

Curriculum Vitae

Shawn L. Nissen
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Education

- 2003 The Ohio State University
Ph.D., Department of Speech and Hearing Science
Emphasis: Speech Perception and Production
Dissertation: *An acoustic analysis of voiceless obstruents produced by adults and typically developing children* (Advisor: Dr. Robert Fox).
- 1998 The Ohio State University
M.A., Department of Speech and Hearing Science
Emphasis: Speech-Language Pathology
Thesis: *An investigation of audiovisual speech processing in Mandarin and English subjects* (Advisors: Drs. Robert Fox & Janet Weisenberger).
- 1994 Brigham Young University,
B.A., Department of Humanities

Professional Experience

- 2009 – present Associate Professor, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2005 Associate Instructor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
University of Utah
- 2002 Instructor, Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Brigham Young University
- 2001 – 2002 Graduate Research Assistant, Speech Perception and Acoustics Laboratory
Department of Speech and Hearing Science
The Ohio State University
- 2000 – 2001 National Institute of Health Predoctoral Research Trainee
1998 – 2000 Speech-Language Pathologist, OSU Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic
- 1998 Speech-Language Pathologist, Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation
- 1996 – 2000 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech and Hearing Science
The Ohio State University

Teaching Experience

- 2017 – present Medical Speech Language Pathology, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2009 – present Clinical Phonetics, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2004 – present Traumatic Brain Injury, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2003 – 2018 Aphasia, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2003 – 2012 Speech Anatomy, Department of Communication Disorders
Brigham Young University
- 2005 Aphasia, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
University of Utah
- 2002 Speech Anatomy, Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Brigham Young University
- 2000 Normal Development of Communication in Children, Department of Speech and
Hearing Science
The Ohio State University
- 1997 – 1999 Brain Mechanisms of Language (SHS 250)
Department of Speech and Hearing Science
The Ohio State University

Professional Awards

- 2013 The Nancy Peery Marriott Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, David O. McKay School of
Education, Brigham Young University.

Publications

27. Smith, L. C., & Nissen, S. L. (accepted). Do Students Make More Pronunciation Improvements Living in German Foreign Language Housing than Studying in Class? *Foreign Language Housing*, edited by Jennifer Brown.
26. Nissen, S. L., Peris, M. E., & Tanner, K. (2019). An intensive boot camp approach to the remediation of speech sound disorders: A case report. *Speech, Language, and Hearing, 22(2)*, 51-60.
25. Dromey, C., Hunter, E. & Nissen, S. L. (2018) Speech adaptation to kinematic recording sensors: Perceptual and acoustic findings. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 61*, 593 - 603.

24. Lawson, F. R. S., & Nissen, S. L. (2018). The significance of the acoustic signature in Chinese narrative performance: New discoveries through Praat Acoustic Analysis Software. *Analytical Approaches to World Music Journal*, 6(1).
23. Nissen, S. L. (2017). Using electropalatography in second language pronunciation instruction: A preliminary examination of voiceless German fricatives. *Proceedings from the Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference 2017*, 80-83. University College London, United Kingdom.
22. Hacking, J. F., Smith, B. L., Nissen, S. L., & Allen, H. (2016). Russian palatalized and unpalatalized consonants: An electropalatographic and acoustic analysis of native speaker and learner productions. *Journal of Phonetics*, 54, 98-108.
21. Tanner, K., Nissen, S. L., Merrill, R., Miner, A., Channell, R., Miller, K., Elstad, M., Kendall, K., & Roy, N. (2015). Nebulized isotonic saline improves voice production in Sjogren's syndrome. *Laryngoscope*, 125(10), 2333-2340.
20. Nissen, S. L. (2015). Teaching a phonetics course with a high student enrolment using a blended-learning format. *Proceedings from the Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference*, 63-66. University College London, United Kingdom.
19. Heller, A., Tanner, K., Nelson, R., Nissen, S. L., Merrill, R. M., Miller, K. L., Houtz, D. R., Ellerston, J., & Kendall, K. (2014). Voice, speech, and laryngeal features of primary Sjogren's syndrome. *Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*, 123, 778-785. Doi: 10.1177/0003489414538762
18. Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Channell, R. W., Richardson, N., Garlick, J., & Eggett, D. L. (2013). The effect of dialect on speech audiometry testing. *American Journal of Audiology*, 22, 233-240. Doi: 10.1044/1059-0889 (2013/12-0077)
17. Foreman, B., Sondrup, S., Dromey, C. D., Jarvis, E., Nissen, S. L., & Dibble, L. E. (2013). The effects of practice on the concurrent performance of a speech and postural task in persons with Parkinson disease and healthy controls. *Parkinson's Disease*. Doi: 10.1155/2013/987621
16. Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Channell, R. W., Conklin, B., Kim, M., & Wong, L. (2011). The development of psychometrically equivalent Cantonese speech audiometry materials. *International Journal of Audiology*, 50, 191-201.
15. Dromey, C., Jarvis, E., Sondrup, S., Nissen, S. L., Foreman, K. B. & Dibble, L. E. (2010). Bidirectional interference between speech and postural stability in individuals with Parkinson's disease. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 12, 446-454.
14. Nissen, S. L., & Fox, R. A. (2009). Acoustic and spectral patterns in young children's stop consonant productions. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 126(3), 1369-1378.
13. Roy, N., Nissen, S. L., Dromey, C., & Sapir, S. (2009). Articulatory changes in muscle tension dysphonia: Evidence of vowel space expansion following manual circumlaryngeal therapy. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 42(2), 124-135.

12. Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., & Dukes, A. (2008). Word recognition materials for native speakers of Taiwan Mandarin. *The American Journal of Audiology*, 17, 68-79.
11. Zhang, Y. H., Nissen, S. L., & Francis, A. L. (2008). Acoustic characteristics of English lexical stress produced by native Mandarin speakers. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 123, 4498-4513.
10. Dromey, C., Nissen, S. L., Roy, N., & Merrill, R. M. (2008). Articulatory changes following treatment of muscle tension dysphonia: Preliminary acoustic evidence. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 51, 196-208.
9. Nissen, S. L., Dromey, C., & Wheeler, C. (2007). First and second language tongue movements in Spanish and Korean bilingual speakers. *Phonetica*, 64, 201-216.
8. Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., & Slade, K. (2007). Development of speech reception threshold materials for speakers of Taiwan Mandarin. *The International Journal of Audiology*, 46, 449-458.
7. Harris, R. W., Nissen, S. L., Pola, M. G., McPherson, D. L., Tavartkiladze, G. A., & Eggett, D. L. (2007). Psychometrically equivalent Russian speech audiometry materials by male and female talkers. *The International Journal of Audiology*, 46, 47-66.
6. Dromey, C., Nissen, S. L., Nohr, P., & Fletcher, S. G. (2006). Measuring tongue movements during speech: Adaptation of a magnetic jaw-tracking system. *Speech Communication*, 48(5), 463-473.
5. Nissen, S. L., & Fox, R. A. (2005). Acoustic and spectral characteristics of young children's fricative productions: A developmental perspective. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 118, 2570-2578.
4. Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Jennings, L. J., Eggett, D. L., & Buck, H. (2005). Psychometrically equivalent Mandarin bisyllabic speech discrimination materials spoken by male and female talkers. *The International Journal of Audiology*, 44, 379-390.
3. Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Jennings, L. J., Eggett, D. L., & Buck, H. (2005). Psychometrically equivalent trisyllabic words for speech reception threshold testing in Mandarin. *The International Journal of Audiology*, 44, 391-399.
2. Fox, R. A., & Nissen, S. L. (2005). Sex-related acoustic changes in voiceless English fricatives. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 48, 753-765.
1. Fox, R. A., & Nissen, S. L. (2003). Age-related acoustic changes in voiceless English fricatives. *Proceedings from the Meikai Linguistics and Phonetics Conference*. Meikai University, Japan.

Articles in Review

- Nissen, S. L., Randle, Q., Johnson, J. L., & Lynnes, J. (in review). Prosodic elements of content delivery in broadcast journalism: A quantitative study of vocal pitch. *Electronic News*.

