

# **Britta Fortson, M.A. CCC-SLP**

## **OBJECTIVE**

To grow professionally as a speech pathologist and accept professional challenges while contributing to the discipline of speech pathology broadly.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR, JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY**

- Providing direct supervision for graduate students in clinical practicum
- Assisting clinical coordinator in developing support plans for students as needed
- Assisting clinical coordinator with site visits for other students as needed
- Assisting with clinical placements and clinical teaching as needed
- Assisting with labs and simulations as needed

### **SPEECH PATHOLOGY EVALUATOR, DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- Evaluating students aged 3-21 for speech and language disorders
- Writing detailed evaluation reports
- Participation in Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings
- Diagnosing speech and language disorders
- Making recommendations for appropriate therapy interventions
- Clinical Instructor

### **PRN SPEECH PATHOLOGIST, ORANGE PARK MEDICAL CENTER INPATIENT**

#### **REHABILITATION**

- Evaluating and treating aged 18+ patients for speech, language and swallowing disorders
- Responsible for insurance and Medicare compliant documentation
- Conducting modified barium swallow studies with the radiology department
- Interdisciplinary team meetings with doctor, physical therapy, occupational therapy, dietary and nursing

## **ASSISTANT REHABILITATION DIRECTOR, RIVER GARDEN HEBREW HOME**

*River Garden is a 7-time recipient of the Florida Governor's Gold Seal Award for Excellence in Long-Term Care*

- Managed a budget of over 2 million dollars
- Managed over 20 therapists, including full training and development of their skills
- Clinical Specialist, areas of expertise: documentation and dysphagia
- Clinical Fellowship Supervisor
- Clinical Instructor
- Alzheimer's and Dementia trained
- Area Speech Pathologist Mentor
- Lead Speech Pathologist
- Guest Lecturer Jacksonville University
- Diagnosed and treated patients in the sub-acute, outpatient and home health settings

## **ASSISTANT REHABILITATION DIRECTOR, CONSULATE HEALTHCARE**

- Managed a budget of over 1.5 million dollars
- Managed over 15 therapists
- Clinical Fellowship Supervisor
- Clinical Instructor
- Areas of interest: Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke and Dysphagia
- Lead Speech Pathologist

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIALTIES**

- Vital Stim certified since 2005
- Treated over 500 dysphagia patients
- Participated in over ten vital stimulation continuing education courses
- Autism specialist, Picture Exchange System certified, Sensory Integration specialist
- Pediatric Dysphagia specialist
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication experience with children moderately to severely cognitively impaired including use of Core Board Communication System
- Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing (LiPS) Certified

- Clinical Fellow Mentor
- Student Supervisor
- Courtesy Adjunct Professor for Jacksonville University

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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|-----------------|--|--|
| 1/2022-Present  | Clinical Instructor  | Jacksonville University,<br>Jacksonville, FL       |
| 1/2020-Present  | Pediatric Speech Language<br>Evaluator                           | Duval County Public Schools,<br>Jacksonville, FL   |
| 12/2019-Present | PRN SLP  | Orange Park Medical Center, Orange<br>Park, FL     |
| 7/2014- 12/2019 | Assistant Rehabilitation<br>Director, Lead Speech<br>Pathologist | Rehab Care, Jacksonville, FL                       |
| 2005-2014       | Assistant Rehabilitation<br>Director, Lead Speech<br>Pathologist | Genesis/Ambassador Healthcare,<br>Jacksonville, FL |
| 2001-2004       | Pediatric Speech Pathologist                                     | Brooks Rehabilitation,<br>Jacksonville, FL         |
| 1996-2001       | Pediatric Speech Pathologist                                     | Orange County Public Schools,<br>Orlando, FL       |

## EDUCATION

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| 2000 | Master of Science,<br>Communication Disorders   | University of Central Florida,<br>Orlando, FL |
| 1996 | Bachelor of Science,<br>Communication Disorders | University of Central Florida,<br>Orlando, FL |

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Bachelor of Science, Child  
Development

Florida State University,  
Tallahassee, FL

## REFERENCES

*References are available on request*