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## **EDUCATION**

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2012 – 2016	<b>Ph.D.</b> Communication Sciences and Disorders The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA Adviser: Dr. Erinn H. Finke
2010 – 2012	<b>M.S.</b> Communication Sciences and Disorders The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA Adviser: Dr. Erinn H. Finke
2006 – 2009	<b>B.A.</b> Communication Sciences and Disorders Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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2022 – Present	Associate Professor Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Elmhurst University Elmhurst, IL
2016 – Present	Assistant Professor Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Elmhurst University Elmhurst, IL

## **CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

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**ASHA Certification Status:** CCC-SLP

### **Professional Membership**

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)  
ASHA Special Interest Division 12 (Augmentative and Alternative Communication)

ASHA Special Interest Division 18 (Telepractice)  
 International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)  
 United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USAAC)  
 International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC)

## AWARDS & CONTRACTS

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2015 – 2016	Kligman Graduate Fellowship College of Health and Human Development The Pennsylvania State University
2015	Student Travel Award International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)
2010 – 2011	Graduate Assistantship Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders The Pennsylvania State University

## GRANTS

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### Accepted

Accepted 2019	Grant Catalyst Stipend Elmhurst University Kremkow, J. Title: <i>“Do Teacher Grouping Practices Affect Academic and Social Outcomes for Students with and without Language Impairment?”</i> Funded: \$1,500
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### Submitted

Submitted 2022	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Personnel Preparation Grant (OSEP) Gorman, B., Kremkow, J., & Wanka, E. Title: <i>Excellence in Multilingual Personnel in Illinois Schools</i> Not funded: \$1,090,197
Submitted 2019	Institute of Educational Sciences Exploratory Grant (IES) Finke, E., McCarthy, J., & Kremkow, J. Title: <i>Do Teacher Grouping Practices Affect Academic and Social Outcomes for Students with and without Language Impairment?</i>

Not funded: \$1,302,185

## TEACHING

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### Associate Professor

### Elmhurst University

CSD 242	Towards Understanding Autism January 2023
CSD 507	Research Methods Fall 2022
CSD 522	Augmentative and Alternative Communication Fall 2022
CSD 590	Research Option II Fall 2022
CSD 530	Research Thesis Fall 2022
HON 350	Honors Reading Seminar Spring 2023

### Assistant Professor

### Elmhurst University

CSD 242	Towards Understanding Autism January 2017, January 2018, January 2019, January 2020, January 2021, January 2022
CSD 341	Articulation and Phonological Disorders Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
CSD 437	Language Problems in Children Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
CSD 492	Independent Study: TBI and Research Spring 2018
CSD 495	Honors Independent Research Spring 2018
CSD 507	Research Methods

Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

CSD 522                      Augmentative and Alternative Communication  
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

CSD 590                      Research Option II  
Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019,  
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021,  
Spring 2022

CSD 530                      Research Thesis  
Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019,  
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

HON 350                      Honors Reading Seminar  
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

**Guest  
Lecturer**                      **Elmhurst University**

CSD 501                      Clinical Practicum  
Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

EYC/SPE 350                      Curriculum Instruction and Assistive Technology  
Spring 2019

**Instructor**                      **The Pennsylvania State University**

CSD 451                      Introduction to Augmentative & Alternative Communication  
Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

**Teaching  
Assistant**                      **The Pennsylvania State University**

CSD 451                      Introduction to Augmentative & Alternative Communication  
Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

