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EDUCATION

Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) (May 2005)

GPA: 3.953

Honors: President's Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

Thesis: "Effectiveness of Infant Hearing Screening Methods: A Comparison of Two Virginia Hospitals"

Clinic: *Diagnostic Graduate Clinician*

Provided aural rehabilitation to undergraduates with hearing loss (Aug. 2001-May 2003)

Undergraduate Instructor: "Communication, Culture, and Consumerism" (Spring 2003)

Associations: National Association of Future Doctors of Audiology, American Academy of Audiology, Academy of Dispensing Audiologists, Golden Key Honor Society, Gallaudet Graduate Student Association

The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Communication Sciences and Disorders, *Magna cum laude* (May 2001)

GPA: 3.98

Activities: President and founder of Signing Gators, Golden Key Honor Society, National Honor Society, Tanin accapella musical performance group; National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association; American Academy of Audiology

Honors: Liberal Arts Hall of Fame, President's Honor Roll, Florida Academic Scholar, Dean's List, National Dean's List, Anderson Scholar Achievement Award, McGlaughlin Scholar, Florida Bright Futures Scholar

CLINICAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

All Children's Hospital, Ft. Myers, FL

Dec. 2009- Present

Pediatric Audiologist

As part of a multidisciplinary team I provide an array of clinical audiologic services related to the identification, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of auditory impairments. Services provided to children birth – eighteen years of age. Proficient in auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing, otoacoustic emissions (OAE) testing, and developmentally appropriate behavioral evaluations. Additional duties include; determining hearing aid candidacy, hearing aid programming, and report writing.

Listen Hear Audiology, Arlington, VA and Ft. Myers, FL

Jan. 2006 – Present

Auditory Verbal Therapist/Educator

Owner and sole practitioner. Among the services offered include; providing cochlear implant habilitation, aural habilitation, assistive listening device information, parent-infant training, and consultation to clients in their home/natural environment. Services provided to clients of all age ranges including newborns and geriatrics with a focus on listening and spoken language.

Eye Centers of Florida, Ft. Myers, FL

Aug. 2008 – Nov. 2009

Clinical Audiologist

As the head of a multiple location audiology practice, my responsibilities included; providing complete audiological assessments; performing hearing aid evaluations and fittings; assisting walk-in patients with their concerns; making earmold impressions; troubleshooting hearing aids; and overseeing daily operations.

Camelot Elementary School, Annandale, VA

Jan. 2005 – June 2008

Educational Audiologist

Primary audiologist for Bright Beginnings for Babies (BBB) program and Camelot Preschool Auditory Oral program providing individualized and group audiological rehabilitation and educational support to school-aged deaf and hard of hearing children and children in the early intervention program, BBB. Responsibilities included; providing group and private auditory oral therapy, maintaining hearing aids, cochlear implants and FM system equipment, providing input and feedback to parents, teachers, and clinical professionals, as well as determining short and long term goals for Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings.

Ear, Nose, and Throat Medical Group, Washington, DC

May 2004- Dec. 2004

Clinical Extern

Responsibilities encompassed; providing complete audiological assessments on adults including VNG, ENG, ABR, ECoChG, and OAEs; performing hearing aid evaluations, and fittings using NOAH; and assisting walk-in patients with audiologic concerns, earmold impressions, and troubleshooting of hearing aids.

Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

Sept. 2003- Dec. 2003

Clinical Intern

Gained experience and proficiency in performing complete audiological assessments on children up to the age of eighteen. Tasks included; administering TEOAEs for universal newborn hearing screening programs; providing hearing aid evaluations, fittings using NOAH, and Real Ear Measurements; screening three and four year olds for hearing loss in DC public schools; and providing cochlear implant candidacy evaluations, activations, and initial and follow-up mappings primarily with Cochlear Corporation's implants.

Herbert Marcus Elementary School, Dallas, TX

Jan. 2000- May 2001

Deaf Education Teacher

Taught, alongside a team of professionals, a structured curriculum for kindergarten/first graders and fifth/sixth graders in classes that consisted of both deaf and hearing students. Teaching functions included; interpreting ASL for students in art, music, and physical education classes; and providing input and feedback in IEP meetings.

LICENSES

American Speech Language and Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-A)
Auditory Verbal Educator (LSLS AVed.) Listening and Spoken Language Specialist
State of Florida, Department of Health Professions, Audiology License

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

American Speech Language and Hearing Association
Alexander Graham Bell Association
Ft. Myers Junior League

SPECIAL SKILLS

Bilingual (English and American Sign Language)
Training in Cued Speech