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EDUCATION

B.S. Communication Disorders

College of Saint Rose

May 2004

Semester Abroad in Spain at Universidad de Sevilla

Spring 2003

M.S. Communication Disorders with New York State Bilingual Extension

August 2006

College of Saint Rose

QUALIFICATIONS

- Self-motivated individual with a commitment to excellence
- Effective team member, comfortable both in a leadership role and a collaborative setting
- Articulate professional possessing strong written and oral communication skills
- New York State Bilingual Extension; highly proficient in the Spanish Language
- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence
- Florida Department of Health certified Speech Language Pathologist
- PROMPT Method Level-3 Trained
- Frequently invited guest speaker and presenter at local and national levels

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Coordinator & Clinical Assistant Professor, Full-time

July 2021-present

Jacksonville University Jacksonville, Florida

- Develop and teach practicum courses for graduate speech-language pathology cohort
- Procure affiliation agreements for program
- Secure clinical placements for students in satellite cohort
- Works closely with clinical coordinator of main campus program to ensure consistency of clinical content
- Serve as site coordinator for clinical program
- Provide service in the area of communication sciences and disorders
- Serve as a liaison between the facility, student, and university
- Foster clinical decision making, including (a) using information to support clinical decisions and solve problems and (b) responding appropriately to ethical dilemmas
- Create and implement plans for improvement and to assess the student's response to these plans
- Adhere to the principles of evidence-based practice and conveying research information to student clinicians
- Connect and sequence academic knowledge, skill development and clinical application

Clinical Supervisor, Part-time

Spring Semester 2021

Jacksonville University Jacksonville, Florida

- Serve as a liaison between the facility, student, and university
- Supervise student clinicians on-site
- Collaborate with students to establish and implement goals, give objective feedback, and adjust clinical education style when necessary
- Analyze and evaluate student clinicians' performance, including gathering data, identifying areas for improvement, assisting with self-reflections, and determining if goals are being achieved
- Foster clinical decision making, including (a) using information to support clinical decisions and solve problems and (b) responding appropriately to ethical dilemmas
- Create and implement plans for improvement and to assess the student's response to these plans
- Adhere to the principles of evidence-based practice and conveying research information to student clinicians
- Connect and sequence academic knowledge, skill development and clinical application

Adjunct Professor, Speech-Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP

Spring Semester 2021

Jacksonville University Jacksonville, Florida

- Teaching graduate and undergraduate students in the field of communication disorders and sciences.
- Developing and managing the class syllabus and ensuring that the syllabus meets department and college standards
- Planning and creating lectures, in-class discussions, and assignments
- Assessing grades for students based on participation, performance in class, assignments, and examinations
- Reporting student learning outcomes, class reviews, and analyzing student data
- Collaborating with colleagues on course curriculum

Clinic Director, SLP Evaluator, Speech-Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP

March 2019-present

EBS Healthcare Jacksonville, Florida

- Bilingual Evaluator
- Develop district-wide protocols for evaluating and servicing students with limited English proficiency.
- Serve as a team member for Eligibility Determination Team Meetings (EDMT) for Early Steps to Preschool transition.
- Present reports, IEPS; assure compliance with federal and state regulations

Speech Language Pathologist, M.S. CCC-SLP PRN

September 2018-present

Flagler Hospital Saint Augustine, Florida

- Provide inpatient speech and language services to individuals with acute care needs
- Evaluate swallowing abilities bedside as well as through instrumentation (MBSS) and prescribe diet and liquid consistency.
- Develop and implement plans of care for patients.
- Participate in rounding with doctors and medical team to update plans of care and contribute to critical decisions.

Speech Language Pathologist, M.S. CCC-SLP PRN

September 2017 – present

New Heights Jacksonville, Florida

- Provide Early Intervention speech and language services and administer evaluations, specializing in multicultural populations.
- Serve as consultant to other disciplines to provide plan of care for communication and feeding related concerns.

Director /Owner, Speech Language Pathologist

Anchor Speech and Language, PLLC

January 2014- December 2017

- Specializing in: Early Intervention; Motor-speech Disorders; Feeding Disorders; Bilingual Therapy; PROMPT Therapy; Behavioral Communication Disorders

Speech Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP PRN

June 2010- March 2019

Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital Jacksonville, Florida

- Provide inpatient speech and language services to individuals with brain injury, cardiovascular, orthopedic, spinal cord injuries.
- Evaluate swallowing abilities bedside and prescribe diet and liquid consistency.
- Develop and implement plans of care for patients.

Related Services Specialist/ESE & ESOL Liaison

August 2012- September 2014

Duval County Public Schools Jacksonville, Florida

- Train and support district SLP, OT and PT staff
- Present at district-wide trainings
- Represent the district at high profile IEP meetings and hearings
- Complete IEP and county documentation in an efficient and timely matter
- Provide in-services to staff and faculty regarding bilingual speech and language procedures
- Administer bilingual speech and language evaluations district-wide

- District wide bilingual consultant with ESOL department.

