

TEXAS STATE VITA**I. Academic/Professional Background**

A. Name: Valarie Beavers Fleming, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Title: Assistant Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph.D.	2007	The University of Texas at Austin	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Cognitive Flexibility and Spoken Discourse in Younger and Older Adults
M.A.	2001	The University of Memphis	Speech-Language Pathology	Not Applicable
B.S.	1999	University of Central Arkansas	Speech-Language Pathology	Solving the Ebonics Mystery Mules of the World: The Lives and Works of Zora Hurston and Nella Larsen

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Assistant Professor	Texas State University-San Marcos	7/07 to present
Teaching Assistant	The University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2005, Spring 2007
Doctoral Research Associate	The University of Texas at Austin	8/02 to 5/07

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Speech-Language Pathologist	Seton Family of Hospitals	12/02 to 6/07
Speech-Language Pathologist	ACCESS Schools	5/01 to 8/02

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University-San Marcos

CDIS 1331- Introduction to Communication Disorders (Spring, 2009)

CDIS 4350-Survey of Neurogenic Communication Disorders (Fall, 2008)

CDIS 5301-Advanced Independent Study (Fall, 2007; Spring, 2008; Fall, 2008; Spring 2009)

CDIS 5336- Neuromotor Disorders of Speech: Description & Rehabilitation (Fall, 2007;
Fall 2009)
CDIS 5339-Dysphagia (Summer I, 2008; Summer I, 2009)
CDIS 5340-Cognitive Rehabilitation in Traumatic Brain Injury (Summer II, 2007;
Summer I, 2008; Summer I, 2009)
CDIS 5342- Aphasia and Related Disorders (Spring, 2008; Spring, 2009*; Fall 2009*)
*Course designated as a Multicultural Content and Multicultural Perspectives
CDIS 5350-Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders (Summer II, 2007)
CDIS 5399- Thesis (Fall, 2008)

University of Texas at Austin:

CSD393F-Aphasia (presented lecture on multicultural considerations for assessment and
treatment of neurological disorders) (Spring, 2003)
CSD393E-Cognitive-Communication Language Disorders in Adults (presented lecture
on neurogenic dysphagia and ethics) (Summer, 2006)
CSD314L-Sociocultural Bases of Communication (Teaching
Assistant) (Fall, 2003; Spring, 2007)
CSD371W-Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders Assessment/Treatment in
Adults/Significant Writing Component Course (Teaching Assistant)
(Spring, 2004); (presented lectures on dysphagia, Spring, 2006; 2007)
CSD368K/168L-Acquisition of Communication Abilities in Children (Teaching
Assistant/Lab instructor) (Summer, 2005)
CSD367K-Introduction to Speech/Language Disorders Assessment/Treatment in
Children (Teaching Assistant) (Summer, 2005)

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Chair, Graduate Thesis Committee: Leah Runyan, Graduate Student, Department of
Communication Disorders, Texas State University-San Marcos (Fall, 2008-student
did not complete thesis).

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Texas State University-San Marcos:

CDIS 1331- Introduction to Communication Disorders
CDIS 4350-Survey of Neurogenic Communication Disorders
CDIS 5301-Advanced Independent Study
CDIS 5336- Neuromotor Disorders of Speech: Description & Rehabilitation
CDIS 5339-Dysphagia
CDIS 5340-Cognitive Rehabilitation in Traumatic Brain Injury
CDIS 5342- Aphasia and Related Disorders
CDIS 5350-Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders
CDIS 5399- Thesis

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

I. Other: Teaching Enhancement Activities

Texas State University-San Marcos:

Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (2007-2008)

The University of Texas at Austin:

Significant Writing Component (SWC) Workshop- Responding to and Evaluating Student Writing, The University of Texas at Austin (Spring, 2004)

College Teaching Methodology (EDP 398T)- course during doctoral program, The University of Texas at Austin (Summer, 2003)

Annual Experienced TAs Teaching Conference, The University of Texas at Austin (Spring, 2003; 2004)

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

e. Creative Books:

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Harris, J.L. & Fleming, V.B. (2009). Toward model-driven interventions for African Americans with cognitive-communicative disorders. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 30(3), 207-216.

Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2009). Test-re-test discourse performance of individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment. *Aphasiology*, 23(7-8), 940-950.

Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2008). Complex discourse production in mild cognitive impairment: Detecting subtle changes. *Aphasiology*, 22(7-8), 729-740.

