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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

Doctor of Philosophy in Speech and Language Science, June 2002.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.

Master of Science in Audiology and Speech Science, December 1996.

Participated in the Augmentative and Alternative Communication Personnel Preparation Program.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders, December 1991. Dean's List.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN.

September 1987 through May 1989. Admitted to the Letters and Science Honors Program, Fall 1988. Dean's List.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

TECHNOLOGY AND LANGUAGE CENTER, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS.

OWNER/DIRECTOR

JANUARY 2001 - PRESENT

Responsible for evaluating and treating speech and language disorders in children with severe speech and/or physical disabilities. Provide augmentative communication and assistive technology consultation and training to families as well as schools. Supervised staff: speech language pathologists and occupational therapist.

LUTHERAN GENERAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS.

ON-CALL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AUGUST 2010-AUGUST 2011

Worked in the outpatient Pediatric Therapy Center. Responsible for clinical swallowing evaluations, dysphagia therapy and educating/counseling families. Worked with children with varied diagnoses including Batten Disease, Di George Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and sensory integration dysfunction. Patients demonstrated oral motor, sensory, and/or behaviorally-based difficulties as well as pharyngeal disorders. A variety of compensatory and therapeutic strategies including dietary modifications, adapted utensils, postures, the SOS (Sequential-Oral-Sensory) Approach, and oral exercises were utilized.

PRIVATE PRACTICE IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

1997 - 2000

Responsible for evaluating and treating speech and language disorders in children with severe speech and/or swallowing difficulties. Provided augmentative communication and assistive

technology consultation and training.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, IDHD, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY UNIT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST
IN AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

OCTOBER 1996 – DECEMBER 1997

Evaluated clients for appropriate augmentative and alternative communication systems. Clients included adults and children with a variety of diagnoses and communicative needs. Trained family, school personnel, residential staff, and vocational staff in vocabulary selection, device programming and use, and strategies to facilitate augmentative communication. Worked with many augmentative communication systems including dedicated devices, computer-based systems, low technology communication books and boards, and Picture Exchange.

NORTHERN SUBURBAN SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST

OCTOBER 1996 – JULY 1997

Responsible for evaluating and treating elementary school students in the Education and Life Skills and Physical and Health Impaired programs. Conducted pull-out individual sessions as well as in-class group activities with children exhibiting a variety of speech and language disorders.

REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, ALAN J. BROWN CENTER, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS.

INTERN

MAY – AUGUST 1996

Evaluated and treated clients in the Alan J. Brown Center for Augmentative Communication & Environmental Control. Worked with adults and children with a variety of disabilities. Worked with many augmentative communication systems.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

VISITING LECTURER

2005 – 2008, 2011, 2014

Responsible for teaching graduate Alternative and Augmentative Communication course (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) as well as Vocal Physiology and Pathology (2011). Co-taught Management of Infant and Pediatric Feeding (2014).

SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

VISITING LECTURER

SPRING/SUMMER 2012–2014

Responsible for teaching graduate Seminar in Dysphagia I, an overview of swallowing disorders, evaluation and treatment, as well as the Seminar in Dysphagia II course, an advanced course dealing with etiology, assessment, and treatment for individuals with swallowing disorders with primary emphasis on interpretation of videofluoroscopic swallow studies.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

FALL 1997 – WINTER 2004

Responsible for teaching graduate courses in speech-language pathology, supervising master's thesis research, and supervising graduate clinicians during hospital placements. Courses taught include

Dysphagia: Assessment and Management, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Neurogenic Disorders of Speech and Language, and Seminar in Voice Disorders.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, LARAMIE, WYOMING.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

FALL 2008 – SUMMER 2010

Responsible for research, teaching and service in the Division of Communication Disorders. Courses taught include Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Dysphagia, and Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan. Supervised EPSCoR student research on siblings of children with disabilities. Started the Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Clinic in the University of Wyoming Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic. Responsible for supervision of graduate clinicians in the AAC Clinic.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

VISITING LECTURER

FALL 2008

Responsible for teaching ASC 800: Graduate Workshop in Disability Studies. Topic: Siblings and Disability.