**Guest  
Lecturer**                      **The Pennsylvania State University**

CSD 462                      Language Disorders in Children  
Fall 2014

CSD 597D                      Augmentative & Alternative Communication Tech Lab  
Fall 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Kremkow, J. M. D.** & Finke, E. H. (2021). Peer experiences of military spouses with children with autism in a distance peer mentoring program: A pilot study. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, doi: 10.1007/s10803-021-04937-6.
- Kremkow, J. M. D.** & Finke, E. H. (2019). The effectiveness of a distance peer mentor training program with military spouses with children with autism. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 50(4), 1097-1110. doi: 10.1007/s10803-019-04334-0.
- Finke, E. H., **Kremkow, J. M. D.**, Drager, K. D. R., Murillo, A., Richardson, L., & Serpentine, E. C. (2019). "I would like for my child to be happy with his life": Parental hopes for their children with ASD across the lifespan. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, doi: 10.1007/s10803-019-03882-9.
- Finke, E. H., Hickerson, B., & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2018). To be quite honest, if it wasn't for videogames I wouldn't have a social life at all": Impact of videogames as leisure on young adults with autism spectrum disorder. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 27(2), 672-689.
- Kremkow J. M. D.** (2018). Military families with children with autism. In: Volkmar F. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Springer, New York, NY. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-6435-8\\_102205-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-6435-8_102205-1).
- Holyfield, C., Drager, K., Light, J., **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2017). Systematic review of AAC intervention research for adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorder. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 33(4), 201-212.
- Finke, E. H., **Davis, J. M.**, Benedict, M., Goga, L., Kelly, J., Palumbo, L., Peart, T., Waters, S. (2017). Effects of an incidental teaching intervention on multi-symbol message production in children with ASD who use AAC. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 26(1), 81-98.
- Davis, J. M.**, Finke, E. H., & Hickerson, B. (2016). Service delivery experiences and intervention needs of military families with children with ASD. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 46(5), 1748-1761.
- Davis, J. M.** & Finke, E. H. (2015). The experience of military families with children with autism spectrum disorders during relocation and separation. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 45(7), 2019-2034.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Sweeny, R. & Kremkow, J. (2022, May). *A literature review of social communication interventions used with and without augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for preschools with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst University Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL, United States.
- \*Evangelopoulos, A. & Kremkow, J. (2022, February 11-12). *The use of low and high tech AAC supports in the rehabilitation of persons with aphasia* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Rosemont, IL, United States.
- \*Bogusz, A. & Kremkow, J. (2022, February 11-12). *The effects of AAC intervention exposure on social interactions between students with ASD and their TD peers in the classroom* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Rosemont, IL, United States.
- \*Kozlowski, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2021, May). *Peer Mentoring Improving Psychosocial Outcomes for Individuals with Autism* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst University Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- \*Long, M. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2021, May). *Speech, Language, and Literacy Intervention Considerations and Best Practices for Infants and Children with Down Syndrome* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst University Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- \*Maliszewski, M. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2021, May). *Expanding Expressive Language with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst University Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- \*Ramos, E. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2021, May). *Multicultural Considerations for Latinx Families with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst University Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- \*Fritzshall, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2021, February). *Influence of clients' low socioeconomic status on clinical practice of school-based speech-language pathologists* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Wlodarski, C. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2021, February). *School-Based SLPs and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Populations* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

- \*Fritzshall, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2020, November). *Influence of clients' low socioeconomic status on clinical practice of school-based speech-language pathologists* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, San Diego, CA (convention canceled).
- \*Alexander, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2020, February). *Speech-language pathologist' response to echolalia* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Johnson, L. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2020, February). *Do certified speech-language pathologists fine core vocabulary boards effective?* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Lezza, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2020, February). *At-home communication effects of DIR/Floortime* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kremkow, J. M. D.**, Finke, E., & **Murillo, A.** (2019, November). *Military families with children with autism: Experiences during deployment* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- \*Paver, L. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2019, November). *Parent perspectives on the use of equine therapy in the treatment of ASD* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- \*Canez, C. & **Kremkow, J.M.D.** (2019, May). *Dialogic reading intervention: Effects on verbal participation & vocabulary growth in children with Down Syndrome* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst College Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- \*Delgado, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2019, February). *Multicultural Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Greig, B. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2019, February). *Social Effects of Equine Assisted Therapy on Children with Autism* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Stellato, A. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2019, February). *Animal Assisted Intervention and Peer Mediated Intervention with ASD* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

- \*Van Buren, S. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2019, February). *Parent Perspectives on AAC Use with Childhood Apraxia of Speech* [Poster presentation]. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- \*Canez, C., & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2018, November). *Dialogic Reading Intervention: Effects on Verbal Participation & Vocabulary Growth in Children with Down Syndrome* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- Finke, E. H., **Kremkow, J. M. D.**, Drager, K. (2018, November). *Parental Hopes for Their Children with ASD Across the Lifespan* [Oral presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- \*Greig, B., & **Kremkow, J.M.D.** (2018, November). *Social Effects of Equine Assisted Therapy on Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- Kremkow, J. M. D.**, Finke, E. H., \*\*Adamowski, M., \*\*Fontana, L., \*\*Miller, S. (2018, November). *Military Families & Special Needs: Perceptions of Best and Worst Characteristics of Military Locations* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- \*Van Buren, S., & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2018, November). *Parent Perspectives of AAC Use in Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Boston, MA.
- \*\*Cassidy, H. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2018, May). *Intervention Types for Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Guide for Speech-Language Pathologists* [Oral presentation]. Elmhurst College Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- \*\*Larson, C. & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2018, May). *Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP): Considerations and Expectations* [Poster presentation]. Elmhurst College Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL.
- Holyfield, C., Drager, K., Light, J., & **Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2017, November). *Augmentative and Alternative Communication Intervention Efficacy for Adolescents and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.



