

Sydney Senior

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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences
Minor in Spanish

University of Granada, Center of Modern Languages, Granada, Spain

January – May 2023

- 21st Century Leadership Award of Excellence for strong academic record and exemplary achievement

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP) EXPERIENCE

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Longwood, MA

Speech and Swallow Clinic Intern

May – August 2024, 2025

- Greeted and comforted dysphagia, non-verbal, and cancer patients while diligently attending to needs
- Created different Barium contrast and alignment of x-ray machine with accuracy

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

Member

October 2024 – March 2025

- Attended Hampshire College DEAFinitions conference, aimed at educating about deaf culture and bridging gap between hearing and deaf worlds
- Raised \$1,500 for stroke and aphasia patients, attended professional nights, wrote holiday cards for elderly

McCall Middle School, Winchester, MA

Speech Pathology Intern

September 2023 – June 2024

- Instructed classes of 10-15 students with varying levels of cognitive disabilities to ensure highest quality of aid
- Evaluated progress with ASHA-approved assessment tool, CELF-5, clinical evaluation of language fundamentals

Language, Inter-sensory Perception and Speech Lab, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

Research Assistant

September – December 2023

- Produced experiment materials through Praat and ELAN software
- Collaborated with team of 5 for analysis of similar projects and presentation of research
- Conducted research focused on speech perception and spoken-word recognition to understand underlying behavioral and neuropsychological processes

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Association of Women in Science, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

Club Member

November 2023 – Present

- Support community of women in fields of science and technology by actively contributing to weekly discussions about how to increase student participation on campus

International Programs Office, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

International Teaching Assistant

September – December 2024

- Led weekly conversations with international graduate student to improve student's use of English language, focusing on sentence structure and grammar
- Aided in transition to college by acquainting student with university buildings, town center, bus routes, dining hall, and UMass social life and campus culture

SKILLS

Language: Advanced oral, written and reading Spanish proficiency

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint; knowledgeable in Praat and ELAN

Certifications: Lifeguard, (First Aid, CPR and AED trained) American Red Cross, expires May 2027