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## EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Psychology (Developmental/Quantitative Methods & Evaluation), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2005 M.S., Psychology (Developmental), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2002 B.S., Applied Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 7/17 – present Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics (Division of Developmental Pediatrics), School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University
- 2012 – 6/17 Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University
- 2010 – 2011 Senior Research Associate, Department of Biomedical Engineering, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University
- 2008 – 2010 Research Assistant Professor, School of Social & Family Dynamics, Arizona State University

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

9/17 – present

***Assistant Director, Center for Spoken Language Understanding (CSLU), Institute on Development & Disability (IDD), Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine (SOM), Oregon Health & Science University***

In this position, I serve as a senior member of the CSLU leadership team, working closely with the Director, faculty, staff, along with IDD, Pediatrics, and SOM senior leadership, to deliver high quality research and graduate educational programs. CSLU is an interdisciplinary center specializing in innovative research using computer science and natural language processing. The Center is also the home of OHSU's Computer Science and Electrical Engineering (CSEE) graduate education program, which offers both masters and doctoral degrees. As Assistant Director, I actively participate in setting strategic priorities, process and quality improvement, and financial management.

## TEACHING

- 2018 – present [Introduction to Data Wrangling, Analysis, & Communication](#)  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Role: Invited sole content developer & course director  
Cumulative enrollment: 30 (Graduate-level)  
*Part of a year-long curricula on open science, data, and research practice for incoming graduate students in the biomedical sciences, developed in collaboration with OHSU School of Medicine Graduate Studies.*

- 2018 - present [Working with Data in the Tidyverse](#)  
DataCamp.com (offers interactive R and Python courses on topics in data science, statistics, and machine learning)  
Role: Invited content developer & course director  
Enrollment: launched July 2018, 220 students  
*This online course aims to teach students how to work with data using tools from the tidyverse in R. This is the second course in a new "Learn the Tidyverse" track.*
- 2018 - present Data Science Degree Specialization: Data Science for Decision Makers  
University of Oregon, College of Education  
Role: Invited consultant & content co-developer (with Chester Ismay, Andrew Bray, and Daniel Anderson)  
Enrollment: planned to be offered in academic years 2018-2019 (graduate-level)  
*This new five-course specialization aims to provide an applied introduction and overview of data science for educational practitioners.*
- 2013 - present Probability & Statistics for Scientists & Engineers  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Role: Sole content developer & instructor  
Cumulative enrollment: 67 (Graduate-level)  
*Offered on a yearly basis since 2015, this course introduces fundamental concepts underlying statistical data display, analysis, inference, and statistical decision-making.*
- 2016 - present [Principles & Practices of Data Visualization](#)  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Role: Co-instructor, sole content developer and teacher for eight 90-minute hands-on labs using the R programming language  
Cumulative enrollment: 26 (Graduate-level)  
*Offered on a yearly basis, this course gives students a foundation in the principles and practice of data visualization, particularly as applied to scientific and technical data.*
- 2016 - present Data Science Programming  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Role: Co-instructor, sole content developer for four 90-minute interactive lectures and two accompanying homework assignments  
Cumulative enrollment: 30 (Graduate-level)  
*Offered on a yearly basis, this course offers working knowledge of some of the most fundamental computational tools for performing a wide variety of academic research.*
- 2013 Empirical Research Methods  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Role: Sole content developer & instructor  
Enrollment: 10 (Graduate-level)  
*This seminar-style course provided an overview of experimental design and reviewed basic research methods used in both quantitative and qualitative studies.*

