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Clinical Supervisor

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Education

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Masters of Science Speech-Language Pathology, May 2000. President's Honor Roll

Bachelor of Science Communication Sciences and Disorders, May 1998 with Honors

Certifications and Licensure

Certificate of Clinical Competence Speech-Language Pathology,

American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 2001-present

Nevada State License #1537, State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, 2013- present

California State License #32622, CA Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board 2020-present, #12320 2001-2014

Nevada Department of Education License for Educational Personnel, #99576, Special Education with Endorsement for Speech and Language Impairments July 2019-July 2022

Vital Stim Certified 2003- present

Interactive Metronome, certified 2018-present

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification, 1998-present

Academic Positions

Nevada State College, NV 2020- present

Full Time Clinical Supervisor, July 2022

Part Time Clinical Supervisor Spring/Summer 2021, Spring 2022

Part Time Liaison Supervisor of Externships Fall 2021

Tasks included training students on test tools and therapy approaches in pre-meetings, direct supervision with written and oral feedback, and helping students develop clinical skills while providing supervision 25-100% of direct tele-health and on site client individual and group sessions. Documentation and electronic entry for clinical hours and student evaluation completed. Liaison responsibilities included coordination and communication with graduate externs and externship supervisors to facilitate documentation of required hours and evaluations and conflict resolution between students and supervisors.

Previous Courses:

SPA 790A-A01 Practicum Externship I- Beginning (Field Studies)

SPA 790B-A01 Practicum Externship II- Intermediate (Field Studies)

SPA 790B-A02 Practicum Externship II- Intermediate (Field Studies)

Clinical Experience

- **Pinecrest Academy Sloan Canyon, NV 2019- 2022**
Lead Speech-Language Pathologist
Evaluation and individual/group treatment of elementary, middle, and high school students with speech-language impairments, developmental disorders, and auditory processing deficits. Diverse caseload management from identification through the IEP process. Services provided on a consultative and/or direct basis via direct therapy, collaboratively within the general education and Special education classrooms and/or via remote learning. Member at Principals' Invitation Continuous Improvement Team. Supervision of graduate externs from Nevada State College 2020-present.
- **Theragen, Generations Healthcare**
Lompoc Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Lompoc, CA Tele-health 2020- present
Horizon Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Henderson, NV 2017- present
Newport Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newport Beach, CA 2003-2007, 2009-2013
Speech-Language Pathologist
Evaluation and treatment of patients identified with cognitive communication deficits, speech disorders, and/or dysphagia in skilled nursing facilities.
- **Capability Health & Human Services, formerly Easter Seals Nevada, NV 2018- 2020**
Speech-Language Pathologist, Independent Contractor
Provision of home based or tele-health speech therapy services for infants and children up to 3 years in age including evaluation and treatment of feeding, speech and language delays.
- **Good Speech, Las Vegas, NV 2014-2015, 2017-2019**
Speech-Language Pathologist, Independent Contractor
Provision of home based speech and language therapy services dictated by Nevada Early Intervention Services for infants and children up to 3 years in age.
- **Encompass, formerly HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Henderson, NV 2014-2018**
Outpatient Team Leader/ Speech-Language Pathologist
Promoted from per diem speech-language pathologist to manager of outpatient therapy department (2015). Responsibilities included interviewing/hiring, supervising of staff, externs, and clinical fellow in speech-language pathology, scheduling staff; scheduling 90+ patients, coordination w/ admin, medical records, billing to expedite coding/billing and compliance with electronic documentation and paper record storage. Member of Ambassador/Patient Experience Team, National Committee for Best Practices in Dysphagia, Events/Activities Council, Committee TJC Disease Specific Certification-Stroke, Medical Records Review Team, and guest lecturer Sharegivers Program through the American Stroke Association.

