

Externship Coordinator, Clinical Educator, Instructor

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Ms. Eckert serves as the Externship Coordinator at the University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic (USLHC), the training facility of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She arranges off site full-time placements for students during their final two semesters of graduate work. She also supervises graduate students working with clients in the diagnosis and treatment of speech-language disorders, as well as teaching Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Ms. Eckert's past work experience primarily includes the settings of public school, private school and private practice with a particularly strong background in serving preschool age children.

Education:

- Texas Women's University, Master of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Baylor University, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Teaching:

- Clinic in Speech-Language Disorders (COMD 7391)
Supervised practicum for graduate students in the diagnosis and treatment of speech-language disorders.
- Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (COMD 1333)
The field of communication disorders including history of professions in communication disorders and overview of a variety of disorder areas and career opportunities.

Professional Activities

- Externship Coordinator

- Job Preparation Workshop Presenter
- Presenter at TSHA in 2000 & 2001, “Articulation and Phonology Roundtable”
- Member of curriculum writing team for a preschool language acquisition program for a Houston area public school district
- Trained Hanen facilitator for It Takes Two to Talk, Learning Language and Loving It and More Than Words
- Trained facilitator of the Picture Exchange Communication system (PECS)
- Participated in field testing for standardization of the Rice/Wexler Test of Early Grammatical Impairment
- Houston Association for Communication Disorders
 - Marketing Co-Chairperson for HACD in 2001 -2002
 - Publications Board Member 20011-12
 - President Elect 2012-2013

Affiliations and Links

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA)

Houston Association for Communication Disorders (HACD)