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Education:

2007 Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

Arizona State University

Dissertation: "Bandwidth extension of speech using perceptual criteria"

2005 M.S. Electrical Engineering

Arizona State University Direct to Ph.D. student

2003 B.S. Electrical Engineering

Arizona State University Summa Cum Laude

Academic Appointments:

2019 – present	Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University
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2013 – present	Associate Professor, School of Electrical Computer and Energy
	Engineering (ECEE), Arizona State University
2013 – 2019	Assistant Professor, College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University
2013 – 2019	Assistant Professor, School of Electrical Computer and Energy
	Engineering (ECEE), Arizona State University
2013 – present	Faculty, Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University
2017 – present	Mayo-ASU Alliance Research Fellow, Mayo Clinic Department of
	Neurology
2007 – 2009	Research Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln
	Laboratory

Industry Appointments:

2015 – Present	Co-founder and Chief Science Officer, Aural Analytics
2009 – 2013	Principal Research Engineer, Raytheon Co., Tucson, AZ

Honors and Awards:

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2021	College of Health Solutions 2021 Research Award
2017	Winner of the Scrip Award for Best Technological Development for Clinical Trials
2017	The 2016 Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Editor's Award
2017	Mayo Clinic-ASU Alliance Fellow
2017	ASU Fulton Entrepreneurial Professor
2015	National Academy of Sciences Keck Futures Initiative Invitee, 2015
2015	Harvard Business School New Venture Competition Finalist (SW Region)
2015	International Vodafone Wireless Innovation Challenge Finalist
2013	Acoustical Society of America Signal Processing Application Challenge, 1st place
2013	Winner of the Raytheon Innovation Challenge
2007 - 2008	Palais Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

2005 - 2007 ARCS Foundation Fellow

2004 - 2007 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow

Recognition in the national and international press:

- 1. **Scientific American:** "Al in Medicine is Overhyped," written by Visar Berisha and Julie Liss.
- 2. Wired: "When It Comes to Health Care, Al Has a Long Way to Go," written by Tom Simonite, January 2022.
- 3. **Wall Street Journal:** "New study shows boxing's early toll on Muhammad Ali," written by Jonathan Eig, Visar Berisha, and Julie Liss, August 2017.
- 4. **ESPN:** "Muhammad Ali exhibited slowed, slurred speech well before Parkinson's diagnosis, study finds," written by William Weinbaum, August 2017.
- 5. **New York Times, Science Section:** "The earliest signs of brain damage in athletes? Listen for them," written by Dr. Larry Altman, June 2017.
- 6. **New York Times, Science Section:** "Parsing Ronald Reagan's Words for Early Signs of Alzheimer's," written by Dr. Larry Altman, March 2015.
- 7. **Yahoo! Health:** "Researchers Analyze Ronald Reagan's Speech For Early Signs Of Alzheimer's," written by Korin Miller, March 2015.
- 8. **Interview on National Public Radio:** "Arizona State University Researchers Explore New Way To Diagnose Neurological Diseases," interview by Mark Brodie, April 2015.
- 9. **USA Today, Technology Section:** "CES to include new generation of smartwear for health," written by Michael Feibus, December 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Asterisk denotes a graduate or undergraduate student that I advise; an underline indicates a postdoctoral researcher I advised/co-advised. The listing below shows the most recent publications first; they are numbered in descending order. Each set of publications has a different prefix: J=Journal Publication; JUR=Journal Manuscript in Preparation or Under Review; C=Conference Proceedings; CUR=Conference Proceedings Manuscript in Preparation or Under Review; CA=Conference Abstract; CAUR= Conference Abstract Manuscript in Preparation or Under Review; P=Issued patent; PP=Submitted patent; E=Editorial; B=Book; CO=Invited colloquium.

Following each journal publication is the SCImago Journal Rank Indicator (SJR) index (see http://www.scimagojr.com/). This index is an established measure of the journal's impact and prestige. In addition, we also provide information about which quarter/tier the journal belongs to according to the same website (from 2020 SJR values).

Please note that in this field, senior author is typically the last author of the publication, unless explicitly noted in the publication. For example, although Berisha is not last author in [J57] and [J52], in the published manuscript it explicitly states that senior authorship was shared among Berisha and two other authors.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:

Published:

- Mathad, V.C., Liss, J.M., Chapman, K., Scherer, N. and Berisha, V., 2022. Consonant-Vowel Transition Models Based on Deep Learning for Objective Evaluation of Articulation. in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 10.1109/TASLP.2022.3209937. [SJR: 0.926; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- *Xu, L., Liss, J. and Berisha, V., 2023. Dysarthria detection based on a deep learning model with a clinically-interpretable layer. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 3(1), p.015201.
 [SJR: 0.749; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Q2 journal in Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]
- J59. Hsu, S.C., Jiao, Y., **Berisha, V.**, McAuliffe, M.J., Lin, P., Wu, R.M., Cheng, S.J. and Levy, E.S., 2022. The Effects of Intensive Voice Treatment in Mandarin Speakers With Parkinson's Disease: Acoustic and Perceptual Findings. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 31(3), pp.1354-1367. [SJR: 0.993; Q1 journal in Language and Linguistics and Speech and Hearing]
- Nikolova, S., Schwedt, T.J., Li, J., Wu, T., Dumkrieger, G.M., Ross, K.B., **Berisha, V.** and Chong, C.D., 2022. T2* reduction in patients with acute post-traumatic headache. *Cephalalgia*, 42(4-5), pp.357-365. [SJR: 1.57; Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]
- J57. Stegmann, G., Hahn, S., Bhandari, S., Kawabata, K., Shefner, J., Duncan, C.J., Liss, J., **Berisha, V.** and Mueller, K., 2022. Automated semantic relevance as an indicator of cognitive decline: Out-of-sample validation on a large-scale longitudinal dataset. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring*, 14(1), p.e12294.

