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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
B.S. Degree, August 1979, Major: Speech and Hearing Science

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
M.A. Degree, April 1983, Major: Speech-Language Pathology

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology (00860379-04)

Maryland Board of Examiners, Speech-Language Pathology License (#3613).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) -Member since 1979
ASHA - Special Interest Division #2 Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders
ASHA – Special Interest Division #7 Aural Rehabilitation

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland
Department of Speech and Hearing
0100 Lefrak Hall
College Park, Maryland 20742

August 2007 to Present
Instructor and Director of Undergraduate Studies

Teach undergraduate courses in Speech-Language Pathology. Serve as Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Hearing and Speech Department which includes developing and monitoring departmental learning objectives, acting as liaison to BSOS Deans office regarding undergraduate program. Welcoming entering and visiting undergraduate students during Visit Maryland Days.

January, 1999 to August 2007
Instructor and Clinical Supervisor

Served as clinical supervisor to students providing services patients with neurologically based cognitive and language disorders, articulation disorders and school age language disorders. Taught HESP 622 Motor Speech Disorders, HESP 406 Speech Pathology III: Neurologically Based Communication Disorders of Adults, and HESP 202 Introduction to Communication Disorders. Served as faculty advisor to Student Speech and Hearing Association. Served as advisor to undergraduate students in Letters and Sciences.

Anne Arundel Medical Center
64 Franklin Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

August, 1998 to December, 1998
Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided speech-language, cognitive and swallowing evaluation and treatment to adults within acute care

setting. Perform modified barium swallow studies in conjunction with the radiology department. Also provided outpatient service to children with language and articulation disorders. Part-time position.

Providence Medical Center
8929 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas 66112

July, 1995 to Present
Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided speech-language, cognitive and swallowing evaluation and treatment to adults with neurological and swallowing impairments in acute care, outpatient and skilled nursing unit settings. Performed video dysphagia studies in conjunction with radiology department. Provided in-service training to nursing and other rehabilitation departments. Member of Rehabilitation Department Quality Improvement team, collaborative pathway committees, hospital wide committee on dysphagia. Served as Clinical Supervisor for Field Study students from University of Kansas.

Department of Speech Language and Hearing: Sciences and Disorders
3031 Dole Building
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

August, 1994 to May, 1995
Adjunct Instructor

Taught SPLH 671: Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology. Required course prior to first undergraduate practicum. Provided basic information regarding treatment of child language and articulation disorders. It reviewed clinical procedures for evaluation and treatment of all areas of speech-language disorders. Included a 30 hour observation experience. Taught two sections each semester.

Rehabilitation Activity Services
2323 Ridge Court
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

August, 1991 to June, 1995
Speech-Language Pathologist

Provided home health and contract speech-language evaluation and treatment services. Settings included acute care hospitals, long term care facilities, and home health services. Outpatient services provide to patients all ages and severity levels, including head injured children and adults, school age articulation and language disorders and voice and fluency. Provided in-service training to area nursing homes. Performed video dysphagia studies. Involved in coordination of patient care and office management.

Department of Communication Disorders
855 Enderis Hall
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

August, 1990 to May, 1991
Adjunct Instructor/Clinical Supervisor

Taught Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Provided clinical supervision for undergraduate and graduate students in clinical practicum. Supervised cases in articulation and language disorders in children and adults.

The New Medico Head Injury Center at Lewis Bay
89 Lewis Bay Road
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

September, 1988 to August, 1989
Coordinator, Speech-Language Pathology

Responsibilities included coordination and management of speech pathology department in acute setting for head injured patients. Provided cognitive-linguistic treatment to head injured patients of all ages. Recruitment and supervision of staff, management of budget, and development and expansion of programs. Evaluation and treatment of head injured patients at all levels from coma stimulation to community re-entry.

Department of Communication Disorders
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Allied Health and Clinical Services Building
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

August, 1983 to August, 1988
Adjunct Instructor and Clinical Supervisor

Classroom teaching experience included undergraduate courses in Introduction to Speech Pathology and Audiology, Phonetics, Augmentative Forms of Communication, and graduate seminars in Closed Head Injury and Motor Speech Disorders. Other administrative duties included student academic advising, administration of evaluation procedures for federal grant, and serving on departmental and University committees. Faculty sponsor of the Student Speech Language and Hearing Association. Member of Preschool Training Grant Team in Department of Special Education. Clinical responsibilities included direct supervision of graduate and undergraduate students in both on- and off-campus settings. Primary on-campus supervision in the area of adult neurological disorders, language and phonological disorders in children 0-3 years, cleft lip and palate, and voice disorders. Also included diagnostic evaluations in all areas of communication disorders.

St. Luke's Hospital
44th and Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

January, 1982 to February, 1983
Staff Speech-Language Pathologist

Evaluation and treatment of adults with neurological disorders in acute care and rehabilitation settings. Outpatient services for patients of all ages and disorders. Also provided contract to services to day treatment center for abused and neglected children. Provided inservice training to public school personnel regarding speech and language disorders of abused and neglected children.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

“Techniques for Working with Language Impaired Children” Presented to Friends of the Family, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland. May, 2005

“Speech Language and Swallowing Problems Associated with Parkinson’s Disease.” Presented at Greater Washington Area Parkinson’s Disease Association Meeting, November, 2004.

“Giant Steps for Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury”. Presented at ADVANCE Newsmagazine’s Job Fair and CE Event, October, 2004.

“Quality Care with Collaboration: Case Study Panel”. Presented at ADVANCE Newsmagazine’s Job Fair and CE Event, September, 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Excellence in Teaching Award presented by the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, May 2005.

ACE - Continuing Education Award, presented by ASHA. September, 2004

Lieberman Teaching Excellence Award for Adjunct Faculty, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas, 1998.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Kansas, co-nominated by the Department of the History of Art and the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing: Sciences and Disorders. Awarded May, 1995.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

“Habilitation and Its Relationship to Mapping Children with Cochlear Implants,” Short Course, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2004.

“Aphasia Treatment Update: Tradition and New Directions,” American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2004.

4th Annual Cochlear Implant Workshop: Assessment and Therapy” The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA, September, 2004.

“Cochlear Implants-Assessing the Effects of Early Pediatric Implantation.” Nemours Biomedical Research Symposium. Dupont Children’s Hospital, Wilmington, DE. June 2004.

“Counseling Issues Surrounding Children with Hearing Loss,” Short course, American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention Chicago, November 2003.

“Understanding the Performance Continuum for Children with Cochlear Implants,” Short Course, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, November, 2003.

“Assessment and Management of Motor Speech Disorders”, American Speech Language Hearing Association, Atlanta, 2002.

“Conversational Groups and Severe Aphasia”, American Speech Language Hearing Association, New Orleans, 2001

“Advances in Clinical Management of Global Aphasia”, American Speech Language Hearing Association,

Washington, D.C. November, 2000.

“Supervision Across All Practice Settings”, American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D.C. November, 2000.

"Right Hemisphere Damage: Disorders of Cognition and Communication", Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. May, 1998.

"Assessment and Treatment of Adults Requiring Tracheostomy Tubes and Ventilators", Northern Speech Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April, 1996.

"Dysphagia and the Medically Compromised Infant", St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas. April, 1995.

"Evaluation and Treatment of Swallowing Disorders I and II", Dr. Jeri Logemann, Boston, Massachusetts. May, 1989.