

## Curriculum Vita

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**Objective:** Experienced speech-language pathologist seeking to share knowledge and skills in communication sciences and disorders training environment. Current research interests include cultural and linguistic diversity across the lifespan, EBP for assessment and intervention, training SLPs and other professionals in cultural competence, and ethics surrounding multiple topics in CSD/related fields.

**Current Professional Role:** Assistant Clinical Professor, Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Charlotte, NC Campus

### Education

**August 2020-August 2024**      **Rocky Mountain University: Health Professions**      **Provo, UT**

- Clinical Doctorate, SLPD-Cohort 13
- Completion Date: 08/2024
- Capstone/Research Topic: *“The Effect of Structured Narrative Intervention on Connecting Words in Elementary School-Aged Children with Language Impairments within the Dialect of African American English”*

**August 2000-May 2002**      **Howard University**      **Washington, DC**

- Master of Science (MS) in Speech-Language Pathology (*Medical SLP concentration*)
- Most Outstanding Student Clinician 2002

**August 1996-August 2000**      **Old Dominion University**      **Norfolk, VA**

- Bachelor of Science
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology with a Minor in Special Education (*Mild Disabilities*)

### Professional Experience: Pediatrics

**8/2018-08/2024**      **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools**      **Charlotte, NC**

*Staff Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Clinical services PK-5.
- Case management responsibilities.
- Staff/parent education related to speech/language delays and disorders.
- Focus group on work-load model implementation.
- CF/New Hire Mentorship
- Modification of Curriculum Materials

- Material Development (Social Stories, Visual Schedules, Cue Cards)
- Create/present Professional Development.
- School Improvement Team
- Faculty Advisory Committee

**08/2003-06/2004      Hannah Moore School & The Leary School      PG County, MD**

*Staff Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Provision of speech and language services to students ages 12-18 with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Severe Emotional Disorders, Specific Learning Disorders, and Intellectual Disabilities.
- Completed detailed analysis of student need for compensatory services based on litigious suits as needed.
- Collaborated with Regular Education and Special Education teachers, Occupational therapists, and Licensed Counselors to develop plans to meet the dynamic needs of students.

**Professional Experience: Adults**

**01/2020-Present      Sequoia Healthcare (Previously Adaptive Rehab)      Charlotte, NC**

*Floating Speech-Language Pathologist (PRN)*

- Clinical Service provision (full spectrum).
- Equipment recommendations.
- Staff/family consultation as needed.

**08/2013-12/2019      Sava Senior Care, LLC      Charlotte, NC**

*Staff Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Clinical Service provision (full spectrum).
- Equipment recommendations.
- Staff/family education.

**9/2012-7/2013      Functional Pathways, LLC      Windsor, NC**

*Staff Speech Language Pathologist*

- Clinical Service provision (full spectrum).
- Advocated for Instrumental Swallowing Evals
- Trained new staff on NetHealth
- Staff development training
- Management duties as assigned for backup.

**07/2010-08/2012      Deanwood Rehab & Wellness Center, LLC      Washington, DC**

*Assistant Director of Rehab*

- Long-Term care rehab services management to include Case Mix Management of the 296-bed facility with a rehab staff of 23, including seven-day/week staffing.
- Lead SLP role managing all aspects of speech services with a staff of 4.
- Daily IDT Medicare/Medicaid Meetings

- Weekly Minimum Data Sets meetings.
- Weekly clinical round tables with treating clinicians.
- Responsible for purchase recommendations.
- Other management duties in the absence of the Director of Rehab.

**02/2008-07/2010**

**Rehab Solutions, LLC**

**Gastonia, NC**

*Staff Speech Language Pathologist*

- Evaluation and treatment of speech, language, cognitive-linguistic, and swallowing disorders (Vital Stim certified 2008).
- Staff/family education (pt specific)
- Staff in-services: SLP in SNF
- Guest Lecturer, Gaston Community College: *Topic-Normal and Disordered Swallowing*

### **Other Professional Experiences**

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools 2024 Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year
- Clinical Fellowship Supervisor-Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
  - o Developed CF materials for the district
- Autism Liaison
- Faculty Advisory Committee-Exceptional Children's Representative
- Insight Survey Coordinator
- School Improvement Team-Exceptional Children's Representative
- Professional Development Courses
  - o Ethics and the MTSS Process (2023)
  - o Culture Shift: EC kids are GE kids (2023-co-author)
  - o Autism Training for GE teachers
- UnBound ED, June 2023: School-level EC representative

### **Additional**

- Certificate of Clinical Competence from American Speech-Language and Hearing Association
- North Carolina Board of Examiners SLP license
- Previously licensed in DC, Virginia, and Maryland
- VitalStim 2009
- Guardian Certification 2015
- Speak OUT! Licensed Provider 2024

*References are available on request.*