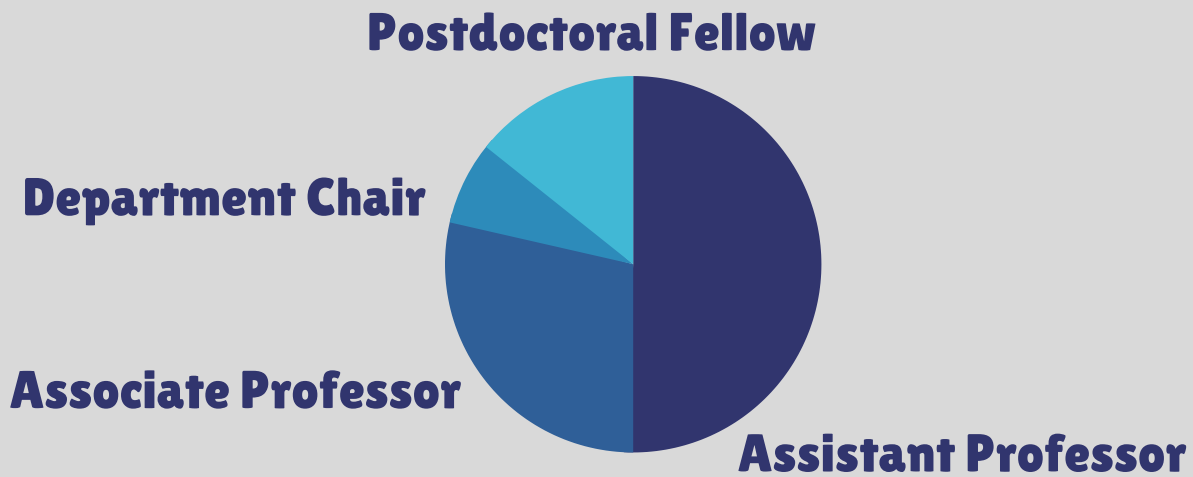


PHD ALUMNI: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

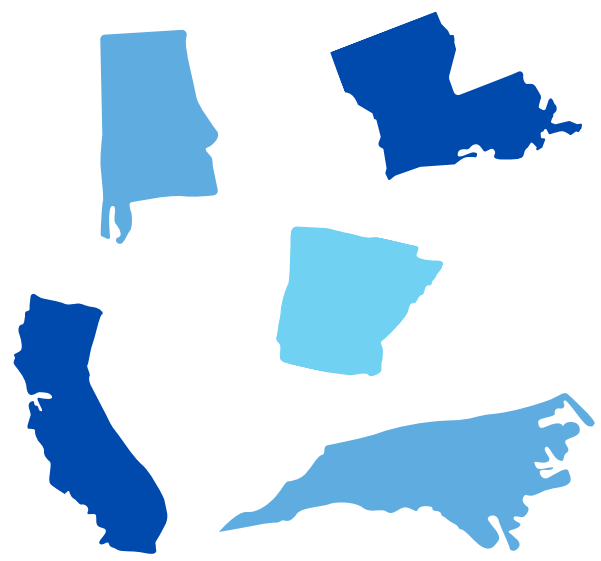
A look at the post-graduation lives of 14 CSD PhD alumni.

WHAT DO THEY DO?



WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Tennessee, & Wisconsin.



HOW HAS YOUR PHD CHANGED YOUR CAREER?

"Getting a PhD is a major step towards my goal of becoming a successful tenure-track academic faculty member. I hope to make a positive impact on the field of audiology through my research." – Kelsey Mankel, PhD

"I love the potential for improving lives with answers discovered about development through the process of translational research. Imagine, if because of research that my colleagues and I have conducted, we can identify infants/toddlers at risk for future speech/language delay/disorder at younger ages, through more efficient and effective means, and provide earlier intervention than what is current practice? That's the kind of stuff dreams are made of!" – Heather Ramsdell, PhD

"Getting a PhD has set me on a course for an academic research career faculty position. I am looking forward to building my own lab and my own independent line of research." – Helen Long, PhD

"A PhD changed the entire trajectory of my career. My initial interest and commitment to children with communication disorders and their families has remained constant. But rather than fulfilling this commitment through clinical work as an SLP, I fulfill it primarily by teaching the next generation of SLPs and engaging in research that, in one way or another, adds a bit to our knowledge base about how to best serve children with communication disorders. I feel privileged that this is my path." – Johanna Price, PhD

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