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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:** Associate Doan of Possarch Commercialization, Fulton Schools of

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2024 – present	Associate Dean of Research Commercialization, Fulton Schools of
	Engineering, Arizona State University
2023 – present	Professor, School of Electrical Computer and Energy Engineering
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2023 - present	Professor, College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University
2019 – 2023	Associate Professor, School of Electrical Computer and Energy
	Engineering (ECEE), Arizona State University
2019 – 2023	Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions, 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:**

2024 – present	Co-founder, OriginStory
2015 – 2023	Co-founder and Chief Analytics Officer, Aural Analytics
2009 – 2013	Principal Research Engineer, Raytheon Co., Tucson, AZ

### **Honors and Awards:**

2024	Invited expert participant in White House Voice Cloning Working Group	
2024	FTC Voice Cloning Challenge Winner	
2023	Distinguished Lecturer in Clinical Speech Analytics, International Speech and	
	Communication Association	
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. National Public Radio: "The government announced winners of a contest to tell real voices from deepfake audio" Interview about our winning submission to the FTC voice cloning challenge.
- 2. National Public Radio: "OpenAI's new ChatGPT talks and sings. But how human is it?" Interview with Bobby Allyn.
- **3. National Public Radio:** "Voice analysis shows striking similarity between Scarlett Johansson and ChatGPT" Interview with Bobby Allyn.
- 4. **Scientific American:** "Al in Medicine is Overhyped," written by Visar Berisha and Julie Liss.
- **5. Wired**: "When It Comes to Health Care, Al Has a Long Way to Go," written by Tom Simonite, January 2022.
- 6. **Wall Street Journal:** "New study shows boxing's early toll on Muhammad Ali," written by Jonathan Eig, Visar Berisha, and Julie Liss, August 2017.
- 7. **ESPN:** "Muhammad Ali exhibited slowed, slurred speech well before Parkinson's diagnosis, study finds," written by William Weinbaum, August 2017.
- 8. **New York Times, Science Section:** "The earliest signs of brain damage in athletes? Listen for them," written by Dr. Larry Altman, June 2017.
- 9. **New York Times, Science Section:** "Parsing Ronald Reagan's Words for Early Signs of Alzheimer's," written by Dr. Larry Altman, March 2015.
- 10. **Yahoo! Health:** "Researchers Analyze Ronald Reagan's Speech For Early Signs Of Alzheimer's," written by Korin Miller, March 2015.
- 11. **Interview on National Public Radio:** "Arizona State University Researchers Explore New Way To Diagnose Neurological Diseases," interview by Mark Brodie, April 2015.
- 12. **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 <a href="http://www.scimagojr.com/">http://www.scimagojr.com/</a>). 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:

- J79. Smith, D.C., \*Zhang, J., Jayasuriya, S., **Berisha, V.**, Starling, A., Schwedt, T.J. and Chong, C.D., 2024. The impact of headache intensity on speech in participants with migraine and acute post-traumatic headache. *Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain*.
- J78. \*Kinahan, S.P., Saidi, P., Daliri, A., Liss, J. and Berisha, V., 2024. Electroencephalographic Classification Reveals Atypical Speech Motor Planning in Stuttering Adults. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 67(7), pp.2053-2076.
- \*Xu, L., Chen, K., Mueller, K.D., Liss, J. and Berisha, V., 2024. Articulatory precision from connected speech as a marker of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease risk-enriched cohorts. Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, p.13872877241300149.
- J76. **Berisha, V.** and Liss, J.M., 2024. Responsible development of clinical speech Al: Bridging the gap between clinical research and technology. *npj Digital Medicine*, 7(1), p.208.
- J75. \*Li, W., Dasarathy, G., **Berisha, V**. 2024. Active Sequential Two-Sample Testing. *Transactions on Machine Learning Research*. In press.
- J74. Liss, J. and **Berisha**, **V.**, 2024. Operationalizing Clinical Speech Analytics: Moving From Features to Measures for Real-World Clinical Impact. *Journal of Speech*, *Language*, *and Hearing Research*, pp.1-7.
- J73. Stegmann, G., Krantsevich, C., Liss, J., Charles, S., Bartlett, M., Shefner, J., Rutkove, S., Kawabata, K., Talkar, T. and **Berisha, V**., 2024. Automated speech analytics in ALS: higher sensitivity of digital articulatory precision over the ALSFRS-R. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*, pp.1-9.