Harris, J.L., Kiran, S., Marquardt, T.P., & Fleming, V.B. (2008). Communication Wellness Check-Up[®]: Age-related changes in communicative abilities. *Aphasiology*, 22(7-8), 813-825.

b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Abstracts:

4. Reports:

5. Book Reviews:

6. Other: Manuscripts Submitted for Review

Fleming, V.B. African American survivors of traumatic brain injury: School-based intervention. (invited peer-reviewed manuscript submitted to *Topics in Language Disorders*, in review).

Fleming, V.B. Discourse comprehension and aging: The meditating effects of executive function-A preliminary investigation. (submitted to *Aphasiology*, in review).

7. Other: Manuscripts in Progress

Fleming, V.B. Executive function and written discourse comprehension.

Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. Cognitive flexibility and spoken discourse in younger and older adults.

Harris, J.L. & Fleming, V.B. Toward health literacy assessment. (in revision)

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Devore, D.R. & Fleming, V.B. (accepted; to be presented November 2009). *Utility of the Mini-Mental State Examination in predicting discourse comprehension*. Paper for poster session submitted to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Harris, J.L., Fleming, V.B., & Harris, C.L. (accepted; to be presented November 2009). *African Americans' knowledge and beliefs regarding communication phenomena: Educational implications*. Paper for poster session submitted to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Fleming, V.B. (2009, May). *Discourse comprehension and aging: The mediating effects of executive function*. Paper for poster session submitted to the Clinical Aphasiology Conference 2009, Keystone, CO.

Walling, L., Banduch, A., & Fleming, V.B. (2009, April). *Discourse comprehension: The role of age and gender*. Poster presentation presented at the College of Health Professions 13th Annual Faculty/Student Research Forum, San Marcos, TX.

Fleming, V.B. (2009, April). *Age-related deficits in discourse comprehension: The role of executive function*. Research technical session presentation to the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Clark, M.R., Fleming, V.B., & Mills, M.T. (2009, April). *Life after the Ph.D.: Surviving and thriving in academe*. Mini-seminar presentation to the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Fleming, V.B. (2008, November). *Discourse comprehension and executive function: Understanding age-related deficits*. Paper for technical session presented to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Chicago, IL.

Harris, J.L. & Fleming, V.B. (2008, May). *Test-re-test discourse performance of individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment*. Poster presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Teton Village, WY.

Mabarak, P., Peevy, A., & Fleming, V.B. (2008, April). *Understanding age and memory effects on spoken discourse production*. Poster presentation presented at the College of Health Professions 12th Annual Faculty/Student Research Forum, San Marcos, TX.

Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2008, April). *Mild Cognitive Impairment: Subtle cognitive-communication changes*. Seminar presentation at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

- Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2007, November). *Spoken discourse and aging: The influence of cognitive flexibility*. Paper presented at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Boston, MA.
- Harris, J.L., Kiran, S., Marquardt, T.P., & Fleming, V.B. (2007, November). *Thematic discourse markers of communicative changes: Promoting communication wellness*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Boston, MA.
- Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2007, May). *Complex discourse production in mild cognitive impairment: Detecting subtle changes*. Poster presentation presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Kiran, S., Harris, J.L., Marquardt, T.P., & Fleming, V.B. (2007, May). *Communication Wellness Check-Up: Age-related changes in communicative abilities*. Poster presentation presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Fleming, V.B. & Harris (2007, April). *Spoken discourse production and cognitive flexibility: The influence of discourse type*. Paper presented at Doctoral Research Forum presentation at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.
- Fleming, V.B. & Kiran, S. (2005, June). *Written discourse comprehension in aphasia: The role of executive function*. Poster presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Sanibel Island, FL.
- Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2005, April). *“What’s up Doc?”: The truth about health literacy*. Seminar presentation at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Richmond, VA.
- Fleming, V.B. & Kiran, S. (2004, November). *Executive function, written discourse comprehension, and aphasia*. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Clark, M.R. & Fleming, V.B. (2004, April). *Getting a Ph.D. in CSD: What you need to know*. Seminar presentation at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL.
- Fleming, V.B., Kiran, S., & Harris, J.L. (2004, April). *Effects of age and executive function ability on written discourse comprehension*. Paper presented at Doctoral Student Research Forum at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL.
- Harris, J.L., Fleming, V.B., & McDougal, G. (2003, November). *The influence of text and reader variables on the comprehension of health information*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Fleming, V.B., Harris, J.L., & Norman, M.L. (2003, May). *Autobiographical memories in young and middle-aged adults*. Poster presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Orcas Island, WA.
- Fleming, V.B. & Harris, J.L. (2003, April). *Literacy and speech-language pathologists: A creative approach*. Seminar presented at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Fleming, V.B., Harris, J.L., & Norman, M.L. (2002, November). *Autobiographical memories in young and middle-aged adults*. Poster presentation at the 12th Annual Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
- Beavers, V.L., Norman, M.L., & Harris, J.L. (2001, April). *Reminiscence functions in young and middle-aged adults*. Paper presented at Student Forum at the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