ANNE M. BLITSTEIN TEACHERS INSTITUTE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

FALL 2005

Responsible for teaching undergraduate Normal Language Development course.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS.

PRESIDENT

2002 – 2011

Responsible for chairing Board of Directors of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting AAC users and families. ACTS generated interest and support through increasing public awareness, providing free and low-cost family information lectures, running an overnight camp for children who use AAC and their families, as well as coordinating community-based programs all of which served the sole purpose of supporting AAC users. In addition, organized fundraisers, directed Activities and Camp for Families, and organized numerous Family Information Lectures.

NATIONAL LEKOTEK CENTER, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

TRAINING/CONSULTATION SPECIALIST

OCTOBER 1994 – AUGUST 1995

Designed and developed training curriculum to allow inclusive recreation programming for individuals with disabilities. Developed and conducted training sessions pertaining to disability awareness, adapted recreation and behavior management. In addition, provided consultations and demonstrated applications of assistive technology to park district staff.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2018, May). Ingredients to Successful Modeling: SMoRRRES and Partner-Augmented Input. Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley: Villa Park, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2018, April). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing

Modeling to Your School. Region 4 Education Service Center, Houston, TX.

Saltillo (2018). Communication Partner Instruction in AAC [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/K7snlGPY2tw>

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC, 2018). Ingredients to Successful Modeling: SMORRES and Partner-Augmented Input [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/3RtWBvTWEXU>

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2017, September). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. Minnesota Speech-Language Hearing Association (MSHA), Bloomington, MN.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2017, March). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. Jackson County Intermediated School District (JCISD), Jackson, MI.

Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA, 2017). Partner-Augmented Input: Modeling AAC in the Classroom Part 2 [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://www.atia.org/webinar/partner-augmented-input-modeling-aac-classroom-part-2/>

Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA, 2017). Partner-Augmented Input: Modeling AAC in the Classroom Part 1 [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://www.atia.org/webinar/partner-augmented-input-modeling-aac-classroom-part-1/>

Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA, 2017). Chat with Me: Pragmatic Skill Intervention in Augmentative and Alternative Communication [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://www.atia.org/webinar/chat-pragmatic-skill-intervention-augmentative-alternative-communication-aac/>

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, November). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. #TalkingAAC, East Lansing, MI.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, November). #Talking AAC: Partner Training in PAI. Keynote address presented at #TalkingAAC, East Lansing, MI.

Infinitec (2016). Partner-Augmented Input (PAI): Improving Professional Development for School Staff [Webinar].

Infinitec (2016). Introduction to Partner-Augmented Input (PAI)[Webinar].

Infinitec (2016). Practice in Partner-Augmented Input [Webinar].

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, June). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. UCP/Infinitec Southwest, Ottawa, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, April). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. UCP/Infinitec Southwest, Bloomington, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, February). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. UCP/Infinitec Southwest, Belleville, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2015, November). Partner-Augmented Input in the Classroom: Bringing Modeling to Your School. UCP/Infinitec Southwest, Glendale Heights, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2015, February). Supporting Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) Users in the Classroom. Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association (ISHA) 55th Annual Convention, Rosemont, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2014, June). Augmentative and Alternative Communication Integration into the Educational Curriculum: Evidence-Based Strategies for Success.. UCP/Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park, IL.