- 2012 Cognitive Mechanisms of Language Acquisition  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Role: Sole content developer & instructor  
Enrollment: 6 (Graduate-level)  
*This seminar-style course followed Paul Bloom's book "How Children Learn the Meaning of Words," and discussions centered on implications for research on child language use.*
- 2009 Human Development (Honors)  
Arizona State University  
Role: Co-content developer and instructor  
Enrollment: 30 (Undergraduate-level)  
*This course offered an overview of the research, theory and practice in the study of human development, including physical, cognitive, emotional and social domains.*
- 2007 Correlation & Regression  
Vanderbilt University  
Role: Teaching assistant  
Enrollment: 25 (Graduate-level)  
*This course covered modern correlation and regression techniques (linear, multiple, polynomial, logistic, Poisson, nonlinear), interaction effects, univariate and multivariate outlier detection, variable selection procedures, and regression diagnostics and graphics.*
- 2006 Developmental Psychology  
Vanderbilt University  
Role: Teaching assistant  
Enrollment: 100 (20 per TA section; undergraduate-level)  
*This course offered an overview of human development emphasizing the period from conception through adolescence.*

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Excellence in Graduate Education Award, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University
- 2018 Distinguished Faculty Awards Nominee, Outstanding Teaching, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University (*awarded every five years*)
- 2018 Invited participant, ROpenSci Unconference (*a yearly invite-only event that brings together scientists, developers, and open data enthusiasts from academia, industry, government, and non-profits to make an impact on open science*)
- 2017 School of Medicine Faculty Compact, Oregon Health & Science University (*awarded to researchers with a consistent track-record of external grant-funding*)
- 2016 Paths to Leadership Fellow, Oregon Health & Science University (*a six-month program for a small group of individuals identified as emerging faculty leaders*)
- 2015 Catalyst Award, Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute, Oregon Health & Science University
- 2008 - 2010 Sanford Fellow, School of Social & Family Dynamics, Arizona State University

- 2008 Julius Seeman Award, Department of Psychology & Human Development, Vanderbilt University (*awarded to the graduate student who exemplifies the department's ideals of scholastic, personal and professional achievement*)
- 2007 Susan Gray Award, Department of Psychology & Human Development, Vanderbilt University (*for excellence in scholarly writing to the graduate student who is sole or first author with the most distinguished scholarly publication during the previous year*)
- 2007 Graduate Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University
- 2006 David Zeaman Award, Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
- 2005 Peabody College Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University
- 2003 – 2008 Graduate Honors Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
- 2003 – 2006 NIH-NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Pre-Doctoral Fellow (*T32 HD07226: Research Behavioral Training in Developmental Disabilities*)
- 2002 Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Department of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology

#### RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2017 – 2022 R01 (PIs: Hill, van Santen)  
 \$3,011,800 NIH-NIDCD  
 Role: PI  
*Automated Measurement of Language Outcomes for Neurodevelopmental Disorders*  
 The goal of this project is to evaluate whether Natural Language Processing methods can be translated into meaningful outcome measures for individuals with a range of neurodevelopmental disorders.
- 2015 – 2020 R01 (PI: van Santen)  
 \$2,802,790 NIH-NIDCD  
 Role: Co-investigator  
*Automatic Voice-Based Assessment of Language Abilities*  
 The project goal is to design, implement, and evaluate computer-based systems for automated voice-based language assessment.
- 2015 – 2016 R01 Administrative Supplement (PIs: Hill, van Santen)  
 \$99,966 NIH-NIDCD, with the Office of Research on Women's Health  
 Role: Co-PI  
*Computational Characterization of Language Use in Females and Males with Autism Spectrum Disorder*  
 The objective of this study was to identify features that characterize atypical language use among females with ASD.

