

Dr. Kelli A. Uitenham, CCC-SLP, CBIS

EDUCATION

- 2020** Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, UT
Clinical Science Doctorate, Speech Language Pathology
- 2014** North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
Master of Education, Speech Language Pathology
- 2009** North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC
Bachelor of Science, Journalism & Mass Communication
Summa Cum Laude Graduate

LICENSES

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| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Ohio | <i>Since 2021</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of South Carolina | <i>Since 2021</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Massachusetts | <i>Since 2020</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Florida | <i>Since 2020</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of California | <i>Since 2017</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Georgia | <i>Since 2016</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Virginia | <i>Since 2015</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of Indiana | <i>Since 2015</i> |
| Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, State of North Carolina | <i>Since 2014</i> |

AWARDS/HONORS

Northeastern University Heart of Charlotte Award, Speech Language Pathologist of the Year in Healthcare (2024)
ASHA ACE Award (2018, 2020, 2022, 2024)
Dean's List (2005-2009)
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (2009)
Golden Key Honor Society (2008)
Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society (2007)
Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society (2007)
Alpha Chi Honor Society (2006)
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (2005)
Tom Joyner Scholarship (2007)
Delta's of Charlotte Foundation (DOCF) Scholarship (2005)

CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Serenity Speech Therapy, PLLC

March 2020-Present

Teletherapy

- Provide skilled speech and language services to young adults, adults, and seniors.
- Develop and facilitate effective, individualized speech language therapy to a variety of clients in various states including North Carolina, Virginia, California, Indiana, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Ohio, and Massachusetts.
- Provide international accent modification services in Thailand, Chile, and Brazil.

- Complete evaluations, develop goals to tailor plan of care appropriate for each client.
- Provide ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their families and caregivers.
- Manage marketing and client recruitment for company.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Clinical Instructor

2023 – 2023

- Supervise and assist (as needed) diagnostic evaluations.
- Supervise and provide (when appropriate) clinical services.
- Assist student clinicians with developing diagnostic and therapy plans, writing reports and developing treatment goals/objectives.
- Provide feedback to students, both written and oral.
- Correct and provide written feedback for junior/senior clinicians completing observations and assignments.
- Provide 10 hours of clinical education to students per week.
- Facilitate weekly staffing and debriefing meetings.
- Provide student midterm and final evaluations in CALIPSO.

St. John's University, Queens, NY
Adjunct Professor

2022 – 2022

Instruct upper-level communication disorder courses to undergraduate students. Keep appropriate office hours to assist students with questions and educational support. Provide course syllabus and answer student questions regarding standard material, grading, and progression.

- Prepare course materials including syllabi, homework assignments, handouts, etc. for Speech Science.
- Deliver asynchronous course content utilizing technology with well-rounded and modern teaching approach via Canvas.
- Develop and adjust course syllabus according to curriculum and university guidelines.
- Create compelling curricula for Communication Disorder students and promote an open and interactive space for enhanced learning.
- Prepare, administer, and grade assignments, projects, and exams to evaluate student progress.
- Work with faculty to research and develop new learning materials for students.

North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC
Adjunct Professor

2021 – 2022

Instruct introduction communication disorder courses to undergraduate students. Keep appropriate office hours to assist students with questions and educational support. Provide course syllabus and answer student questions regarding standard material, grading, and progression.

- Prepare course materials including syllabi, homework assignments, handouts, etc. for Speech 250.
- Deliver asynchronous course content utilizing technology with well-rounded and modern teaching approach via Blackboard.
- Develop and adjust course syllabus according to curriculum and university guidelines.

- Create compelling curricula for Communication Disorder students and promoting an open and interactive space for enhanced learning.
- Prepare, administer, and grade assignments, projects, and exams in order to evaluate student progress.
- Participate in monthly faculty meetings.
- Participate in department focused committees.
- Work with faculty to research and develop new learning materials for students.

Shaw University, Raleigh, NC
Adjunct Professor

2020 –2022

Instruct introduction and upper-level communication disorder courses to undergraduate students. Keep appropriate office hours to assist students with questions and educational support. Provide course syllabus and answer student questions regarding standard material, grading, and progression.

- Deliver asynchronous course content utilizing technology with well-rounded and modern teaching approach via Blackboard.
- Develop and adjust course syllabus according to curriculum and university guidelines.
- Create powerful and compelling curricula for Communication Disorder students and promoting an open and interactive space for enhanced learning.
- Prepare, administer, and grade assignments, projects and exams in order to evaluate student progress.