Financial Awards

- 2017 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The effectiveness of using electropalatography to improve speech instruction for students learning English as a second language*. Funded for the amount of \$30,480; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2013 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education, CITES Research Division. *Speech Physiology*. Funded for the amount of \$60,000; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.); Kristine Tanner, Christopher Dromey, Ron Channell (co-investigators).
- 2013 Research grant from the Fletcher Biocommunication Endowment. *The efficacy of using electropalatometry in Second Language Learning*. Funded for the amount of \$48,000; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2012 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The efficacy of using electropalatometry to remediate developmental articulation disorders in school-aged children*. Funded for the amount of \$7,750; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2011 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The kinematic correlates of spectral moment measures: An examination of electropalatometric contact patterns for obstruent speech productions*. Funded for the amount of \$7,750; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2010 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The acoustic nature of speech prosody in typically developing children: An examination of production and perception*. Funded for the amount of \$8,000; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2009 Co-investigator on a research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *Development of psychometrically equivalent Samoan speech audiometric materials*. Funded for the amount of \$8,170; Richard Harris (P.I.).
- 2008 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The development of materials to evaluate the speech perception abilities of native speakers of Mongolian*. Funded for the amount of \$7,670; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2007 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The development of speech audiometry materials for speakers of Thai*. Funded for the amount of \$5,532; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2006 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *Psychometrically equivalent Cantonese speech audiometry materials*. Funded for the amount of \$6,267; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2005 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *The effectiveness of several methods of prosodic instruction for the professional voice user: A quantitative analysis of acoustic elements*. Funded for the amount of \$7,650; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2005 Co-investigator on a mentoring research grant from the Office of Research and Creative Activities. *Development of digitally recorded speech audiometric materials*. Funded for the amount of \$10,760; Richard Harris (P.I.).
- 2005 Co-investigator on research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *Speech audiometric materials in Mandarin*. Funded for the amount of \$5,000; Richard Harris (P.I.).

- 2004 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *Acoustic variation between read and spontaneous Mandarin speech: An analysis of prosodic and spectral elements*. Funded for the amount of \$5,984; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2004 Co-investigator on research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *Speech audiometric materials in Mandarin*. Funded for the amount of \$8,500; Richard Harris (P.I.).
- 2003 Research grant from the David O. McKay School of Education. *Age related changes in the acoustic characteristics of voiceless obstruent sounds: A spectral moment analysis*. Funded for the amount of \$7,274; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 2000 - 01 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Predoctoral Traineeship in Speech and Hearing Science. *Multidisciplinary program in speech and hearing science*; Robert Fox (P.I.).
- 2000 Research grant from the Ruth Becky Irwin Memorial Fund. Funded for \$1,000; Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 1998 Research grant from the Ohio State University. Funded for the amount of \$2,000. Shawn L. Nissen (P.I.).
- 1995 – 96 Recipient of an Ohio State University Fellowship.

Creative Works

- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2009). *Mongolian speech audiometry materials*, [Compact Disc]. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University.
- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2008). *Thai speech audiometry materials*, [Compact Disc]. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University.
- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2008). *Tongan speech audiometry materials*, [Compact Disc]. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University.
- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2007). *Cantonese speech audiometry materials*, [Compact Disc]. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University.
- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2007). *Taiwan Mandarin Chinese speech audiometry materials*, [Compact Disc]. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University.
- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2004). *Mandarin Chinese speech audiometry materials: Putonghua*, [Compact Disc]. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University.

Published Abstracts and Refereed Presentations

- Young, L., & Nissen, S. L. (2019). Using electropalatography to analyze intra-speaker variability in German second language fricative production. Honors Thesis Poster Session, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- Ditty, K., Lew, S., Wahlquist, M., Barker, T., McDougal, N., Chaves, K., & Nissen, S. L. (2019). Using electropalatography to instruct ESL students in the l/r sound contrast: Visual evidence from linguapalatal contact maps. McKay School of Education Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.