- Kremkow, J. M. D., \*Binder, E., & Finke, E. H.** (2017, November). *Relocation Impacts on Service and Family Members for Military Families with Children with Disabilities* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- \*Neis, C. & Kremkow, J. M. D.** (2017, November). *AAC Preferences: A Qualitative Study Reflecting Adult Consumers* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Davis, J. M. & Finke, E. H.** (2017, May). *Effectiveness of the Military Spouse Online Autism Relocation Readiness Mentor Training Program* [Poster presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Researchers, San Francisco, CA.
- Davis, J. M. & Finke, E. H.** (2016, November). *Components of Distance Peer Mentoring Programs: A Systematic Review* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davis, J. M. & Finke, E. H.** (2016, November). *Online Peer Mentor & Relocation Training for Military Spouses with Children with ASD* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davis, J. M. & Finke, E. H.** (2016, May). *Experiences Related to Deployment for Military Families with Children with ASD* [Poster presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Researchers, Baltimore, MD.
- Holyfield, C., **Davis, J. M.**, Caron, J., Birmingham, J., & Finke, E. (2016, April). *Increase Cultural Awareness for Preservice Speech-Language Pathologists* [Poster presentation]. Pennsylvania Speech-Language Hearing Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Holyfield, C., Drager, K., & **Davis, J. M.** (2016, April). *Shifting Focus: The Importance of Participation in AAC and Autism* [Poster presentation]. Pennsylvania Speech-Language Hearing Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Davis, J. M. & Finke, E. H.** (2015, November). *How Does Relocation Affect Military Families and Their Children with ASD* [Poster presentation]? American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Denver, CO.
- Holyfield, C., Drager, K., & **Davis, J. M.** (2015, November). *Classifying Research Foci: Applying the ICF Framework*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Denver, CO.

- Davis, J. M.** & Finke, E. H. (2015, May). *Factors Influencing Relocation for Military Families with Children with ASD* [Poster presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Davis, J. M.**, Birmingham, J. & Fosco, G. (2015, March). *An Integrative Framework for Working with Families in Speech-Language Pathology* [Poster presentation]. Pennsylvania State University Graduate School Exhibition, State College, PA.
- Davis, J. M.** & Finke, E. H. (2014, November). *Benefits and Barriers: Military Families with a Child with ASD* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Finke, E. H. & **Davis, J. M.** (2014, November). *Can We Really Teach Children with ASD to Make Friends: Considering the Current State of Research and Clinical Practice* [Oral presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Finke, E. H. & **Davis, J. M.** (2014, November). *Incidental Teaching to Build Social Communication in Children with ASD who use AAC* [Oral presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Orlando, FL.
- Davis, J. M.** & Finke, E. H. (2014, May). *“It’s like a Little Secret World:” the Experience of Military Families with a Child with ASD* [Poster presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Davis, J. M.** & Finke, E. H. (2013, November). *The Experience of Military Families with Autism Diagnostic and Therapeutic Service* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Finke, E. H. & **Davis, J. M.** (2013, November). *Friendship: Investigation the Perspectives of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Their Parents* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.
- Finke, E.H., Drager, K.D.R., **Davis, J. M.** & Rowland, J. (2012, November). *Parents’ Experiences with Professionals During and After ASD Diagnosis* [Poster presentation]. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA

\* indicates graduate student presenter

\*\* indicates undergraduate student presenter

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017 – Present	Clinical Supervisor Elmhurst University Speech Language Hearing Clinic
2012 – 2016	Speech-Language Pathologist Strawberry Fields, Inc.
2012	Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist State College Area School District
2011	Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist The Pennsylvania State University Clinic
2011	Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist Health South Rehabilitation Clinic
2011	Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist Sugar Valley School District

