiran, S.**, & Iakupova, R. (2011) Understanding the relationship between language proficiency, language impairment and rehabilitation. Evidence from a single case study. *Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics*.25 (6-7), 565-583.
56. Sebastian, R. & **Kiran, S.** (2011). Task Modulated activation patterns in chronic stroke patients with aphasia. *Aphasiology*.25 (8), 927-951.
57. **Kiran, S.**, Sandberg, C., & Sebastian, R. (2011). Treatment of category generation and retrieval in aphasia: Effect of typicality of category items. *Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*, 54, 1101-1117. PMC #3149763.
58. Sebastian, R., Laird, A. & **Kiran, S.** (2011). Meta-analyses of the neural representation of first language and second language. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. DOI:10.1017/S0142716411000075.
59. Miikkulainen, R. and **Kiran, S.** (2009). Modeling the Bilingual Lexicon of an Individual Subject. In Lecture Notes in Computer Science 5629: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Self-Organizing Maps (WSOM'09, St. Augustine, FL)*. Berlin: Springer. PMC2767190
60. **Kiran, S.**, Sandberg, C., & Abbott, K. (2009). Treatment for lexical retrieval using abstract and concrete words in patients with aphasia: Effect of complexity. *Aphasiology*. 23 (7-8), 835-853. PMC# 2758793.
61. **Kiran, S.** & Roberts, P. (2009). Semantic feature analysis treatment in Spanish-English and French-English bilingual aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 24 (2), 231-261.

62. Edmonds, L., Nadeu, S., & **Kiran, S.** (2009). Effect of Verb Network Strengthening Treatment (VNeST) on Sentence Production in Persons with Aphasia. *Aphasiology* 22 (3), 402-424. PMC# 2744980.
63. **Kiran, S.** (2008). Typicality of Inanimate Category Exemplars in Aphasia Treatment: Further Evidence for Semantic Complexity. *Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research*, 51, 1550-1568. PMC # 2746558.
64. **Kiran, S.,** & Johnson, L. (2008). Semantic complexity in treatment of naming deficits in aphasia: Evidence from well-defined categories. *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 17, 389-400. PMC # 2746552.
65. Pena, E., & **Kiran, S.** (2008). In Defense of Cookbooks: From Novice to Competent Clinician. *Topics in Language Disorders*.28 (3), 239-255.
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2. Vallila-Rohter, S, & Kiran, S. (2017). Non-linguistic processing and aphasia. CE introduction. *Perspectives: Newsletter of ASHA SID 2*.
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## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Invited Presentations***

#### ***International:***

1. Kiran, S., (2015). *Keynote address on perennial issues in aphasia*. National Conference on Clinical Aphasiology. All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, India.
2. Kiran, S., (2015). *Principles of Neuroplasticity*. Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. Bangalore, India.
3. Kiran, S. (2014). *Symposium on Language and cognitive control in bilinguals: Evidence from neuroimaging and neurological disorders*. World Federation of Neurology, Research Group on Aphasia and Cognitive Disorders, Hong Kong.
4. Kiran, S (2014). *Bilingual Aphasia: Current Concepts*. Indo US Workshop on Cognitive Reserve in Dementia and Aphasia. An IUSSTF and DST Program. Hyderabad, India.
5. Kiran, S (2014). *Ipad Based Constant Therapy in Aphasia*. Indo US Workshop on Cognitive Reserve in Dementia and Aphasia. An IUSSTF and DST Program. Hyderabad, India.
6. Kiran, S. (2013). *Changes in task-based effective connectivity following rehabilitation in aphasia. Symposium on Neuroimaging markers of recovery from aphasia*. Academy of Aphasia. Lucerne, Switzerland.
7. Kiran, S (2013). *The nature of facilitation and inhibition in bilingual aphasia rehabilitation. Symposium on Bilingual Aphasia*. European Federation of Neuropsychology, Berlin Germany.

