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EDUCATION

Master of Arts (MA), Speech-Language Pathology
University of Florida,
Gainesville, FL
May 2008

Bachelor of Arts (BA),
Communication Sciences and
Disorders
University of Florida,
Gainesville, FL
May 2006

- Minor in Gerontology
- Magna Cum Laude
- 3.95 GPA

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Focused on personal injury, medical malpractice, and healthcare law cases, I provide nationwide legal consulting and expert witnessing services. Specializing in dysphagia, choking, aspiration, weight loss, dehydration, malnutrition, failure to thrive, and wounds. Expertise in managing swallowing disorders, cognitive disorders, dementia, and neurogenic disorders including stroke, TBI, and Parkinson's disease. With 17 years of experience as a medical speech-language pathologist in a nursing home environment, I have developed refined skills. In 2023, I began forensic expert legal consulting to be a voice for the voiceless and uncover the truth in the details.

SKILLS

- Licensed as a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) in the state of Florida (SA10216)
- Associate Member, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- Certified Dementia Provider (CDP)
- Certified in the Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT-LOUD) and the Speak Out! programs for Parkinson's Disease
- Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association
- Vital Stim, ACP sEMG and PENS Certified for dysphagia management
- BLS Certification in CPR/ AED

WORK HISTORY

January 2023 - Current

Forensic SLP Consulting Services LLC - Expert Forensic Witness, Nationwide

- Provide legal consulting services in plaintiff and defense medical malpractice and wrongful death cases involving dysphagia, choking, malnutrition, dehydration, failure to thrive, weight loss, and wounds
- Experience in reviewing medical documentation, creating legal narratives and timelines, providing clinical expertise, and consulting.
- Available for depositions and testifying roles.

January 2021 - Current

Melbourne Terrace Rehabilitation Center - Speech-Language Pathologist

(CCC/SLP), Melbourne, FL

- Assessment and treatment of geriatric patients with swallowing, cognitive-linguistic, speech, and voice disorders.

January 2022 - Current

Viera Del Mar Rehab Center - Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC/SLP),
Melbourne, FL

- Work as a Speech-Language Pathologist in this inpatient skilled nursing facility
- Assessment and treatment of patients with dysphagia, dementia, cognitive-linguistic disorders, neurologic disorders, and voice disorders.

January 2015 - Current

Viera Health and Rehab Center - Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC/SLP),
Melbourne, FL

- Assessment and treatment of geriatric patients with swallowing, cognitive-linguistic, speech, and voice disorders.

January 2008 - January 2015

Life Care Center of Palm Bay - Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC/SLP), Palm
Bay, FL

- Assessment and treatment of geriatric patients with swallowing, cognitive-linguistic, speech, and voice disorders.

August 2006 - May 2008

Tacachale - Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant, Gainesville, FL

- Provided individual and group therapy in this state funded group home for adults with developmental disabilities.

January 2003 - January 2008

**University of Florida Language over the Lifespan Lab - Research and Teaching
Assistant,** Gainesville, FL

- Served as an undergraduate and graduate teaching assistant for Language Development and Phonetics classes.
- As an undergraduate and graduate research assistant in the Language Over the Lifespan Lab, conducted research, analyzed data, and authored an honors thesis, research papers, and continuing education presentations.