The Weston Group, Inc.

Feb 2018-July 2020

Waltonwood Cotswold, Charlotte, NC
Gardens of Statesville, Statesville, NC
Terrace Ridge, Gastonia, NC
Elmcroft of Little Avenue, Charlotte, NC
Little Flower, Charlotte, NC

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, dementia, Parkinson’s disease, voice, respiratory deficits, CVA, aphasia, etc.
- Developed and facilitated effective, individualized speech language therapy to a variety of patients in independent living, assisted living and memory care.
- Completed plan of care, progress reports, recertification reports, etc.
- Provided ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their families, and caregivers.
- Participated in designing monthly Parkinson’s disease support group for Charlotte community and surrounding areas.
- Regular guest speaker for Parkinson’s Disease support group (present on LSVT).
- Simultaneously managed caseload for three to five facilities.

Bayada Home Health Care

- Performed evaluations and treatments for speech, language, voice, respiratory and dysphagia patients.
- Took and recorded patient vital signs.
- Collaborated with other therapists and medical personnel regarding patient care/progress.
- Educated patient, family/caregiver and other health care personnel in patient’s treatment regimen as indicated.
- Prepared and submits notes per organization policy.
- Recommended appropriate therapy equipment to patient, family, and caregivers.

- Simultaneously managed caseload for two facilities.

PACE, PRN

March 2019-Present

Charlotte, NC

- Perform and document diagnostic assessments for adults at adult daycare/outpatient facility with disorders including dysphagia, dementia, Parkinson's disease, voice, respiratory deficits, CVA, aphasia, etc.
- Develop and facilitate effective, individualized speech language therapy to a variety of patients in independent living, assisted living and memory care.
- Complete plan of care, progress reports, recertification reports, etc.
- Provide ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their families, and caregivers.

Gr8 Speech, Inc.

March 2018-Present

Telepractice, Georgia, California, Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Florida

- Provide speech and language services to pediatric and adult clients.
- Administer formal and informal assessments.
- Document SOAP and progress notes of each client throughout course of care.
- Educate clients and family members of compensatory strategies to increase carry over.
- Participate in virtual conferences with company administrative staff located in Florida.

AMN Healthcare/MedTravelers

May 2017-Feb 2018

Sunnyside Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA

Roman Eagle Health & Rehabilitation Center, Danville, VA

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, dementia, Parkinson's disease, voice, respiratory deficits, CVA, aphasia, etc.
- Developed and facilitated effective, individualized speech language therapy to a variety of patients in long term rehab/skilled nursing facility.
- Completed plan of care, encounter notes, recertification reports, progress notes, etc.
- Contributed to interdisciplinary patient care plan meetings.
- Provided ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their family, and caregivers.
- Educated new hire/permanent speech therapist on facility and caseload at conclusion of travel contract.
- Managed caseload for 300+ bed skilled facility.

First Choice Home Health, Harrisonburg, VA and Surrounding Areas

- Facilitated initial evaluations for speech, language, voice, and dysphagia.
- Took and recorded patient's vital signs.
- Identified functional speech defects and established a plan of care to improve patient's and/or equipment.
- Recommended adaptive equipment, communication devices and aids as indicated.
- Trained patient and caregivers on AAC devices (TobiiDynavox).
- Educated patient, family/caregiver and other health care personnel in patient's treatment regimen as indicated.
- Conducted follow up treatment sessions in patient's homes.
- Prepared and submits notes per organization policy.
- Collaborated with other home health disciplines to deliver most effective service.

Aegis Therapies, PRN

May 2017-Dec 2019

Charlotte, Huntersville, Albemarle, Monroe, Lumberton, NC

Aegis Therapies

Feb 2016-May 2017

Stanly Manor, Albemarle, NC

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, CVA, dementia, voice, tracheostomy, dysarthria, aphasia, Parkinson's, etc.
- Determined if patient is appropriate for and provide NMES/Vital Stim.
- Developed and facilitated effective speech language therapy to a variety of patients in long term rehab/skilled nursing facility.
- Completed daily notes, plan of care, recertification reports, interim progress notes, therapist progress notes, etc.
- Contributed to interdisciplinary patient care plan meetings.
- Provided ongoing education tailored for patients, their family members, and caregivers.
- Treated in Aegis facilities in Charlotte, Lumberton, Huntersville, Monroe, NC.
- Trained in treating patients in home health setting through Bayada.

Reliant Rehab, PRN

May 2017-Present

Complete Care Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

- Perform and document diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, CVA, dementia, voice, tracheostomy, dysarthria, aphasia, Parkinson's, etc.
- Provide NMES/Vital Stim to dysphagia patients.
- Complete daily notes, plan of care, recertification reports, interim progress notes, therapist progress notes, etc.
- Provide education to patients and caregivers.

Rehab Care, PRN

March 2016-Jan 2018

Albemarle, Lumberton, NC

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, CVA, dementia, voice, tracheostomy, dysarthria, aphasia, Parkinson's, etc.
- Provided NMES/Vital Stim to dysphagia patients.
- Completed daily notes, plan of care, recertification reports, interim progress notes, therapist progress notes, etc.
- Provided education to patients and caregivers.

AMN Healthcare/MedTravelers

Sept 2015-Feb 2016

Blue Ridge Rehab Center & Blue Ridge Manor, Martinsville, VA

Creekside Care & Rehab, Ahoskie, NC

Gainesville Health & Rehab, Gainesville, VA

Oakwood Manor, Bedford, VA

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, dementia, Parkinson's disease, voice, respiratory deficits, CVA, aphasia, etc.
- Developed and facilitated effective, individualized speech language therapy to a variety of patients in long term rehab/skilled nursing facility.
- Completed plan of care, encounter notes, recertification reports, progress notes, etc.
- Contributed to interdisciplinary patient care plan meetings.
- Provided ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their family and caregivers.
- Educated new hire/permanent speech therapist on facility and caseload at conclusion of travel contract.

- Managed and downsized caseload of approximately 30 patients for 300 bed skilled facility.

Healthcare Therapy Services, Inc.

June 2015-Sept 2015

Morristown Manor, Morristown, IN

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, dementia, voice, respiratory deficits, aphasia, etc.
- Developed and facilitated effective, individualized speech language therapy to a variety of patients in long term rehab/skilled nursing facility.
- Completed plan of care, encounter notes, recertification reports, progress notes, behavior sheets, etc.
- Contributed to interdisciplinary patient care plan meetings.
- Provided ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their family and caregivers.

Aegis Therapies

August 2014-May 2015

Stanly Manor, Albemarle, NC

- Performed and documented diagnostic assessments for adult residents with disorders including dysphagia, dementia, voice, tracheostomy, dysarthria, aphasia, Parkinson's, etc.
- Developed and facilitated effective speech language therapy to a variety of patients in long term rehab/skilled nursing facility.
- Completed daily notes, plan of care and recertification reports, progress notes, etc.
- Contributed to interdisciplinary patient care plan meetings.
- Provided ongoing education tailored for individual patients, their family, and caregivers.
- Treated patients at sister facilities in Charlotte and Monroe, NC.

Clinical Supervisor

- Clinical Fellow, *2016*
- Eastern Carolina University Graduate Student, *Spring 2016*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- **Speech Science**, Fall 2022
- **Evaluation of Speech and Language Disorders**, Fall 2021
- **Rehabilitation for People with Hearing Impairments**, Fall 2021
- **Introduction to Speech**, Fall 2021
- **Clinical Observation**, Spring 2021, Summer 2021
- **Beginning Sign Language**, Spring 2021
- **Introduction to Audiology**, Fall 2020

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

- **Buffalo State University NBASLH Guest Lecturer**, *Virtual (2025)*
- **Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants Presenter**, *Virtual (2025)*
- **Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Presenter**, *Richmond, VA (2025)*
- **North Carolina Speech, Hearing and Language Association Presenter**, *Asheville, NC (2025)*
- **100 Black Men of Charlotte Presenter**, *Charlotte, NC (2025)*
- **SLP Summit, Invited Presenter**, *Virtual (2025)*
- **Brain Talk Day Presenter and Panel Moderator**, *Charlotte, NC (2024)*
- **Maryland Speech Hearing-Language Association**, *College Park, MD (2024)*