- Bell, L., Styles, H., Young, L., Price, S., Cope, E., & Nissen, S. L. (2019). The effectiveness of using electropalatography in L2 language instruction: An examination of formant frequencies. McKay School of Education Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.
- Craven, L., Barber, C., Chapman, K., & Nissen, S. L. (2018). Using electropalatography to measure ESL progress across task types. McKay School of Education Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.
- Nissen, S. L., Randle, Q., Lynnes, J., & Johnson, J. L. (2018). Prosodic elements for content delivery in broadcast journalism: A quantitative study of vocal pitch. 2018 American Education for Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Washington D.C., USA.
- Nissen, S. L., Duffield, K., & Celaya, M. (2018). An acoustic and perceptual analysis of children's adaptation to an electropalatographic sensor. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 144(3)A, 1963.
- Li, Y. T., Tanner, M., Nissen, S. L., & Hartshorn, J. (2018). ESL learners' experiences using electropalatographic biofeedback to improve pronunciation. International TESOL Convention, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Chase, B., Tanner, M., Nissen, S. L., & Hartshorn, J. (2018). Challenging the notion that Japanese English language learners' cannot distinguish the /R/ and /L/ phonemes. International TESOL Convention, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Nissen, S. L. (2017). Using electropalatography in second language pronunciation instruction: A preliminary examination of voiceless German fricatives. The 2017 Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference, University College London, London, UK.
- Chase, B., Tanner, M., Nissen, S. L., & Hartshorn, J. (2017). Challenging the notion that Japanese English language learners' cannot distinguish the /R/ and /L/ phonemes. 9th Annual Pronunciation in Second Language learning and Teaching Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- Li, Y. T., Tanner, M., Nissen, S. L., & Hartshorn, J. (2017). ESL learners' experiences using electropalatographic biofeedback to improve pronunciation. 9th Annual Pronunciation in Second Language learning and Teaching Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- Chase, B., Tanner, M., Nissen, S. L., & Hartshorn, J. (2017). An acoustic study of adult Japanese ELLs' production of /l/ and /r/ across task type and word position. I-TESOL, Provo, Utah, USA.
- Li, Y. T., Tanner, M., Nissen, S. L., & Hartshorn, J. (2017). ESL learners' experiences using electropalatographic biofeedback to improve pronunciation. I-TESOL, Provo, Utah, USA.
- Lester, K. E., Loveridge, C., Ricks, J., Smith, L. C., Bell, T., & Nissen, S. L. (2017). The efficacy of using electropalatographic biofeedback in second language German instruction. McKay School of Education Mentored Research Conference, Provo, UT.
- Nissen, S. L., Smith, L. C., Belle, T. R., & Lester, K. E. (2016). The efficacy of using electropalatographic biofeedback in second language German instruction. 21st Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.

- Nissen, S. L., & Lawson, F. R. S. (2016). An acoustic and perceptual evaluation of four historic recordings of Chinese narrative singing. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(4)A, 3429.
- Lawson, F. R. S., & Nissen, S. L. (2016). The significance of the acoustic signature in Chinese narrative performance: New discoveries through Praat acoustic analytical software. Fourth International Conference on Analytical Approaches to World Music. New York, NY.
- Channell, R., Chatterton, M., Nissen, S. L., & Tanner, K. (2015). External validity of grammatical word category classification using an adaptation and selection model. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Denver, CO.
- Channell, R., Winiecke, R., Tanner, K., & Nissen, S. L. (2015). Transcript coding and accuracy of automated grammatical category tagging. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Denver, CO.
- Tanner, K., Nissen, S. L., Channell, R., Berardi, M., Berardi, E., Lovett, V., & Stowell, A. (2015). Quantifying changes in vocal fold hydration using relative fundamental frequency (RFF) analysis during connected speech. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Denver, CO.
- Nissen, S. L. (2015). Teaching a phonetics course with a high student enrolment using a blended-learning format. Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference 2015, University College London, United Kingdom.
- Nissen, S. L., Isaacson, L. D., Bell, T. R., & Smith, L. C. (2015). The efficacy of using electropalatography to quantitatively describe linguapalatal contact patterns in German. 21st Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Provo, UT.
- Channell, R., Nissen, S., & Tanner, K. (2014). Modeling children's acquisition of grammatical word categories using an adaptation and selection algorithm. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Orlando, FL.
- Miner, A., Tanner, K., Nissen, S., Merrill, R., Miller, K., Lovett, V., Channell, R., Elstad, M., Kendall, K., Roy, N. (2014). Quantifying the long-term effects of nebulized saline on voice production in Sjogren's syndrome. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Orlando, FL.
- Smith, L., & Nissen, S. L. (2014). Do students make more pronunciation improvements living in German foreign language housing than studying in class? 20th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Channell, R., Scoville, C., Fujiki, M., & Nissen, S. (2013). Noun clauses in children with and without language impairment. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Chicago, IL.
- Channell, R., Scoville, C., & Nissen, S. (2013). Automated identification of noun clauses in clinical samples of child language. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Chicago, IL.
- Heller, A., Tanner, K., Roy, N., Nissen, S., Merrill, R., Miller, K., Houtz, D., Ellerston, J., & Kendall, K. (2013). Acoustic, auditory-perceptual, and videostroboscopic voice and speech characteristics of

