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Post-Masters Study	Speech-Language Pathology	Southern Illinois University, 1974-1975
M.S.	Speech-Language Pathology	Purdue University, 1974
B.A.	Speech-Language Pathology	Henderson State University, 1972
B.A.	Psychology	Henderson State University, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment and Appointments

2007-present Clinic Director – Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

> Manages daily clinic operations, including student training, service scheduling and delivery; supervising in areas of clinical expertise; program development; mentoring clinical educators; manages community outreach placements, ensures compliance with ASHA accreditation standards and HIPAA and FERPA regulations; develops contracts and grant funding to support new and innovative programs; participates in comprehensive examinations and Evidence-Based Practice Reports; coordinates the USLHC Fluency Specialty Clinic; administers the Landro Digital Analysis Recording System; teaches ComD 7391 clinic class every Fall

Past Employi	<u>ment</u>
2007-2012	Adjunct Assistant Professor – Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders,
	University of Houston, Houston, Texas
	Taught the graduate course in Fluency Disorders (COMD 7321) as overload 2004-2011;
	supervised fluency cases in the on-campus clinic from 2005-2006 in adjunct position
2005-2011	Adjunct Assistant Professor - Department of Communication Sciences, University of
	Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
2004–2006	Adjunct Assistant Professor – Department of Communication Disorders, University of
	Houston – Graduate course in Fluency Disorders; coordinator/supervisor of Fluency
	Disorders Specialty Clinic; administrative consultation for HIPAA compliance and
	United Way outcome measurement procedures
2004–2006	Consulting Speech-Language Pathologist – Houston, Texas – professional
	consultation, diagnostic, and intervention services
2004-2005	Research Assistant Professor – Department of Communication Sciences,
	University of Vermont - Off-Site Co-Director, Post-Stroke Group Treatment Project
	funded by the Langeloth Foundation of New York (2002-2005)
1992-2003	Clinic Director - Eleanor M. Luse Center for Communication, Department of
	Communication Sciences, University of Vermont
1992-1995	Off-Site Project Co-Director - "Personnel Preparation: Early Childhood Intervention
	with Infants and Toddlers at Risk for or Possessing Communication Disorders." A U.S.
	Dept. of Ed. 5-year personnel training grant #H029Q00016 at the University of Houston
1990-1992	Project Director - "Personnel Preparation: Early Childhood Intervention with Infants
	and Toddlers at Risk for or Possessing Communication Disorders." A 5-year U.S.
	Department of Education personnel training grant #H029Q00016-91, June 1990
1981-1992	Clinical Coordinator - University of Houston Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic,
	Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Houston, Texas

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Limited Private Practice - Diagnosis and intervention services contracted to home health agencies in areas of left and right hemisphere CVAs. Private practice also conducted in areas of stuttering and voice disorders.
 Acting Clinical Director - Department of Communicative Disorders, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Instructor and Clinical Supervisor - Department of Communicative Disorders, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas. Undergraduate and graduate courses taught in the areas of stuttering, voice, articulation, and phonetics.
 Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist - Ouachita Regional Counseling and Mental Health Center, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Diagnostic and treatment services provided to

St. Joseph's Medical Center, and serving a caseload on-site at the counseling center.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology, ASHA, (#272567-02), 1976-present License in Speech-Language Pathology - State of Texas (#10842), 1984-present Board Recognized Fluency Specialist Mentor, Specialty Board on Fluency Disorders, 2001-14 Board Recognized Fluency Specialist—ASHA Specialty Board on Fluency Disorders, 2001-14 Charter Member, International Lidcombe Program Trainers Consortium

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

ASHA Special Interest Divisions: SID 4-Fluency & Fluency Disorders; SID 11-Admin. &

Supervision; SID 10 – Higher Education

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

International Fluency Association

Houston Association for Communication Disorders

AWARDS AND HONORS

1980-1981

1977-1981

1975-1977

Tina E. Bangs Service Award, Houston Association for Communication Disorders, awarded 2012 UH Staff Recognition, 20 Years of Service, 2011

Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, awarded 2004

Awards for Continuing Education, ASHA 2010-2013, 2009, 2005, 2002, 1999, 1996, 1991, 1985

Staff Excellence Award, University of Houston, 1987

Rehabilitation Services Traineeship, Purdue University, 1973-1974

Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society

APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE SINCE 2006

Chair, University Issues Standing Committee, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Executive Council, 2009 - present

Peer Reviewer, International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 2012