- Fleming, V.B. (2008, November). *Discourse comprehension and executive function: Understanding age-related deficits*. CDIS Research Colloquium. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. (2008, October). *Communication, swallowing, & aging: What you need to know*. Guest lecture. Texas State University-San Marcos, Department of Sociology-Sociology of Aging course, San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. (2008, October). *Introduction to dysphagia*. Guest lecture. Texas State University-San Marcos, Department of Communication Disorders- Introduction to Communication Disorders course, San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. (2008, September). *Cognitive-communicative changes associated with mild cognitive impairment*. Black Faculty Brown Bag. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. (2008, April). *Communication, swallowing, & aging: What you need to know and what you need to ask*. Mariposa Senior Apartment Homes. San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. (2007, October). *Introduction to dysphagia*. Guest lecture. Texas State University-San Marcos, Department of Communication Disorders- Introduction to Communication Disorders course, San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. & Kiran, S. (2004, October). *Executive function, written discourse comprehension, and aphasia*. Colloquium presentation. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Austin, TX.

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

- Fleming, V.B. (to be presented October 2009). *Aging, communication, and swallowing: What you need to know*. Two-hour workshop to be provided as a part of the Professional Development Workshop series, Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. & Travis, R. (accepted; to be presented September 2009). *Expanding your career options in a new direction: aka recession proofing your career*. Peer-reviewed workshop presentation. African American Leadership Conference, Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, TX.
- Fleming, V.B. (2005, December). *Assessment and treatment of voice disorders*. Three-hour workshop provided to speech-language pathologists at Seton Family of Hospitals.

5. Other: Submitted Proposals

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

- Fleming, V.B. (PI). Early detection of Mild Cognitive Impairment: Cognitive-communicative change. Alzheimer's Association, New Investigator Research to Promote Diversity (NIRGD). NIRGD-09-131063. 8/1/2009-7/30/2011. Budget: \$80,000

Fleming, V.B. (PI). Advancing Academic-Research Careers (AARC), American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. 8/1/2008-02/1/2010. Budget: \$5000

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Fleming, V.B. (PI). Planning, aging, and spoken discourse production. External grant proposal submitted to the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation. Submitted 2009. Budget: \$5000. Not Funded.

Fleming, V.B. (PI). Planning ability and aging: Implications for spoken discourse production. External grant proposal submitted to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation 2008 Research Grant for New Investigators. Submitted 2008. Budget requested: \$6975. Not Funded.

Fleming, V.B. (PI). Grant proposal submitted to Advancing Academic-Research Careers (AARC) Award by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Submitted 2007. Budget: \$5000. Not Funded.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Fleming, V.B. (PI). Underlying mechanism of change in spoken discourse: Close linguistic inspection. Internal grant proposal submitted to the Research Enhancement Program (REP) at Texas State University. 1/1/2009-12/1/2009. Budget: \$8000

Fleming, V.B. (PI). Discourse comprehension and executive function: Understanding age-related deficits in information processing. Internal grant proposal submitted to the Research Enhancement Program (REP) at Texas State University. 1/1/2008-12/1/2008. Budget: \$8000

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

5. Other: Submitted External Grants in Review

6. Other: External Grant Proposals in Progress

Fleming, V.B. (to be submitted February 2010). Planning, aging, and spoken discourse production. External grant proposal to be submitted to the National Institutes of Health. Budget: (\$150, 000).