8. Kiran, S. (2012). *Understanding and predicting bilingual aphasia rehabilitation*. *Symposium on Bilingual Aphasia*. World Federation of Neurology, Research Group on Aphasia and Cognitive Disorders, Hyderabad, India.
9. Kiran, S. (2012). *New approaches to aphasia rehabilitation*. CME workshop on aphasia. Indore, India
10. Kiran, S (2012). *Aphasia therapy with computers, technology and other self-help methods*. CME workshop on aphasia. Indore, India
11. Kiran, S. (2011). *Bilingual Aphasia Rehabilitation*. Symposium speaker. Science of Aphasia, IX. Barcelona, Spain.
12. Kiran, S. (2009). *Application of Neuroimaging in stroke recovery*. Continuing Medical Education Workshop. MNR Medical Institute, Andhra Pradesh, India.
13. Roberts, P., & Kiran, S. (2009). *PCI - Bilingual Aphasia: Evidence and Clinical Issues*. Day long workshop at Canadian Association of Speech Language Pathologists, London, Ontario.
14. Kiran, S. (2008, September). *Bilingual Aphasia: Factors affecting recovery and rehabilitation*. Science of Aphasia IX (SOA). Chalkidiki, Greece.
15. Kiran, S. (2007, June). *Rehabilitation of aphasia: Behavioral and Neuroimaging evidence*. MNR Medical College. Hyderabad, India

### ***National***

1. Kiran, S., & Fridriksson, J. (2017). *Understanding Neuroplasticity & Language Recovery*. American Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention. Los Angeles, CA.
2. Kiran, S., & Haynes, L. (2017). *How Can Technology Enable Rehabilitation in Chronic Aphasia?* New England Symposium for Speech-Language Professionals (NESSLP), Worcester, MA.
3. Kiran, S. (2017). *Language and Executive Functions in Aphasia*. *Language and Executive Functions*. MIT Symposium on Language and Executive Functions.
4. Centeno, J., Kiran, S., Munoz, M. (2016). *Contemporary Approaches to Assessment & Intervention with Bilingual Speakers with Aphasia*. American Speech language and Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
5. Kiran, S. (2016). *Understanding, facilitating and predicting language recovery in aphasia*. Boston Medical Center Neurovascular Stroke Conference. Boston, MA.
6. Kiran, S. (2016). *Understanding, facilitating and predicting language recovery in aphasia*. University of Massachusetts Amherst Communication Sciences and Disorders Leadership Conference. Amherst, MA.
7. Kiran, S. (2016). *Principles of Neuroplasticity in Aphasia*. *Advances in our current understanding*. Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference, Westborough, MA.
8. Kiran, S. (2016). *Understanding, facilitating and predicting language recovery in aphasia*. Distinguished Lecture. Roger. S. Williams Endowed Lecture Series. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
9. Kiran, S. (2016). *Principles of Neuroplasticity in Aphasia*. *Advances in our current understanding*. Illinois Speech and Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.



10. Kiran, S. (2016). *Using Big data to facilitate clinical decision making*. Illinois Speech and Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
11. Kiran, S (2015). *Principles of Neuroplasticity in Aphasia. Advances in our current understanding*. Braintree Neurorehabilitation conference. Boston, MA.
12. Kiran, S (2015). *Using big data to understand and improve rehabilitation in aphasia*. Braintree Neurorehabilitation conference. Boston, MA
13. Kiran, S (2015). *Understanding, facilitating and predicting language recovery in aphasia*. Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA
14. Kiran, S. (2014). *Application of Current Theoretical Models to Bilingual Aphasia Rehabilitation*. American Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL (presented by Teresa Gray, M.A. ABD)
15. Kiran. S. (2014). *Effect of an ipad based individual therapy*. Visiting Scholar. Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA
16. Kiran. S. (2014). *Changes in task based connectivity following rehabilitation in aphasia*. Visiting Scholar. Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA
17. Kiran. S. (2014). Response to Bruce Tomblin. *Genetics and Aphasia Recovery*. NIDCD Sponsored Research Symposium. *Clinical Aphasiology Conference*. St Simons Island, Georgia.
18. Kiran S. (2014). *The nature of language recovery in monolingual and bilingual aphasia*. Language and Cognition Seminar Series, Harvard University, Boston, MA
19. Kiran S. (2014). *The nature of language recovery in monolingual and bilingual aphasia*. University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, IL
20. Kiran S. (2014). *Changes in task based effective connectivity following rehabilitation in aphasia*. BrainMap Seminar Series, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Boston, MA.
21. Kiran, S. (2012). *Bilingual aphasia rehabilitation*. New Jersey State Speech and Hearing Association Convention. Ocean Township, NJ.
22. Kiran, S. (2010). *Language recovery in individuals with aphasia: Perspectives from neuroimaging and rehabilitation data*. University of Connecticut Cognitive Science Program. New Haven, CT
23. Kiran, S. (2010). *Language recovery in individuals with aphasia: Perspectives from neuroimaging and rehabilitation data*. Boston University Institute for Neuroscience, Boston, MA.
24. Kiran, S. (2009). *Language recovery in individuals with aphasia: Perspectives from neuroimaging and rehabilitation data*. Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology Seminar Series. Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA.
25. Kiran. S. (2009). *Bilingual Aphasia: Perspectives from fMRI, behavioral error analysis and rehabilitation*. NIDCD Research Symposium Presentation in Clinical Aphasiology. Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Denver, Colorado.
26. Kiran, S. (2009). *Rehabilitation of lexical retrieval in aphasia: Evidence from semantic complexity*. Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
27. Kiran, S. (2009). *Rehabilitation of lexical retrieval in aphasia: Evidence from semantic complexity*. Boston Aphasia Talks research colloquium series.
28. Kiran, S. (2009). *Bilingual Aphasia: Neural Substrates, cognitive control and rehabilitation*. Center for Language Science, Pennsylvania State University.