- **Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2013-2015**
Speech-Language Pathologist
Provided evaluation, direct, and consult services in individual and group settings for students ages 3-21 from initial referral through dismissal of Individualized Education Plans as a member of multiple Interdisciplinary Teams. Services included treatment for medically fragile home bound students. Created and provided performance zone and district wide SLP training on Creative Therapy Incentives and Social Skills Development/Social Thinking.
- **Plum Healthcare, Orange County, California 2008-2013**
Lead Speech-Language Pathologist
Identification, evaluation and treatment of adult and geriatric patients with speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders in skilled nursing facilities.
- **Flagship Healthcare Center, Newport Beach, CA 2003-2008**
Primary Speech-Language Pathologist
Identification, evaluation and treatment of adult and geriatric patients with speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders in a skilled nursing rehabilitation and long term care facility.
- **SunDance Healthcare, Sonoma County and Orange County, CA 2002-2006**
Speech-Language Pathologist
Identification, evaluation, treatment of adult and geriatric patients with travel between 5 facilities.
- **Novato Unified School District, Novato, California 2001-2002**
Speech-Language Specialist
Evaluation and individual/group treatment of elementary, middle, and high school students. with speech-language impairments, developmental disorders, auditory processing deficits, and dysphagia. Member Student Study and Assessment Team.
- **Burger Rehabilitation Systems, Napa, California 2000-2002**
Speech-Language Pathologist
Evaluation and individual/group treatment of pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients identified with communication disorders and/or dysphagia in SNF/ALF, adult day care centers, outpatient clinics, and acute care hospitals across 25 affiliated buildings in Northern California.

Professional Presentations

- **Touro University, Henderson, NV July 2019, July 2020, July 2021**
Contracted Speaker Occupational Therapy Department

Dysphagia: It's a Tough Pill to Swallow

A Practical Guide to Swallowing Disorders for OTR's

- **American Stroke Association, Nevada, Sharegivers Trainings 2017-2018**
"You Survived a Stroke...Expectations and Next Steps in Rehabilitation"
- **Clark County School District District Wide Speech Therapy Training November 2015**
Secondary Social Skills: "We're gonna Need a Bigger Boat."

Media Coverage and Community Outreach

- Interview by Thomas Moore (2017, March 14) (in press) Therapy, Vegas Style, Las Vegas Sun
- Fox News Appearances (2017, May 15) Putting Fun in Functional, Unconventional Rehabilitation Methods at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital

Continuing Education

*12/31/2021 Using Principles of Yoga to Benefit the Adult Patient, Speechpatholgy.com**

*12/31/2021 Culturally Responsive Assessment for African American English-Speaking Students**

*12/31/2021 The Forest or the Trees: Functional Goal-Setting for Adult Rehab**

*12/30/2021 COVID-19 and Dysphagia: What We Need to Know**

05/31/2021 SPEAK OUT! & LOUD Crowd Training, Parkinson Voice Project

12/28/2020 Perspectives, SIG 14, Vol. 3 (Part 3), 2018, ASHA Professional Development

*9/30/2020 Once Upon a Time: Reimagining Shared Book Reading Online**

*9/30/2020 Stress, Trauma and Mindfulness: Self-Care for Healthcare Professionals**

*9/30/2020 Strategies for Creating a Culturally-Inclusive Mindset**

*9/30/2020 Healthcare Professionals & Covid-19: Navigating a New World with Older Adults**

*9/30/2020 Comprehensive online kindergarten Screener: Research & Clinical Implications**

*9/30/2020 Language Therapy via Telepractice: Imagine the Possibilities**

*9/30/2020 Language Sampling Made Practical**

*9/30/2020 Effective and Rewarding Telepractice Strategies for School-based SLPs**

*9/30/2020 Collaborative Therapy Isn't Pushy**

*9/30/2020 Guided Metaphors and Their Use in CBT for Speech Disorders**

*7/31/2020 Assess and Improve Your Supervision Skills**

*12/31/2019 Connections between Speech Sound Production and Literacy Skills**

*12/31/2019 Complexity Theory & Effective Treatment Decisions for Severe Phonological Disorders**