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program participant, 2009-2011

College of Health Professions Faculty Excellence Award for Scholarship, Spring 2009

Nominated for two (2) College of Health Professions Faculty Excellence Awards in the areas of Scholarship and Teaching, Spring 2009

Student Research Travel Award (SRTA) ASHA, 2007

Clinical Aphasiology Conference Student Travel Fellowship, 2003, 2005, 2007

Jamail Endowed Presidential Scholarship, 2004-2005
 Clinical Aphasiology Conference Student Travel Fellowship, 2004 (*declined*)
 Travel Fellowship to attend ASHA Research Conference, Savannah, GA, 2003
 ASHA Minority Student Travel Fellowship, 2002
 US Department of Education Multicultural Leadership Grant, The University of Texas at Austin, 2002-2005
 Second Place- Outstanding Student Researcher, NBASLH, 2001
 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, The University of Memphis, 2001
 Clinical Fellowship, The University of Memphis, 1999
 Awarded *magna cum laude*, The Honors College, Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Central Arkansas, 1999
 Awarded *magna cum laude* with College and Departmental Honors, B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology, 1999
 Outstanding African-American Student, Office of Minority Affairs, University of Central Arkansas, 1999
 Outstanding University Student of the Year, University of Central Arkansas, 1999
 Selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*, University of Central Arkansas, 1999
 Nominated for USA Today's All-Academic Team, 1999
 Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 1998
 Order of Omega National Greek Honor Society, 1997
 Outstanding Senator of the Year, Student Government Association, University of Central Arkansas, 1996
 Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, 1996

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

Undergraduate Faculty Marshal, Graduation, May 2009
 Member, College of Health Professions' Budget Committee (Texas State: 2007-2008; 2008-2009)

B. Departmental:

Chair, CDIS Faculty Review Committee (Texas State: 2009)
 CDIS Faculty Senate Liaison (Texas State: 2008-2009)
 Chair, CDIS Search Committee to hire new faculty member (Texas State: 2007-2008)
 Member, CDIS Graduate Admissions Committee (Texas State: 2007-2008; 2008-2009)
 Member, CDIS Curriculum Committee (Texas State: 2007-2008)
 Member, CDIS Spring Conference Planning Committee (Texas State: 2007-2008; 2008-2009)
 Member, CDIS Faculty Evaluation/Appraisal Policy & Procedures Committee (Texas State: 2007-2008; 2008-2009)
 Member, Registration and Exhibits Committee, *Annual Mid-South Conference on Communication Disorders*, School of Audiology & Speech Pathology (The University of Memphis: 2000, 2001)
 Member, Executive Board, *Annual Conference on Communication Disorders* (The University of Central Arkansas: 1999)
 Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Speech-Language Pathology and

Audiology (The University of Central Arkansas: 1999)

C. Community:

Volunteer, Church School Teacher, St. James Baptist Church, Austin, TX (2009-present)
 Volunteer, Nursery, St. James Baptist Church, Austin, TX (2006-2007)
 Volunteer, Maggie Johnson Nursing Home, Black Graduate Student Association, The University of Texas at Austin (2004, 2005)
 Volunteer, Homework and Reading Center, Springdale Baptist Church, Memphis, TN (2000-2001)

D. Professional:

Reviewer, *Aphasiology* (2009)
 Reviewer, Alzheimer's Association Grant Program (2009)
 State Representative, National Aphasia Association (2007-present)
 Reviewer, *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research (JSLHR)* (2003, 2004)

E. Organizations

1. Honorary:
2. Professional:

Professional Licenses and Certificates

Granted Texas licensure (#100594) by the State Committee of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to practice speech-language pathology (2002 to Present)

Granted Arkansas licensure (SP#1921) by the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to practice speech-language pathology (2002 to present; currently on inactive status)

Awarded the Certificate of Clinical Competence by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2002 to Present)

Professional Affiliations

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2002-present)
 Member of ASHA's Special Interest Division #2 Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders (2004-present)
 Member of ASHA's Special Interest Division #14 on Communication Disorders and Sciences in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations (2000-2002)
 Member, National Black Association for Speech Language and Hearing (NBASLH) (2000-present)
 President, NBASLH Neurogenics Special Interest Group (2009-present)
 Vice President, NBASLH Neurogenics Special Interest Group (2006-2009)
 Secretary, NBASLH Neurogenics Special Interest Group (2004-2006)
 State Representative, National Aphasia Association (2007-present)

Member, Black Graduate Students Association, The University of Texas at Austin (2002-2005)
Co-Chair, Black Graduate Student Association, The University of Texas at Austin (2004-2005)
Parliamentarian, Black Graduate Student Association, The University of Texas at Austin (2003-2004)
Member, The University of Memphis National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) (1999-2001)
Member, Registration and Exhibits Committees, 30th and 31st Annual Mid-South Conference on Communication Disorders, Memphis, TN (2000-2001)
Vice President, University of Central Arkansas National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) (1998-1999)
Executive Board, Annual Conference on Communication Disorders, University of Central Arkansas (1999)