29. Kiran, S. (2008, September). *Bilingual Aphasia: Factors affecting recovery and rehabilitation*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eleanor M Saffran Cognitive Neuroscience Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
30. Kiran, S. (2008). The role of exemplar typicality in rehabilitation of naming deficits in aphasia. Boston University, Boston. MA.
31. Kiran, S. (2008, April). *Bench research in Stroke*. Current Concepts in Stroke, Austin, TX
32. Kiran, S. (2007, March), *The role of exemplar typicality within categories on recovery from brain damage*, Cognition and Perception Series, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin.
33. Kiran, S. (2007, March) *Treatment Methods for Aphasia*, Research Imaging Center, University of Texas at San Antonio Health Center, San Antonio, TX.

***Selected Recent Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations from over 200***

1. Quillen, I.A., & Kiran, S. (2017, November). *Effects of Lexical Stress on Noun and Verb Production in Aphasia*. Accepted for poster presentation at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia, Baltimore, MD
2. Chaturvedi, S., Johnson, J. P., Meier, E. L., Geng, Y., & Kiran, S. (2017, November). *Changes in neural activity during a semantic verification task as a result of treatment in persons with aphasia*. Accepted for poster presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Baltimore, MD.
3. Gilmore, N., Johnson, J. P., Meier, E. L., Des Roches, C. D., & Kiran, S. (2017, November). *The multidimensional nature of aphasia: Using factors beyond language to predict treatment outcomes*. Accepted for oral presentation at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia, Baltimore, MD.
4. Gilmore, N., Johnson, J., Meier, E., Cardullo, S., & Kiran, S. (poster presentation May 2017). Treatment and generalization effects of training atypical exemplars of semantic categories for patients with chronic aphasia. The 2017 Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
5. Gilmore, N., Johnson, J., Meier, E., Cardullo, S., & Kiran, S. (lightning talk April 2017). The Multidimensional Nature of Aphasia: Using Factors beyond Language to Predict Treatment Outcomes. Aphasia Research Laboratory Symposium, Boston, Massachusetts.
6. Johnson, J.P., Des Roches, C., Meier, E.L., Gilmore, N., & Kiran, S. (November, 2017). *The multidimensional nature of aphasia: Predicting and documenting treatment outcomes with linguistic and cognitive measures*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention; Los Angeles, CA.
7. Johnson, J.P., Meier, E.L., Gilmore, N., Des Roches, C., & Kiran, S. (October, 2017). *Predicting gains from aphasia rehabilitation using measures of language and cognition*. Oral presentation submitted to the 2017 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine conference; Atlanta, GA.
8. Meier, E. L. & Kiran, S. (2017, November). *Left hemisphere frontotemporal effective connectivity during semantic feature judgments: Differences between patients with aphasia and healthy controls*. Accepted for poster presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Baltimore, MD.

9. Meier, E. L., Johnson, J. P., Geng, Y., & Kiran, S. (2017, November). *White matter matters in the recovery of language in post-stroke aphasia*. Accepted for poster presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Baltimore, MD.
10. Meier, E.L., Johnson, J.P., & Kiran, S. *A clinician's guide to neuroimaging techniques for acquired brain injury*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention; Los Angeles, CA.
11. Peñaloza, C., Rao, L. and Kiran, S. (November, 2017). The association between language use/proficiency and L2 performance in bilingual adults with aphasia. Academy of Aphasia, Baltimore, MD.
12. Peñaloza, C., Grasemann, U., Miikkulainen, R., and Kiran, S. (November, 2017). A computational account of word representation and processing in bilingual individuals. Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Baltimore, MD.
13. Ross, K., Ross, N., **Gilmore, N.**, Des Roches, C. & Kiran, S. (platform presentation – May 2017). The Intensive Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation (ICCR) Program for Young Adults with Acquired Brain Injury. Clinical Aphasiology Conference (CAC) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah.
14. Ross, N., Ross, K., **Gilmore, N.**, Des Roches, C. & Kiran, S. (poster presentation – April 2017). A Novel Approach to Intensive Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation for Young Adults with Acquired Brain Injury. 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Brain Injury. New Orleans, Louisiana.
15. Niziolek, C.A., Quillen, I.A., Lin, K.R., Beach, S.D., and Kiran, S. (March, 2017). *Cognitive interference modulates speech acoustics in a vowel-modified Stroop task*. 24th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society; San Francisco, CA.
16. Niziolek, C.A., Lin, K.R., Beach, S.D., Quillen, I.A., and Kiran, S. (June, 2017). *Speech acoustics are modulated by cognitive interference in a vowel-modified Stroop task*. 173rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America; Boston, MA.
17. Beach, S.D., Niziolek, C.A., and Kiran, S. (September, 2017). *Neural decoding of word identity and acoustic prototypicality during speech perception in listeners with and without aphasia*. Sixth International Conference on Auditory Cortex; Banff, Canada.
18. Niziolek, C.A. and Kiran, S. (November, 2017). *Cortical sensitivity to spoken acoustic variability in persons with aphasia: an MEG study*. Seminar at the Academy of Aphasia 55th Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD.
19. Niziolek, C.A., Beach, S.D., and Kiran, S. (November, 2017). *Decoding the cortical sensitivity of spoken acoustic variability in persons with aphasia*. Society for the Neurobiology of Language; Baltimore, MD.
20. Kiran, S., & Godlove, J., (February, 2017). *Personalizing Rehabilitation for Stroke Survivors- A Big Data Approach*. International Stroke Conference, Houston, Texas.
21. Gilmore, N., Dwyer, M. and Kiran, S. (December, 2016). *A Systematic Review of Outcome Measures Utilized in Aphasia Treatment Research, including a Meta-analysis*. International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference; London, England, UK.
22. Gilmore, N., Meier, E., Johnson, J., Cardullo, S. and Kiran, S. (December, 2016). *Treatment and Generalization Effects of Training Atypical Exemplars of Well-*

- Defined Categories for Patients with Chronic Aphasia*. International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference; London, England, UK.
23. Kiran, S. & Godlove, J., (2016, December). *Big-Data driven approaches to clinical decision making in aphasia rehabilitation*. International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, London, UK.
  24. Kiran, S. Advani, M., Anantha, V. & Godlove, J., (November, 2016). *Reframing Clinical Neurorehabilitation in Individuals After Stroke Using a Big-Data Approach*. American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions. New Orleans, Louisiana.
  25. Marotta, R.V., Des Roches, C.A., and Kiran, S. (2016, November). *Establishing profiles and predictors of language recovery in patients with post-stroke aphasia*. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 93rd Annual Conference; Chicago, IL, USA.
  26. Meier, E. L., & Kiran, S. (2016, October). *Frontotemporal effective connectivity during semantic feature judgments in patients with aphasia versus healthy controls*. Poster presentation at the Academy of Aphasia 54th Annual Meeting; Llandudno, Wales, UK.
  27. Niziolek, C.A. and Kiran, S. (2016, October). *Behavioral and neural measures of error detection and correction in persons with aphasia*. Seminar at the Academy of Aphasia 54th Annual Meeting; Llandudno, Wales, UK.
  28. Ross, K., Johnson, J.P., Ramesh, S., Zedan, M.A., and Kiran, S. (2016, October). *Multi-Step Treatment for Acquired Alexia and Agraphia: Two-Dimensional Analysis of Reading and Writing Errors*. Seminar at the Academy of Aphasia 54th Annual Meeting; Llandudno, Wales, UK.
  29. Johnson, J.P., Ross, K., & Kiran, S. (2016, October). *Multi-Step Treatment for Acquired Alexia and Agraphia: Treatment Effects, Generalization, and Response to Individual Therapy Tasks*. Poster 54th Annual Academy of Aphasia Meeting, Llandudno, Wales.
  30. Niziolek, C.A. and Kiran, S. (2016, September). *Assessing speech error detection and correction abilities in patients with aphasia: MEG and behavioral evidence*. Presentation at the 11th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Cognitive Neuroscience Conference; Philadelphia, PA.
  31. Niziolek, C.A. and Kiran, S. (2016, August). *Assessing error detection and correction abilities in patients with aphasia: MEG and behavioral evidence*. Presentation at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language; London, UK.
  32. Kasdan, A., & Kiran, S. (2016, July). *Please don't stop the music: Song completion in patients with aphasia*. 14th International Conference for Music Perception and Cognition, San Francisco, CA.
  33. Johnson, J. P., Meier, E. L., Caplan, D., & Kiran, S. (2016, June). *Treatment-induced changes in anatomical and functional regions of interest in people with aphasia*. Poster presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Geneva, Switzerland.
  34. Meier, E. L., Johnson, J.P., Villard, S., & Kiran, S. (2016, May). *Does naming therapy make ordering in a restaurant easier?: Dynamics of co-occurring change in cognitive-linguistic and functional communication skills in aphasia*. Oral presentation at the 46th Annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