- 2015 – 2017  
\$125,000 Catalyst Award (PI: Hill)  
NIH-Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute  
Role: PI  
*An Automated Multi-Modal Tool for Quantifying the Autism Phenotype*  
The goal of this study was to develop a sensitive tool that captures developmentally trackable behaviors relevant to autism and provides objective, quantitative measures of the autism phenotype.
- 2013 – 2014  
\$100,000 Autism Speaks Grant (PI: Eric Fombonne)  
Autism Treatment Network/Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health  
Role: Co-investigator  
*Overweight and Obesity in Autism Spectrum Disorders*  
This study examined the prevalence, correlates, and predictors of change in overweight and obesity in a multisite clinical sample of children with ASDs.
- 2012 – 2016  
\$3,435,325 RO1 (PI: Damien Fair)  
NIH/NIMH RO1  
Role: Co-investigator  
*Characterizing Mechanistic Heterogeneity across ADHD and ASD*  
This study used advanced imaging techniques with computational tools to identify atypical brain physiology that is unique and shared across ADHD and Autism.
- 2011 – present  
\$3,596,902 RO1 (PI: van Santen)  
NIH-NIDCD  
Role: Co-investigator  
*Computational Characterization of Language Use in ASD*  
This study developed and validated new Natural Language Processing-based methods to automatically measure language characteristics of ASD based on raw transcripts of natural language samples.
- 2003 – 2007  
\$1,949,017 RO1 (PI: Wendy Stone)  
NIH/NICHHD  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant  
*Early Social Orienting in Siblings of Children with ASD*  
The goal of this study was to identify early symptoms of ASD by tracking the development of social orienting behaviors in younger siblings of children with ASD.

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Duvall, S., Huang-Storms, L., Hill, A. P., Myers, J., & Fombonne, E. (under review). No sex differences in cognitive ability in young children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disabilities*.

Feczko, E., Balba, N., Miranda-Dominguez, O., Cordova, M., Karalunas, S.L., Irwin, L., Demeter, D.V., Hill, A.P., Langhorst, B.H., Painter, J.G., and van Santen, J. (2017). Subtyping cognitive profiles in Autism Spectrum Disorder using a random forest algorithm. *NeuroImage*.  
doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2017.12.044

Macfarlane, H., Gorman, K., Ingham, R., **Hill, A. P.**, Papadakis, K., Kiss, G., & van Santen, J. (2017). Quantitative analysis of disfluency in children with autism spectrum disorder or language impairment. *PLOS ONE*, *12*(3), e0173936. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0173936

Gorman, K., Olson, L., **Hill, A. P.**, Lunsford, R., Heeman, P., & van Santen, J. (2016). Uh and um in children with autism spectrum disorders or language impairment. *Autism Research*, *9*(8), 854-865. doi:10.1002/aur.1578

**Hill, A. P.**, Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (2015). Obesity and autism. *Pediatrics*, *136*, 1-11. doi:10.1542/peds.2015-1437

**Hill, A. P.**, van Santen, J., Gorman, K., Langhorst, M., & Fombonne, E. (2015). Memory in language impaired children with and without autism. *Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders*, *7*(19), 1-13. doi:10.1186/s11689-015-9111-z

**Hill, A. P.**, Zuckerman, K., Hagen, A., Kriz, D., Duvall, S., van Santen, J., Nigg, J., Fair, D., & Fombonne, E. (2014). Aggressive behaviors in autism spectrum disorder: Prevalence and correlates in a large clinical sample. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, *8*(9), 1121-1133. doi:10.1016/j.rasd.2014.05.006

Zuckerman, K., **Hill, A. P.**, Guion, K., Voltolina, L., & Fombonne, E. (2014). Overweight and obesity: Prevalence and correlates in a large clinical sample of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disabilities*, *44*(7), 1708-1719. doi:10.1007/s10803-014-2050-9

van Santen, J. P. H., Sproat, R. W., & **Hill, A. P.** (2013). Quantifying repetitive speech in autism spectrum disorders and language impairment. *Autism Research*, *6*(5), 372-383. doi:10.1002/aur.1301

**Presmanes, A. G.**, Walden, T. A., Stone, W. L., & Yoder, P. J. (2007). Effects of different attentional cues on responding to joint attention in younger siblings of children with autism. *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disorders*, *37* (1), 133-144. doi:10.1007/s10803-006-0338-0

Zosuls, K. M., Martin, C. L., Ruble, D. N., Miller, C. F., Gaertner, B. M., England, D.E., & **Hill, A. P.** (2011). 'It's not that we hate you': Understanding children's gender attitudes and expectancies about peer relationships. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, *29*, 288-304. doi:10.1111/j.2044-835X.2010.02023.x

McCabe, D. P., **Presmanes, A. G.**, Robertson, C. L., & Smith, A. D. (2004). Item-specific processing reduces false memories. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *11*, 1074-1079. doi:10.3758/BF03196739

## BOOKS

Xie, Y., Thomas, A., & **Hill, A.P.** (2017). *Blogdown: Creating Websites in R Markdown*. CRC Press.

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

**Hill, A. P.**, Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (2016). Epidemiological studies of autism and pervasive developmental disorders. In McDougle (Ed.), *Primer on Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Oxford University Press.

**Hill, A. P.**, Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (2015). Epidemiology of autism spectrum disorders. In Robinson-Agramonte (Ed.), *Translational Approaches to Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Springer: NY, pp. 13-38.

**Hill, A. P.**, Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (2014). Epidemiological studies of autism and pervasive developmental disorders. In F. Volkmar (Ed.), *Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders* (4th edition). New York: Wiley & Sons.

Hanish, L. D., Hill, A. P., Gosney, S., Fabes, R., & Martin, C. (2011). Girls, Boys, and Bullying in Preschool: The Role of Gender in the Development of Bullying. In D. Espelage & S. Swearer (Eds.), *Bullying in North American Schools* (2nd ed.). NY, NY: Routledge.

#### NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hill, A. P., Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (2016). Challenges and options for estimating the prevalence of autism in population surveys. Paper commissioned by the *National Academy of Sciences*.

Hill, A. P., & Fombonne, E. (2014). Epidemiology of autism spectrum disorders. *Cutting Edge Psychiatry in Practice*.

#### INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2018-06-02 Invited Keynote, Cascadia R Conference: “*Big Magic with R: Creative Learning Beyond Fear.*” Keynote focused on the five essential ingredients needed to creatively learn R, and why these elements are also essential for advanced users to take their R skills to the next level (<https://alison.rbind.io/talk/cascadia-r-keynote/>).
- 2018-04-06 Invited Speaker, OHSU BioData Club: “*Take a Sad Plot & Make It Better.*” Talk focused on data visualization principles to communicate a clear scientific story. (<https://alison.rbind.io/talk/ohsu-biodatavis/>).
- 2017-12-08 Invited Workshop, OHSU Open Science Workshop: “*Tools and Methods for Building Transparency within a Lab*” (<https://alison.rbind.io/talk/labhub/>).
- 2017-12-08 Invited Speaker, OHSU Open Science Discussion Panel
- 2017-09-14 Workshop, Portland R User Group: “*Up & Running with Blogdown*” (<https://alison.rbind.io/talk/blogdown-meetup/>).
- 2016-08-04 Invited Speaker, CSLU/CSEE Summer Seminar Series: “*Bootstrapping with R.*”
- 2016-06-22 Invited Speaker, OHSU/IDD Oregon Research Center on Autism (ORCA) Seminar Series: “*Development of a New Outcome Measure for Children with Autism.*”
- 2016-06-10 Invited Workshop, “*Code your Graph.*” Led 1-hour R ggplot workshop for OHSU’s Data Jamboree series, presented by the Department of Computational Biology, the Library, and CSLU (<https://alison.rbind.io/talk/code-your-graph/>).
- 2016-02-12 Invited Workshop (with Steven Bedrick), Reed College: “*What’s in a Word? Techniques for Automating Language Analysis.*” Led 1-hour workshop on using R and ggplot2.
- 2016-01-28 Invited Speaker, OHSU IDD Psychology Research in Progress Seminar Series: “*Development of a New Outcome Measure for Children with Autism.*”
- 2015-09-14 Invited Speaker, OHSU Health Services Research Group Seminar Series: “*Development of a New Outcome Measure for Children with Autism.*”
- 2015-06 Invited Speaker, OHSU/IDD special series: “*Autism Research at OHSU.*”
- 2015-04 Invited Speaker, OHSU/IDD Autism Awareness Month Webinar Series: “*An Overview of Autism Research at OHSU.*”

- 2014-06-23 Invited Webinar (with Eric Fombonne), Autism Speaks/Autism Intervention Research Network: "Overweight and Obesity in ASD: Prevalence, Correlates, and Predictors of Weight Changes over Time."
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Portland State University: "Social Communication in Autism."
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Portland Walk for Autism Speaks Kick-off Event.

