

## MICHELLE SOTO

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### EDUCATION:

**B.A. in Brain and Cognitive Science and Linguistics; cluster in American Sign Language**

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

May 2014

### COURSEWORK:

- Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders
- Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders
- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
- Introduction to Audiology
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- Language Use & Understanding
- Lab in Development & Learning
- Topics in Phonetics/Language Sound Systems
- Applied Statistics for the Biological and Physical Sciences

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

#### Intern

Speak Out New York

New York City, NY

February 2015

Shadowing speech-language therapy sessions for young children with multifarious speech and/or language impairments such as articulation/phonological disorders, dysfluency disorders, and receptive and expressive language delays

#### Resident Counselor

Johns Hopkins Pre-College Summer Programs

Baltimore, MD

July 2013 August 2014

Tutored and mentored high school students and built residential community through various educational, social, and community service activities in Baltimore

#### Mentor

Undergraduate Brain and Cognitive Science and Neuroscience Council

Rochester, NY

May 2013 August 2014

Helped students determine a major in the Brain and Cognitive Sciences and/or Neuroscience with academic guidance and networking with faculty

#### Office Assistant

Heartsong Inc.

White Plains, NY

May 2012 August 2012

Input information about each child into a database, kept files organized, made calls to parents regarding updates to the program, promoted the organization via emails, fliers, special events, fundraisers

#### Volunteer

Heartsong Inc.

Yonkers, NY

October 2009 August 2011

Observed therapists in music and art therapy sessions for children with developmental disorders; engaged with the children by use of musical instruments and creative arts

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### **TECHNOLOGY:**

Skilled in Praat and ELAN, software for the acoustic analysis and annotation of speech  
Proficient with office applications (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint); Photoshop

### **LANGUAGES:**

Fluent speaker of both English and Spanish  
Intermediate American Sign Language

### **RESEARCH PROJECT:**

#### **Infant Speech Perception**

Discussed speech perception in infants with a focus on research by Theo van Leeuwen and colleagues detecting dyslexia in infants at risk for the disorder as young as 2 months

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

#### **National Student Speech Language Hearing Association - Lehman Chapter**      October 2015

Networking with students and professionals in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, promoting awareness of language disorders and disabilities through participation of fundraisers such as toy drives

#### **Brain and Cognitive Science & Neuroscience Undergraduate Council**      August 2011 May 2012

Fundraised and donated money to the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong Memorial Hospital

#### **Membership Chair**

##### Tiernan Project

August 2011 May 2012

Organized community service events, kept track of members activity, recruited members, participated in a variety of community service events in the community (helping out in nursing homes, tutoring children, fundraisers)