*12/31/2019 Key Elements of Picky Eaters: Feeding Assessment**

*12/31/2019 Back to Basics: Swallow Screening: How, When, and Who**

*12/31/2019 Digital Diets and the Impact of Screen Time on Language Development**

*12/31/2019 Aspiration Pneumonia: It's Not Just Aspiration**

*12/31/2019 Key Elements of Picky Eaters: Feeding Therapy**

*12/31/2019 Ethical and Legal Issues in Dysphagia Management, Part 1**

*12/31/2019 Ethical and Legal Issues in Dysphagia Management, Part 2**

*12/31/2019 Writing Simple Goals/Evaluating Progress Simply with Severe Phonological Disorders**

*12/31/2019 Telepractice: A Day in the Life of a Pediatric Teletherapist - the Inside Scoop**

*12/31/2019 Simple Assessment for Selecting Complex Targets for Severe Phonological Disorders**

*12/31/2019 Complexity in Action: Therapy Session Routine for Severe Phonological Disorders**

*12/31/2019 Communication and Independence for the Young Adult with Autism**

12/31/2018 VitalStim Renewal, Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities

2/24/2018 Certification: Interactive Metronome for Pediatrics & Adults, Interactive Metronome

11/11/2017 2017 ASHA Convention, ASHA Professional Development
4/9/2017 Dysphagia: Instrumental Assessment and Treatment, HEALTHSOUTH Corporation
3/31/2017 Video Fluoroscopy Part 1: Background and Use Cases in Dysphagia Management, Medbridge
3/31/2017 Building Counseling Skills: Developing Self-Awareness, Medbridge
2/28/2017 Using Lingraphica AAC Devices, Apps and Therapy: An Introductory Webinar, LingraphiCARE America, Inc.
3/31/2016 Anatomy of Swallowing, Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities
3/6/2016 Myofascial Release and Other Manual Techniques in Dysphagia Management, Career Improvement and Advancement Opportunities
12/29/2015 Select Papers From the 42nd Clinical Aphasiology Conference, ASHA Professional Development
11/22/2014 2014 ASHA Convention, ASHA Professional Development
6/1/2014 Summer Course: The SCERTS Model- Introduction & Program Design, Speech-Language Therapy Services, Clark County School District
11/22/2013 Apraxia: Overview of Assessment and Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy Services, Clark County School District
12/17/2012 Beyond Traditional Articulation Therapy, Premier Education Solutions
9/22/2012 Treatment of Severe Feeding Aversion: Dealing with "NO!" Continuing Education Programs of America
5/25/2012 Breathing, Digestion, and Swallowing: Best Practices in Dysphagia Management, Cross Country Education, LLC
4/12/2012 A Team Approach to Evaluation & Management of the Tracheostomized & Mechanically Ventilated Adult & Pediatric Patient, Passy-Muir Incorporated
12/05/2010 Dysphagia in the Elderly, Northern Speech Services
11/06/2010 Traumatic Brain Injury - An Updated Team Approach, Continuing Education Programs of America
9/8/2010 AAC Assessment and Intervention for Aphasia: Clinical Tools, ASHA Professional Development
11/15/2008 Water Protocols for Patients with Dysphagia, Northern Speech Services
9/10/2008 Adults and Children with Tracheostomy and Artificial Airways, Cross Country Education
6/5/2008 The Dysphagia Patient: Modified Barium Swallow, Cross Country Education, LLC
2/12/2006 Dysphagia Management, Northern Speech Services
8/21/2002 Dysphagia I: Dysphagia Mgmt. in the Skilled Nursing Facility, Sun Healthcare Group, Inc.

Memberships

- **American Speech-Language Hearing Association**, (12050702), 2001-present
- **National Student SpeechLanguage Hearing Association**, 1996-2000, President, University of Oklahoma , 1999-2000

Recognition

- **Award for Continuing Education (ACE)**, 3/31/2016
American Speech-Language Hearing Association

References available upon request.