- [Note: As noted in the published manuscript, J. Liss, V. Berisha, and K. Mueller share senior authorship.]
- [SJR: 2.497; Q1 journal in Neurology and Psychiatry and Mental Health]
- *Xu, L., Chavez-Echeagaray, M., Berisha, V. (2022) Unsupervised EEG channel selection based on nonnegative matrix factorization. *Biomedical Signal Processing and Control*, in press.
 [SJR: 0.767. Q2 journal in Health Informatics]
- J55. Chong, C., *Zhang, J., Li, J., Wu, T., Dumkrieger, G., Nikolova, S., Ross, K., Stegmann, G., Liss, J., Schwedt, T.J. and Jayasuriya, S., **Berisha, V**. (2021). Altered Speech Patterns in Subjects with Post-Traumatic Headache Due to Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Journal of Headache and Pain, 22 (8). [SJR: 1.559. Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]
- Dutta, A., Steiner, E., Proulx, J., Berisha, V., Bliss, D.W., Poole, S. and Corman, S., (2021). Analyzing the relationship between productivity and human communication in an organizational setting. *Plos one*, 16(7), p.e0250301.
 [SJR: 0.99. Q1 multidisciplinary journal]
- Stegmann, G.M., Hahn, S., Duncan, C.J., Rutkove, S.B., Liss, J., Shefner, J.M. and Berisha, V., 2021. Estimation of forced vital capacity using speech acoustics in patients with ALS. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*, 22(sup1), pp.14-21.
 [SJR: 1.302; Q1 journal in Neurology (clinical) and Medicine]
- *Ambadi, P.S., Basche, K., Koscik, R.L., **Berisha, V.**, Liss, J.M. and Mueller, K.D., 2021. Spatio-Semantic Graphs From Picture Description: Applications to Detection of Cognitive Impairment. *Frontiers in Neurology*, *12*, pp.795374-795374. [Note: As noted in the published manuscript, J. Liss, V. Berisha, and K. Mueller share senior authorship.]

 [SJR 1.23. Q2 journal in Neurology]
- J51. **Berisha, V.**, Krantsevich, C., Hahn, P. R., Hahn, S., Dasarathy, G., Turaga, P., & Liss, J. 2021. Digital medicine and the curse of dimensionality. Nature NPJ digital medicine, 4(1), 1-8. [New journal; Reliable SJR numbers not available]
- Nikolova, S., Schwedt, T.J., Li, J., Wu, T., Dumkrieger, G.M., Ross, K.B., Berisha, V. and Chong, C.D., 2021. T2* reduction in patients with acute post-traumatic headache. *Cephalalgia*, p.03331024211048509.
 [SJR: 1.57; Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]
- Chong, C.D., Berisha, V., Ross, K., Kahn, M., Dumkrieger, G. and Schwedt, T.J., 2021. Distinguishing persistent post-traumatic headache from migraine: Classification based on clinical symptoms and brain structural MRI data. *Cephalalgia*, p.0333102421991819.
 [SJR: 1.57; Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]

- J48. Borrie, S.A., Wynn, C.J., **Berisha, V.** and Barrett, T.S., 2021. From Speech Acoustics to Communicative Participation in Dysarthria: Toward a Causal Framework. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, pp.1-14. [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- J47. <u>Mathad, V.</u>, Scherer, N., Chapman, K., Liss, J. and **Berisha, V.**, 2021. A Deep Learning Algorithm for Objective Assessment of Hypernasality in Children with Cleft Palate. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*. Jan 2021. [SJR: 1.148; Q1 journal in Biomedical Engineering]
- Lubold, N., Willi, M., Barrett, T., Borrie, S., Berisha, V. Healthy communication partners modify their speech when conversing with individuals with Parkinson's disease. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 64(5), pp.1539-1549.
 [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- J45. Corman, S.R., Steiner, E., Proulx, J.D., Dutta, A., Yahja, A., Poole, M.S., Berisha, V. and Bliss, D.W.B., 2021. Revisiting the accuracy problem in network analysis using a unique dataset. *Social Networks*, 66, pp.1-9.
 [SJR: 1.599. Q1 journal in sociology and political sciences, social sciences, and psychology]
- J44. Mahr, T., Berisha, V., Kawabata, K., Liss, J. and Hustad, K., 2021. Performance of forced-alignment algorithms on children's speech. Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research. 1-10.
 [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- Peña, A., Dumkrieger, G., Berisha, V., Ross, K., Chong, C.D. and Schwedt, T.J.,
 2021. Headache Characteristics and Psychological Factors Associated with
 Functional Impairment in Individuals with Persistent Posttraumatic Headache. *Pain Medicine*.
 [SJR: 0.893; Q1 journal in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine]
- J42. Borrie, S.A., Wynn, C.J., Berisha, V., <u>Lubold, N.</u>, Willi, M.M., Coelho, C.A. and Barrett, T.S., 2020. Conversational Coordination of Articulation Responds to Context: A Clinical Test Case With Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 63(8), pp.2567-2577. [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- J41. Stegmann, G.M., Hahn, S., Liss, J., Shefner, J., Rutkove, S.B., Kawabata, K., Bhandari, S., Shelton, K., Duncan, C.J. and **Berisha, V.**, 2020. Repeatability of Commonly Used Speech and Language Features for Clinical Applications. *Digital Biomarkers*, *4*(3), pp.109-122 [New journal; Reliable SJR numbers not available]
- J40. Rutkove, S.B., Narayanaswami, P., **Berisha, V.**, Liss, J., Hahn, S., Shelton, K., Qi, K., Pandeya, S. and Shefner, J.M., 2020. Improved ALS clinical trials through

- frequent at-home self-assessment: a proof of concept study. *Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology*. [SJR: 1.824; Q1 journal in Neurology and Neuroscience]
- J39. Stegmann, G.M., Hahn, S., Liss, J., Shefner, J., Rutkove, S., Shelton, K., Duncan, C.J. and **Berisha, V**., 2020. Early detection and tracking of bulbar changes in ALS via frequent and remote speech analysis. *Nature npj Digital Medicine*, *3*(1), pp.1-5. [New journal; Reliable SJR numbers not available]
- *M. Saxon, A. Tripathi, Y. Jiao, J. M. Liss and **V. Berisha**, "Robust Estimation of Hypernasality in Dysarthria With Acoustic Model Likelihood Features," in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, vol. 28, pp. 2511-2522, 2020, doi: 10.1109/TASLP.2020.3015035.

 [SJR: 0.926; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J37. Kadetotad, D., **Berisha, V.**, Chakrabarti, C., Seo, J. A 8.93 TOPS/W LSTM Recurrent Neural Network Accelerator Featuring Hierarchical Coarse-Grain Sparsity for On-Device Speech Recognition. *IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits*. 2020. [SJR: 2.571; Q1 journal in Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J36. Kim, SK, Chong, C, Dumkrieger, G., Ross, K., **Berisha, V.,** Schwedt, T.. Clinical Correlates of Insomnia in Patients with Persistent Post-Traumatic Headache Compared with Migraine. The Journal of Headache and Pain. 2020. [SJR: 1.559; Q1 journal in Neurology, Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- *Voleti, R., Liss, J.M. and **Berisha, V**., 2019. A Review of Automated Speech and Language Features for Assessment of Cognitive and Thought Disorders. *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing*, *14*(2), pp.282-298. [SJR: 1.603; Q1 journal in Signal Processing and Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J34. Shah, M., *Tu, M., Berisha, V., Chakrabarti, C., & Spanias, A. (2019). Articulation constrained learning with application to speech emotion recognition. EURASIP journal on audio, speech, and music processing, 2019(1), 14. [SJR: 0.259; Q3 journal in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Acoustics and Ultrasonics]
- J33. Borrie, S. A., Barrett, T. S., Willi, M. M., & Berisha, V. (2019). Syncing Up for a Good Conversation: A Clinically Meaningful Methodology for Capturing Conversational Entrainment in the Speech Domain. Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 62(2), 283-296.
 [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- J32. Borrie, S. A., Barrett, T. S., Liss, J. M., & **Berisha, V.** (2020). Sync Pending: Characterizing Conversational Entrainment in Dysarthria Using a Multidimensional, Clinically Informed Approach. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 1-12.

- [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- *Jiao, Y., <u>LaCross, A.,</u> **Berisha, V.,** & Liss, J. (2019). Objective Intelligibility Assessment by Automated Segmental and Suprasegmental Listening Error Analysis. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 62(9), 3359-3366. [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]
- J30. Dumkrieger, G., Chong, C. D., Ross, K., Berisha, V., & Schwedt, T. J. (2019). Static and dynamic functional connectivity differences between migraine and persistent post-traumatic headache: A resting-state magnetic resonance imaging study. *Cephalalgia*, 0333102419847728.
 [SJR: 1.57; Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]
- J29. Schwedt, T. J., *Peplinski, J., Garcia-Filion, P., & **Berisha, V.** (2019). Altered speech with migraine attacks: A prospective, longitudinal study of episodic migraine without aura. *Cephalalgia*, 39(6), 722-731. [SJR: 1.57; Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]
- J28. Chong, C. D., *Peplinski, J., **Berisha, V.,** Ross, K., & Schwedt, T. J. (2019). Differences in fibertract profiles between patients with migraine and those with persistent post-traumatic headache. *Cephalalgia*, 0333102418815650. [SJR: 1.57; Q1 journal in Neurology and Medicine]
- J27. Rutkove, S. B., Qi, K., Shelton, K., Liss, J., Berisha, V., & Shefner, J. M. (2019).
 ALS longitudinal studies with frequent data collection at home: study design and baseline data. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*, 20(1-2), 61-67.
 [SJR: 1.302; Q1 journal in Neurology (clinical) and Medicine]
- *Utianski, R., *Sandoval, S., **Berisha, V.**, Lansford, K., Liss, J. (2018) The effects of speech compression algorithms on the intelligibility of two individuals with dysarthric speech. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 1-9.*[SJR: 0.993; Q1 journal in Language and Linguistics and Speech and Hearing]
- Howard, L., Dumkrieger, G., Chong, C. D., Ross, K., Berisha, V., & Schwedt, T. J. (2018). Symptoms of Autonomic Dysfunction Among Those With Persistent Posttraumatic Headache Attributed to Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: A Comparison to Migraine and Healthy Controls. Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain, 58(9), 1397-1407.
 [SJR: 1.14; Q2 journal in Neurology]
- J24. **Berisha, V.**, *Gilton, D., Baxter, L., Corman, S., Blais, C., Brewer, G., Ruston, S., Ball, H., Peter, B., Wingert, K., Rogalsky, C. (2018). Structural neural predictors of Farsi-English bilingualism. *Brain and Language*, 180, 42-49. [SJR: 1.158; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics]
- *Wisler, A., Berisha, V., Spanias, A., & Hero, A. O. (2017). Direct estimation of density functionals using a polynomial basis. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 66(3), 558-572.

