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EDUCATION

University of Houston

Master of Arts

1999

Communication Disorders

University of Texas

Bachelor of Science

1997

Communication Sciences and Disorders

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Clinical Professor

University of Houston

2008 – present

Teach Clinical Procedures (COMD 4489) and supervise graduate students in Clinical Practicum (COMD 7391) at the University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic. Please see further descriptions below.

Department Service

- Coordinate post baccalaureate program. Advise current and potential post bachelor students.
- Coordinate and supervise speech and hearing screenings for undergraduates in Communication Sciences and Disorders major and children at various off-site locations.
- Present graduate students with information about resume writing and job interviewing.
- In conjunction with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), provide continuing education units (CEUs) to speech-language pathologists and audiologists in the community.
- Participate on Pediatric Specialty Track Committee and Undergraduate Institutional Effectiveness Plan (IEP) Committee.
- Lead Accent Clinical Team and Language & Phonology Clinical Team meetings.

Clinical Educator

University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic

Course: Clinic Practicum 7391

2001 – present

- Supervise graduate clinicians, during their on-campus clinical practicum experience, to prepare them for further advancement. This includes observations, conferences, review of evaluation reports and treatment plans for the graduate clinicians' clients.
- Demonstrate treatment strategies and edit reports to assure proper documentation.
- Evaluate each graduate clinician supervised regarding their strengths and weaknesses to grade their progress and performance. Establish goals and objectives for improvement of their skills with timelines for completion.

Speech Language Pathologist

1999 – 2008

Houston Independent School District, Poe Elementary

- Evaluate and provide treatment for articulation, language, voice and fluency disorders with the inclusion and pull out models for children 3 to 12 years of age.
- Work closely with members of the Special Education and regular classroom staffs to collaborate initiatives, plans, activities and documentation to assure the success of speech students.

Adjunct Lecturer

Summer 2006 and 2007

University of Houston

Course: Clinical Procedures COMD 4489

- Teach the capstone class for undergraduate study in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Clinical Procedures is an introduction class to clinic, which demonstrates fundamental skills in evaluation and treatment of a variety of speech disorders. Students display proficiencies in oral mechanism exams and selected standardized tests along with goal writing, treatment planning and documentation, including lesson plans, daily logs, SOAP notes, treatment plans and progress reports. Multicultural and ethical practices are taught and reviewed. Students accrue 25 hours of clinical observation by licensed and certified speech-language pathologists in various settings in the Houston area.

Graduate Assistant

1998-1999

University of Houston, Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic

- Assist graduate students throughout the semester with video tape reviews, demonstrations of treatment techniques, ensure that the students had proper documentation for accrued therapy and diagnostic hours for their supervisors.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence

Texas State License for Speech-Language Pathology - Number 19533

AWARDS

University of Houston Alumni - 2002 Outstanding Young Alumni Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Houston Association for Communication Disorders

Past President (2010)

President (2009)

President-Elect (2008)

Vice President for Legislative Concerns (2001)