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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a full-time clinical fellowship, providing evidence-based speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing therapy to support patient recovery and quality of life.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- SPEAK OUT!® Therapy Program
 - Student Training in MBSImP Modified Barium Swallowing Impairment Profile
 - CPR Certification - American Heart Association
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EDUCATION

Arizona State University – Tempe, AZ

Master of Science in Communication Disorders | GPA: 4.0 | Expected May 2025

Heart of Texas Sertoma Club Scholarship Recipient 2023-2024

Graduate Student Assistant, SHS 587: Language Assessment and Intervention in Preschool Population

Baylor University – Waco, TX

Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders | GPA: 3.87 | May 2023

Dean's List (2019-2023) | James and Beverly Eberts Scholarship Recipient (2022-2023)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Wildfire Elementary School – Phoenix, AZ

Graduate Student Intern, Full-Time Practicum | January 2025 - Current

- Administered formal and informal assessments to identify speech, language, and communication disorders in students
- Delivered individual and group therapy sessions targeting articulation, language comprehension, fluency, and social communication disorders
- Ensured compliance with school policies and legal requirements regarding confidentiality, including maintaining detailed records of assessments, therapy sessions, progress reports, and IEP documentation

Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix, AZ

Graduate Student Intern, Full-Time Practicum | August 2024 - November 2024

- Evaluated and treated numerous diverse patient populations within a Level 1 trauma hospital setting including aphasia, dysarthria, cervical surgery, tracheostomy dependent, and medically fragile individuals.
- Facilitated dysphagia treatment including implementing tailored exercises and strategies to improve diet tolerance, modifications, and safe swallowing
- Conducted comprehensive standardized speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing evaluations, including the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA), Western Aphasia Battery Bedside (WAB-B), Mann Assessment of Swallowing Ability (MASA), and informal assessments
- Executed evaluations including Clinical Swallow Evaluations (CSE) and Modified Barium Swallow Studies (MBS) to evaluate swallow pathophysiology and promote safe/appropriate diet recommendations and strategies
- Performed oral motor and cranial nerve exams targeting stroke patients
- Participated in interdisciplinary teams via tracheostomy rounds
- Provided in-service to SLPs targeting AAC modalities in the acute care setting
- Documented all patient interactions in Cerner, ensuring thorough and accurate medical recordkeeping

Arizona State University Pediatric Communication Clinic – Tempe, AZ

Graduate Student Clinician | January 2024 - June 2024

- Designed, created, and implemented weekly individualized, evidence-based language intervention plans for toddlers and preschool-aged clients
- Introduced and facilitated the use of AAC to promote peer communication and engagement
- Planned and conducted meetings regarding client progress and recommendations

HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center – Scottsdale, AZ

Newborn Hearing Screener | February 2024 - May 2024

- Conducted Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) screenings for both well-babies and NICU patients, ensuring early detection of hearing loss and referral

Arizona State University Speech and Hearing Clinic – Tempe, AZ

Graduate Student Clinician | August 2023 - December 2023

- Assessed and treated patients with speech, language, and voice disorders, including those with CVA and Parkinson’s disease
- Certified in SPEAK OUT!® program for Parkinson's disease, implemented this specialized speech therapy to enhance vocal quality, strength, and clarity for patients with Parkinson’s disease
- Developed tailored intervention plans to support patients' communication goals, and monitored progress including achieving measurable improvements in speech intelligibility and patient confidence
- Conducted cognitive and language evaluations (CLQT, R-BANS, Yale Swallow Protocol, CAPE-V), developing individualized care plans
- Prepared goal-oriented progress notes and discharge reports with thorough, accurate documentation

Baylor University Speech and Hearing Clinic – Waco, TX

Undergraduate Reading Assistant | August 2021 - December 2021

- Delivered tailored literacy interventions, creating, and implementing literacy goals and structured lesson plans for school-aged clients

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Utah – Salt Lake City, UT

Undergraduate Research Assistant | May 2022 - August 2022

- Supported neurocognitive research by fitting EEG caps, performing pupillometry, and administering MoCA and other assessments
- Contributed to data analysis, and independently developed a research abstract, poster, and presented findings at a symposium

Baylor University Fluency Lab – Waco, TX

Undergraduate Research Assistant | January 2022 - May 2022

- Conducted literature reviews on fluency and self-disclosure, presenting research insights during team meetings

LEADERSHIP

National Speech Language and Hearing Association, Baylor University – Waco, TX

President | August 2022 - May 2023

- Principal executive officer overseeing all chapter meetings and activities
- Organized and executed conference awarding attendees TSHA continuing education hours

Secretary | August 2021 - May 2022

- Managed membership records and curated monthly newsletters to enhance member engagement and communication