- J72. Kinahan\*, S., P, Saidi, P., Daliri, A., Liss, J. and **Berisha, V.,** 2024. Electroencephalographic Classification Reveals Atypical Speech Motor Planning in Stuttering Adults. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, pp.1-24.
- J71. Shukla, A., Dadhich, R., Singh, R., Rayas, A., Saidi, P., Dasarathy, G., **Berisha, V**. and Turaga, P., 2024. Orthogonality and graph divergence losses promote disentanglement in generative models. *Frontiers in Computer Science*, 6, p.1274779.
- J70. Yawer\*, B.A., Liss, J. and **Berisha, V.**, 2023. Reliability and validity of a widely-available AI tool for assessment of stress based on speech. *Nature Scientific reports*, 13(1), p.20224.
- J69. Wynn, C.J., Barrett, T.S., **Berisha, V.,** Liss, J.M. and Borrie, S.A., 2023. Speech Entrainment in Adolescent Conversations: A Developmental Perspective. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, pp.1-19.
- J68. Kinahan\*, S.P., Liss, J.M. and **Berisha, V**., 2023. TorchDIVA: An extensible computational model of speech production built on an open-source machine learning library. *PloS one*, *18*(2), p.e0281306.
- J67. Voleti\*, R., Woolridge, S.M., Liss, J.M., Milanovic, M., Stegmann, G., Hahn, S., Harvey, P.D., Patterson, T.L., Bowie, C.R. and **Berisha, V.,** 2023. Language analytics for assessment of mental health status and functional competency. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 49(Supplement 2), pp.S183-S195.
- Woolridge, S.M., Wood-Ross, C., Voleti, R., Harrison, G.W., Berisha, V. and Bowie, C.R., 2023. A neuropsychological approach to differentiating cannabis-induced and primary psychotic disorders. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 17(6), pp.564-572.
- J65. Stegmann, G., Charles, S., Liss, J., Shefner, J., Rutkove, S. and **Berisha, V.,** 2023. A speech-based prognostic model for dysarthria progression in ALS. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*, pp.1-6.
- J64. Zhang, J., Liss, J., Jayasuriya, S. and **Berisha, V**., 2023. Robust Vocal Quality Feature Embeddings for Dysphonic Voice Detection. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, 31, pp.1348-1359.
- Mao, L., Li, J., Schwedt, T.J., Berisha, V., Nikjou, D., Wu, T., Dumkrieger, G.M., Ross, K.B. and Chong, C.D., 2023. Questionnaire and structural imaging data accurately predict headache improvement in patients with acute post-traumatic headache attributed to mild traumatic brain injury. *Cephalalgia*, 43(5), p.03331024231172736.
- Mao, L., Dumkrieger, G., Ku, D., Ross, K., **Berisha, V.,** Schwedt, T.J., Li, J. and Chong, C.D., 2023. Developing multivariable models for predicting headache improvement in patients with acute post-traumatic headache attributed to mild traumatic brain injury: A preliminary study. *Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain*, 63(1), pp.136-145.
- J61. 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*, <u>10.1109/TASLP.2022.3209937</u>. [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.
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  [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]
- J53. 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.
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- J49. 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]
- J46. 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)]
- J43. 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., Lubold, N., 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.

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- \*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., LaCross, A., 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]
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- 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.
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- \*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]
- 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]
- J19. 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.
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  [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.

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- \*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)
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- PP8. **Berisha, V.**, Chakrabarti, C., Kadetotad, D., Seo, J. (Filed 2021). Hierarchical Coarse-Grain Sparsity for Deep Neural Networks. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Licensed)
- PP7. **Berisha, V.**, Chong, C., Jayasuriya, S., Schwedt, T., Zhang, J. (Filed 2020). Speech Prognosis System for Diagnosing, Tracking, and Predicting Recovery Patterns in Patients with TBI. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Licensed)

- PP6. **Berisha, V.**, Hahn, S., Liss, J., Shefner, J., Stegmann, G. (Filed 2020). Estimation of Forced Vital Capacity Using Speech Acoustics in Patients with ALS. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Licensed)
- PP5. **Berisha, V**., Jones, D., Liss, J. (Filed 2020). Objective assessment of speech resulting from congestion or decongestion. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- PP4. **Berisha, V.**, Jones, D., Liss, J. (Filed 2020). Objective assessment of speech and respiration changes after smoking cessation. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Licensed)
- PP3. **Berisha, V.**, Hustad, K., Kawabata, K., Liss, J., Mahr, T. (Filed 2019). Tracking articulatory and prosodic development in children. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Licensed)
- PP2. Bates, D., **Berisha, V**., Jones, D., Liss, J., Toh, S. (Filed 2019). Objective assessment of pain for calibration of patient-controlled analgesia devices. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- PP1. **Berisha, V.**, Peplinski, J., Schwedt, T. (Filed 2018). Speech analyses for predicting migraine attacks. *Under Review*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (Licensed)

### **Books:**

B1. **Berisha, V.**, \*Sandoval, S., & Liss, J. (2013). Bandwidth extension of speech using perceptual criteria. *Synthesis Lectures on Algorithms and Software in Engineering*, *5*(2), 1-83.

### **Editorials:**

- E2. **Berisha, V.**, & Liss, J. (2017, June). What if your cell phone data can reveal whether you have Alzheimer's? *Slate Magazine*.
- E1. Eig, J., **Berisha, V.**, & Liss, J. (2017, August 23). New study shows boxing's early toll on Muhammad Ali. *The Wall Street Journal*.

### Invited colloquia:

- C025. **Berisha, V.** (2023 November). Developing clinical speech analytics models that generalize: Challenges and Opportunities. SPECOM conference keynote (Dharwad, India) [International].
- C024. **Berisha, V.** (2023 October). Operationalizing clinical speech analytics. ASHA workshop on Al (Boston, MA) [International].
- C023. **Berisha, V.** (2023, March). *Building speech-based clinical measures that generalize. Multimodal Biomarkers for Central Nervous System* National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (Washington, DC) [International]
- C022. **Berisha, V.** (2022, July). *Building machine learning models that generalize:*lessons from the literature on what works and what doesn't. CIMPA-2022

  Summer School Mathematical Methods in Data Analysis. (Tirana, Albania COVID permitting) [International]
- C021. **Berisha, V.** (2022, June). Developing speech-based clinical machine learning models that work: should we believe reported accuracies in the academic literature? RaPID-2022 keynote invitation. (Marseille, France COVID permitting) [International]
- C020. **Berisha, V.** (2022, January). Digital Medicine and the Curse of Dimensionality. Mayo Clinic Neuroscience Ground Rounds. (Virtual Presentation) [National]
- C019. **Berisha, V.** (2021, December). Digital Medicine and the Curse of Dimensionality. Digital Medicine Society Virtual Journal Club. (Virtual Presentation) [International]
- C018. **Berisha, V.** (2021, September). Real-world speech analysis as an objective and premonitory marker of headache. International Headache Conference Scientific Session. Berlin, Germany. (Virtual Conference) [International]
- C017. **Berisha, V.** (2021, May). Extracting clinically-relevant information from acoustic signals. Boehringer Ingelheim Open SpeciSound Challenge. Biberach, Germany. (Virtual Conference) [International]
- C016. **Berisha, V.** (2021, Feb). Speech as a window into human health: Digital biomarkers based on speech analytics. Mayo Medical School Al Selective, Scottsdale, AZ. (Virtual Conference) [National]
- C015. **Berisha, V.** (2020, October). Information divergences for meta learning of prediction error in machine learning. RTG Seminar School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, ASU. Tempe, AZ. (Virtual Conference) [National]
- C014. **Berisha, V.** (2020, September). Clinical speech analytics: algorithms, applications, and information limits. LIONS Seminar, ASU. Tempe, AZ (Virtual Conference). [National]