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Department

2022 – 2023	Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
2022	Member, Administration Search Committee
2021	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2021	Member, Clinical Faculty Search Committee
2019 – 2020	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2019	Member, Scholarship Committee
2019	Member, Visiting Professor Search Committee
2018 – 2019	Member, Capstone Committee
2018	Member, Scholarship Committee
2018	Interim NSSLHA Advisor
2018	Member, Clinical Workload Committee

2017	Member, Scholarship Committee
2017	Member, Graduate Early Admissions Committee
2016	Member, Graduate Admissions Faculty Panel
<b>University</b>	
2021 – Present	Alternate, Institutional Review Board Elmhurst University
2020 – Present	Member, Faculty Council Elmhurst University
2019 – Present	Interviewee, FYS “Finding My Path Interviews” Elmhurst University
2018 – 2021	Member, Research Symposium Committee Elmhurst University
2018 – 2019	Chair, Alternative Delivery Committee Elmhurst University
2016	Judge, Undergraduate Research Exhibition The Pennsylvania State University
2015 – 2016	President, Graduate Student Council College of Health and Human Development The Pennsylvania State University
2015	Graduate Student Panel Healthy People Penn State Research Conference and Expo College of Health and Human Development The Pennsylvania State University
2014 – 2015	Member, Graduate Student Council College of Health and Human Development The Pennsylvania State University
<b>Profession</b>	
<i>Manuscript Reviewer</i>	
2020 – Present	Reviewer <i>Autism &amp; Developmental Language Impairments</i>

2018 – Present	Editorial Board Member <i>American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology</i>
2017 – Present	Reviewer <i>Plural Publishing</i>
2016 – Present	Reviewer <i>Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders</i>
2016 – 2018	Reviewer <i>American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology</i>
2016 – 2017	Reviewer <i>Exceptionality Education International</i>
2015 – 2016	Mentored Reviewer <i>Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools</i>
2014 – 2015	Mentored Reviewer <i>Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders</i>
	<i>Abstract Reviewer</i>
2021	Conference Abstract Reviewer International Society for Autism Research
2020	Conference Abstract Reviewer International Society for Autism Research
2020	Conference Abstract Reviewer International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
2018	Conference Abstract Reviewer International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
2017	Conference Abstract Reviewer International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
2017	Conference Abstract Reviewer International Society for Autism Research

**Community**

2019	Consultant, <i>Better Communication and Better Healthcare Campaign</i> Ray Graham Association Lisle, IL
2018	Speaker, <i>Intro to Family &amp; Communication Partner Training</i> National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Elmhurst College, IL
2018	Speaker, <i>Introduction to AAC</i> National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Elmhurst College, IL
2014	Speaker, <i>Using Sign Language with Infants &amp; Toddlers</i> Pregnancy Resource Clinic State College, PA
2013	Speaker, <i>Using Sign Language with Infants &amp; Toddlers</i> Pregnancy Resource Clinic State College, PA

#### **Mentored Graduate Student Research Theses**

2021 – 2023	Candice Amelio
2019 – 2021	Adam Frizshall, Celina Wlodarski
2018 – 2020	Allison Alexander, Lauren Graessle, Angela Lezza, Lauren Paver
2017 – 2019	Courtney Canez, Samantha Van Buren
2016 – 2018	Chandler Nies, Emily Binder, Alanna Munez

#### **Mentored Graduate Student Research Papers**

2021 – 2023	Audrey Cooney, Lauren Engert, Melanie Grupka, Rebecah Wyland, Emily Zachman, Kelsey Ziolko
2020 – 2022	Andriana Evangelopoulos, Angela Bogosz, Reece Sweeney
2019 – 2021	Alyssa Kozlowski, Mary Long, Monique Maliszewski, Estela Ramos
2018 – 2020	Sarah Miller, Michaela Eppard

2017 – 2019 Amy Stellato, Ana Delgado, Brittany Grieg

2016 – 2018 Rebecca Achiele, Danielle Karp

**Mentored Undergraduate Student Research Projects**

2021 – 2022 Catherine Predki, Evon Youkhana, Sophia Barrios

2019 – 2020 Olivia Knapik, Jennifer Quinones

2018 – 2019 Alejandra Murillo, Celina Wlodarski, Marlena Smosna,  
Olivia Knapik, Jennifer Quinones

2017 – 2018 Chloe Larson, Hannah Cassidy, Mary Adamowski,  
Stephanie Miller, Laurina Fontana, Lauren Paver

2016 – 2017 Michelle Accuttera