

# **Christopher Watts**

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Christopher Watts researches laryngeal function in voice and swallowing, including voice, dysphagia, and neurological disorders.

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## **Biography**

Christopher Watts is Dean of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, TX. He also has a faculty appointment as tenured Professor in the Davies School of Communication Sciences & Disorders. In his role as Dean, he leads academic and research enterprises consisting of five units: The Davies School of Communication Sciences & Disorders, the Department of Kinesiology, TCU Nursing, the School of Nurse Anesthesia, and the Department of Social Work. His research, clinical, and teaching interests center on laryngeal function in voice and swallowing. He directs the Laryngeal Function Lab at TCU, which investigates laryngeal function using acoustic, aerodynamic, and electrophysiological instrumentation. He has published extensively in high impact peer-reviewed journals of my discipline, and present regularly at national and international symposiums. Since 2008 he has been an administrator in higher education serving in roles from Assistant Dean, Department Chair, and most recently Director of the Davies School at TCU.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Voice Disorders, Parkinson's, Neurological Disorders, Laryngeal Function, Dysphagia

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## **Affiliations**

Voice Foundation, International Association of Logopedics & Phoniatrics

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## **Event Appearances**

**Low-Tech Options for Aerodynamic Assessment of Voice Disorders**

Clinical Practice. ASHA Convention

**Electropalatography Treatment for School-Aged Children With Residual /r/ Errors**

ASHA Convention

**reatment Outcomes in a Private Practice Community Voice Clinic**

Fall Voice Conference

**Perceptual Assessment of Speech Production in Speakers with Parkinson's Disease**

48th Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice

**Problem Solving and Information Sharing for Department Chairs**  
Council of Academic Programs in COSD Annual Conference

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**Education**

**University of South Alabama**  
Ph.D. Speech Pathology

**University of South Alabama**  
B.S. Speech & Hearing Science

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**Accomplishments**

**Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar ? HCNHS**  
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