- [SJR: 1.638; Q1 journal in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Signal Processing]
- J22. Schwedt, T. J., Chong, C. D., *Peplinski, J., Ross, K., & **Berisha, V.** (2017). Persistent post-traumatic headache vs. migraine: an MRI study demonstrating differences in brain structure. *The journal of headache and pain, 18*(1), 87. [SJR: 1.559; Q1 journal in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Medicine (miscellaneous), and Neurology]
- J21. **Berisha, V.**, *Wang, S., <u>LaCross, A.</u>, Liss, J., Garcia-Filion, P. (2017). Longitudinal changes in linguistic complexity among professional football players. *Brain and language*, *169*, 57-63. [SJR: 1.158; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics]
- J20. Xu, Z., Skorheim, S., *Tu, M., Berisha, V., Yu, S., Seo, J. S., ... & Cao, Y. (2017). Improving efficiency in sparse learning with the feedforward inhibitory motif. *Neurocomputing*, 267, 141-151.
 [SJR: 1.085; Q1 journal in Artificial Intelligence, CS Applications]
- Hsu, S. C., *Jiao, Y., McAuliffe, M. J., Berisha, V., Wu, R. M., & Levy, E. S. (2017). Acoustic and perceptual speech characteristics of native Mandarin speakers with Parkinson's disease. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 141(3), EL293-EL299.
 [SJR: 0.749; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Q2 journal in Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]
- *Jiao, Y., Berisha, V., Liss, J., *Hsu, S. C., Levy, E., & McAuliffe, M. (2017).
 Articulation entropy: An unsupervised measure of articulatory precision. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 24(4), 485-489.
 [SJR: 0.942; Q1 journal in Signal Processing, Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J17. LaCross, A., Liss, J., Barragan, B., Adams, A., Berisha, V., McAuliffe, M., & Fromont, R. (2016). The role of stress and word size in Spanish speech segmentation. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(6), EL484-EL490.
 [SJR: 0.619; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]
- *Tu, M., *Wisler, A., **Berisha, V.**, & Liss, J. M. (2016). The relationship between perceptual disturbances in dysarthric speech and automatic speech recognition performance. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 140*(5), ELR416-EL422.

 [SJR: 0.619; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]
- J15. Dorman, M. F., Liss, J., *Wang, S., Berisha, V., Ludwig, C., & Natale, S. C. (2016). Experiments on auditory-visual perception of sentences by users of unilateral, bimodal, and bilateral cochlear implants. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 59(6), 1505-1519. (2016 Editors Award)
 [SJR: 0.958; Q1 journal in Speech and Hearing, Language and Linguistics, Medicine (miscellaneous)]

- J14. Lansford, K. L., Berisha, V., & *Utianski, R. L. (2016). Modeling listener perception of speaker similarity in dysarthria. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 139(6), EL209-EL215.
 [SJR: 0.619; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]
- J13. **Berisha, V.**, *Wisler, A., Hero, A. O., & Spanias, A. (2016). Empirically estimable classification bounds based on a nonparametric divergence measure. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, *64*(3), 580-591. [SJR: 1.638; Q1 journal in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Signal Processing]
- *Jiao, Y., Berisha, V., *Tu, M., & Liss, J. (2015). Convex weighting criteria for speaking rate estimation. *IEEE/ACM transactions on audio, speech, and language processing*, 23(9), 1421-1430.
 [SJR: 0.916; Q1 journal in Signal Processing, Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J11. Berisha, V., *Wang, S., LaCross, A., & Liss, J. (2015). Tracking discourse complexity preceding Alzheimer's disease diagnosis: a case study comparing the press conferences of presidents Ronald Reagan and George Herbert Walker Bush. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 45(3), 959-963.
 [SJR: 1.677; Q1 journal in Medicine, Clinical Psychology, Geriatrics and Gerontology, Psychiatry and Mental Health]
- J10. Berisha, V., & Hero, A. O. (2015). Empirical non-parametric estimation of the Fisher Information. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 22(7), 988-992.
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- J9. Schwedt, T. J., Berisha, V., & Chong, C. D. (2015). Temporal lobe cortical thickness correlations differentiate the migraine brain from the healthy brain. *PLoS One*, 10(2), e0116687.
 [SJR: 0.99. Q1 multidisciplinary journal]
- J8. Berisha, V., & Cochran, D. (2015). Active data labeling for improved classifier generalizability. Signal Processing, 108, 272-277.
 [SJR: 0.907; Q1 journal in Signal Processing, Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J7. Berisha, V., *Sandoval, S., Utianski, R., Liss, J., & Spanias, A. (2014).
 Characterizing the distribution of the quadrilateral vowel space area. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 135(1), 421-427.
 [SJR: 0.619; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]
- *Sandoval, S., Berisha, V., Utianski, R. L., Liss, J. M., & Spanias, A. (2013).
 Automatic assessment of vowel space area. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 134(5), EL477-EL483.
 [SJR: 0.619; Q1 journal in Acoustics and Ultrasonics, Arts and Humanities (miscellaneous)]

- J5. Krishnamoorthi, H., Spanias, A., & Berisha, V. (2009). A frequency/detector pruning approach for loudness estimation. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 16(11), 997-1000.
 [SJR: 0.815; Q1 journal in Signal Processing, Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- J4. Kwon, H., Berisha, V., Atti, V., & Spanias, A. (2009). Experiments with sensor motes and Java-DSP. *IEEE Transactions on Education*, 52(2), 257-262.
 [SJR: 0.916; Q1 journal in Education and Electrical and Electronic Engineering]
- Atti, V., Spanias, A., Tsakalis, K., Panayiotou, C., Iasemidis, L., & Berisha, V. (2008). Gradient projection-based channel equalization under sustained fading. Signal Processing, 88(2), 236-246.
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- J2. **Berisha, V.**, & Spanias, A. (2007). Wideband speech recovery using psychoacoustic criteria. *EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech, and Music Processing*, 2007(2), 5-5. [SJR: 0.259; Q3 journal in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Acoustics and Ultrasonics]
- J1. Spanias, A., Huang, C. W., Natarajan, A., Ferzli, R., Kwon, H., Atti, V., **Berisha, V.**, ... & Misra, S. (2007). Interfacing Java-DSP with a TI DSK for use in a signal processing class. *Computers in Education Journal*, *17*(3), 27-35. [SJR: 0.136; Q4 journal in Computer Science (miscellaneous)]

