

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

May 2013

Nova Southeastern University: Fort Lauderdale, FL
Doctor of Education (EDD)
Focus: Speech-Language Pathology

Dissertation Title: Factors Impacting Recruitment and Retention of Public-School Speech-Language Pathologist in South Carolina

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Barbara Packer-Muti

August 2004

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Master of Communication Disorders (MCD)

December 1999

South Carolina State University: Orangeburg, SC
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Speech Pathology & Audiology

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Acting Chair/Assistant Professor of Speech Language and Audiology-South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

August 2020 - Present

Duties: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Speech-Language Pathology; supervise student practicum; recruit and advise undergraduate and graduate students; supervise students in varied caseloads as defined by communicative disorder categories and age ranges; participation in scholarly activities and clinical supervision.

Coordinator of Clinical Services/Assistant Professor of Speech Language Pathology
Francis Marion University, Florence, SC

January 2018-July 2020

Duties: Assisted Program director with administrative duties, curriculum design, teaching, clinical placements, student-mentored research, and service including committee participation, student mentoring, clinical supervision, student advisement, co-advisor for student organizations, community service as well as service to the profession of speech-language pathology

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

Interim Program Director/Coordinator of Clinical Services-Francis Marion University,

Florence, SC

December 2019-May 2020

Duties: Program leader, administrative duties, curriculum design, teaching, clinical placements, student-mentored research, and service including committee participation, student mentoring, clinical supervision, student advisement, advisor for student organizations, community service as well as service to the profession of speech-language pathology. Instituted a social media presence for the SLP Program to engage alumni, allow current students to interact with alumni and attract new students via visual of programmatic events

Lead Speech Language Pathologist

Darlington County School District-Darlington SC

June 2006-2018

- 2017- Developed updated procedural guidelines for speech/language screening for DCSD Head Start
- 2016- Developed Response to Intervention Guidelines for the Darlington County School District
- 2016- Updated and trained Speech Language Therapists/Pathologists with current procedural guidelines for speech eligibility/dismissal criteria
- 2016- Summer Onsite Clinical Supervisor for graduate student clinicians for The University of South Carolina
- 2016-Presented at the DCSD Collaboration Day, “A Preschool Teacher’s Guide to Speech and Language Intervention
- 2015- Developed Darlington County Assistive Technology Team guidelines
- 2015- Updated the speech guidelines for use at the monthly Darlington County Preschool Clinic
- 2015-Developed speech supervision guidelines for efficient and effective tracking of direct/indirect supervision to present to administrators.
- 2014- Developed DCSD Common Core State Standards Toolkit for Speech Language Therapists/Pathologists
- 2013- Trained Speech Language Therapists/Pathologists on the Common Core State Standards and how to align IEP speech goals
- 2012- Trained Teachers and staff on district speech language eligibility guidelines

- 2012- Summer Onsite Clinical Supervisor for graduate student clinicians for The University of South Carolina
- 2011-Trained District Teachers and Therapists on Response to Intervention process
- 2010-Trained Speech Language Therapists/Pathologists with procedural guidelines for speech eligibility
- 2009- Trained Speech Language Therapists/Pathologists on Medicaid School Based Issues and Supervision.
- 2008- Trained district teachers on up-and-coming topics for school-based therapists
- 2007- Trained school psychologists on district speech language eligibility guidelines
- 2006- Developed and trained therapists on new district speech manual

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

South Carolina State University, Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology-Orangeburg, SC

August 2020-Present

Duties: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Speech-Language Pathology; supervise student practicum; recruit and advise undergraduate and graduate students; supervise students in varied caseloads as defined by communicative disorder categories and age ranges; participation in scholarly activities and clinical supervision.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
SPA 521	Cultural Language Variations
SPA 350:	Speech Problems: Voice Disorders
SPA 470:	Neurogenic Disorders
SPA 572	Adult language disorders
SPA 220:	Language Development
SPA522	Child Language Disorders
SPA 594	Differential Diagnosis of the Non-Verbal Child

Francis Marion University, Coordinator of Clinical Services/Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology-Florence, SC

January 2018-July 2020

Duties: Instructional design & development, innovative course instruction, clinical supervision, and programmatic evaluation. Teaching encompasses direct course and flipped classroom instruction; developed rubrics; maintain office

hours; clinical research; scholarly productivity; student-mentored research; clinical supervision with in-depth feedback during practica experiences

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
SLP 504	Speech and Language Disorders across the Lifespan
SLP 505	Principles of Assessment and Treatment in Communication Disorders
SLP 510	Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders
SLP 507	Speech and Language Development
SLP 520	Pre-Clinical, Simulation and Structured Clinical Observation Education
SLP 531	School Age Language Disorders
SLP 550	Beginning Clinical Practicum
SLP 545	Survey of Multicultural Issues Impacting Communication Sciences and Disorders
SLP 580	Clinical Practicum II
SLP 581	Hearing Clinical Practicum
SLP 601	Clinical Practicum III
SLP 610	Professional Issues and Ethics
SLP 621	Clinical Practicum V

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Francis Marion University, Coordinator of Clinical Services/ Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology-Florence SC

August 2002 – 2004

Duties: Manages and oversees a group of clinical education staff. Implements, coordinates, inspects, and evaluates clinical education programs and curriculum. Responsible for seeking more effective methods and contents to ensure delivery of high-quality clinical education. Manages subordinate staff in the day-to-day performance of their jobs. Ensures that project/department milestones/goals are met and approved budgets

Darlington County School District, Lead Speech Therapist- Darlington, SC June 2006-June 2018

Duties: Chair Monthly meetings with therapists. Conduct monthly preschool clinic. Maintain an up-to-date procedure manual. Conduct/plan professional development. Chair ADEPT team for speech therapists. Supervise CFY for therapists seeing CCC. Assist with recruiting speech therapists. Submit referrals as LPHA as required by Department of Health and Human Services. Member of the DCSD Autism Diagnostic Team. Member of the DCSD Assistive Technology Team.

