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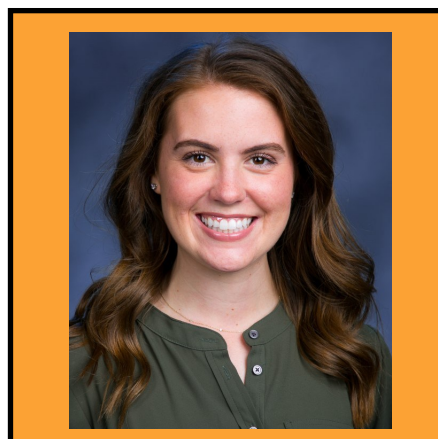
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Early Vocabulary Development in Children with IDD and Autistic Children who use AAC.

Abstract:

Dr. Trevino's line of work examines early vocabulary development in children who use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), with focus on word learning and lexical integration. This presentation will review outcomes from studies involving children with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and autistic children who use AAC. Theoretical and clinical implications will be discussed, along with future directions informed by these outcomes.



Bio:

Courtney Trevino, PhD, CCC-SLP is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the CHLLD Lab (PI: Dr. Emily Lund) in the Davies School of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Texas Christian University. Dr. Trevino completed her Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders (2015), Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology (2017), and PhD in Health Sciences (with emphasis in speech-language pathology; 2024). She also practiced in a rural school district (as the AAC Team Lead) for four years prior to returning to academia to pursue her PhD. Dr. Trevino's line of work focuses on early word learning and lexical integration in children with IDD and autistic children who use AAC. Her Postdoctoral Fellow experience has expanded her work to include children who are deaf or hard of hearing, semantic development past early stages, and longitudinal methodology.