Member, Working Group on the Preparation of Clinical Educators, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2011-2013

Member, Fluency Disorders Subcommittee, ASHA Convention Program, 2012

Member, Third Ward Health Alliance representing the University of Houston Department of

Communication Sciences and Disorders, Houston, TX, 2011-2013

Reviewer for book prospectus for Delmar, a part of Cengage Learning, April 2011

Member, Academic and Clinical Training Subcommittee, ASHA Convention Program, 2011

Vice President for Recording and Reporting, Executive Board, Houston Assoc. for Communication Disorders, 2007-2009

Publication Board, Houston Association for Communication Disorders, 2007-2009; 2009-2011

Core Group Representative for Universities for the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Private Practice Issues Task Force, 2007-2009

Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Speech Language Pathology (AJSLP), 2007

HIPAA Privacy Officer, University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic, 2007 to present.

Topic Chair, Fluency Disorders Subcommittee, 2007 ASHA Convention Program

Peer Reviewer, ASHA National Outcomes Measurement System CEU Items, Preschool, 2006

Member, Fluency Disorders Subcommittee, 2006 ASHA Convention Program

Editorial Consultant, Contemporary Issues in Communication Science and Disorders (CISCD), 2002-present

RESEARCH/CASE PRESENTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

UVM 2002-2003: Research - Martineau, David; Cases-Breau, Alisa; Bordeleau, Sherrin; Selby, Elana

UVM 2001-2002: Research – Johnson, Nicole

UVM 2000-2001: Cases - Cahalan, Christie; *Burstein, Candice

UVM 1999-2000: Research - Martin, Allison; Cases-Willard, Katie; Perry, Ginette

*Served as Case Presentation Advisor

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REVENUE GENERATING CONTRACTS ATTAINED

Bruce, M. Speech/Language Services for KIPP Houston Schools, 2 campuses, \$60,000 Period: August 2013 – May 2014; Expanded to 2 additional campuses, \$85,000 Period: August 2014 - May 2015.

Bruce, M. Speech Services, Speech Treatment, and Speech-Language Assessment Services. Submitted November, 2012 to Southwest Charter Schools, Houston, Tx. \$9,600 awarded January 2013. Period: January – June 2013. Renewed and expanded to additional campuses \$20,000. Period: August 2013 – May 2014, Renewed for Period: August 2014-May 2015.

Bruce, M. and Maher, L. Speech Screening, Speech Therapy & Speech-Language Evaluation Services. Submitted on December 3, 2009 to Neighborhood Centers, Inc. in response to RFQ. \$95,000 awarded July 2012. Period: August 2012 – July 2013.

Bruce, M. and Maher, L. Speech Screening, Speech Therapy & Speech-Language Evaluation Services. Submitted on December 3, 2009 to Neighborhood Centers, Inc. in response to RFP #09-17. \$72,080 awarded Dec. 2009. Period: February 2010 – February 2011. Funding renewed through June 2012.

INTRA- AND EXTRA-MURAL FUNDING SOUGHT OR ATTAINED

Bruce, M. and Maher, L. Travel iPad Landro Digital Recording and Analysis System for Use in USLHC Community Outreach Settings. Submitted June, 2013 to The Junior League of Houston, Houston, Tx. \$19,750. Not funded.

Bruce, M. Community Enhancement Group: AAC Services. A 1-year internal proposal to the UH Department of Research: \$25,988 awarded in Nov. 2009. Period: January 2010 – December 2010.

Bruce, M. Post-Stroke Speech-Language Group Treatment Program. A 3-year grant funded by the Langeloth Foundation of New York: \$168,000 awarded Mar. 2002. Period: July 2002 - June 2005.

Prelock, P. & Bruce, M. Preparation of Vermont Speech-Language Pathologists to Serve Infants, Toddlers, Children, and Youth with Disabilities. A U.S. Department of Education personnel training grant, project submitted under CFDA Number: 84.029G, June 10, 1996. Approved but not funded.

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Bruce, M. Proposal to UVM College of Arts and Sciences for internal matching funds of \$8,700 for student computer cluster in Department of Communication Sciences. Funded: August, 1995

Bruce, M. Internal support of \$3,000 from the University of Vermont College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of Specialized Student Services to fund collaborative development and implementation of an assessment protocol to address the needs of college students with suspected language learning disabilities, September 1992. Renewed for \$3,000 in September 1993.

