

<b>Education</b>	<p><b>M.A. Speech Pathology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.</b></p> <p><b>B.S. Speech Pathology and Audiology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.</b></p> <p><b>Education Certification, K-12 Health Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.</b></p>
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<p><b>Clinical Assistant Professor</b> <b>Department of Communication Disorders</b> <b>Jacksonville University</b> <b>August 2013-present</b></p> <p><b>Brooks Rehabilitation Aphasia Center Manager and speech pathologist</b> <b>Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL</b> <b>April 2005- Present</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>March 2016 to present: Developed, co-founded and opened Brooks Rehabilitation Aphasia Center a life participation based community aphasia center and intensive comprehensive aphasia program. Over 70 active members with aphasia.</b></li><li>▪ <b>Conducted evaluations and treatments of adult and pediatric patients with diagnosis of traumatic brain injury, stroke, autism, apraxia, head and neck cancer and Parkinson's disease in outpatient setting. Member of pediatric team including co-treatment with occupational and physical therapy.</b></li><li>▪ <b>Speech mentor for entire outpatient system. Responsibilities included training new speech pathologists, coding and documentation training, chart review, staff education, coordination of hospital wide inservices, hands on training and assistance with computer training.</b></li><li>▪ <b>Lead research speech pathologist for multiple dysphagia and aphasia projects. Coordinated and recruited for multiple national rehabilitation research studies, developed policies and procedures for hospital and outpatient network, educated staff and community regarding research and clinical trials, organized educational research series, developed and maintained employee educational site, brochures and research newsletters and served as a liaison between clinicians and research staff.</b></li><li>▪ <b>Presentations at ASHA, Academy of Aphasia, Clinical Aphasiology Conference, ACRM, JASPA, APTA, International Symposium on Cognitive Research, FLASHA, local and state level in areas of aphasia, supported communication with aphasia, dementia and cognitive rehabilitation.</b></li><li>▪ <b>Geriatric Residency Clinical Instructor for Speech Pathology</b></li><li>▪ <b>Vital Stim Advanced Certification –Adults and Pediatrics</b></li></ul>

- Lee Silverman and McNeil Dysphagia Certified
- Multiple ASHA ACE Awards
- Celebrate the Star Award 2008- Top Employee Recognition
- ASHA NOMS facilitator for Network
- STAR Award in Research 2013
- JASPA Clinical Achievement Award 2014
- Aphasia Access Board member 2019- present
- Aphasia Access Clinical Innovator International Award 2021

**Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, Florida**

**Clinic Manager and Speech-Language Pathologist**

**January 2002-April 2005**

- Responsible for the daily operations, finances and management of a multi-discipline outpatient clinic including occupational, physical and speech therapists, rehabilitation techs and front desk coordinators.
- Evaluation and treatment of adults and pediatrics in an outpatient setting. Patients had diagnosis of traumatic brain injury, stroke, progressive neurogenic disorders, head and neck cancer, voice disorders, Parkinson's disease, apraxia, autism, cerebral palsy and other syndromes. Specialty area in adult and pediatric swallowing disorders, childhood apraxia and aphasia treatment. Conducted modified barium swallow studies.
- Chair of Training Action Council
- Speech Mentor for Brooks System
- Developed CEUs after Dark Education Program for Speech Pathologists
- Developed an Award Winning Brochure titled "Pediatric Speech and Language Milestones" and Research Newsletter "Innovations"
- Trained multiple CFY and graduate students

**Bayview Skilled Nursing, Saint Augustine, Florida**

**Speech Language Pathologist, PRN**

**February 2008 to 2010**

Responsible for evaluation and treatment of patients with a variety of disorders including aphasia, dysphagia, cognitive-linguistic and voice disorders in a skilled nursing facility. Involved in rehab dining groups.

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**Clinical Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics**

**October 1998 to December 2001**

- Responsible for Adult Neurogenic Practicum for graduate students. Training included didactic course work and hands on training in acute care setting in areas of: dysphagia and modified barium swallow studies, general neurology, medical terminology, aphasia and cognitive training. Worked in conjunction with neurology and

- neurosurgery residents. Developed specialized training manual.
- Developed hospital wide policies and procedures, speech pathology assessment forms, handouts and brochures
  - Responsible for adult and pediatric modified barium swallow studies and assisted with rigid and flexible laryngeal stroboscopies
  - Lead slp for Huntington's disease Center of Excellence team
  - Evaluated and treated patients with a variety of neurogenic disorders in acute and outpatient setting including individuals who have had brain tumors, cerebrovascular accidents, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, Parkinson's and Huntington's disease, and ALS.
  - Developed a Graduate training program with Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Protocol.
  - Experience with trachs/ vents and AAC devices

Speech-Language Pathologist Lead Therapist, Cypress Fairbanks Hospital, Houston, Texas.

June 1997 to September 1998

- Evaluated and treated adult and pediatric patients with a variety of disorders in acute, outpatient, skilled nursing and rehabilitation settings.
- Conducted modified barium swallow studies.
- Member of multidisciplinary team with weekly meetings including physiatrist, neurologist, dietician, social worker, occupational and physical therapy, nursing and recreational therapy.
- Developed hospital wide assessment forms, modified barium report forms and student handbook
- Guest Lectured at Texas Women's University
- Trained all new speech pathologists and students
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Certification

Speech-Language Pathologist, Scottish Rite Children's Center, Richmond Virginia (PRN)

May 1996 to May 1997

- Conducted evaluation and treatment for pediatric patients in an outpatient setting. Worked with medically complex children who had apraxia, dysphagia, cognitive dysfunction, sensory perceptual disorders, dysfluencies, voice disorders, anomias, phonological processing errors, oral motor dysfunction and articulation and language disorders.

Speech-Language Pathologist, Therapist Unlimited, Richmond, Virginia

May 1996 to May 1997

- Provided speech-language pathology services to elementary and middle schools. Supervised new speech language pathologists in the district. Developed and attended IEP meetings. Worked in conjunction with teachers, occupational and physical therapy and child physiatrists. Experience with all ages 0-18. Augmentative

**communication experience and specialized training.**

- **Provided speech-language and swallowing evaluations to individuals in various skilled nursing facilities and home environment. Involved in team meetings and PPS training.**

**Speech-Language Pathologist, Candler Hospital, Savannah, Georgia**

**June 1993 to May 1996**

- **Provided evaluation and treatments to pediatric and adult patients in an inpatient rehabilitation, acute care and outpatient setting. Diagnoses included individuals who had experienced a cerebrovascular accident, brain injury, progressive neurogenic disorder, spinal cord injury and head and neck cancer. Extensive experience with pediatric and adult modified barium swallow studies, tracheotomies and passey muir and other speaking valves.**
  - **Awarded Shooting Star for top Employee Recognition**

**Recent Publications, Grants and Publications. See attached.**