



Razi M. Zarchy, SLPD, CCC-SLP

Razi Zarchy, SLPD, CCC-SLP worked with deaf and hard of hearing children ages birth to eighteen for 12 years, particularly in early intervention and preschool. He is currently pursuing a clinical doctorate in speech-language pathology (SLPD) at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, graduating in August 2023. He will begin a PhD program in Education and Leadership at Pacific University in Fall 2023. Razi is a co-author of American Sign Language at Home: A Family Curriculum, a family-centered ASL curriculum based on daily routines in the lives of young children and their families.

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American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)

Type: Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP)
Number: 14065116

California Professional License

Type: Speech Pathologist
Number: 20329

California Teaching Credentials

Type: Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential
Credential Number: 220077889

Additional Professional Licensure(s) and Credentials

- American Sign Language Certificate of Proficiency

Highest degree earned:

- Clinical doctorate

Education

Degree Earned	Institution Name	Year Granted	Field of Study
Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology (SLPD)	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	2023	Speech-Language Pathology
Master of Science	California State University, Sacramento	2011	Speech-Language Pathology
Bachelor of Arts	University of California, Los Angeles	2005	Linguistics and Anthropology

Employment Status:

- Part-time

Academic Rank:

- Instructor

Role to the department:

- Clinical Supervisor
- Instructional Faculty

Tenure Status:

- Non-tenured and not on a tenure track

Major areas of research interests

- First language acquisition in deaf and hard of hearing children
- American Sign Language
- Adult second language acquisition

Publications and papers completed.

- Zarchy, R. M. & Geer, L. C. (2023). A family-centered sign language curriculum to support deaf children's language acquisition. (E. Wilkinson & D. Quinto-Pozos, Eds.) Cambridge University Press.
- Zarchy, R. M. & Geer, L. C. (2023). American Sign Language at home: A family curriculum, 2nd edition. Solificatio.
- Zarchy, R. M. & Geer, L. C. (2020). American Sign Language at home: A family curriculum. Book Baby.
- Pieretti, R. A., Kaul, S. D., Zarchy, R. M., & O'Hanlon, L. M. (2015). Using a multimodal approach to facilitate articulation, phonemic awareness, and literacy in young children. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 36(3), 131-141.
- Zarchy, R. M. (2014). I wish my speech therapist had known...: Input from the deaf community. *CSHA Diversity Magazine*, 12, 5.

Presentations completed.INVITED TALKS

- The Linguistics of SLP Practice: Apply What You Know to Signed Languages, Razi M. Zarchy & Leah C. Geer, Language First Virtual Presentation March 2023
- Bringing ASL Home to Bridge the Gaps, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, Deafness Specialty Program, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, Virtual Presentation, March 2021
- SLPs and the Deaf Community: Bridging the Gaps, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, California State University, Sacramento, Virtual Presentation, February 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Teaching Hearing Parents ASL to Enrich Language at Home, Razi M. Zarchy & Leah C. Geer, International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition 4 (ICSLA 4) Online Conference, June 2022
- Language Enrichment at Home: Empowering Families Through Language Enrichment Techniques, Razi M. Zarchy & Leah C. Geer, Language First Mini-Conference: Building Language at Home, Virtual Presentation, September 2021
- Enriching Language Acquisition at Home by Teaching Hearing Parents ASL, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, Lesico Online, in conjunction with the European Network of Sign Language Teachers, (Conference canceled), September 2021
- Learn ASL at Home: Team-Taught, Family-Focused ASL Instruction for Families of Young Deaf Children, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, National Deaf Education Conference: NDEC Signs! Virtual Presentation, June 2021
- Supporting Parents Learning ASL- Identifying Barriers and Creating Solutions, Razi M. Zarchy & Leah C. Geer, Deaf Education Alliance Online Summit: Connecting The Dots, Virtual Presentation, June 2021

- Therapy with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Razi M. Zarchy, Strategies for the Beginning Speech Clinician (Volume 2): Pancakes: The Layers of Complex Service Provision, American River College Sacramento, CA, September 2019
- Monday Morning Tips and Tricks for Speech and Language with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Razi M. Zarchy, California Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CAL-ED) Conference, Riverside, CA April 2019
- Difference or Disorder? Identifying Communication Needs in Diverse Classrooms, Razi M. Zarchy, Multicultural Education Conference, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA March 2019
- Essential Skills and Language for Working with Deaf People, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, Multicultural Education Conference, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA April 2018
- Monday Morning Tips and Tricks for Speech and Language with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Razi M. Zarchy, California Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Cal-ED) Conference, Sacramento, CA March 2018
- Listen, Speak, & Read with FONEMZ: A Treatment Efficacy Study, Robert A. Pieretti, Sandra Kaul, & Razi M. Zarchy, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention., New Orleans, LA November 2010
- Listen, Speak, & Read with FONEMZ: A Treatment Efficacy Study, Sandra Kaul & Razi M. Zarchy, California Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CSHA) Convention., Monterey, CA March 2009

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- Speech-Language Pathologists in Deaf Education, Razi M. Zarchy, Course: Deaf Education, Instructor: Patricia Ivankovic, College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA Anticipated September 2023
- Language Therapy with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Razi M. Zarchy, Course: Advanced Child Language, Instructor: Celeste Roseberry-Mckibbin, PhD, CCC-SLP, California State University, Sacramento, November 2021, November 2020, October 2019, October 2018, December 2017
- Speech-Language Pathology as Applied Linguistics, Razi M. Zarchy, Course: Sign Language Structure and Usage, Instructor: Leah C. Geer, PhD, California State University, Sacramento, November 2021, October 2019, October 2018
- Difference or Disorder? Identifying Communication Needs in Diverse Classrooms, Razi M. Zarchy, Early Childhood Education Department, San Juan Unified School District, October 2021
- Language Access for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children: The SLP's Role in Preventing and Treating Language Deprivation, Razi M. Zarchy, Course: Aural Rehabilitation, Instructor: Laura Gaeta, PhD, California State University, Sacramento, November 2020,
- Razi's Resources for Communication at Home, Razi M. Zarchy, Organization: California Hands and Voices, April 2020
- Essential Skills and Language for Working with Deaf People, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, College of Education Student Success Center, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, March 2019
- Deaf Inclusion in Jewish Life, Leah C. Geer & Razi M. Zarchy, Congregation Beth Shalom, Carmichael, CA, March 2019
- Multiple Kids, Multiple Goals: Scaffolding & Language Therapy with Preschoolers, Razi M. Zarchy, Speech & Language Department Meeting, San Juan Unified School District, Carmichael, CA, March 2019
- Deaf Children and Language Deprivation, Razi M. Zarchy, Course: American Sign Language 3, Instructor: Leah C. Geer, PhD, California State University, Sacramento, November 2018
- Why Become a Signing SLP? The Field of Speech-Language Pathology, Then and Now, Razi M. Zarchy, Course: Introduction to Deaf Studies, Instructor: Evan Hibbard, PhD, California State University, Sacramento, December 2017

Grants submitted.

Not applicable/ Information not provided.

Grants awarded.

Not applicable/ Information not provided.

Activities related to clinical service delivery.

Duties performed as a school-based speech-language pathologist for 12 years:

- Assessment and treatment of language (English and American Sign Language (ASL)): receptive and expressive morphology, syntax, vocabulary, pragmatics
- Assessment and treatment of speech (English): articulation, phonology, fluency
- Parent coaching and counseling
- Pull-out (therapy room-based) and push-in (classroom/natural setting-based)
- Early intervention home visits
- Collaboration with teachers, parents, and classroom staff

Clinical supervision experience

- Supervision of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPAs), 2014-2023
- Supervision of SLPA Intern, Fall 2020

