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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Speech/Language Pathologist, Visiting Clinical Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida** (June, 2020-present, full-time)

**Speech/Language Pathologist Mentor, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, Florida** (Aug. 1997-July, 2020, full-time and part-time)

**Speech/Language Pathologist/Consultant, Private Practice, Seminole, Florida** (Aug. 1997-present, part-time)

**Speech/Language Pathologist, Highline School District, Seattle, Washington** (Oct. 1995-June 1997)

**Speech/Language Pathology Consultant, Region VII Education Service Center, Kilgore, Texas** (Sept. 1993-Oct. 1995)

**Speech/Language Pathologist, East Williamson County Cooperative, Taylor, Texas** (Nov. 1992-Sept. 1993)

**Speech/Language Pathologist, Healthcare Rehabilitation Center at Ramsey, Austin, Texas** (June 1992-May 1993, full-time and PRN)

**Speech/Language Pathologist, Manor Independent School District, Manor, Texas** (Aug. 1991-June 1992)

**Speech/Language Pathologist, Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas** (Jan, 1987-June 1990)

**EDUCATION**

Masters of Science in Communication Disorders, Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology, California University of PA, California, PA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**“Collaborative Graduate Program for Upgrading Public School Speech Therapists”** This grant was funded by the Texas Education Agency. Administered funds, implemented programming, prepared progress notes, presentations, and manuscripts for distribution and periodic state reviews. (1993-1995)

**“The Effectiveness of the IBM SpeechViewer for Speech Remediation of Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf Children”** This was a grant funded by the Texas Education Agency. Designed project, wrote proposal, conducted research, prepared progress notes, presentations, and manuscripts for distribution and periodic state reviews.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA)

ASHA Volunteering:

Student to Empowered Professional (S.T.E.P.) Mentor

Minority Student Leadership Program Leadership Challenge Reviewer 2019

Distinguished Early Career Professional (ECP) Certificate Reviewer 2020

ASHA 2021 Convention Proposal Reviewer for Language & Learning in School Age Individuals

ASHA Schools Connect 2021 Conference Poster Reviewer

Grasstops Envoy for Florida

ASHA Special Interest Groups Participation:

Special Interest Group 1 Language Learning and Education  
Special Interest Group 2, Neurogenic Communication Disorders  
Special Interest Group 11, Administration and Supervision  
Special Interest Group 16, School-Based Issues

Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA)

FLASHA Executive Board-Vice President of Convention  
FLASHA Medicare Committee  
FLASHA Schools Committee

## **AWARDS**

Award for Continuing Education (ACE) 2020

Award for Continuing Education (ACE) 2021

## **PUBLICATIONS**

ASHA Leader Live Blog: **Teaching Older Students Pragmatic Skills for Social Media Use** Published: 11/13/19

ASHA Leader Live Blog: **Managing Challenging IEP Meetings** Published: 10/28/20

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS**

“Team Up With Your Union For Successful Outcomes” 2019 ASHA Convention, Orlando, FL

“Speech Language Therapy Service Delivery And Transitions”, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL

“Ethics for School Based Speech-Language Pathologists”, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL

“Educational Relevant Considerations For Speech Language Therapy”, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL

“Communication Matrix Assessment”, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL

“Addressing Dysphagia Concerns in the Public School Setting”, Pinellas County School, Largo, FL

“Intervention Techniques/Strategies with Low Tech AAC for Students with Severe/Profound Disabilities”, Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL

“Orientation of Speech Pathologists to the Public Schools”, Region VII ESC, Kilgore, TX

“Facilitated Communication: Identifying Authentic Communication Interactions”, Region VII ESC, Tyler, TX

“Augmentative Communication- The Basics”, East Texas Speech, Language, and Hearing Association

“Convergent Assessments for Early Childhood”, Region VII ESC, Henderson, TX

“Developmentally Appropriate Practices”, Region VII ESC, Marshall, TX

“Introduction to Sensory Defensiveness”, Region VII ESC, Kilgore, TX and Nacogdoches, TX

“Developmentally Appropriate Practices: Play and Inclusion-They Work Together”, Texas Speech, Language, Hearing Association 1995 Convention, Houston, TX

“Talking Picture Systems-Light Tech Ideas”, Northwest Augmentative Communication Society

## **CREDENTIALS**

Certificate of Clinical Competence: Speech/Language Pathology

Florida State Licensure: Speech/Language Pathology

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## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**