Global Therapy Associates, LLC, Owner-Darlington, SC

Summer 2009-Present

WEE Speech Therapy-Hartsville, SC

Children's Rehabilitation- Hartsville, SC

Morrell Nursing Home-Hartsville, SC

Duties: Evaluate and Diagnose speech language Disorders. Provided therapy to patients. Participated in conferences with doctors to give updates on patient's progress. Conducted Family teaching sessions with patient's family to educate them on the patient's conditions. Worked with other rehab professionals. Provide clinical supervision to students as a clinical supervisor on behalf of South Carolina State University/The University of South Carolina

VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2022

- Reviewer, The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Scholarship Competition
- Membership Committee, The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Scholarship Competition
- Content Expert, Therapy Ed, SLP Office Online Praxis Prep Course

2021

- Student speech hearing and language association (NSSLHA) Co advisor
- Ambassador, Head to Speech
- Higher Ed Panelist, Higher Education Leadership Foundation
- Reviewer, The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Scholarship Competition
- Educational Consultant, VocabLab Academy

2020

- University Professional Development Committee
- University Professor of the Year Committee
- Graduate Admissions Committee Chair
- Reviewer, The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD) Scholarship Competition

2019

- Participant, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Faculty Development Institute (AFDI)
- Participant, Clinic Director Basic Training, The Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD)
- Facilitator for sessions for the South Carolina Speech Hearing Language

Association Annual Convention

- Volunteer Co-Chair, National Black Speech Language Hearing Association 2018
- Higher Ed Panelist, Higher Education Leadership Foundation
- Zeta Cohort Fellow, Higher Education Leadership Foundation
- Panelist for the National Black Speech Language Hearing Association

2017

- Content Area Expert (ASD), Multi-State Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPP) Panel
- Executive Board Member, VocabLab Academy
- Facilitator for sessions for the South Carolina Speech Hearing Language Association Annual Convention 2016
- Vice-President of Membership and Outreach, South Carolina Speech Hearing Language Association 2014
- Item writer for Praxis Item writing team Education Testing Service (ETS)
- Panelist for Praxis Standard Setting Study for ASHA Education Testing Service (ETS)
- Convention Co-Chair for the South Carolina Speech Hearing Language Association Annual Convention
- Facilitator for sessions for the South Carolina Speech Hearing Language Association Annual Convention
- Silent Auction Chair for the South Carolina Speech Hearing Language Association Annual Convention

2012

- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Team, Darlington County School District

2011

- Darlington County Assistive Technology Team, Darlington County School District

2010

- South Carolina Speech-Language Impairment Guidelines Task Force, South Carolina Department of

Education

2006

- Project SLP-RRS Scholarship Task Force, South Carolina Department of Education

2002

- Speech-Language Screening Task Force, South Carolina Department of Education

SELECTED PODIUM PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Students at Francis Marion University. (2019, September). Stimulation Use in the Education of Graduate Speech-Language Pathology Students at Francis Marion University, Florence, SC.

Infusing Simulation in the Curriculum of Speech-Language Pathology- Clinical Educator’s Training. (January 2019) Francis Marion University, Florence, SC

A Guide to Speech-Language Services in Speech-Language Pathology – SLP 513, School-Age Language Disorder (September 2019).

Features that Affect Recruitment and Retention of Speech-Language Pathologists in South Carolina’s Public Schools, School of Health Sciences presentation. (February 2018) Francis Marion University, Florence, SC

The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Response to Intervention- Darlington County School District Professional Development Fair (April 2018)

What is Assistive Technology? - Darlington County School District Professional Development Fair (November 2017)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS- EDITOR

Johnson, N (Editor) February 2016-February 2018. South Carolina Speech, Language and Hearing Association (SCSHA), InTouch Newsletter.

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDED

Parkinson Voice Project:

5/2021

This unique grant program aims to make quality speech treatment accessible to people with Parkinson's across the globe. Grant sites receive free SPEAK OUT! LOUD Crowd, and Teletherapy training for their speech-language pathologists and graduate students, as well as speech therapy supplies and funding for their LOUD Crowd® groups.

Proposed by Dr. Nia Johnson, CCC-SLP

Amount: \$2000.00

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDED

Francis Marion University Inter-Disciplinary Grant.

10/2020

This proposal is designed to encourage cross-disciplinary projects involving 2 or more departments collaborating. Mobile Voice Clinic for Teachers in the Pee Dee Area.

Proposed by: Dr. Afua Agyapong (Speech-Language Pathology), Dr. Nia Johnson (Speech-Language Pathology), Dr. Frances Burns (Speech-Language Pathology), and Dr. Cynthia Nixon (Education)

Amount \$9,690

HONORS & AWARDS

ACE Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (2021)

ACE Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (2019)

ACE Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (2018)

ACE Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (2016)

ECO Women of Excellence Honoree, Young Professional Award, Epsilon Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (2013)

ACE Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (2012)

ACE Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (2009)

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate 2021
University of South Florida Muma College of Business

Read to Succeed Endorsement – South Carolina Department of Education 2017

Completed DCSD Technology Proficiency Requirement 2017

MacBook Basics: Becoming a Power User for Learning and Teaching

Getting Googley with Google Drive

Getting Schooled on Schoology

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2) 2013

Western Psychological Services (WPS)

Interactive Metronome (IM) Certification 2010

Certificate of Competency 2005

American Speech Language Hearing Association

Licensed Speech Pathologist 2005

State of South Carolina Licensing and Regulation Board of Speech Pathology