- Sjögren's syndrome. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Chicago, IL.
- Tanner, K., Roy, N., Merrill, R., Kendall, K., Miller, K., Clegg, D., Heller, A., Houtz, D., Elstad, M., & Nissen, S. (2013). Comparing nebulized water versus saline after laryngeal desiccation challenge in Sjögren's syndrome. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Chicago, IL.
- Hacking, J., Smith, B., & Nissen, S. (2013). An evaluation of Russian palatalized versus unpalatalized consonants using electropalatography. New Sounds: International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech, Montreal, Canada.
- Nissen, S., Morrey, K., Titera, L., Barrett, J., Marshall, B., & Peris, M. (2012). The efficacy of electropalatometry to remediate articulation disorders in children. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Foreman, B., Sondrup, S., Dromey, C. D., Jarvis, E., Nissen, S., & Dibble, L. (2012). Dosing dual-task balance practice: The effects of age and Parkinson disease. Movement Disorder Society Meeting, Sydney, Australia.
- Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Channell, R. W., Richardson, N., & Garlick, J. (2011). Regional dialect differences effect on SRT and WR scores in Mandarin. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. San Diego, CA.
- Nissen, S. L. (2010). Sex-specific differences in young children's speech productions: A spectral analysis. Sociophonetics at the crossroads of speech variation, processing and communication, Pisa, Italy, December.
- Dromey, C., Jarvis, E., Sondrup, S., Nissen, S. L., Foreman, K. B., & Dibble, L. E. (2010). Interactions between postural stability and speech individuals with Parkinson's disease. Conference on Motor Speech, Savannah, GA.
- Harris, R. W., Nissen, S. L., & Barrett, K. (2010). Scoring of Mandarin speech audiometry by native and non-native talkers of Mandarin. International Congress of Audiology 2010, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March.
- Harris, R. W., Nissen, S. L., Haslam, V. N., & Gilbert, K. N. (2010). Development of digitally recorded Mongolian speech audiometry materials. International Congress of Audiology 2010, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March.
- Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Hart, L., & Williams, C. (2009). Psychometrically equivalent Thai speech audiometry materials spoken by male and female talkers. Asia Pacific Society for Speech, language, and Hearing Conference, Honolulu, July.
- Nissen, S. L., Harris, R. W., Garlick, J., & Richardson, N. (2008). The effect of regional dialect on the psychometric reliability and validity of two sets of Mandarin speech audiometry materials. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 123(5)A, 3716.
- Harris, R. W., Nissen, S. L., Kim, M., & Conklin, B. (2008). Development of Cantonese speech audiometry materials. XXIXth International Congress of Audiology, Hong Kong, June.

- Harris, R. W., Nissen, S. L., McPherson, D. L., Robertson, M., & Ratcliff, R. (2008). Development of Arabic speech audiometry materials. XXIXth International Congress of Audiology, Hong Kong, June.
- Harris, R. W., & Nissen, S. L. (2007). Development of digitally recorded Cantonese SRT speech audiometry. Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Boston, MA.
- Nissen, S. L., Boucher, K., & Parson, M. (2006). Patterns of anticipatory lingual coarticulation in typically developing children. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 120(5)A, 3134.
- Dromey, C., Nissen, S. L., & Roy, N. (2006). Laryngeal-articulatory coupling in three speech disorders. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Speech Motor Control in Nijmegen, Holland, June.
- Roy, N., Dromey, C., Nissen, S. L., Boucher, K. (2005). Acoustic evidence of articulatory changes accompanying voice treatment in muscle tension dysphonia, 2005 UCSF Voice Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Boucher, K., Dromey, C., Nissen, S. L., & Roy, N. (2005). Articulatory acoustic changes accompanying voice treatment in Muscle Tension Dysphonia. Annual Conference of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association. San Diego, California.
- Nissen, S. L., Smith, B. L., Bradlow, A., & Bent, T. (2004). Accuracy and variability in vowel targets produced by native and non-native speakers of English. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 116(4)A, 2604.
- Parson, M., Lloyd, A. L., Stoddard, K., & Nissen, S. L. (2003). Age-related changes in the anticipatory coarticulation of young childrens' speech. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 114(4)A, 2395.
- Fox, R. A., Nissen, S. L., & Rosenbauer, K. (2001). Age-related changes in the acoustic characteristics of voiceless English fricatives. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 110(5)A, 2704.
- Nissen, S. L., Frieda, E., McGory, J., Fox, R. A., Friedman, K., & Rosenbauer, K. (2001). Developmental changes in the production of obstruents I. An acoustic analysis of voiceless obstruents. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 109(5)A, 2447.
- Frieda, E., Nissen, S. L., McGory, J., Fox, R. A., Friedman, K., & Rosenbauer, K. (2001). Developmental changes in the production of obstruents. II. An acoustic analysis of voiced obstruents. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 109(5)A, 2447.
- McGory, J. T., Frieda, E., Nissen S. L., Fox, R. A., Friedman, K., & Rosenbauer, K. (2001). Acquisition of dialectal differences in English by native Japanese speakers. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 109(5)A, 2475.
- Nissen, S. L. & Gibbons, C. (2001). The intraspeaker variability of fundamental frequency in Mandarin and English subjects producing disyllabic words. *The 10th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-10) in conjunction with the 13th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-13)*. Irvine, CA.

Nissen, S. L. & Gibbons, C. (2000). The variability of pitch in Mandarin and English subjects producing disyllabic words. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 107(5)A, 2801.

Invited Papers and Presentations

Nissen, S. L. (2014). Tools to analyze the acoustic and kinematic characteristics of speech. Language Acquisition Research Colloquium, Provo, Utah.

Klc, K., Nelson, K., Nissen, S. L., Tanner, K., Channell, R., Burton, K., Nance, S. Simmons, K., & Smith, J. (2014). Quantifying the effects of nebulized saline laryngeal hydration treatments on speech production in females with Primary Sjogren's Syndrome. McKay School of Education Mentoring Conference, Provo, Utah.

Nissen, S. L. (2013). Acoustic analysis of speech sounds. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Nissen, S. L. (2013). Approaches to analyzing speech. Second Language Research Forum, Provo, Utah.

Dromey, A., Powell, L., Debenham, S., Matthews, D., & Nissen, S.L. (2010). Speech prosody in typically developing children: An examination of production and perception. McKay School of Education Mentoring Conference, Provo, Utah.

Nissen, S. L. (2009). Twenty steps to successful teaching. Graduate Student Association Seminar, Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah.

Nissen, S. L. (2006). Regaining language following neurological injury: The speech therapist's role in functional rehabilitation. Comprehensive Clinic Grand Rounds, Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah.

Guy, S. C. & Nissen, S. L. (2001). Why they don't show what they know: Understanding and helping the child with Executive/Regulatory difficulties. *Central Ohio Speech and Hearing Association*. Columbus, Ohio.

Nissen, S. L. (2001). Absolute pitch perception and intraspeaker F0 variability in tonal and intonational languages. Invited presentation. Brigham Young University.

Nissen, S. L. & Gibbons, C. (2000). Pitch variability in speakers of tonal and intonational languages. *John Black Memorial conference*. The Ohio State University.

Nissen, S. L. (1999). The role of dentition in the normal development of speech. *Dental School seminars*. The Ohio State University.

Nissen, S.L. (1999). An investigation of audiovisual speech processing in Mandarin and English subjects. *Neuroplasticity: Implications for Speech, Language & Hearing*. The Ohio State University.

Professional and Academic Service

Academic Committee Membership

2018 – present Graduate Coordinator – Department of Communication Disorders

2016 – present Educator Preparation Program – Advanced Program Counsel - member

2006 – present Department of Communications Disorders Diversity Committee - chair

- 2003 – present Department of Communications Disorders Admissions Committee
 2017 – 2018 Department of Communications Disorders Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee - chair
 2016 – 2017 McKay School of Education Multicultural Education Committee - member
 2015 – 2017 Department of Communications Disorders Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee - member
 2013 – 2015 University Faculty Advisory Committee – sub-committee Chair
 2012 – 2013 University Faculty Advisory Committee – member
 2010 – 2012 McKay School of Education Multicultural Education Committee
 2006 – 2010 McKay School of Education Planning Committee
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 2004 Department Coordinator for Summer of Academic Refinement (SOAR)
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- 2006 Maida Robertson, *Psychometrically equivalent Arabic monosyllabic word recognition materials.*
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Organizing committee – *Issues in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations*, 2013 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention.

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Ad-hoc reviewer for the Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research

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