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JUR2. Scherer, N., <u>Mathad, V.</u>, Chapman, K., Liss, J. and **Berisha, V.**, 2022. Prospective validation of a speech-based model of hypernasality. To be submitted to Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings Publications:

Published:

- *Li, W., Dasarathy, G., Ramamurthy, K.N. and **Berisha, V**., 2022, August. A label efficient two-sample test. In *Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence* (pp. 1168-1177). PMLR. [International]
- C56. **Berisha, V.,** Krantsevich, C., Stegmann, G., Hahn, S. and Liss, J., 2022. Are reported accuracies in the clinical speech machine learning literature overoptimistic?. In *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association, INTERSPEECH* (Vol. 2022, pp. 2453-2457). [International]
- *Tran, K., Xu, L., Stegmann, G., Liss, J., **Berisha, V**. and Utianski, R.L., 2022. Investigating the Impact of Speech Compression on the Acoustics of Dysarthric Speech. In *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association, INTERSPEECH* (Vol. 2022, pp. 2263-2267). [International]
- C54. Mathad, V.C., Scherer, N., Chapman, K., Liss, J. and Berisha, V., 2021, June. An Attention Model for Hypernasality Prediction in Children with Cleft Palate.

- In ICASSP 2021-2021 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP) (pp. 7248-7252). IEEE. [International]
- C53. Mathad, V.C., Mahr, T.J., Scherer, N., Chapman, K., Hustad, K.C., Liss, J. and Berisha, V., 2021. The impact of forced-alignment errors on automatic pronunciation evaluation. In 22nd Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association, INTERSPEECH 2021 (pp. 176-180). International Speech Communication Association. [International]
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TEACHING AND MENTORING

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Fall 2022	SHS 598: Speech and Audio Processing and	4.8 out of 5
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Spring 2022	SHS 500: Research Method (Graduate Course)	4.68 out of 5
Fall 2021	EEE 598: Speech and Audio Processing and	4.95 out of 5
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Summer 2020	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate	4.72 out of 5
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Spring 2020	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate	4.16 out of 5
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Fall 2020	EEE 598: Speech and Audio Processing and	3.93 out of 5
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Fall 2020	SHS 598: Speech and Audio Processing and	4.34 out of 5
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Spring 2019	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate	4.65 out of 5
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Spring 2018	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate	4.29 out of 5
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Spring 2018	SHS 790: Doctoral Proseminar Writing Group	4.43 out of 5
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Fall 2017	SHS 598: Intro to Data Science for SHS Research (Graduate Course)	4.9 out of 5
Spring 2017	EEE 203: Signals and Systems I (Undergraduate Course)	4.63 out of 5
Spring 2017	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate Course)	3.83 out of 5
Fall 2016	SHS 790: Doctoral Proseminar Writing Group (Graduate Course)	4.0 out of 5
Fall 2016	EEE 598: Speech and Audio Processing and Analysis (cross-listed) (Graduate Course)	4.7 out of 5
Spring 2016	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate Course)	4.22 out of 5
Spring 2016	EEE 350: Random Signal Analysis (Undergraduate Course)	4.1 out of 5
Fall 2015	SHS 598: Intro to Data Science for SHS Research (Graduate Course)	4.48 out of 5
Spring 2015	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate Course)	4.6 out of 5
Fall 2014	EEE 598: Speech and Audio Processing and Analysis (cross-listed) (Graduate Course)	4.78 out of 5
Fall 2014	SHS 598: Speech and Audio Processing and Analysis (cross-listed) (Graduate Course)	4.22 out of 5
Spring 2014	SHS 500: Research Methods (Graduate Course)	4.41 out of 5

Courses Developed or Under Development:

EEE 598: Research Methods for Machine Learning (course under development)

Machine learning is increasingly becoming an empirical field as engineers and scientists grapple with socio-technical issues (e.g. fairness, trustworthiness). This new class will equip engineering students with the tools required to address these broader questions. Topics include:

- Measurement models
- Internal and external validity
- Reliability and repeatability
- Sampling and bias
- Experimental design (true experiments, quasi experiments, within-subject, between-subjects experiments)

- Statistical testing

SHS/EEE 598: Speech and Audio Processing and Analysis (developed and offered)

This principal objective of this project-based course is to learn and apply (in Matlab) concepts from Speech Signal Processing. The course will cover a number of important topics, including:

- Review of Digital Signal Processing
- Speech production
- Computational models of speech analysis/synthesis (STFT, LPC)
- Computing and modifying important speech parameters (pitch, formants, envelope, etc.)
- Basic computational psychoacoustics
- Applications of speech processing (speech compression, speech recognition, etc.)

This course is cross-listed between the School of Electrical Computer and Energy Engineering (ECEE) and the Department of Speech and hearing science (SHS).

