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OVERVIEW

Educator and Instructor for Communication Disorders & Deaf Education Department at Fontbonne University

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated instructor, education doctorate candidate, and medical speech-language pathologist with 3 years of experience teaching undergraduate courses. Supervised 2 clinical fellowship candidates. A confident presenter at professional conferences and teacher in classrooms, able to translate research to audiences of all levels.

EDUCATION

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Doctor of Education, Collaborative High-Impact Instruction

Expected to Graduate in May 2022

- GPA 4.0/4.0
- Pilot Study Title: "Speech-Language Pathology preparation to Address Communicative Quality of Life Among People with Adult Neurogenic Disorders."
- Pilot Study Supervisor: Professor Jaime Doronkin
- Academic Exhibition Presenter of the Pilot Study

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

May 2015

- GPA 3.95/4.0
- Thesis Title: "Language-Action Games: A Probing Activity for Word-Finding by People with Aphasia"
- Thesis Supervisor: Professor Carmen Russell

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science Communication Science and Disorders

May 2013

- Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.94/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Instructor and Lecturer of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jan 2019 – Oct 2021

- Taught undergraduate courses focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion for typical and disordered communication across the life span and clinical methods.
- Specialized instruction for advocacy of people with communication disorders and multicultural concerns in differentiating difference from disorder.
- Developing undergraduate online asynchronous courses.
- Member of COVID-19 case management team.
- Clinical supervision of graduate students in teletherapy and in-person formats.

Kindred Healthcare; Select Rehabilitation: Veterans Home, Mount Vernon & St. Louis, MO

Senior Speech-Language Pathologist

June 2015 – Oct 2021

- Performed screens and evaluations for speech, language, swallowing disorders for geriatric age.
- Planned and implemented therapy for 10-15 veteran caseload.
- Communicated with family members, staff, and other educational professionals during meetings.
- Special cases included veterans with aphasia, dementia, dysphagia, dysarthria.
- Developed and implemented appropriate treatment plans to advance patient progression.
- Maintained written files to monitor patient progress, and reported progress to family members, physicians, nurses, and other therapists.
- Mentored two clinical fellows of speech-language pathology.

PRESENTATIONS

Missouri Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA) State Convention, Osage Beach, MO

- *Presenter*, Application of Apples to Apples for Aphasia Group Therapy, 2015
- *Co-Presenter*, Implementing Aphasia Group Therapy Activities for Communication and Cognition, 2015
- *Co-Presenter*, for Aphasia Boot Camp: An Aphasia Group Model, 2014