- **Bilingual and BIPOC Panel**, *Columbia University, Virtual (2024)*
- **Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association**, *Wichita, KS (2024)*
- **Northeastern University, Guest Lecture**, *Charlotte, NC (2024)*
- **Aurora BayCare Medical Center**, *Virtual (2024)*
- **8% Summit Presenter and Panel Moderator**, *Charlotte, NC (2024)*
- **Mental Health America Walk**, *Fredericksburg, VA (2024)*
- **National Black Association of Speech Language & Hearing**, *Raleigh, NC (2024)*
- **Howard University, PhD vs. SLPD Doctoral Panelist**, *Virtual (2024)*
- **Johnson C. Smith University, Guest Lecture**, *Charlotte, NC (2024)*
- **Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions: Being Black in Healthcare Panel**, *Virtual (2024)*
- **South Carolina Speech & Hearing Association**, *Invited Featured Speaker (2024)*
- **8% Summit Panel Moderator**, *Charlotte, NC (2023)*
- **South Carolina State University SLP Week**, *Orangeburg, SC (2023)*
- **Howard University, PhD vs. SLPD Doctoral Panelist**, *Washington, D.C. (2023)*
- **SpeechTherapyPD.com Podcast/CEU Course**, *Virtual (2023)*
- **Columbia College SLP Day**, *Columbia, SC (2023)*
- **Purdue University**, *Virtual Guest Lecture (2023)*
- **8% Summit Infovender and Speaker**, *Charlotte, NC (2022)*
- **Head to Speech Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion Summit Guest Speaker**, *Virtual Conference (2022)*
- **Sacred Heart University Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Panelist**, *Virtual Appearance (2022)*
- **Howard University, PhD vs. SLPD Doctoral Panelist**, *Washington, D.C. (2022)*
- **Purdue University**, *Virtual Guest Lecture (2021, 2022)*
- **Charlotte Area Health Education Center Medical Professional Guest Speaker**, *Virtual Conference (2022)*
- **Charlotte Area Health Education Center Medical Professional Guest Speaker**, *Virtual Conference (2021)*
- **NBASLH Continuing Education Course on Telepractice**, *Virtual Conference (2020)*
- **Charlotte Area Health Education Center Medical Professional Guest Speaker**, *Charlotte, NC (2019)*
- **Career Day Presenter**, *Albemarle Middle School, Charlotte, NC (2019)*
- **Career Day Presenter**, *Albemarle Middle School & Olympic High School, Charlotte, NC (2014-2018)*
- **Health Careers Guest Speaker**, *Charlotte, NC (2016)*
- **Student Presenter at Wake Technical Community College**, *Durham, NC (2012)*

RESEARCH

Davis, K., Kennedy, J., Allen, T., Latimer-Hearn, D., **Uitenham, K.**, Holt, Y. (November 2021). *Started from the bottom, now my whole team's here: Black women and the academy*. Virtual presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, D.C.

Uitenham, K., Johnson, P., & Criswell, V. (2020, April). *The effects of neuromuscular electrical stimulation on muscle contraction of the suprahyoid muscles in patients 65 years and older with stroke related dysphagia*. Unpublished manuscript, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.

Gorham, D., **Uitenham, K.**, & Keller-Bell, Y. (2013, April). *Cross-cultural comprehension of idiomatic speech*. Poster presentation at the National Black Association for Speech Language and Hearing, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Member since 2014

North Carolina Speech Hearing and Language Association (NCSHLA)

Member since August 2011

National Black Association for Speech Language and Hearing (NBASLH)

Member since August 2011

ASHA Special Interest Group (SIG 2)

Member January 2013-December 2013

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Member since April 2010

- Charity Auction Committee Member 2014-2016
- Debutante Cotillion Activities Committee Co-Chair 2013- 2015
- Debutante Cotillion Committee Member 2010 – 2020
- May Week Committee Member 2011-2013

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ASHA Topic Committee Member: Telepractice (2025)

National Association for Hearing and Speech Action (2025-2028)

Council on Academic Accreditation Site Visitor (2024-2028)

ASHA Topic Co-Chair, Adult Swallowing: Normal & Disordered (2023-2024)

HBCU Pride Nation Panelist, Harding University High School, West Mecklenburg High School, Phillip O. Berry High School, Butler High School, (2022, 2023)

Alzheimer's Association Guest Blog: All in The Family: North Carolina Daughter Walks For Her Father and Siblings (2022)

Career Day Presenter, Albemarle Middle School, Charlotte, NC (2019)

Elizabeth Estates Children's Home, Nassau Bahamas (2019)

Walk to End Alzheimer's, Charlotte, NC (2013)

Student Presenter at Wake Technical Community College, Durham, NC (2012)

Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, Atlanta, GA (2012)

Cool Girls, Atlanta, GA (2012)

NCCU NSSHLA Mentor, Durham, NC (2012)

Triangle Aphasia Project (TAP) Bowling Outing, Cary, NC (2012)

Acquired Brain Injury Care Program Learning Services, Durham, NC (2012)

Autism Speaks Walk, Charlotte, NC (October 2011)

Sign Language Translator, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC (2004-2005)