SHS 598: Intro to Data Science for SHS Research (developed and offered)

In many applications in our field, data is becoming increasingly easier to collect and increasingly heterogeneous. For example, in neuroscience applications, we often want to combine behavioral scores with neuroimaging data. In other applications, we may want to integrate behavioral measures with statistics extracted from raw text. Data science refers to the process of extracting useful information from a raw data set. The principal aim of the course is to introduce students to a world of data analysis and analytics that exists outside of traditional statistics. We will cover important topics and concepts in the field such as data scrubbing, linear and non-linear classification, regression methods, clustering, visualization, and other concepts. The focus of the class will be on the applicability of the methods rather than the underlying theory. As a result, there will be many hands-on activities with the free *weka* analytics platform. This will be a project-based course where students will be encouraged to bring their own data for analysis.

Student Mentoring:

Doctoral students (committee chair/co-chair):

Name	College	Status	Expected Graduation
Kelvin Tran	Health Solutions	Current Student (co-chair with Julie Liss)	May 2025
Pranav Ambadi	Health Solutions	Current Student (co-chair with Julie Liss)	May 2023
Ming Tu	Health Solutions	Former Graduate	Graduated August 2018.
Yishan Jiao	Health Solutions	Former Graduate	Graduated May 2019
Lingfeng Xu	Engineering	Current Student	May 2024
Jianwei Zhang	Engineering	Current Student (co-chair with Suren Jayasuriya)	May 2023

Weizhi Li	Engineering	Current Student but will graduate Summer 22 (co-chair with Gautam Dasarathy)	Summer 2022
Prad Kadambi	Engineering	Current Student	December 2022
Rohit Voleti	Engineering	Current Student but will graduate Summer 22	Summer 2022
Alan Wisler	Engineering	Former graduate. Primary advisor but co-chaired with Andreas Spanias. Graduated. Assistant Professor at Utah State University.	Graduated Spring 2017
Steven Sandoval	Engineering	Initially, I was a co-chair of Steven's PhD thesis committee (along with Spanias). We published two journal papers together. He eventually switched topics and advisors.	Graduated Spring 2016

Doctoral students (member of PhD committee)

Name	College	Expected Graduation
Haoze Zhu	Health Solutions	Spring 2023
Beatriz Barragan	Health Solutions	Spring 2018
Shuai Wang	Health Solutions	Spring 2016
Rene Utianski (I helped guide several of the manuscripts that Utianski published during her time here.)	Health Solutions	Spring 2014
Gowtham Muniraju	Engineering	May 2021
Meredith Moore	Engineering	May 2020
Scott Jones	Engineering	Summer 2019
Owen Ma	Engineering	Spring 2020
Berkay Kanberoglu	Engineering	December 2018
Arindam Dutta	Engineering	December 2018
Francisco Javier	Engineering	unknown
Bryan O. Paul	Engineering	Spring 2017
Hoi To Wai	Engineering	Fall 2017

Xue Zhang	Engineering	Spring 2016
Meng Zhou	Engineering	Fall 2014
Henry Braun	Engineering	Fall 2016
John Kota	Engineering	Spring 2016

Masters students (committee chair/co-chair):

Name	College	Status	Graduation
Leo Hsu	Engineering	Finishing the 4+1 program at ASU	Thesis successfully defended. Graduating Spring 2022
Michael Saxon	Engineering	Graduated. Now a PhD student at UC Santa Barbara. Received NSF GRFP while under my supervision at ASU.	Graduated Spring 2020
Shuai Wang	Engineering	Graduated. Now a research scientist at IBM.	Graduated Spring 2016

Masters students (member of committee):

Name	College	Expected Graduation
Jacynda Gellhaus	Health Solutions	Graduated May 2021
Gokulan Vikash Babu	Engineering	Graduated May 2021
Chetan Surana Rajender Kumar Surana	Engineering	Graduated May 2021
Austin Butts (BHSE)	Engineering	Graduated Summer 2015

Undergraduate honors students' thesis committee chair:

Name	College	Status	Graduation
Alexandra Mccarthy	Engineering	Senior in ECEE	Thesis successfully defended. Graduating Spring 2022
Taylor Gin	Engineering	Senior in ECEE	Thesis successfully defended. Graduating Spring 2022

Jacob Peplinski	Engineering	Graduated. Now a PhD candidate at the University of Washington. Received NSF GRFP while under my supervision at ASU.	Spring 2018
Davis Gilton	Engineering	Graduated. Now a PhD candidate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.	Graduated Spring 2016
Prad Kadambi	Engineering	Graduated. Now an MS candidate in ASU ECEE.	Graduated Spring 2016
Jessica Schiltz	Engineering	Graduated. Now a PhD candidate at the University of Notre Dame.	Graduated Spring 2015

Postdoctoral researchers:

Name	Status	
Pouria Saidi, PhD	Pouria received his PhD at the University of Central Florida. He	
	is co-advised by me and Gautam Dasarathy. He is working on	
2022 – Present	theoretical and practical problems in machine learning.	
Vikram Chikka Wodeyara	Vikram received his PhD at the India Institute of Technology. He	
Mathad, PhD	joined my lab and has been working on analysis of speech from	
	children with cleft/lip palate. He is currently working for a speech	
2019 – 2021 (completed	technology company in India, although he still contributes as a	
term)	consultant for us.	
Nichola Lubold, PhD	Nichola received her PhD in computer science at ASU working	
	on entrainment in robotics. She worked as a postdoc in my lab	
2019 – 2022 (completed	for 1 year where her focus was on clinical applications of	
term)	entrainment. She is now a Research Scientist at Honeywell.	
Megan Willi, PhD	Megan received her PhD at the University of Arizona. She joined	
	my lab after graduation and has been working on algorithms for	
	characterizing acoustic-prosodic entrainment. She recently	
2017 – 2018 (completed	received an offer for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position	
term)	at the University of Northern Colorado.	
Amy LaCross, PhD	Amy received her PhD at the University of Arizona. She is co-	
	advised by me and Prof. Julie Liss. She is currently studying the	
	interplay between the properties of a speaker's native language,	
	the disturbances in speech resulting from dysarthria, and the	
0045 0040 / 1 / 1	resulting impact on speech intelligibility. She is now an Assistant	
2015 – 2018 (completed	Research Professor and teaches in the Speech and Hearing	
term)	Sciences Unit.	