- Senner, J. E. (2013, January). Next Steps with Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Integration into the Educational Curriculum. Infnitec, Pekin, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2012, November). Assessment in Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Infnitec, Pekin, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2010, February). Evidence-Based AAC Strategies for School-Aged Children. Short Course presented at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Rosemont, IL.
- Desch, L. W. & Senner, J. E. (2009, October). Assistive Technology & Other Gadgets. Short Course presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, DC.
- Senner, J. E. (2009, October). Drooling in Children with CP: Causes, Treatments, and Future Directions. Presented at the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Casper, WY.
- Senner, J. E. & Desch, L. W. (2009, September). Not Being Able to Speak is Not the Same as Not Having Anything to Say. Short Course presented at the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Senner, J. E. (2009, February). Evidence-Based AAC Strategies for School-Aged Children. Speech and Hearing Association of Virginia Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Senner, J. E. (2008, November). Sibling Research. Paper presented at the Ohio Adult Sibling Conference, Columbus, Ohio.
- Senner, J. E. & Harris, P. (2008, August). Developing Leadership in Young People Who Use AAC. Paper presented at the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Senner, J. E., (2007, April). ABC's of AAC. Parent's Association for Special Services District 39, Wilmette, IL.
- Senner, J. E., (2007, May). ABC's of AAC. Illinois Autism Project, Downers Grove, IL.
- Senner, J. E., & Baud, M. R. (2007, May). ABC's of AAC. Ups for Downs, Schaumburg, IL.
- Senner, J. E., (2006, November). ABC's of AAC. LaGrange Area Department of Special Education, Western Springs, IL.
- Senner, J. E. & Harris, P. J. (2006, November). Engineering the Environment for Communication. LaGrange Area Department of Special Education, Western Springs, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005). Least to Most Prompting Hierarchy for Communication. Wilmette Public Schools District 39, Wilmette, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005, July). Engineering the Environment for Communication. National Down Syndrome Society Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005, July). Partner Augmented Input. National Down Syndrome Society Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005, June). Engineering the Environment for Communication. 3rd International Conference on Isodicentric 15 and Related Disorders, Schaumburg, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005, June). ABC's of AAC. 3rd International Conference on Isodicentric 15 and Related Disorders, Schaumburg, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005, April). Write With Me. DynaVox Symposium, Downer's Grove, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2005, February). Teaching Children to Use AAC. Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ISHA) Convention, Rosemont, IL.
- Senner, J. E. (2004, April). A Day Without Talking. ADVANCE, Rosemont, IL.

Senner, J. E. (2003, December). AAC in the Classroom. Northern Suburban Speech & Language Association., Wilmette, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Levitas, L. (2003, October). ABC's of AAC and AT for Me. Answers for Special Kids,, Evanston, IL.

Senner, J. E. (2003, September). Augmentative Communication: A Voice for the Voiceless. Classroom Connection, Bannockburn, IL.

Senner, J. E., (2003, February). AAC and Autism. Illinois Autism Project, Carbondale, IL.

Senner, J. E., (2002, October). ABC's of AAC. National Association for Down Syndrome Conference, Chicago, IL.

Senner, J. E., (2002, October). Teaching AAC: An introduction to Aided Language Stimulation. National Association for Down Syndrome Conference, Chicago, IL.

Senner, J. E., (2002, July). ABC's of AAC. National Fragile X Foundation, 8th International Fragile X Conference, Chicago, IL.

Senner, J. E., (2001, October). Blazing New Trails: The Power of Technology. Keynote address presented at the 17th Annual Lekotek Conference, Northbrook, IL.

Senner, J. E. (1999, September). Encouraging Communication Through Play: AAC Strategies. 15th Annual Lekotek Conference, Northbrook, IL.

SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS

Senner, J. E., Baud, M. R., & Harris, S. (2018). Overcoming Barriers to Communication [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/owxisjKiekI>

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2018, February). Parent Instruction in Partner-Augmented Input. Paper presented at Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2017, June). SMORRES and Partner-Augmented Input: Steps to Successful Modeling. AAC in the Cloud.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, November). Chat with Me: Pragmatic Skill Intervention in Augmentative and Alternative Communication. #TalkingAAC, East Lansing, MI.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, August). Improving Professional Development for School Staff: Supporting AAC Users in the Classroom. International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC) Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, August). Chat with Me: Pragmatic Skill Intervention in Augmentative and Alternative Communication. International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC) Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, February). The Impact of School Staff Instruction in Partner-Augmented Input. Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016, February). Chat with Me: Pragmatic Skill Intervention in Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2015, October). Chat with Me: Pragmatic Skill Intervention in Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2015, October). Supporting Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) Users in the Classroom. Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2013, November). The Impact of School Staff Instruction in Partner Augmented Input. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Chicago, IL.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2013, January). The Impact of School Staff Instruction in Partner Augmented Input. Paper presented at Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL.

