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OVERVIEW

Assistant Professor for Communication Disorders & Deaf Education Department at Fontbonne University

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated instructor, researcher, 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 translate research to audiences of all levels.

EDUCATION

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Doctor of Education, Collaborative High-Impact Instruction

May 2022

- GPA 4.0/4.0
- Dissertation Title: "Communication-Related Quality of Life: Perspectives of Speech-Language Pathology Students."
- Pilot Study Title: "Speech-Language Pathology Preparation to Address Communicative Quality of Life Among People with Adult Neurogenic Disorders."

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"

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science Communication Science and Disorders

May 2013

- Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.94/4.0

COURSES TAUGHT

Survey of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Clinical Methods

Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders

Senior Seminar

CERTIFICATIONS

Certification of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (#14109962)

2015- Present

Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist in Missouri (#2016020591)

2015- Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Missouri Speech-Language and Hearing Association

2013- Present

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association

2013- Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jan 2019 – Present

- Taught undergraduate courses focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion for typical and disordered communication across the life span and clinical methods.
- Developing undergraduate online asynchronous courses.
- Member of COVID-19 case management team.
- Clinical supervision of graduate students in teletherapy and in-person formats.

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

Senior Speech-Language Pathologist

June 2015 – Present

- Performed screens and evaluations for speech, language, swallowing disorders for geriatric age.
- Planned and implemented therapy for 10-15 veteran caseload.
- Special cases included veterans with aphasia, dementia, dysphagia, dysarthria.
- Developed and implemented appropriate treatment plans to advance patient progression.

PUBLICATIONS

Kristek, E. (2022). *Communication-related quality of life: Perspectives of people with aphasia and speech-language pathology students*. [Doctoral dissertation, Fontbonne University]. All Theses, Dissertations, and Capstone Projects. <https://griffinshare.fontbonne.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1546&context=all-etds>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Fontbonne University Academic Exhibition, St. Louis, MO

- *Presenter*, Speech-Language Pathology Preparation to Address Communicative Quality of Life Among People with Adult Neurogenic Disorders, 2021

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

- Invited Guest Presentation Panel Member Speaker for Pre-Health Students on: *Therapeutic Health Professions: PT, OT & Speech Therapy*, Knox College, Galesburg, IL, October 2022. (Via Zoom)

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

- Invited Guest Presentation Panel Member Speaker for EDU 785: Professional Seminar II, on: *Dissertation Survival Tips*. Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO, July 2022. (Created PowerPoint used in presentation, via Zoom)

INTRAMURAL SERVICE

Fontbonne University

- Mission and Heritage Committee: Committee member 2022- Present
- Post-Acute COVID-19 Team Committee: Committee member 2021-2022
- COVID-19 Contact Tracer: Member 2021-2022

FACULTY SPONSORSHIP OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

Graduate Poster Mentor

- Stacy Pukala: The Long-Term Effects of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Pediatric Dysphagia. (2022)
- Alexis La Rose: What is Known About the Treatment Methods of Bilingual Aphasia? (2022)
- Alissa Murphy: Goal-Oriented Attentional Self-Regulation (GOALS) Treatment for Cognitive Rehabilitation of Veterans with TBI. (2022)
- Jordan Hecht: Psychological Variables to Consider with Aphasia (2022)