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## **Current Position:**

Associate Professor of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Coordinator of the minor in Integrative Health Studies, Department of Health Policy Studies. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in Introduction to Communication Disorders and Articulation/Phonological Disorders; graduate coursework in Assessment and Measurement; and the First Year Seminar: What Was in Aristotle's Medicine Cabinet: The Evolution of Medical Thought; directing the minor in Integrative Health Studies, suggesting and developing new courses, and advising students.

## **Previous Positions:**

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, School of Health Sciences and Human Performance, Ithaca College, 1985-2000.

Responsible for leadership and management of two undergraduate and three graduate degree programs; faculty and support personnel; capital, graduate assistantship, and three operating budgets (Department, Clinic, and Graduate Program); and physical plant including the Ewing Speech and Hearing Clinic. Specific duties included: curriculum development and review; student recruitment, faculty and staff recruitment and evaluation; development of liaisons with state agencies and professional associations; long-range planning; academic advising; and teaching graduate and undergraduate courses.

Acting Assistant Dean, Division of Allied Health Professions, School of Health Sciences and Human Performance, Ithaca College, 1990-1993.

Responsible for budget oversight; student affairs including transcript evaluation, admission decisions, and academic performance reports; coordination of course scheduling for Division of Allied Health Professions; development of student recruitment material; and special projects including development of articulation agreements with Community Colleges, representing the Dean's Office to the Gerontology Institute, coordinating the School's efforts in the area of International

Programs, and assisting in the development of a program in Occupational Therapy.

Coordinator and Associate Professor, Speech Pathology and Audiology Program, Area of Teacher Education, College of Education, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, 1980-1985.

Advisor of Studies and Associate Professor, Speech Pathology and Audiology Program, Department of Speech and Dramatic Art, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, 1979-1980.

Assistant Professor, Speech Pathology and Audiology Program, Department of Speech and Dramatic Art, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, 1974-1979.

## **FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE**

### **Ithaca College**

School of Health Sciences & Human Performance Curriculum Committee, 2006- 2009.

Chair, Steering Committee on Integrative Health Studies, 2000 - Provost's Task Force on Interdisciplinary Studies, 2001 - 2003.

Chair, Graduate Committee, School of Health Sciences and Human Performance, 1998-99.

Faculty Council Ad Hoc Committee on the Governance Document, 1996-98.

Search Committee, