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1. Academic Degrees

M.A., Indiana University 1983 Speech and Hearing Sciences
B.S., Indiana State University 1982 Speech Pathology and Audiology

2. Professional Experience

2014-Present: National speaker / trainer on Autism Spectrum Disorders for PEAK Conference Group
2010-Present National speaker / trainer on Autism Spectrum Disorders for AEP Connections, LLC
2000-Present Educational Autism Consultant and Trainer: Self-employed
1996-2015: Autism Coordinator/Consultant Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6 (CESA 6), Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
2004-2008: National speaker / trainer for mental health and educational professionals on Autism Spectrum Disorder, PESI Healthcare, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
1990-1996: Speech/Language Pathologist/Assistive Technology Specialist/Autism Specialist, Fond du Lac School District, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
1985-1990: Speech/Language Pathologist, The Foundation School, Orange, Connecticut.
1984-1985: Assistant Coordinator for Aphasia and Related Disorders Program, The Center for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Indianapolis, Indiana.
1983-1984: Speech/Language Pathologist, New Hope of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana.

3. University Teaching

2007-2012 Adjunct Instructor, Marian University of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
2008-2010 Adjunct Instructor, Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2005: Adjunct Instructor, Viterbo University of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
2002-2005: Adjunct Instructor, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

4. Professional and Academic Association Memberships

Certificate of Clinical Competence-Speech Pathology, American Speech and Hearing Association. License from 1983 to present
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction License # 820
Division TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication Handicapped Children) Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Trainer
Autism Society

5. Publications

Just Relax? Understanding the Self-regulation Needs and Strategies for Students with ASD. Closing the Gap Publication, August / September 2017, Volume 36, number 3.

Navigating the World of Technology to Meet the Learning and Behavioral Needs of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Co-authored with Paula Walser. Closing the Gap Publication, April / May 2012, Volume 32 , number 2.

It's All About Independent Functioning! Using Technology to Develop Critical Life-Skills for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Closing the Gap Publication, February / March, 2011, Volume 31, number 1.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Educational Evaluation Guide for Autism, Spring 2009. Member of eight person task force instrumental in developing the autism evaluation guide.

Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Step-by-Step Guide for Educators. Chapters 8, 13, &14. Edited by Roger Pierangelo and George Giuliani. Corwin Press 2008.

Using Technology for Social Interaction Skills Instruction for Children and Adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome. Closing the Gap Publication, August / September 2007, Volume 26, number 3.

Autism: Interventions and Strategies for Success. A publication including 6 articles regarding autism spectrum disorder available at:
www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/sped/autism/index2.htm

Assistive Technology Tools & Strategies Assessment Kit for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Co-authored with Dr. Penny Reed and Mary Wirkus-Pallaske. Available from the Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI), 2000.

7. National / International Conference Presentations:

Autism Society National Conference – Presenter

Autism Society of America Greater Georgia Chapter Annual Conference - Presentations

Autism Society of Greater Georgia State Conference - Keynote

Autism Society of Wisconsin State Conferences – Keynote / presentations

American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Conference Speaker

California State University at Northridge (CSUN) Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference - Presentation

CESA 5 State Speech/Language Pathologists Conference – Keynote / presentations

Closing the Gap – Preconference full day presenter, break-out session presentations and webinars

Eastern Pennsylvania Special Education Administrators Conference – Presentation

Heart of Illinois Low Incidence Association (HILIA), Peoria, IL – Full day trainings

Illinois Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA) - Keynote / presenter

LIFT Conference, Brandon, MB, Canada – Full day presentation

Louisiana Assistive Technology Initiative State Conference – Full day presentation

Louisiana Assistive Technology Initiative Summer Institute - Keynote

Milwaukee Tech Access State Conference – Presentations

Minnesota Early Childhood Summer Institute Training - Instructor

Nebraska ASD Network Training – Full day trainings

Nebraska Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention – Presentations

North Carolina Augmentative Communication Association (NCACA): Keynote speaker for annual conference

Northern Illinois Speech, Hearing, and Language Association Conference – Full day presentations

OARC Conference, Winnipeg, MB, Canada – Full day presentations

PATINS Project State Conference, Indianapolis, IN – Full day presentation

Region 16 Autism Conference, Amarillo, TX - Full day trainings

Rehab Seminars Special Education Conference, Seattle, WA; Houston, TX-Full day trainings

RIT-CAA, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico – Full day trainings

Sally Ride Academy – Instructor

SETC Fall 2013 Autism Conference, Seattle WA – Full day presentations

South Central Professional Development Conference, Portage la Prairie, MB, Canada – Full day presentation

SPAA Conference, Wolfville, NS, Canada – Full day presentation

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools State Conference - Presentations

STAR NET Region VI, Oak Forest, IL – Full day presentations and webinars

Tennessee Assistive Technology Initiative Conferences, Technology and Media National Conference (TAM) – Presentations

Texas Assistive Technology Network Statewide Conference - Keynote / full-day presentations

Trainer and consultant for numerous school district and professional groups throughout the country (presented trainings in 45 of 50 states, Canada and Mexico)

United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Chicago / Infinitec – Trainings in Illinois, Kansas, and California

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Autism Journeys Conference – Presentation

Virginia Department of Education / Virginia Commonwealth University Technowledgy Conference - Presentations

Westman Parent Autism Support Group Conference, Brandon, MB, Canada – Full day presentations

Westman School Clinicians Association Conference, Brandon, MB, Canada – Full day presentations

Wisconsin AAC/AT State Conference - Presentations

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Institute Summer Institute - Instructor

Wyoming's Special Education Leadership Symposium – Keynote