SERVICE

Service to ASU

- Faculty search committee chair
 - o Director of Human Performance, 2021 2022
 - This role is of critical importance to the College of Health Solutions (CHS). CHS is focused on three college-wide principal initiatives, one of which is Human Performance. I am leading this search to find a candidate that can build from the ground-up this new focus area within CHS and work with other colleges at ASU and external stakeholders to position CHS as a leader in Human Performance.
 - Associate Professor Sports Science, 2020 2021
- Invited to participate on a university-level ad-hoc committee to evaluate technology for tracking COVID spread by ASU's Chief Science and Technology Officer, Spring and Summer 2020
- Member of faculty search committee for Digital Health, Fall 2019 Spring 2020
- Member of CHS Research Council, Fall 2019 Fall 2020
- Mentor for ASU faculty interested in entrepreneurship, 2020 present
- Member of PhD program committee in SHS, Fall 2019 current
- Chair of PhD program committee in SHS, Fall 2018 Fall 2019
- Member of College of Engineering Fulton Entrepreneurship Professor Review Committee, 2019 and 2020
- Member of the ECEE Systems search committee, Spring 2018
- Co-chair of the Translational Team Structure, Process, and Evaluation working group in the College of Health Solutions, Spring 2018
- Co-founder of the Coffee and Cognition (CoCo) seminar, 2014
- Member of PhD program committee in SHS, 2016 2018
- Member of the ECEE ad-hoc committee to improve student recruitment, 2015 2016
- Member of web-design committee in SHS, 2013-2014

External Service:

- Co-founder, organizer, and chair of Speech Analytics for Motor Speech (SAMS) workshop, 2020, 2022
 - We organized the inaugural SAMS workshop in 2020 as a pre-conference workshop for the Motor Speech Conference – the flagship conference in the field of motor speech disorders. Attendance was double the initial expectations (we expected 40 but there were ~80 attendees)
 - We organized the workshop again in 2022 as a pre-conference workshop for the Motor Speech Conference
 - We intend to organize SAMS every 2 years from now as a pre-conference workshop for the Motor Speech Conference
- Digital Medicine Society Invitee for Workshop on Sensor Data Integration, 2022
- Review Editor, Frontiers in Aging of Neuroscience, 2022
- Panelist in International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) Doctoral Consortium, 2021
- Session chair: SPE-56: Paralinguistics in Speech: International conference on acoustic and speech signal processing (ICASSP), 2021
- Organizing committee for the Motor Speech Conference, 2020, 2022
- Member of the IEEE Speech and Language Technical Committee, 2018-2020

- Mentor for International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) Student advisory committee (SAC) Mentoring Event, 2020
- Chair of External Relations committee, IEEE Speech and Language Technical Committee, 2020
- Virtual review panelist for NSF (Smart Health), 2018
- Session chair: Acoustic analysis-synthesis of speech disorders, ISCA Interspeech conference, 2018
- In person review panelist for NSF (CCF), 2018
- Virtual review panelist for NSF (Smart Health), 2017
- In person review panelist for NSF (CCF), 2017
- Organizer and session chair of an invited session: Speech and language analysis for health applications, Asilomar Conference, 2016
- Associate editor, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, 2014 2016
- Virtual review panelist for NSF (Smart Health), 2015
- Vice-chair of the IEEE Industry DSP Standing Committee, 2010 2012
- Guest editor, Elsevier Digital Signal Processing Journal Special Issue on Defense Applications of Signal Processing, 2009
- Reviewer for:
 - o IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing
 - o IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
 - o IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
 - o Journal of Alzheimer's Disease
 - Alzheimer's and Dementia
 - Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
 - o Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research
 - Frontiers in Neuroscience PLOS One
 - o ICASSP conference proceedings
 - Interspeech conference proceedings
 - Several others

Research Funding

The total allocated to Berisha was calculated based on the PI recognition percentage (column titled Investigator Recognition in the Faculty Sponsored Activity Report). This is calculated by multiplying the recognition percentage by the total award value.

Notification of award received:

22 **Title:** R01: Quantifying articulatory performance in children with dysarthria:

Development of an automated tool for clinical use

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health

PI: Visar Berisha, Katherine Hustad (mPI proposal)

Berisha's Role: 1 of 2 principal investigators

Total Award Value: \$1,245,866
Total Allocated to Berisha: \$622.933

Performance Period: 05/01/2022 - 04/30/2027

Funded:

21 **Title:** MaCRoLearn: Manifold Controls for Robust Learning

Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

PI: Pavan Turaga

Berisha's Role: Co-Investigator Total Award Value: \$998,906

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$99,890

Performance Period: 4/4/2022 – 10/3/2023

Title: Speech Biomarkers for Cognitive Decline
 Sponsor: John and Tami Marick Foundation
 PI: Visar Berisha, Julie Liss (mPI proposal)
 Berisha's Role: 1 of 2 principal investigators

Total Award Value: \$549,878

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$274,939 **Performance Period:** 6/1/2022 – 5/31/2025

19 **Title:** Active meta learning

Sponsor: Office of Naval Research

PI: Visar Berisha (Gautam Dasarathy co-PI)
Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$552,106

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$276,053 **Performance Period:** 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2024

18 **Title:** R21: The effects of telepractice technology on dysarthric speech evaluation

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health **PI:** Visar Berisha, Julie Liss (mPI proposal) **Berisha's Role:** 1 of 2 principal investigators

Total Award Value: \$413,546

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$206,773 **Performance Period:** 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2023

17 **Title:** CPS: Small: Real-time spatial audio on the Internet of Things

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

PI: Robert LiKamWa

Berisha's Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$360,880

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$90,220

Performance Period: 10/1/2019 - 9/30/2022

16 **Title:** R61: Biomarker Signature to Predict the Persistence of Post-Traumatic

Headache

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health **PI:** Catherine Chong (Mayo Clinic) **Berisha's Role:** 1 of 3 co-Is

Total Award Value: \$885,875

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$292,338 **Performance Period:** 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2024

Title: Objectively Quantifying Speech Outcomes of Children with Cleft Palate

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Deafness and Other

Communication Disorders

PIs: Visar Berisha, Nancy Scherer (mPI proposal) **Berisha's Role:** 1 of 2 Principal Investigators

Total Award Value: \$429,243

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$145, 942 **Performance Period:** 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2020

14 **Title:** An information-theoretic approach to improving the robustness of deep learning

architectures

Sponsor: Office of Naval Research

Pls: Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$349,012

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$349, 012 **Performance Period:** 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2020

13 **Title:** R01: Perception of dysarthric speech: An objective model of dysarthric speech

with actionable outcomes

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Deafness and Other

Communication Disorders

PIs: Visar Berisha, Julie M. Liss (mPI proposal) **Berisha's Role:** 1 of 2 Principal Investigators

Total Award Value: \$1,815,012

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$907, 506 Performance Period: 4/1/2017 - 3/31/2022

12 **Title:** R21: Speech rhythm entrainment in the context of dysarthria

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Deafness and Other

Communication Disorders

Pls: Stephanie Borrie (Utah State University)

Berisha's Role: Co-Investigator (PI of ASU subcontract)

Total Award Value: \$450,000 (approx.)
Total Allocated to Berisha: \$158, 795

Performance Period: 4/1/2017 – 3/31/2020

11 Title: Speech and Language Analytics for Early Detection of Psychosis

Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

Pls: Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$139,018

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$69,509

Performance Period: 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2019

10 **Title:** Speech Changes as Predictors of Migraine Attack Onset

Sponsor: Mayo Clinic Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health

Care Delivery

Pls: Visar Berisha, Todd Schwedt

Berisha's Role: Co-Principal Investigator Total Award Value: \$100,000 (approx.) Total Allocated to Berisha: \$56, 035 Performance Period: 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017

9 Title: Asthma Control / Cough Assessment with Smart Wearable Devices

Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

Pls: Yu Cao, Visar Berisha,

Berisha's Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$113,747

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$11, 374 **Performance Period:** 1/1/2017 – 6/1/2017

8 **Title:** Passive monitoring of motoric abilities using mobile technology

Sponsor: Google Inc. **Pls:** Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$193,789

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$193, 789 **Performance Period:** 7/1/2016 – 12/31/2017

Notes: Appears as two projects on the Sponsored Activities Report

7 **Title:** Robust low-power implementations of complex models

Sponsor: Raytheon Co.

Pls: Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$100.265

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$100, 265 **Performance Period:** 5/1/2016 - 5/31/2017

6 **Title:** The reticulation/activation nexus in organizations: An agent-based model and

empirical test using unique data

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Pls: Steven Corman, Daniel Bliss, Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$205,060

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$41, 012

Performance Period: 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2018

5 **Title:** MRI-based algorithms that differentiate between patients with post-traumatic

headaches and migraine

Sponsor: Department of Defense

Pls: Todd Schwedt

Berisha's Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI of ASU Subcontract)

Total Award Value: \$1,570,000 Total Allocated to Berisha: \$203, 517 Performance Period: 9/1/2015 – 9/1/2018

4 **Title:** STTR: speaklear: an augmentative tool to connect speech language pathologists

with patients

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (STTR)

Pls: Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$119,996

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$119, 996 **Performance Period:** 1/1/2015 – 8/1/2016

Notes: Later transitioned to Michael Dorman due to conflict of interest. Does not appear in Sponsored Activity Report and I do not count it as a part of the total amount

reported.

3 **Title:** Multivariable Models of Brain Structure that Classify Post-Traumatic Headache

and Differentiate It from Migraine **Sponsor:** ASU – Mayo Seed Grant **Pls:** Visar Berisha, Todd Schwedt

Berisha's Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI of ASU subcontract)

Total Award Value: \$40,000 (approx.)
Total Allocated to Berisha: \$14,816

Performance Period: 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015

Title: R21: A web-based platform for cross-linguistic research in dysarthric speech **Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Deafness and Other

Communication Disorders

Pls: Julie Liss, Visar Berisha, Megan McAuliffe (mPl proposal) Berisha's Role: 1 of 3 Principal Investigators (Liss contact Pl)

Total Award Value: \$359,175

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$179, 587 **Performance Period:** 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2016

1 Title: Improving the Robustness of Deployed Machine Learning Algorithms

Sponsor: Office of Naval Research

Pls: Visar Berisha

Berisha's Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Value: \$293,877

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$293, 877
Performance Period: 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2017

Competitive but not yet funded:

23 Title: R01: Validating an objective assessment of speech outcomes of children with

cleft palate pre and post-secondary surgery **Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

Pi: Visar Berisha, Nancy Scherer (MPI proposal)
Berisha's Role: 1 of 2 principal investigators

Total Award Value: \$1,250,000 Total Allocated to Berisha: \$500,000

Performance Period: 09/01/2022 – 08/30/2027

Notes: This grant has not been recommended for award, but it scored at the 23rd percentile. According to the program officer, there is a possibility it will be awarded.