- C013. **Berisha, V.** (2020, February). The promise of digital speech-based biomarkers. Evidation Health. Santa Barbara, CA. [National]
- C012. **Berisha, V.** (2019, November). Robust speech-based endpoints for clinical trials. CNS Summit Speech Workshop. Boca Raton, FL. [National]
- C011. **Berisha, V.** (2019, September). Robust speech-based endpoints for clinical trials. Boehringer Ingelheim Speech Conference. Frankfurt, Germany. [International]
- CO10. **Berisha, V.** (2018, July). Speech and language analytics for early detection of neurological decline. Invited presentation at the 2018 American Academy of Neurology Sports Concussion Conference, Indianapolis, IN. [National]
- CO9. **Berisha, V.** (2018, April). Clinical speech analytics: interpretable algorithms and information limits. Seminar presented at the *University of California Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, CA. [National]
- CO8. **Berisha, V.** (2018, April). Detecting paralinguistic information from speech for clinical applications: Interpretable algorithms and information limits. Seminar presented at the *IEEE Dallas Chapter of Signal Processing Society*, Dallas, TX. [National]
- CO7. **Berisha, V.**, & Liss, J. (2017, December). New technologies for measures of clinical progression. Seminar presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on ALS/MND, Boston, MA. [International]
- CO6. **Berisha, V.** (2017, March). Detecting paralinguistic information from speech for clinical applications: Interpretable algorithms and information limits. Seminar presented at the *University of Southern California Signal Analysis and Interpretation Laboratory, Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, Los Angeles, CA. [National]*
- CO5. **Berisha, V.** (2016, December). Speech and language analytics for health applications. Seminar presented at the *University of Arizona Fall Colloquium Series*. Tucson, AZ. [National]
- CO4. **Berisha, V.** (2015, November). Tracking outcome measures in neurological disorders through speech and language processing. Seminar presented at the *Mayo Clinic Neuroscience Conference*, Scottsdale, AZ. [National]
- CO3. **Berisha, V.** (2007, September). Speech compression using loudness criteria. Seminar presented at *Lincoln Laboratory*, Boston, MA. [National]
- CO2. **Berisha, V.** (2007, November). Speech enhancement using perceptual criteria. Seminar presented at *Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics at Stanford University*, Palo Alto, CA. [National]

CO1. **Berisha, V.** (2007, December). Recent developments in bandwidth extension of speech. Seminar presented at *Microsoft Research*, Redmond, WA. [National]

# **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.

### **Expected**

26 **Title:** GIST Innovates the Balkans (Phase II)

**Sponsor:** US State Department

PI: Visar Berisha Berisha's Role: PI

Total Award Value: \$493,748

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$345, 623

**Performance Period:** 04/01/2025 - 03/30/2027

#### Funded:

25 Title: R01: Connected Language and Speech along the spectrum of ADRD: Digital

assessment and monitoring

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

PI: Kimberly Mueller

Berisha's Role: ASU PI (Co-I on award)

Total Award Value: \$2,000,000
Total Allocated to Berisha: \$550,000

**Performance Period:** 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2028

24 **Title:** GIST Innovates the Balkans **Sponsor:** US State Department

PI: Visar Berisha Berisha's Role: PI

Total Award Value: \$493,748

Total Allocated to Berisha: \$296, 248

**Performance Period:** 09/01/2022 - 04/30/2025

23 **Title:** PIPP Phase I: Computational foundations for bio-social modeling of unseen

pandemics

**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation

PI: Pavan Turaga Berisha's Role: Co-PI

Total Award Value: \$897, 531
Total Allocated to Berisha: \$71, 802

**Performance Period:** 09/01/2022 - 02/29/2024

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

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-ls 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** 

**PIs:** Julie Liss, Visar Berisha, Megan McAuliffe (mPI proposal) **Berisha's Role:** 1 of 3 Principal Investigators (Liss contact PI)

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> percentile. According to the program officer, there is a possibility it will be awarded.

### Service

#### Service to ASU

- Curriculum committee for ASU medical school
  - Helped develop the Al curriculum for the new medical school. The curriculum was approved by ABOR in Feb 2024
- · Faculty search committee chair
  - o Al in Medicine Search, 2023 2024
    - We hired an expert in surgical robotics.
- University Graduate Council representative for CHS, 2023 2026
- 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:**

- Invited participant, Biden White House Working Group on Voice Cloning, 2024
- 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
  - IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
  - o IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
  - Journal of Alzheimer's Disease
  - Alzheimer's and Dementia
  - Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
  - Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research
  - Frontiers in Neuroscience PLOS One
  - ICASSP conference proceedings
  - Interspeech conference proceedings
  - Several others