Bruce, M. "Personnel Preparation: Early Childhood Intervention with Infants and Toddlers at Risk for or Possessing Communication Disorders." U.S. Department of Education personnel training grant #H029Q00016. \$320,000 awarded for 5 years, 1990-1995.

Adams, M. & Bruce, M. Proposal for AAC equipment. Houston Chapter of the Chi Omega Sorority. \$10,000 awarded, Summer 1990.

Bruce, M. & Adams, M. Proposal to UH Central Administration for establishment of a computer cluster for students in the Program in Communication Disorders at University of Houston, February 1988. \$30,000 awarded May, 1988.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS Invited (I) National (N) Local (L)
Peer Review (PR) International (INT) Regional (R)

Bruce, M. & Reed, P. Help, I Have A Fluency Case: Hands On Ways to Treat Fluency in the School Setting. Workshop conducted for Pasadena ISD, Houston, Texas, October 10, 2014 (I)(L)

Bruce, M. & Barrow, K. Practical Ideas for Providing Group Therapy Services for Those Who Stutter. Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Houston, Texas, February 27, 2014. (PR)(R)

Bruce, M. & Reed, P. Help, I Have A Fluency Case: Hands On Ways to Treat Fluency in the School Setting. Workshop conducted for Humble ISD, Humble, Texas, October 31, 2013 (I)(L)

Bruce, M. & Reed, P. Help, I Have A Fluency Case: Hands On Ways to Treat Fluency in the School Setting. Workshop conducted for Region IV, Houston, Texas, October 25, 2013 (I)(L)

Bruce, M., Gavett, L., Klick, P., McCollum, M., Peaper-Fillyaw, R., Robinson, L., Scott, L. The Preparation of Clinical Educators: CAPCSD Working Group Report. April 18, 2013 (I)(N)

Bruce, M. & Reed, P. Help, I Have A Fluency Case: Hands On Ways to Treat Fluency in the School Setting. Workshop conducted for the South East Texas Speech, Language, Hearing Association, Beaumont, Texas, February 23, 2013 (I)(R)

Bruce, M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, November 1-2, 2012 (I)(N)

Bruce, M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, October 4 - 5, 2012 (I)(N)

Shenker, R. & Bruce, M. Clinical Training in the Lidcombe Program, Workshop presented at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 7-8, 2012. (I)(R)

Power-deFur, L., Daly, G., Bruce, M., & Ermgodts, K. Community Connections: Creative Clinical Opportunities. Presentation at the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Newport Beach, CA., April 19, 2012. (PR)(N)

Bruce, M. Timing of Intervention with Preschoolers Who Stutter: Critical Factors. Presentation at the Hot Topics in Speech-Language Pathology Symposium, University of Houston, May 7, 2011 (I) (L)

Bruce, M. & Hillenbrand, K. Best Practices for Clinic Directors. Presentation at the annual Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Austin, TX., April 23, 2010. (I) (N)

Bruce, M. Careers in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Human Development Student Association Career Awareness Day. April, 2, 2010 (I) (L)

Shenker, R., Guitar, B., Bruce, M., Chmela, K., & Nevdahl, M. Problem Solving With the Lidcombe Program for Stuttering. Two hour seminar presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention in New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2009. (PR)(N)

Bruce, M. (2009) Careers in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Human Development Student Association Career Awareness Day. April, 2009 (I) (L)

Bruce, M. Case Study of a Preschool Child Who Stuttered. Houston Association for Communication Disorders. Sept. 2008 (I) (L)

Bruce, M. Timing of Intervention in Preschoolers Who Stutter: Critical Factors. Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. March 31, 2008. (PR)(R)

Bruce, M. Application and Outcome of the Lidcombe Program with a Preschooler who Stuttered. Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. March 31, 2008. (PR)(R)

Bruce, M. & Shenker, R. Clinical Training in the Lidcombe Program, Workshop presented at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, October 25-26, 2007. (I)(R)

Bruce, M. & Shenker, R. Stuttering Intervention with School-Age Children, Workshop presented at St. Joseph's Medical Center, Orange, CA, August 25, 2007. (I)(R)

Bruce, M. & Shenker, R. Clinical Training in the Lidcombe Program, Workshop at St' Joseph's Medical Center, Orange, CA, August 23-24, 2007. (I)(R)

Guitar, B., Bruce, M., & Shenker, R., Clinical Training in the Lidcombe Program, Workshop at the University of Vermont, June 27-28, 2007. (I)(R)

Bruce, M. The Lidcombe Program: An Evidence-Based Treatment. Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. March 29, 2007. (PR)(R)