## CONFERENCES

### POSTERS

Adams, J. R., Salem, A. C., Hill, A. P., Bedrick, S., & van Santen, J. (May, 2018). *Semantic similarity of conversational speech between children with and without ASD*. Poster presented at OHSU Research Week.

Adams, J. R., Salem, A. C., Hill, A. P., Bedrick, S., & van Santen, J. (April, 2018). *Semantic similarity of conversational speech between children with and without ASD*. Poster presented at NW NLP conference.

Myers, J. M., Renda, M., Hill, A. P., van Santen, J., Snider, B., Fombonne, E., Bedrick, S., & Song, X. (May, 2016). *Developing a novel outcome measure for children with autism*. Poster presented at the annual OHSU Research Week. Portland, Oregon.

Hill, A. P., Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2015). *Elevated prevalence of overweight and obesity among children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hall, T., Hill, A. P., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2015). *Associations of health-related quality of life and adaptive skills functioning in children diagnosed with ASD: Implications for treatment planning*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hawkey, E., Demeter, D., Cary, P., Earl, E., Greiser Painter, J., Langhorst, M., Kriz, D., Hill, A. P., Fombonne, E., Nigg, J., & Fair, D. (June, 2015). *Uncovering distinct neural networks through community detection in children with autism*. Poster presented at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping conference. Honolulu, HI.

Duvall, S., Huang-Storms, L., Hill, A. P., & Fombonne, E. (February, 2015). *Examining sex differences in cognition and phenotype in young children with autism spectrum disorders*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Denver, Co.

Hill, A. P., Zuckerman, K., Asplund, K., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2014). *Prevalence of obesity in Autism Spectrum Disorders and associated risk factors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies. Vancouver, BC.

Hill, A. P., Zuckerman, K., Asplund, K., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2014). *Prevalence of obesity in Autism Spectrum Disorders and associated risk factors*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

Hagen, A., Hill, A. P., Zuckerman, K., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2014). *Comparison between black and white children included in the Autism Treatment Network registry*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.



Duvall, S., Huang-Storms, L., Knoble, N., Fombonne, E. & Hill, A. P. (May, 2014). *Few sex differences found in cognitive ability in children with ASD*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

Grantz, C., Hill, A. P., Fombonne, E., Fair, D., Nigg, J., & van Santen, J. (May, 2014). *Attention problems in ASD: Cognitive and behavioral correlates*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

Huang-Storms, L., Duvall, S., Knoble, N., Hill, A. P., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2014). *No sex differences found in autism phenotype as measured by the ADOS in young children with ASD*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

Knoble, N. B., Duvall, S., Huang-Storms, L., Hill, A. P., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2014). *Sex differences in internalizing symptoms in young children with ASD*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

Rouhizadeh, M., van Santen, J., Sproat, R., Gorman, K., Heeman, P., Hill, A. P., Bedrick, S., Prud'hommeaux, E., & Kiss, G. (May, 2014). *Children's differing patterns of discourse marker use in ASD and typical development*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

van Santen, J., Kain, A., Hill, A. P., Prud-hommeaux, E., Ludovise, R., Conway, C., Keepers, G., & Fombonne, E. (May, 2014). *Measurement of crossmodal integration of expressive affect communication in autism*. Poster presented at the annual International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Atlanta, GA.

Duvall, S. W., Knoble, N., Huang-Storms, L., Hill, A. P., & Fombonne, E. (February, 2014). *Examining sex differences in autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Seattle, WA.

Hill, A. P., van Santen, J., Ludovise, R., & Conway, C. (April, 2013). *Effects of language impairment on measures of autistic symptomatology*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

van Santen, J., Langhorst, B. H., Hill, A. P., Conway, C., Sanger-Hahn, R., Keepers, G., Parmer, M., . . . Kiss, G. (May, 2013). *A computerized interactive game for remediation of prosody in children with autism*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Autism Research.

