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Assistant Clinical Professor
Clinical Coordinator
Speech-Language Pathologist

EDUCATION

University of South Florida

M.S., Communication Sciences and Disorders **1995**

University of Florida

B.A., Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology **1990**

AWARDS

- Clinician of the Year, Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association **2020**
 - Outstanding Speech-Language Pathologist, Duval County Public Schools **2013-2014**
 - New Teacher of the Year Nominee, Duval County Public Schools **1990**
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POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT (PAST TO CURRENT)

- 1995, Theracore Rehabilitation, IHS Nursing Facility, Speech-Language Pathologist
 - 1995, Sundance Rehabilitation, Southlake Nursing Facility, Speech-Language Pathologist and Lead Clinician
 - 1995-1997, Life Care Center of Orange Park, Director of Speech and Language Services
 - 1998-2002, Brooks Rehabilitation, Pediatric and Adult Speech-Language Pathologist
 - 2006-2013, Duval County Public Schools, Speech-Language Pathologist
 - 2013-2017, Duval County Public Schools, District Support
 - 2017- Present, Clinical Assistant Professor, Jacksonville University
 - 2020-Present, Clinical Coordinator, Jacksonville University
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PUBLICATION

- **Izaryk, K., Edge, R., & Lechwar, D.,** *A Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists' Approaches to Assessing Social Communication Disorders in Children.*
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Perspectives, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA),
December 2020

PRESENTATIONS/COLLABORATIONS

- Capeci, W., **Lechwar, D.** (2021). *Clinical Supervision: Providing Quality Support for Competency Growth*, Jacksonville University virtual CEUs for preceptors. Jacksonville, FL.
 - **Lechwar, D.** (2021). *Medical Errors and Second Victim Issues*, Podcast interview with Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association (JASPA), Jacksonville, FL.
 - **Lechwar, D.** (2021). *Medical Errors for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*, Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association (JASPA), Jacksonville, FL.
 - **Lechwar, D.** (2020). *Augmentative and Alternative Communication Considerations*, Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association (JASPA), Jacksonville, FL.
 - **Lechwar, D.** (2019). *Integrating Hands-on Vendor Demonstrations with High Technology in Augmentative and Alternative Communication Graduate Course Curriculum*. Southeastern University Clinical Educators Conference Annual Conference, Jacksonville Beach, FL.
 - **Izaryk, K., Edge, R., & Lechwar, D.** (2018). A Description of Approaches to Assess Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorders: A Survey Study, Poster presented at Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders (SRCLD) Annual Conference, Madison, WI.
 - **Lechwar, D. & Izaryk, K.** (2018). *Attention Deficit and Hyper Activity*, Duval County Public Schools. Jacksonville, FL.
 - **Lechwar, D.** (2017). *Strategies for Effective Group Therapy for Students on the Autism Spectrum*, Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
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- **Lechwar, D.** (2016). *Autism: Visual Supports, Behavior, and Strategies*. Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association (JASPA), Jacksonville, FL.
 - **Lechwar, D. and Stephenson, N.** Fall semester of 2013 and spring semester of 2015 guest lectured and collaborated with Flagler College students in Interactive Design to develop concepts for iPad apps to used in speech and language therapy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Speech Language Hearing Association
- Jacksonville Area Speech Pathology Association
- National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons With Severe Disabilities (NJC)
- International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC)
- United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC)
- Local Area Technology Specialist