35. Johnson, J. P., Meier, E. L., Caplan, D., & Kiran, S. (2016, May). *Effects of semantic feature-based naming therapy on anatomical and functional regions of interest in people with aphasia*. Oral presentation at 46th Annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Charlottesville, VA.
36. Villard, S. & Kiran, S. (2016, February). *Between-Session and Within-Session Intra-Individual Variability in Attention in Aphasia*. Presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society; Boston, MA.
37. Kastenbaum, J., Kiran, S., Vallila-Rohter, S., Pena, E., Bedore, L., & Sheng, L. (2015, September). *The influence of language combination and proficiency on bilingual lexical access*. Paper presentation at the American Speech-Language & Hearing Association; Denver, Colorado.
38. Meier, E., Villard, S., Johnson, J., & Kiran, S. (2015, November). *Does Naming Therapy Make Ordering in a Restaurant Easier? Impairment vs. Function in Aphasia*. Seminar at the American Speech-Language & Hearing Association; Denver, Colorado.
39. Kasdan, A., & Kiran, S. (2015, October). *Please don't stop the music: Song completion in patients with aphasia*. 53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia, Tucson, AZ.
40. Kiran, S. & Des Roches, C. (2015, October). *Using big-data to validate theories of rehabilitation in aphasia*. (Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia in Tucson, AZ).
41. Villard, S. & Kiran, S. (2015, October). *Now you're with me, now you're not: Between-session and within-session intra-individual variability in attention in aphasia*. Presentation at the Academy of Aphasia; Tucson, Arizona.
42. Blank, I., Fedorenko, E., Vallila-Rohter, S., Kiran, S. (2015). *Large scale functional reorganization of language networks in aphasia*. Presentation at the Academy of Aphasia; Tucson, Arizona.
43. Villard, S. & Kiran, S. (2015, October). *Now you're with me, now you're not: Between-session and within-session intra-individual variability in attention in aphasia*. Presentation at the Academy of Aphasia; Tucson, Arizona.
44. Meier, E., Kushal, K., & Kiran, S. (2015, October). *Effective connectivity of the naming network in post-stroke chronic aphasia*. The Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Chicago, IL.
45. Kastenbaum, J., Kiran, S., Vallila-Rohter, S., Pena, E., Bedore, L., & Sheng, L. (2015, September). *The influence of language combination and proficiency on bilingual lexical access*. Poster to be presented at the International Symposium of Monolingual and Bilingual Speech, Crete, Greece.
46. Gray, T. & Kiran, S. (2015, September). *Mechanisms of language control and cognitive control in bilingual aphasia*. International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech, Crete, Greece.
47. Des Roches, C. Mitko, A., & Kiran, S. (2015). *Relationship between levels of assistance and changes in treatment performance in individuals with aphasia*. Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Monterrey Bay, CA.

48. Vallila-Rohter, S., Des Roches, Tripodis, Y., Caplan, D. & Kiran, S. (2015). *Evaluating treatment and generalization patterns of two theoretically motivated sentence comprehension therapies*. Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Monterrey Bay, CA.
49. Kiran, S., Kapse, K., & Meier, E. (2015). *Effective connectivity analysis of language networks in healthy adults and in chronic aphasia*. Human Brain Mapping, Honolulu, Hawaii.
50. Kiran, S., Kapse, K., Johnson, J., Martin, K., Meier, E, Caplan, D. (2015) *Task based reorganization of function after rehabilitation*. Human Brain Mapping, Honolulu, Hawaii.
51. Bohland, J., Kapse, K., & Kiran, S. (2014, October) *Graph analytic characterization of resting state networks in post-stroke Aphasia*. Academy of Aphasia, Miami, FL.
52. Sandberg, C., Bohland, J & Kiran, S. (2014, October). *Changes in Functional Connectivity Associated with Direct Training and Generalization Effects of a Theory-Based Generative Naming Treatment*. Academy of Aphasia, Miami, FL.
53. Kiran, S., Jorgensen, J., Raney, T., Kapse, K., Lo, M. (2014, June). *Changes in task based effective connectivity following language rehabilitation in aphasia*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping conference 2014, Hamburg, Germany.
54. Kiran, S., Gray, T., Kapse, K., & Salcedo. S (2014, June). *Language Networks in English-Spanish bilinguals with and without aphasia*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping conference 2014, Hamburg, Germany.
55. Sims, J., Kapse, K., & Kiran, S. (2014, April). *The importance of the ipsi- and contralesional frontal and temporal regions in language recovery in aphasia*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.
56. Villard, S. & Kiran, S. (2014, May). *Inter- and intra-individual variability in non-linguistic attention in aphasia*. Poster at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia.
57. Krishan, G., Tiwari, S., Kiran, S., Chengappa, S., (2014, May). *Cross-linguistic generalization of semantic treatment in aphasia: Evidence from the Indian context*. Poster at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia.
58. Sims, J., Kapse, K., & Kiran, S. (2013, November). *The importance of the ipsi- and contralesional frontal and temporal regions in language recovery in aphasia*. 2013 Society for Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
59. Kiran.S. et al., (2013, November). *The nature of across-task and across-structure generalization following a sentence comprehension treatment for aphasia*. 2013 Society for Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
60. Vallila-Rohter, S., & Kiran, S. (2013, November). *Neural activations during nonlinguistic category learning in individuals with aphasia*. 2013 Society for Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
61. Kiran, S., Stepp, C, Vega-Brachowitz, C., Ambrosi, D., & Perry, P., (2013, November). *The Next Frontier in Rehabilitation: Connected Care Using Tablets, Cloud-Computing, & Other Technologies*. American Speech Language and Hearing Convention. Chicago, IL.
62. Kiran, S., Des Roches, C., Balachandran, I., & Ascenso, E. (2013, November). *Validating Patient Outcomes Using an iPad-Based Software Platform for Language &*