Hagen, A. D., Kriz, D. J., Duvall, S. W., Ettinger, D., Green C., Hill, A. P., Freeman, K., . . . Fombonne, E. (May, 2013). *Aggressive behaviors in ASD: Prevalence and correlates in a large clinical sample*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Autism Research.

Presmanes, A. G., Malesa, E. E., Walden, T. A., Yoder, P. J., & Stone, W. L. (April, 2007). *Responding to joint attention for novel and familiar objects in younger siblings of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Boston, MA.

Presmanes, A. G., Walden, T. A., Stone, W. L. & Yoder, P. J. (March, 2006). *Responding to joint attention in younger siblings of children with autism*. Poster presented at the annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research in Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities. San Diego, CA.

Presmanes, A. G. & Walden, T. A. (October, 2005). *Emotional expression & joint attention: The influence of affect on language learning*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. San Diego, CA.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

Fabes, R., Hill, A. P., & Gaertner, B. M. (November, 2009). *Considering the role of gender in organizing preschoolers' learning environments*. Paper presented at the annual conference for the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Washington, D.C.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| 2017           | Thesis Advisory Committee Member (Géza Kiss), Oregon Health & Science University   |
| 2016 – present | Faculty Advancement & Development Committee, Oregon Health & Science University  |
| 2013           | Developmental Delay & Intellectual Disabilities Review Panel (Chair: Dr. Connie Kasari), Society for Research in Child Development |
| 2012 – present | School of Medicine Graduate Faculty Member, Oregon Health & Science University   |
| 2012 – present | Student Practicum Committee Member (Andrew Fowler, Brian Snider), Oregon Health & Science University                               |
| 2012           | Biostatistics Course Planning Committee, Oregon Health & Science University  |
| 2012 – present | CSLU Graduate Education Program Committee, Oregon Health & Science University  |
| 2008           | Undergraduate Professional Development Executive Committee, Arizona State University   |
| 2008 – 2010    | Commodore Recruitment Program Alumni Member, Vanderbilt University   |
| 2005 – 2006    | Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member, Vanderbilt University  |

## PEER-REVIEWER

- Pediatrics
- Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry
- Journal of Autism & Developmental Disorders
- Autism Research
- PLOS ONE

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- OHSU Educator's Collaborative
- R-Ladies Global, a worldwide organization whose mission is to promote gender diversity in the R community (<https://rladies.org>)
- Society for Research in Child Development
- International Society for Autism Research
- Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- I am currently part of a six-person working group invited by OHSU senior leadership to create a vision for development and funding of an Autism Research Center at OHSU.

- I am a consultant to the University of Oregon College of Education on the development of a new five-course data science specialization track for masters' and Ph.D. students.

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- 2015-11-24      *"Questions for Alison Hill: Understanding obesity in autism,"* Interview with Katie Moisse for Spectrum News (the online editorial site for the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI))  
[<https://spectrumnews.org/opinion/q-and-a/questions-for-alison-hill-understanding-obesity-in-autism/>]
- 2015-11-23      *"OHSU researchers find correlation between autism and obesity in kids,"* Interview with Portland Business Journal [<http://www.bizjournals.com/portland/blog/health-care-inc/2015/11/ohsu-researchers-find-correlation-between-autism.html>]
- 2015-11-22      *"Autism linked to unhealthy weight in OHSU study,"* Interview with The Oregonian [[http://www.oregonlive.com/kiddo/index.ssf/2015/11/autism\\_linked\\_to\\_unhealthy\\_wei.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/kiddo/index.ssf/2015/11/autism_linked_to_unhealthy_wei.html)]
- 2015-11-03      *"Weight gain a challenge for children with autism,"* Interview with Tara Haelle for Health Day [<https://consumer.healthday.com/cognitive-health-information-26/autism-news-51/putting-on-pounds-another-challenge-for-children-with-autism-704766.html>]