

# BRITTA FORTSON

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Walden University*  
*Current Student, Education*
- MA** University of Central Florida, Communication Disorders  
Graduated Cum Laude
- BA** University of Central Florida, Communication Disorders  
Graduated Cum Laude
- BS** Florida State University, Child Development  
Graduated Cum Laude

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

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| <b>Certified Speech Language Pathologist</b><br>State Licensure<br>SA 6131                       | 2000-Present |
| <b>Certificate of Clinical Competence</b><br>American Speech and Hearing Association<br>09146690 | 2000-Present |
| <b>Vital Stim Certification</b><br>Ciao Seminars   | 2006-Present |
| <b>Lindamood-Bell Reading Intervention Certification</b><br>Lindamood-Bell                       | 2001         |

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida</b><br><b>Assistant Clinical Professor/Placement Coordinator</b> | 2022- Present |
| <b>HCA, Orange Park, Florida</b><br><b>Per Diem Speech Language Pathologist</b>                                    | 2019- Present |

<b>Stepping Stones Group, Duval County, Florida</b> <b>Per Diem Speech Language Pathologist Evaluator</b>	2019- Present
<b>River Garden Hebrew Home, Jacksonville, Florida</b> <b>Lead Speech Language Pathologist/Assistant Rehab Director</b>	2014- 2019
<b>Genesis Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, Florida</b> <b>Lead Speech Language Pathologist/Assistant Rehab Director</b>	2006- 2014
<b>Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, Florida</b> <b>Speech Language Pathologist</b>	2001- 2006
<b>Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida</b> <b>Speech Language Pathologist</b>	1996- 2001

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida** May 2022 to Aug 2022  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**
- Taught Speech and Language Development, an asynchronous undergraduate course covering the following topics: language development, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of language, science and theory of language, language development from infancy to school-age
  - Graded quizzes, exams, and homework
  - Coordinated student assistance through online meetings
- Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida** August 2022 to November 2022  
**Clinical Assistant Professor and Placement Coordinator, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**
- Taught Speech Sound Disorders, an undergraduate course covering the following topics: basic anatomy and neurology, articulatory phonetics, typical speech development, assessment and treatment of speech sound disorders
  - Assisted with the development of syllabus, exams, assessment, and treatment activities
  - Graded quizzes, exams, and homework
  - Coordinated student assistance through office hours
- Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida** December 2023 to Present  
**Clinical Assistant Professor, Placement Coordinator, Simulation Coordinator,**  
 Department of Communication and Sciences Disorders
- Acquired over sixty medical and school placements for speech pathology graduate students
  - Performed site visits
  - Created a manual for simulation coordination and simulation activities for the Department of Communication and Sciences Disorders

- Debriefed students for non-clinical staff for simulation activities
- Assisted with simulation activities for Simucase and patient actors
- Maintained continuous community engaged in community interactions to secure clinical placements
- Served as a clinical instructor for those in need of medical placement hours
- Served as capstone advisor

## **PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES**

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**Presentation**, “Medical Errors,” Jacksonville University and JASPA, 2023

**Presentation**, “Pediatric Dysphagia,” Jacksonville University Palm Coast, 2023 and 2024.

**Presentation**, “Presbyphagia,” Jacksonville University, 2022.

**Course**, “Current Topics in Dysphagia,” JASPA, 2021.

**Presentation**, “Documentation for Skilled Nursing,” River Garden Education, 2019.

**Presentation**, “The SLP’s Role in Reducing Falls in the SNF,” Healthcare Academy, 2017.

**Course**, “Feeding Assistance,” River Garden Education, 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Jacksonville University Advisory Board, 2023-2024

Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association, 2023  
Vice President of ASHA affairs

Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association, 2022-2023  
Board Member

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, 2009-Present  
Clinical Fellow Mentor

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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**Walden University Chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success, 2024**

**Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association, Clinician of the Year Award, 2022**

**Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, 1992-1995**

**Sigma Kappa Dean's List Award(s), 1992-1994**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**Florida Striders Running Club (Philanthropy- Children's Running)**

Secretary, Orange Park, Florida, 2022-Present

**Sigma Kappa Alumnae Association (Philanthropy- Alzheimer's Research)**

Member, 1995-Present

**First Place Sports**

Volunteer, Jacksonville, Florida, 2009-Present

**River Garden Hebrew Home**

Volunteer, Jacksonville, Florida, 2019-Present

**Ocular Melanoma Foundation**

Volunteer, Washington, DC, 2015-Present

**American Cancer Society**

Volunteer, Atlanta, GA, 2015-Present

**OTHER**

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US Citizen

Eight-time Boston Marathon runner

Three-time cancer survivor