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## Experience

**Director of External Practicum/Clinical Instructor**

**January 2015 to present**

**Asst. Director of External Practicum/Clinical Instructor**

**September 2011 to December 2014**

- University of South Carolina, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, under Dr. Kenn Apel, Professor and Dept. Chair, 1224 Sumter Street, Room 314, Columbia, SC 29201-3323
- My duties involve working as a team with the Assistant Director of External Practicum to:
  - Place graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders into external clinical practicum sites (roughly 260 placements per year for our department)
  - Find/vet/maintain relationships with practicum sites and supervisors
    - Negotiate clinical affiliation agreements for each site or parent company
    - Register each supervisor into the online documentation system (CALIPSO)
    - Match student clinical training needs/learning style/graduation requirements with available sites/supervisors
      - Proofread, edit, provide suggestions for student cover letters and resumes
      - Provide sites with documentation of student background checks, immunizations, CPR records, and other requirements
      - Serve as a resource and guide for clinical supervisors and student clinicians
  - Organize departmental records, including CALIPSO records, concerns about students' clinical learning/clinical remediation, formative assessment records, student practicum exit surveys, employer surveys, site contracts
  - Advise and communicate with students and supervisors regarding clinical practicum, professional issues, licensure, and certification, including:
    - Individual Appreciative Advising sessions before each clinical practicum
    - Group advisement sessions before each clinical practicum and before final internship
    - Creation and distribution of narrated presentations for distance students and graduating students
  - Organize and schedule clinical closeout meetings for graduating students
  - Create and modify external practicum forms and resources
  - Organize yearly "Meet-and-Greet" event for graduating students and prospective employers
  - Calculate and report grades
  - Clinical Instruction
    - Classroom lectures (COMD 521, 707)
    - Undergraduate observation class (COMD 560)
  - Serve on Department Committees:
    - Inventory (2015-present)

- Continuing Education (2012-present)
- Curriculum (2012-2013)
- Distance Education (2013-2014)
- Use of specialized software (such as Prezi, Blackboard, IMS, and CALIPSO), as well as commonly used office software (Word, Excel, Outlook, AdobePro)

**Licensed Speech Language Pathologist and President of Speech-Reach, Inc.      October 2000 to September 2011**

- Owner of an incorporated business, Speech Reach, Inc., which provided private and contracted speech therapy services. The main contract was with Aiken County Public Schools, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, SC 29803. The last supervisor I worked with was Michelle Stanford. I provided care for students in a variety of settings, including homebound sites, elementary schools, Headstart, and private preschool sites. One of the main sites was Children’s Place, a therapeutic daycare for children with medical and/or behavioral needs. Dot Hughes, the Director of Education at Children’s Place, may be reached at 803-641-4145.
- My duties involved screening, evaluation, therapy, intervention, consultation, scheduling, and documentation services for speech, language, and cognitive-linguistic deficits. This included intervention for traumatic brain injury, autism spectrum disorders, apraxia of speech, articulation disorders, hearing loss, phonological processes, language delay, pragmatic language deficits, stuttering, tongue thrust, augmentative communication, and selective mutism. I served public school students from age 2.5 (in preparation for transition from Babynet) to age 21. It was imperative for me to work together with parents, administrators, daycare workers, teachers, social workers, and other therapists to maximize the children’s progress in all areas of their education. I often acted as a liaison between the school district, parents, and private sites. I wrote and implemented Individualized Education Plans (IEP’s), as well as provided speech interventions and consultations in the classroom. I was a Childfind screening team member, which provided speech-language and audiological screenings for preschool children not attending a public school. Parent education was an important facet of this activity. This screening often acted as a transition from Babynet services, when a child neared his/her third birthday. My supervisory experience included supervision of graduate students in speech language pathology, supervision of clinical fellowship candidates, and supervision of therapists providing extended school year services and USC “Speech Camp” services. As a business owner I performed accounting/ bookkeeping, billing/ payroll tasks necessary in any small business.

**Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, Walton Rehabilitation Hospital      March 1998 to October 2000**

- Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, outpatient and acute inpatient rehabilitation hospital setting, under Jane Johnson, Rehabilitation Coordinator, 1355 Independence Drive. Augusta, GA 30901, 706-724-7746
- At Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, I was responsible for evaluation (including modified barium swallow studies) and therapy in an outpatient and acute inpatient rehabilitation settings. My patients presented with speech, language, cognitive-linguistic, voice, and swallowing disorders resulting chiefly from cerebrovascular accident, traumatic brain injury, or neurological disease. My duties also included student supervision, task force participation, program implementation, and nursing staff education.

**Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, Sundance Rehabilitation** **January 1997 to March 1998**

- Sundance Rehabilitation, 300 N. Washington Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314, under Patricia Staton, SLP Supervisor, 800-815-8577. Contracted to Conway Hospital's Medstar Rehabilitation Unit and Kingston Nursing Center at Conway Hospital in Conway, SC.
- My duties included evaluation (including modified barium swallow studies) and therapy for adults with speech, language, cognitive-linguistic, voice, and swallowing disorders resulting chiefly from cerebrovascular accident, traumatic brain injury, or neurological disease. I also provided audiological screenings for patients and staff, program implementation, student supervision, nursing staff education, and orientation/ training of newly hired speech language pathologists.

**Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant, FACTS, Inc.** **August 1994 to August 1995**

- FACTS, Inc., 9308 Longvale, Austin, Texas, 78729, 512-249-7221, under Julia Brandt Reese, SLP/Owner
- I was employed at FACTS, Inc. as an SLP assistant for one year, before attending graduate school. I provided speech-language therapy and augmentative communication consultation for children and adults with speech, language, and cognitive-linguistic disorders resulting from severe multiple disorders such as autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, and mental retardation.

## **Educational Clinical Experiences**

**Clinical Extern, Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia** **August 1996 to November 1996**

Under the supervision of Joelle Kenny, staff SLP, outpatient, day-program and acute inpatient rehabilitation in a hospital setting: Evaluation (including modified barium swallow studies) and therapy for adults with speech, language, cognitive-linguistic, voice, and swallowing disorders, resulting chiefly from cerebrovascular accident, traumatic brain injury, and neurological disease

**Graduate Clinician, Baylor University Speech, Language and Hearing Center** **August 1995 to August 1996**

Under the supervision of Deborah Rainer, Clinician Supervisor, and Jeffery Cokley, Associate Professor of Audiology, P.O. Box 97332, Waco, TX, 76798: Audiological evaluation, speech, language, cognitive-linguistic evaluation and therapy for children and adults, including intervention in articulation disorders, phonological processes, language delay, pragmatic language disorders, foreign dialect reduction, augmentative communication, and tongue thrust in clinic and elementary school settings

## **Education**

**Baylor University** **December 1996**

Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders, GPA: 3.929

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center** **May 1994**

Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders, Minor in Psychology, GPA: 3.01

## Licenses and Memberships

- Licensed Speech Language Pathologist in South Carolina and Georgia
- Member of the South Carolina Speech Language and Hearing Association (SCSHA)
- Member of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA), with Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology (CCC-SLP)

## Presentations

- SCSHA Conference, 2015- *Cover Letters, Resumes, and Interviews, Oh My!*- Invited Speaker, Annual Student Breakfast
- SCSHA Conference, 2014- *Clinical Ethics, Etiquette and Common Sense: Supervising Millennials*, co-presentation with Sharon B. "Dianne" Dixon, MSP, CCC-SLP and Crystal Murphree-Holden, MA, CCC-SLP

## Service Activities

- Beautiful Gate Non-profit Developmental Learning Center- Board of Directors (Secretary)- September 2015 to present
- TEDx Columbia-Speaker Selection Committee- 2014 and 2015 Events
- USC Children's Center PTO- (Secretary)- 2012 to present
- South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association- (Convention Volunteer)-2013, 2014, 2015