Bruce, M. Careers in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. Presentation at Career Day, University of Houston, March 7, 2007. (I)(L)

- Onslow, M., Guitar, B., Shenker R. & Bruce M. What you want to know about the Lidcombe program. Two-hour seminar presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention in Miami, FL, November 16, 2006. (PR)(N)
- Shenker, R. & Bruce. M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention: Basic Workshop. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, September 14-15, 2006. (I)(INT)
- Bruce, M. The Lidcombe Program of early stuttering intervention: An overview. Seminar presentation at the Annual Conference of the Fluency Disorders Special Interest Division -4, San Antonio, Texas, May 29, 2006. (I)(N)
- Belin, G., Coppens, P., Short, M., & Bruce, M. Group therapy for aphasia: Theory and practical experience. Presentation to the Mass. Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Sept. 30, 2005. (I)(R)
- Shenker, R, Bruce. M., & Guitar, B. Evidenced-Based Treatment: School Aged Children Who Stutter. Workshop conducted in Burlington, VT, June 24, 2005. (I)(N)
- Shenker, R, Bruce. M., & Guitar, B. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted in Burlington, VT, June 22 & 23, 2005. (I)(N)
- Shenker, R. & Bruce. M. Evidence-Based Treatment of School-Aged Stutterers. Workshop conducted in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, May 6, 2005. (I)(INT)
- Shenker, R. & Bruce. M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, May 4 & 5, 2005. (I)(INT)
- Short, M., Coppens, P., Bruce, M., & Belin, G. Psychosocial/Transactional Group Treatment Approach for Aphasia: Challenges, Solutions and Results. Presentation to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 20, 2004. (PR)(N)
- Shenker, R. & Bruce. M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted in Medina, Ohio, October 14-16, 2004. (I)(N)
- Bruce, M. Clinical Preparation and Management. Five-week graduate summer course taught in the Dept. of Communication Sciences, University of Vermont, July 7 August 5, 2004. (I)
- Harrison, E., Shenker, R., Guitar, B., & Bruce, M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshop, Burlington, Vermont, May 28-30, 2004. (I)(N)
- Bruce, M., Coppens, P., Short, M. & Belin, G. Group Treatment for Stroke Survivors: A Psychosocial-Transactional Approach. Presentation to the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 26, 2004 (PR)(N).
- Shenker, R. & Bruce. M. The Lidcombe Program of Early Stuttering Intervention. Clinicians Training Workshops conducted in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, April 21 23, 2004 and Loma Linda, CA, April 27-29, 2004. (I)(INT and N)
- Bruce, M. Diagnosis and Treatment of Stuttering in Children and Adolescents, In-service conducted for Houston Independent School District, March 5, 2004 (I)(L)

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- Onslow, M., Attanasio, J., Hayhow, R., Shenker, R., & Bruce, M. The Lidcombe Program: Everything You Always Wanted To Ask. International Fluency Association Conference, Aug. 12, 2003 (I)(INT)
- Coppens, P., Bruce, M., Belin, G., & Short, M. Group Therapy Approach for Stroke Patients: Background & Application, Presentation to the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Ryetown, New York, March 29, 2003. (PR)(R)
- Bruce, M., Belin, G., Short, M. & Coppens, P. Presentation to the Advisory Committee of the Post-Stroke Speech-Language Treatment Project, University of Vermont, December 6, 2002. (L)
- Bruce, M. Clinical Problem Solving...Surprising Successes! Presentation at the Lidcombe Program for Early Stuttering in Clinical Practice, 1st International Seminar, Mt. Tremblant, Quebec, Canada. November 24-26, 2002. (I)(INT)
- Shenker, R., Onslow, M., Guitar, B., Bruce, M., Reville, J., Kingston, M, Hayhow, R., Harrison, E., Ormond, T., & Levy, C. The Lidcombe Program 10 Years Later: A Retrospective/ Prospective View. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA, November 23, 2002. (PR)(N)
- Johnson, N., Bruce, M., Guitar, B., & McCauley, R. Lidcombe Early Stuttering Intervention: Treatment Durations & Outcomes. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2002. (PR)(N)
- Shenker, R. & Bruce. M. The Lidcombe Program for Early Intervention in Stuttering. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted at The Montreal Fluency Centre, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 11-13, 2002 (I)(INT)
- Bruce. M. & Prelock. P. Professional Abilities Assessment: Promoting & Monitoring Growth in Performance. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA., November 15, 2001. (PR)(N)
- Bruce, M. Consumer Satisfaction: Using Feedback to Improve Services and Operations. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, D.C, November 17, 2000. (PR)(N)
- Bruce, M. & Dowling, S. Fostering Clinical Independence: Matching Needs and Supervisory Strategies. Miniseminar presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, D.C, November 18, 2000. (PR)(N)
- Bruce, M. Developing professional skills for the workplace, Northeast Council of Clinic Directors in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Boston University, October 19, 2000 (I)(R)
- Prelock, P. & Bruce, M. Innovative Practices in Assessing Communication, Speech & Language in Young Children. Presentation to Family, Infant-Toddler Project of VT, Randolph, Vt., Nov. 12, 1999 (I)(R)
- Bruce, M. & Dowling, S. Clinical Training: Enhancing Clinical Thought and Independence. Miniseminar presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 22, 1997. (PR)(N)

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Bruce, M., Bergeron, C., Favro, M., Prelock, P., Belin, G., Murphy, S., Renick, A., Barasch, C., Dancoes, A., Hamilton, J., McGrotty, J., Simpson, T., & Smith, V., Understanding and Honoring Families as Partners: A Training Approach. Miniseminar presentation at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc., Boston, Massachusetts, November 22, 1997. (PR)(N)

PUBLICATIONS

Bruce, M. (2013). Book Review. *Stuttering: Inspiring Stories and Professional Wisdom,* Edited by Peter Reitzes and David Reitzes. Publisher: StutterTalk, Inc. *Journal of Fluency Disorders*. (2013) (I)(I)

Harrison, E., Bruce, M., Shenker, R., & Kushik, S. (2010). The Lidcombe Program with School-Age Children Who Stutter. Chapter in Guitar & McCauley, *Treatment in Stuttering: Established and Emerging Approaches*. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. (I)(N)

Onslow, M., Shenker, R., & Bruce M. (2006). The Lidcombe Program" Early Intervention for Stuttering. *Advance for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*, 16, 30, 10. (I)(N)

Dowling, S. & Bruce, M. (2003). Clinical teaching: Best practices in supervision. In Alvares, R. and Ryan, N. (Eds.) *Academic and Clinical Teaching in Communication Disorders: A Handbook for Professionals*. Published online at http://evolve.elsevier.com//Alvares/teaching. St. Louis: Mosby-Elsevier. (I)(N)

Bruce, M. (1998) Providing clinical training in family-centered service delivery. *Supervision*, 22, 2. (I)(N)

Bruce, M., DeVinere, N. & Bergeron, C. (1998). Preparing students to understand and honor families as partners. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 7, 3, 85-94. (PR)(N)

Bruce, M. (Ed.) (1994). Toward the 21st Century: Proceedings of the 1994 International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision. Amherst, Mass.: Univ. of Mass. (I)(N)

Bruce, M. (Ed.) (1994). Personnel Preparation in Early Childhood Intervention with Infants and Toddlers at Risk for or Possessing Communication Disorders: A Curriculum Guide for Speech-Language Pathology Training Programs. Houston, TX: Univ. of Houston. (N)

Bruce, M., Smith, Q., Anderson, C., Salzar-Jaffe, R. & Adams, M. (1993). Training Communication Disorders Personnel in Early Childhood Intervention. *Infant-Toddler Intervention: The Transdisciplinary Journal*, 3, 1, 31-49. (PR)(N)

Bruce, M. (1986). "A Cost-Effective Method of Marketing Clinical Services, *Tejas*, 12, 1, 28-29, (PR)(R)

Adams, M., Aker, J., Bruce, M., Dowling S., Falck F., Fox, D., & Waryas, P. (1984). "What Constitutes Excellence in an Academic Unit?" *ASHA*, 26, 5, 27-28. (PR)(N)

Bruce, M. & Adams, M. (1978). "Effects of Two Types of Motor Practice on Stuttering Adaptation," *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*, 21, 3, 421-428. (PR)(N)

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Auditory Rehabilitation and Literacy in the School Aged Child with a Hearing Loss, full day workshop conducted by Marcus W. Rose and Lindy Douglas, sponsored by Cochlear Rehabilitation Services and the Center for Hearing and Speech, Houston, TX., October 17, 2014.

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, Orlando, FL., April 9-12, 2014.

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Houston, TX, February 27–March 1, 2014.