Senner, J. E. (2009, September). Parent Perceptions of Pragmatic Skills in Teens and Young Adults Using AAC. Poster presented at American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ.

Senner, J. E. (2009, September). Development of a Sibling Self Report Questionnaire. Poster presented at American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ.

Senner, J. E. (2009, February). Parent Perceptions of Pragmatic Skills in Teens and Young Adults Using AAC. Poster presented at American Speech Language Hearing Association's (ASHA) 10th Annual Conference of Division 12, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Gaithersburg, MD.

Senner, J. E. & Harris, P. (2008, October). Pragmatic Skills in Teens and Young Adults Using AAC. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E., Baud, M. R., & Harris, P. (2006, October). Overcoming Environmental Barriers to Communication. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Harris, S. & Senner, J. E. (2004, October). Building Communicative Supports for Home and Community. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E., Logemann, J. A., Zekcer, S., & Gaebler-Spria, D. (2004, October). Drooling, saliva production, and frequency of swallowing in children with CP. Paper presented at Dysphagia Research Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Senner, J. E., Logemann, J. A., Zekcer, S., & Gaebler-Spria, D. (2002, November). Drooling, saliva production, and frequency of swallowing in children with CP. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Senner, J. E., Weiss, M., Fiala, H. (2002, October). You've Got E-Mail. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E., Logemann, J. A., Zekcer, S., & Gaebler-Spria, D. (2002, September). Drooling, saliva production, and frequency of swallowing in children with cerebral palsy. Paper presented at the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Senner, J. E., (2002, January). Communication in the Community: Zippity Zoo Day and Beyond. Paper presented at Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL.

Senner, J. E., (2001, October). Communication in the Community: Zippity Zoo Day and Beyond. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E. (2001, October). Emergent Writing Activities for Dynamic Display AAC Systems. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E. (2001, August). Communication in the Community: Zippity Zoo Day and Beyond. Paper presented at United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC), Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E. (2001, August). Emergent Writing Activities for Dynamic Display AAC Systems. Paper presented at United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC), Minneapolis, MN.

Senner, J. E. (2000, February). "Writing Activities" for Speaking Dynamically Pro: Practical

Applications for Home and School. Paper presented at the 9th Symposium on Literacy and Disability, Chapel Hill, NC.

Senner, J. E. (1999, October). Writing With AAC: Emergent Literacy Activities for Dynamic Display Systems. Paper presented at Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN.

PUBLICATIONS

Senner, J. E. (2018). Augmentative and Alternative Communication in a Child with Congenital Proencephaly. In R. Branski & S. M. Molfenter (Ed.), *Speech-Language Pathology Casebook*. New York, NY: Thieme.

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (September, 2016). Pre-service Training in AAC: Lessons from school staff instruction. Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups, Vol. 1 (SIG 12), 24-31.
DOI:10.1044/persp1.SIG12.24

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2016). The use of an 8-Step instructional model to train school staff in partner-augmented input. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*. DOI:10.1177/1525740116651251

Senner, J. E. & Fish, T. (2012). Comparison of Child Self-Report and Parent Report on the Sibling Need and Involvement Profile. *Remedial and Special Education*, 33(2), 103-109.

Senner, J. E. (2011). Parent Perceptions of Pragmatic Skills in Teens and Young Adults Using AAC. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 32, 103-108.

Senner, J. E., Logemann, J. A., Zekcer, S., & Gaebler-Spria, D. (2004). Drooling, saliva production, and swallowing in cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 46(12), 801-806.

Senner, J. E., Logemann, J. A., Zekcer, S., & Gaebler-Spria, D. (2002). Drooling, saliva production, and frequency of swallowing in children with cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 44(Supplement 91), 10-11.

Burnett, T. A., Senner, J. E., & Larson, C. R. (1997). Voice F0 responses to pitch-shifted auditory feedback; A preliminary study. *Journal of Voice*, 11, 202 - 211.

The National Lekotek Center. (1997). *Re-creating Recreation for Inclusion*. Evanston, IL: Author.

Larson, C., Carrell, D., Senner, J., Burnett, T., Nichols, L., & Sapir, S. (1995). A proposal for the study of voice F0 control using the pitch shifting technique. In *Vocal Fold Physiology: Voice Quality Control*. San Diego, CA: Singular Publishing Group.

SOFTWARE

Senner, J. E. (2001). Writing With Me: Emergent Writing Activities for DynaVox System Software. Pittsburgh, PA: DynaVox Systems, LLC.

Senner, J. E. (1999). Writing Activities. Solana Beach, CA: Mayer-Johnson Co.

VIDEO

Senner, J. E. & Baud, M. R. (2017). Partner Augmented Input (PAI): Modeling AAC in the Classroom. United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago's Infintec Video Classroom. <http://www.myinfintec.org/online-classroom>

Senner, J. E. (2013). The ABC's of AAC: An Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Families and Professionals. United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago's Infintec Video

Classroom. <http://www.myinfinitec.org/online-classroom>

Senner, J. E. (2008). Partner Augmented Input – Instructional Video. DynaVox Technologies. <http://www.dynavoxtech.com/training/toolkit/details.aspx?id=261>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Special Interest Group 12, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Professional Development Committee, 2017-present.
- United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC) SpeakUp blog Editor-in-Chief, 2017-present.
- Consulting Editor for Communication Disorders Quarterly
- Review manuscripts for Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Special Interest Group 13, Perspectives on Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders Editorial Committee, 2011-2013.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION .
SIG 12 Professional Development Committee

ILLINOIS SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION .
ISHA 2000 - 2005 Convention, Technology Track Chair

UNITED STATES SOCIETY FOR AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION .
Editor-in-Chief for SpeakUP

ILLINOIS NETWORK FOR AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION .
President, 2001 - 2003
Vice President, 2000 - 2001
Newsletter Editor

DYSPHAGIA RESEARCH SOCIETY .
Member

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR CEREBRAL PALSY AND DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE .
Member

AWARDS AND HONORS

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION
ACE Award, 1999, 2001, 2009, 2010 & 2013. Award given for continuing education.

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR CEREBRAL PALSY AND DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE
Paper entitled: "Drooling, Saliva Production and Frequency of Swallowing in Children with Cerebral

Palsy" nominated for 2003 Children's Hospital Award for Excellence in the Care of Children with CP.

SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY.

Qualities of Mercy Award, 1999. Merit award given to provide augmentative and alternative communication training to local early intervention treatment centers.

ZETA PHI ETA, NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY IN COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Marguerite Garden Jones Award for outstanding achievement, 1992.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION

Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology
09108686

STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION BOARD, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Type 10 Certificate
2121225

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist
146.005507

HEALTH PROFESSIONS QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION, STATE OF WASHINGTON

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist
LL00003508

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist
SP 15290

VITAL STIM

Pediatric Certification in neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES) obtained

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

CHICAGO, IL

Picky Eaters vs. Problem Feeders: The SOS Approach to Feeding, June, 2010.

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) Workshop, September, 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Beginning American Sign Language (ASL), Fall, 2008; Intermediate, ASL Spring, 2009; Deaf Studies, Fall, 2009; Advanced ASL, Spring 2010.