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Education

Miami University of Ohio Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	Oxford, OH May 2015 GPA: 3.70
The Ohio State University Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Hearing Science Minor in Creative Writing	Columbus, OH June, 2012 GPA: 3.82

Language Skills

Bilingual

Native Spanish speaker

Professional Experience

Graduate Student Intern Pleasant Run Middle School	Cincinnati, OH January 2015 - May 2015
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- Provide speech and language services to students grades 6th - 8th in a school setting
- Conduct group and individual therapy in special needs classrooms (i.e. multiple disabilities, intellectual disabilities, emotional disorders, and ASD classrooms)
- Examine students' expressive and receptive communication skills through norm-referenced, authentic, and classroom based assessments
- Administer personally created bilingual assessments to verify or reject suspected communication disabilities in Spanish speaking students
- Write IEP and ETR reports based on formal and informal evaluation results and interact with parents during IEP/ETR meetings

Graduate Student Pediatric Intern Triangle Therapy Services, LLC	Eaton, OH August 2014 - December 2014
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- Provide traditional speech and language services to children ages 2 to 18 years old in a non-traditional setting
- Utilize nature and animals to achieve clinical goals
- Serve children with a wide variety of disorders (e.g. Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Auditory Processing Disorder, and Articulation and Language Disorders)
- Responsible for documentation, creating activities for occupational and speech therapy sessions, advising parents on clients' progress and prognosis, designing speech therapy goals and treatment sessions
- Assist with Hippotherapy for children receiving occupational therapy services

Graduate Student Rehabilitation Intern The Laurels: Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	Columbus, OH June 2014 - August 2014
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- Provide speech therapy services to patients in long- and short-term care in 4 different Laurels locations around the Columbus, OH area
- Responsible for conducting speech evaluations and treatments, documentation, and counseling patients and their families
- Serve adults with a wide variety of deficits, diseases, and impairments (e.g. dementia, aphasia, dysphagia, TBI, alcoholism, cancer, etc.)
- Administer bedside swallowing and cognitive evaluations
- Recommend liquid and diet modifications to promote safe swallowing for patients experiencing dysphagia

Graduate Student Clinician Miami University Speech and Hearing Clinic	Oxford, OH August 2013 - May 2014
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- Provide speech and language services to children with articulation and expressive/receptive language disorders
- Provide evidence-based treatment to adults with aphasia, dementia, attention deficits, and pragmatic issues

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Work Experience

Graduate Assistant

Miami University Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology

Oxford, OH

August 2013 - Present

- Graduate teaching assistant for undergraduate speech pathology courses (e.g. Introduction to Communication Disorders, Phonetics, and Theories of Language Development)
- Assist with research experimentation and data collection on vowel goodness and intelligibility in non-native English speakers under Dr. A. Franklin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- Assist audiologists with fixing donated hearing aids and setting-up the Listening and Communication Enhancement (LACE) program for audiology patients

Research Coordinator for the EDEN (Early Diagnosis in Ears of Newborns) Study

Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Cincinnati, OH

June 2012 – June 2013

- Assist with diagnostic hearing assessments such as Otoacoustic Emissions, Wideband Acoustic Test Battery, and the Auditory Brainstem Response
- Call, schedule, and register families with children between 1 and 14 months of age and track each patient through the completion of the study
- Responsible for managing all data entry gathered during appointments
- Responsible for the consent process of the study
- In charge of the study reimbursements, ordering new ear tips, and preparing the audiology booths for each patient

Research Assistant for the College of Education and Human Ecology

Schoenbaum Family Center at Weinland Park

Columbus, OH

March 2010 – June 2012

- Manage data entry of federally-funded child literacy program
- Train volunteers on assessments and curriculum
- Test pre-school children on language acquisition, phonology, rhyming, and alliteration, and administer several language assessments such as the CELF-Pre and PPVT
- Produce infant-directed intervention books to assess level of subjects' language acquisition

Spanish Medical Interpreter

Vocalink Language Services

Columbus, OH

June 2011 – June 2012

- Provide English/Spanish interpretations between health-care providers and patients
- Translate medical documents for patients

Honors & Activities

- Graduate Assistantship, Miami University Speech Pathology and Audiology Dept, August 2013 - May 2015
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) member, Spring 2009 - May 2015
- Community Service Chair for NSSLHA, August 2014 - May 2015
- Magna Cum Laude, June 2012
- Recipient of the OMA Excellence Scholarship, August 2008
- Dean's List – all quarters of undergraduate studies
- Published Prose in Ether Arts Magazine, April 2012
- American Language Program, August 2009-June 2010

Volunteer Experience

- Special Olympics: Young Athletes (SOYA) of Preble County, January 2015 - May 2015
- Community Adult Day Service of Oxford, OH, January 2014 - May 2015
- Regent Care Center, Laredo, TX, Summer 2010, 2011, 2013

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST