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**Education**

**The George Washington University, Washington, DC**

Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology, May 1993  
Specialization: Adult Neurological Disorders

**University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

Bachelor of Arts in Hearing and Speech, December 1990

**Employment**

**Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, PA**

2001-2009, PRN Dysphagia Specialist

August 1994 - 2001, Staff Dysphagia Specialist

Provide diagnostic and therapeutic intervention for dysphagic patients in the following settings: Acute Care, Rehabilitation Unit, Skilled Nursing facility, Pediatric Unit and Outpatient basis. Diagnostic techniques include Bedside Swallow Evaluations, Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Function Studies, and Water Siphon Studies. Develop and implement individualized treatment plans based on diagnostic findings, communicate results with interdisciplinary team and family members and provide information to the attending speech pathologist in the nursing home environment.

**NovaCare, King of Prussia, PA**

October 1995 - 1999, Part-time Staff Speech Pathologist

Provide diagnostic and therapeutic intervention for patients in an Adult Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Experience consists of subacute and long term care patients with a variety of communicative disorders including aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, TBI, voice disorders, and patients with dysphagia. Participate in daily rounds, interdisciplinary team meetings and family training.

**Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital, Pomona, NJ**

September 1993 - July 1994, Clinical Fellowship

Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation Hospital

Experience included diagnostic and treatment services of adults with a variety of communicative disorders including aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, TBI, and voice disorders. Participated in weekly medical rounds, team meetings, behavioral rounds, family training and conferences. Experience in working with an interdisciplinary team consisting of a physiatrist, OT, PT, RT, psychologist, audiologist, dietitian and case manager. Co-Leader of Cognitive Linguistic Brain Injury Group.

**Clinical Practicum**

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, VA**

January 1993 - May 1993

Provided evaluation and treatment of adults with a variety of communicative disorders including aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, TBI, and head and neck cancer. Participated in weekly medical and neurological ward rounds, team meetings, behavior rounds and family conferences.

**Volunteering**

**Project Sunshine, Philadelphia, PA**

March 2019 – Present, Chapter Leader

Coordinate volunteers and provide educational programs for pediatric patients in specialty care facilities.

Visit the patients monthly and prepare activities and care packages.