Professional development experiences

- Dismantling White Supremacy: A Multilayered Approach, Shea Jefferson Strain, MS, Language First, May 2023
- American Sign Language Expressive Skills Test Online Workshop, Charlotte Enns, Kyra Zimmer, Cheryle Broszeit, & Sarah Rabu, University of Manitoba, Canada, Northern Signs Research October 2022
- Supervision Strategies for Speech-Language Pathologists in Public School Settings, Heather Thompson, PhD, San Juan Unified School District, August 2022
- Natural Language Acquisition in Autism: Echolalia to Self-Generated Language, Level 1, Marge Blanc, MA, CCC-SLP (online pre-recorded training), Northern Speech Services, May 2022
- Developing a Parent ASL Curriculum for Language and Literacy Learning, Kristin Snoddon, PhD, Language First, April 2022
- Language Deprivation Syndrome, Neil Glickman, PhD, Language First, April 2022
- American Sign Language Vocabulary Test Training Workshop, David Quinto-Pozos, PhD & Wolfgang Mann, PhD, March 2022
- Language First – Conference for SLPs who Know ASL, Multiple presenters, Language First, October 2021
- Bimodal Bilingual Summer Research Training Program: Leading Researcher (8-week program), Diane Lillo-Martin, PhD; Deborah Chen Pichler, PhD; Deanna Gagne, PhD; & Wanette Reynolds, PhD, University of Connecticut Linguistics Department, June-July 2021
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Virtual Conference, Multiple presenters, March 2021, ASL Linguistics Lecture Series, Leah C. Geer, PhD, Language First, January 2021
- Expanding Cultural Competence: How Black Lives Matter Applies to Deaf Ed SLPs, Kinya Embry, MS, CCC-SLP, December 2020
- Language First – Conference for SLPs who Know ASL, Multiple presenters, Language First, November 2020
- Parents Who Learn Sign Language: What Can We Learn from Them? Nathan Dutra, EdD, Language First, October 2020
- Bilingualism in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, Kimberly Sanzo, MS, CCC-SLP, Language First, April 2020

- SLP Telecon: Getting Started with Teletherapy, Multiple presenters, BrIQht Ideas, March 2020
- How Educational Audiologists Can Support Language Learning, Deborah Chen Pichler, PhD; Kym Meyer, Au.D., CCC-A; Mary Ann Kinsella-Meier, Au. D, CCC-A, Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center/Education Audiology Association, October 2019
- Let's Talk Babies: Pre- and Post-Cochlear Implantation Intervention & Parent Guidance, Becky Clem, MA, CCC-SLP, LSLs-AVT, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, November 2017
- Deaf-Centered Assessment, M. Natasha Kordus, PhD, Rachel Mingo, California Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Cal-ED) Conference, March 2017

Professionally related service activities

- Family American Sign Language Class, San Juan Unified School District, Founder/Teacher, 2016-2023
- Speech & Language Preschool Collaboration Group, San Juan Unified School District, Founder/Facilitator, 2016-2020
- Committee Member, Jewish Federation of Sacramento, Committee on Inclusion and Disabilities, 2016-2019
- Area I Representative, California Educators of the Deaf (Cal-ED), 2014-2018

Community Partnerships/Community Outreach

Not applicable/ Information not provided.

Service on Departmental, College and University committees.

Not applicable/ Information not provided.

Academic/Professional Honors and Recognition

- Impact Award: Early Career Stage, 4th International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition Presentation: "Teaching Hearing Parents ASL to Enrich Language at Home", 2022
- Award for Continuing Education, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Active 2021-2024
- Scholarly Presentation Scholarship, Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, California State University Sacramento, 2010
- Regents Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001-2005
- Al Aubin Leadership and Service to the UCLA Community Award, University of California, Los Angeles, 2005

Courses taught at Sacramento State

Course Number	Course Name	Term(s) Taught	Program
CSAD 133	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation.	Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024,	B.S.
CSAD 229A	Practice: Speech Disorders I.	Fall 2023, Fall 2024,	M.S.
CSAD 241S	Practice: Hearing Screenings.	Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024,	M.S.
CSAD 242B	Methods: Language Disorders II.	Fall 2022, Spring 2023,	M.S.
CSAD 243A	Practice: Language Disorders I.	Fall 2020, Fall 2023, Fall 2024,	M.S.
CSAD 683	Speech-Language Pathology for Audiologists.	Spring 2024,	Au.D.