- Cognitive Rehabilitation*. American Speech Language and Hearing Convention. Chicago, IL.
63. Gray, T., & Kiran, S. (2013, November). *Cognitive Control in Bilingual Aphasia*. American Speech Language and Hearing Convention. Chicago, IL.
  64. Kiran, S., Gray, T., Kapse, K., & Salcedo, S. (2013, October). *Language Networks in English-Spanish bilinguals with and without aphasia*. 51<sup>st</sup> Academy of Aphasia, Lucerne, Switzerland.
  65. Villard, S., & Kiran, S. (2013, October). *Consistency of Sustained and Focused Non-Linguistic Attention in Aphasia*. 51<sup>st</sup> Academy of Aphasia, Lucerne, Switzerland.
  66. Sandberg, C. & Kiran, S. (2013, June). *Changes in functional connectivity associated with treatment gains in aphasia*. Organization for Human Brain Mapping 2013 conference.
  67. Sandberg, C. & Kiran, S. (2013, May). *Changes in Functional Connectivity Associated with Direct Training and Generalization Effects of a Theory-Based Generative Naming Treatment*. Platform presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Tuscon, AZ.
  68. Gray, T. & Kiran, S. (2013, May). *Cognitive control in bilingual aphasia*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Tuscon, AZ.
  69. Kiran, S., Des Roches, C., Balachandran, I., & Ascenso, E (2013, May). *Validation of an ipad based therapy for individuals with brain damage*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Tuscon, AZ.
  70. Vallila-Rohter, S., & Kiran, S. (2013, May). *Learning ability as a predictor of success with therapy*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Tucson, AZ.
  71. Gray, T. & Kiran, S. (2013, March). *Cognitive control in bilingual aphasia*. Poster presented at the annual Boston University Scholar's Day, Boston, MA.
  72. Gray, T., Glynn, P., Luk, G., & Kiran, S. (2013, April). *Gray matter volume differences between Spanish-English and Hindi-English bilinguals*. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cognitive Neuroscience Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
  73. Kiran, S, Caplan, D, Villard, S, Ascenso, E, & Waters, G. (2012). *Effects of training sentence to picture matching and object manipulation to improve sentence comprehension in aphasia: acquisition and generalization*. Academy of Aphasia. San Francisco, USA
  74. Gray T., Kiran S. (2012). *Linguistic and Non-Linguistic Interference Suppression in Bilingual Aphasia*. Academy of Aphasia. San Francisco, USA
  75. Kiran S., Balachandran I., Lucas J., Gray T. (2012). *The Nature of Lexical Semantic Access in Bilingual Aphasia*. Academy of Aphasia. San Francisco, USA
  76. Glynn, P, Sandberg, C., & Kiran, S., (2012). *The role of the left and right inferior frontal gyrus (IFG) in language recovery in aphasia*. Human Brain Mapping, June 2012, Beijing, China
  77. Kiran, S., Grasemann, U., Sandberg, C., & Miikkulianen, R. (2012). *Simulating Bilingual Aphasia: A Novel Computational Model*. International Conference on Cognitive and Neural Systems, June 2012, Boston, MA
  78. Sandberg, C., Gibson, T., Fedorenko, E., & Kiran, S. (2012). *The Effect of Plausibility in Sentence Processing: Evidence from Priming and Sentence Comprehension*. Clinical Aphasiology Conference, May 2012, Lake Tahoe, CA

79. Vallila, S., & Kiran, S. (2012). *Non-linguistic learning in aphasia: Effects of training method and stimulus characteristics*. Clinical Aphasiology Conference, May 2012, Lake Tahoe, CA
80. Kiran, S., Sandberg, C., Gray, T., Kester, E., & Roberts, P. (2012). *Rehabilitation of bilingual aphasia: Evidence for within and between language generalization*. Clinical Aphasiology Conference, May 2012, Lake Tahoe, CA
81. Sandberg, C. & Kiran, S. (2012). *Neural correlates of treatment effects on abstract and concrete words in aphasia: a pilot study*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society. Chicago, IL
82. Vallila, S., & Kiran, S. (2012). *Exploration into feedback and nonfeedback based learning in aphasia*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society. Chicago, IL
83. Gray, T., & Kiran, S. (2012). *A theoretical account of lexical semantic naming deficits in bilingual aphasia*. Cognitive Neuroscience Society. Chicago, IL
84. Kiran, S., Obler, L., Ansaldo, A., Goral, M., Tainturier, M.-J., & Roberts, P. (2011). *What Do We Know about Impairment and Recovery of Language in Bi-Multilingual Aphasia?* Academy of Aphasia. Montreal, Canada

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Doctoral Seminars*

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|------------------|---|
| 2010, 2013, 2016 | SAR SH 810 A1, PhD-level scholarly career development seminar (Boston University) |
| 2008             | Seminar on grant writing (CSD 383N) (UT-Austin)                                   |
| 2005             | Cognition & Communication: Neuroimaging Methods (CSD 383) (UT-Austin)             |

### *Graduate*

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| 2009- 2011, 2014  | Aphasia (SAR 736) (Boston University)   |
| 2009 – 2011, 2017 | Cognitive and Neural Basis (SAR 756) (Boston University)                          |
| 2002-2008         | Aphasia (CSD 393F) (UT-Austin)  |
| 2003-2008         | Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism (CSD393 E) (UT-Austin) |
| 2003              | Research Methods (393D) (UT-Austin)   |

### *Undergraduate*

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| 2003-2008 | Language and the Brain (CSD 350). (UT-Austin) |
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### *Guest Lectures*