Director of Speech and Language, CCC-SLP

July 2010-July 2012

Keystone Behavioral Pediatrics/ Keystone Academy

- Supervise licensed SLP and develop policy as Director of Speech and Language Services.
- Serve populations of children with a variety of disabilities and ages including: Autism, Early Intervention, Cerebral Palsy and Apraxia.
- Level 3 PROMPT trained clinician.
- Trained as an Early Start Denver Model therapist (ESDM).

Speech Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP

August 2008-August 2010

EBS Healthcare Jacksonville, Florida

- Provide speech and language services and evaluations in a PreK-8 Spanish Immersion school
- Complete IEP and county documentation in an efficient and timely matter
- Provide in-services to staff and faculty regarding speech and language procedures
- Provide supervision for CFY clinicians
- Develop ESL/Disability Manual as a member of Duval County Bilingual Task Force

Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP

Achievements, Inc. Albany, New York

August 2006 – August 2008

- Provide Early Intervention speech and language services to Spanish speaking clients
- Administer bilingual evaluations for children aged 0-3years (Early Intervention) to determine difference/disorder diagnosis.

Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP

Center for Disability Services Albany/Amsterdam, New York

September 2004 – August 2008

- Administer bilingual evaluations for Early Intervention and school-aged populations.
- Provide speech and language services to a birth-adult population consisting of individuals with: Autism, fetal alcohol syndrome, mental retardation, language delay, dyspraxia and fluency disorders.
- Dysphagia/Dining Consultant for adults and teens with multiple disabilities in Cloverpatch Summer Camp.
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate students
- Provide speech and language services to children with multiple handicaps, ages 0-21.
- Monitor and develop swallowing programs for students.
- Efficiently completed annual evaluations and quarterly reports.
- Constructively participated as a team member by regularly collaborating with other clinicians and classroom staff to ensure the highest level of multi-disciplinary services.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Faculty Advisor for National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) 2021-present

Vice-President of Membership Services, Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA) July 2021-2022

Clinical Policy and Procedures Executive Committee Member 2021-present

Walker, B. (2021, November) Variety is the Spice of Life: Using the Breadth of your License in Multiple Settings. Author and presenter at the 2021 Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington D.C.

Walker, B. (2021, November). Scaffolding for Success: Providing a spectrum of support to clinical instructors and student . Author and presenter at the 2021 Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington D.C.

Capeci, W & Walker, B. (2021, November). Clinical Supervision: Providing Quality Support for Competency Growth Using an Apprenticeship Model. Author and presenter at the 2021 Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington D.C.

Walker, B. (2021, February). Variety is the Spice of Life: Using the Breadth of your License in Multiple Settings. Author and presenter, 2021 South Carolina Speech Hearing Association Virtual Convention.

Walker, B., (2019). Best Practice in Bilingual Language Assessment. Author and presenter for North Florida multi-county training, Jacksonville, Florida

Walker, B., (2019). Working with Diverse Populations: From Medical Settings to School Settings. Author and presenter for on-line training program.

Capeci W., & Walker, B. (2019). How to Survive Your First Year in a Title One School. Paper presented at the 2019 Florida Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Bahamas

Capeci, W., & Walker, B. (2018). How to Survive Your First Year in a Title One School. Paper presented at the 2018 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention. Boston, Massachusetts

Walker, B., (2018). Serving Multicultural and Multilingual Populations. Author and presenter of state mandated district wide training at Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida

Walker, B., (2016). Best Practices for General Education Teachers Working with Children with ASD. Paper presented at Oak Hill Elementary School, Jacksonville, Florida

Capeci, W., & Walker, B. (2015). RTI and Students from Diverse Language Backgrounds: A Perspective. Poster presented at the 2015 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Schools Conference, Phoenix, Arizona

Walker B., (2014). Early Intervention and Diverse Populations. Paper presented at regional training for north and central Florida professionals. Orlando, Florida

Capeci, W., & Walker, B. (2014). Swallowing and Caregiver Efficacy in Home Transitions: A Perspective. Poster presented at the 2014 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Business Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada

Walker, B., (2014), Weekly new speech-language pathologist trainings for staff new to Duval County Public Schools, totaling over 30 hours of training and presentations

Anderson, B., (2013), Weekly new speech-language pathologist trainings for staff new to Duval County Public Schools, totaling over 35 hours of training and presentations

Anderson B., (2013). Picky Eaters. Paper presented at Supervisor Workshop, Albany, New York

Anderson, B., (2012), Weekly new speech-language pathologist trainings for staff new to Duval County Public Schools, totaling over 25 hours of training and presentations

Capeci, W., Bryant, M., & Anderson, B. (2012). Using Clinical Judgment: Establishing Eligibility in Early Intervention. Paper presented at the 2012 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia