

EXPERIENCE

California State University, Eastbay
Department of Communicative Disorders
and Sciences

April 2006-present

Clinical Supervisor providing supervision for graduate students during their clinical and diagnostic experiences at the campus speech and language clinic for students. Students supervised work with a variety of diagnoses including all varieties of aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia of speech, cognitive linguistic deficits, language delay, dysfluency and articulation disorders.

- Supervise students in one of their four quarters of clinical experience in both individual and group therapy formats.
- Teach students to implement therapeutic techniques and strategies, data collection and reporting protocols, report and daily documentation requirements. Teach to implement routine hearing and oral motor screening protocols
- Supervise students during diagnostic speech and language evaluations, helping students choose appropriate test protocols, guide students to make diagnoses based on observations
- Conduct lectures on data collecting and reporting
- Resource for students conducting single case study research

Optima Therapies Inc.

September 1999-February 2006

Staff Speech Therapist providing diagnostic and treatment services to two distinct populations: 1) children ages 6-22 with diagnoses such as autism, mental retardation, emotional disturbed, language disability, Klinefelter's, Developmental delay, ADHD, Post traumatic stress syndrome and mental retardation in a non-public school and 2) with adults ages 22-72 with diagnoses such as Mental retardation, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Cornelia de Lange syndrome, autism, seizure disorder and organic brain disease in Adult Day programs.

- Diagnosed, developed and implemented treatment plans including writing IEP reports for children and semi-annual reports for adults.
- Designed and implemented augmentative communication methods personalized to the client for both low-tech (communication boards/books) and hi-tech methods (Go-talker, Cheaptalk, Dynavox).
- Supervised Speech aides, assistants, interns and CFY candidates.
- Trained and provided ongoing education to aides, assistants and interns in our local region
- Provided inservices for School and Day program staff.

Piedmont Gardens, Salem Lutheran
Home, Mercy Home, Career Staff
Unlimited

May 1999-September 1999

Per diem therapist providing diagnostic and treatment services primarily to clients with neurological diagnoses such as CVA, Parkinson's, Dysphagia and Dementia or hearing impairments. Work environments included skilled nursing facilities, inpatient, rehabilitation units and home health care.

Novacare, Inc.*September 1990-May 1999*

Speech Pathologist, awarded Clinical Specialist in Dysphagia and aural rehabilitation

- Diagnosed, developed and implemented treatment plans for a variety of speech, hearing and swallowing disorders including, but not limited to aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dysphagia, hearing impairment, voice disorders and symbolic language dysfunction. Treatment plans encompassed both traditional and computerized therapy methods. Perform Barium Swallow studies.
- Work environments included: Skilled Nursing facilities, inpatient and rehabilitation units in hospitals, home health and out patient clinics.
- Developed and conducted inservices for nursing staff about speech, hearing impairment and dysphagia.
- Provided supervision for Clinical Fellowship Year Speech Therapist

Solano County Office of Education*February 1990-July 1990*

Special Day class Toddler Teacher. Me Too Program, Solano County

- Assessed children aged 2-3 years old for language, developmental, gross and fine motor delays and for annual IEP reviews
- Provided therapy through a classroom program with 5-9 students in each session.
- Supervised classroom aides

Mount Diablo School District*October 1989-January 1990*

Speech Pathologist Intern, Gregory Gardens Preschool, Pleasant Hill

- Provided therapy for hearing impaired children aged 2-5 years using total communication method.
- Provided language and articulation therapy for language delayed and severely handicapped preschoolers
- Assessed children for speech and language delays and write IEP goals for students.

Veterans Administration Medical Center, San Francisco*October 1988-August 1989*

Speech Pathologist Trainee

- Administered diagnostic assessments and therapy for aphasics, dysarthrics, apraxics and voice patients.
- Provided pre- and post counseling for laryngectomees and therapy using an artificial larynx.
- Directed adult Aphasia Group and authored computer programs for individual aphasia therapy.

Education & Credentials:

California Clear Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential

Master of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology
California State University, Hayward – June 1990

Bachelor of Arts in Genetics
University of California at Berkeley - June 1983

Affiliations:

Certified Member, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association

Member, California Speech-Language and Hearing Association