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| 2015, 2017 | Single Subject Design, Research Design, Doctoral Program in Occupational Therapy, Boston University  |
| 2011-2015  | Language processing, Clinical Aspects of Speech and Hearing, HST-SHBT Graduate Program               |
| 2011       | Neuroscience 101, Boston University Neuroscience Program   |
| 2008       | Principles of Neuroscience; BUR 116, 9:30-11 #67695.<br>Course Instructor: Max Snodderly (UT-Austin) |



2007	Introduction to communication disorders. Course Instructor: Dena Granof_(CSD 306K) (UT-Austin)
2005-2008	Cognitive Science, Course Instructor: Mary Hayhoe & Dana Ballard, (cs395t/ Psy 394U/ CGS 380/ Phl 383/Lin 392) (UT-Austin)
2005	Foundations of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Research, Course Instructor: Mike Domjan, (NEU 394P/PSY 394P) (UT-Austin)

## RESEARCH DIRECTION AND STUDENT ADVISING

<i>Post-Doctoral Mentees</i>		
Claudia Penalzoza	Ph.D. 2016	Current Post Doc
Rachel Ryskin	PhD 2016	Current Post Doc
Carrie Niziolek	Ph.D. 2010	Currently, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Sofia Vallila Rohter	Ph.D., 2014	Currently Assistant Professor, MGH-IHP
<i>Ph.D Dissertation Committee Chair</i>		
Lisa Edmonds (UT –Austin)	August, 2005	Currently Associate Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University
Rajani Sebastian (UT –Austin)	August, 2010	Currently Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins Medical School.
Sofia Vallila (Boston University/Harvard-MIT HST program)	October, 2013	Currently Assistant Professor, MGH-IHP *Winner of 2012 ASHF New Century Scholar Doctoral Award.
Chaleece Sandberg	Feb 2014	Currently Assistant Professor at Pennsylvania State University *Winner of 2014 ASHF New Century Scholar Research Award. *Winner of BU Graduate Student Poster Award
Teresa Gray	June, 2015	Currently Assistant Professor at San Francisco State University *Winner of 2013 ASHF New Century Scholar Doctoral Award.
Sarah Villard	Dec, 2015	Currently Clinical Fellow *Winner of 2014 ASHF New Century Scholar Doctoral Award. *Winner of BU Graduate Student Poster Award
Jeffery Johnson	In progress	5 <sup>th</sup> year PhD student *Winner of the Dudley Allen Sargent Student Grant.
Erin Meier	In progress	5 <sup>th</sup> year PhD student

		*Winner of 2016 ASHF New Century Scholar Doctoral Award. *Recipient of NIH F31 fellowship
Natalie Gilmore	In progress	3rd year PhD student
Ran Li	In progress	1 <sup>st</sup> year PhD student
<b><i>M.A. thesis Committee Chair at Boston University</i></b>		
Regina Iakupova	2011	“Semantic feature analysis treatment in Russian-English bilingual aphasia”
Sarah Villard	2012	“ A comparison of two treatments for sentence comprehension deficits in aphasia”
Brooke Widman	2012	“Comparison of coordinate and semantic feature analysis treatment in aphasia”
Caitlin Kean	2013	“Examining facilitation and interference in a trilingual patient with aphasia”
Megan Quimby	2013	“Lexical access in Hebrew-English bilinguals”
Melody Lo	2013	“Semantic and phonological impairment in individuals with aphasia”
Jordyn Sims	2014	“The importance of ipsilesional IFG and contralesional temporal lobe in language recovery in aphasia”
Jessie Kastenbaum	2015	“The nature of lexical retrieval in bilingual individuals”
Katrina Ross	2016	“Lexical and Sublexical Analysis of Single-Word Reading and Writing Errors”
Rachael Campbell	In progress	TBD
Leela Rao	In progress	TBD
Shreya Chaturvedi	In progress	TBD
Kate Barrett	In progress	TBD

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

2009-present Licensed Speech Language pathologist, State of Massachusetts  
2002-2 009 Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Texas  
2002-present Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology, ASHA

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2004-present Member, Academy of Aphasia  
2003-2008 Member, ANCDS  
2001-present Member, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association

2000-present Member, ASHA SID 2 Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and  
Language Disorders  
1999-2009 Member, Cognitive Neuroscience Society  
2007-2009 Member, Cognitive Science Society  
2002-2008 Member, American Heart Association, Austin Chapter