Autism, full day workshop conducted by Michelle Ivey and Byron Ross, sponsored by the Houston Association for Communication Disorders, Houston, TX., October 26, 2013.

Clinical Education Conversation, seminar presented by Nancy Alarcon at the University of Houston Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Houston, TX., May 17, 2013.

Building A Foundation of Excellence in Supervision and Mentoring, seminar presented by Nancy Alarcon, Sugarland, TX., May 18, 2013

Ethics Course, conducted by Margaret L. Blake and Kay James, Sugarland, TX., May 18, 2013.

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, Phoenix, AZ, April 17-20, 2013.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta. GA., November 15-17, 2012

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, Newport Beach, CA, April 19 - 21, 2012.

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, March 8-9, 2012.

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, St. Petersburg, FL, March - 23 - 26, 2011.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA, November 17-19, 2011

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Houston, TX, March 3 - 5, 2011.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2010

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, Austin, TX. April 21 - 24, 2010.

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Ft. Worth, TX, March 25 – 27, 2010.

Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Stuttering Treatment: Embracing the Challenges, presented by R. Shenker and J. Watson. Three-hour Short Course attended at the convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2009.

The Speech Situation Checklist: Comparative Investigation of PWS & PWNS, presented by G. Brutten and M. Vanryckeghem at the convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2009.

Stuttering in Preschool Children: What Does the Evidence Show?, presented by R. Shenker, S. Millard, and K. Chemela at the convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2009.

Middle & High School Students' Views About Bullying & Stuttering presented by G. Tellis, L. Bressler, K. Kyle & K. Bacher at the convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2009.

Cutting-Edge Technology to Assess Stuttering & Monitor Treatment presented by J. Thomas, G. Tellis, & D. Anson at the convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA., November 20, 2009.

Intervention Practices for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. A day-long workshop presented by Michelle Ivey, Ph.D. at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX. October 17, 2009.

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, Newport Beach, CA. April 21-24, 2009.

The Eastern Workshop: Cognitive Approaches to Parent Child Interaction Therapy. Five-day workshop conducted by Frances Cook and Willie Bottrill of the Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children, Boston, MA, June 4 - 8, 2008.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Boston, MA, November 2008

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, April 21-24, 2008.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Miami, FL, November 2007

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences & Disorders, April 21-24, 2007.

Infusing Evidence-Based Practice into Academic and Clinical Courses. Short Course conducted by Trisha Self, Rosalind Scudder, & Anthony DiLollo at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, November 20, 2005, San Diego, CA.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA., November 2005

Symposium on Language and Motor Speech Disorders in Children & Adults: Advances in Research & Intervention. University of Houston, Houston, TX. October 1, 2005.

Working with Emotions and Attitudes of Those Who Stutter, presented by Mary Ann Moore, Houston Area Association of Communication Disorders, Houston, TX, April12, 2005.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Philadelphia, PA., November 2004.

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Antonio, TX., April 15-17, 2004.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL., November 2003.

International Fluency Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14, 2003.

Council of Academic Programs in Com. Sc. and Dis., Santa Fe, NM., April 9-11, 2003.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA., November 2002.

First International Seminar of the Lidcombe Program for Early Stuttering In Clinical Practice, Mt. Tremblant, Quebec, Canada, November 24-26, 2002.

Neurogenic Treatment Groups: A Cost-Effective and Efficacious Approach for Healthcare Today, workshop conducted by Roberta Elman, University of Vermont, August 31, 2002.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA., November, 2001.

But My Husband Can't Talk: Conversation Groups & Severe Aphasia, presentation by Kagan, A., Elman, R., & Cohen-Schneider, R., ASHA convention, New Orleans, LA., November 2001.

Grand Rounds: Life Participation Approaches to Aphasia, presentation by Elman, R., Lyon, J., Kagan, A., & Simmons-Mackie, N., ASHA convention, New Orleans, LA., November 2001.

Measuring Outcomes in Long Term Care, by T. Stewart, ASHA, New Orleans, LA, November, 2001.

Lidcombe Follow-Up Workshop, Burlington, VT., June 8, 2001.

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sc. and Disorders, Sarasota, Fl., April 4-6, 2001.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. Convention, Washington, D.C., November 16-19, 2000.

Lidcombe Follow-Up Workshop, Burlington, VT., June 19, 2000.

The Lidcombe Program for Early Intervention in Stuttering. Clinicians Training Workshop conducted by Elizabeth Harrison, The Montreal Fluency Centre, Montreal, Canada, March 30 - April 1, 2000.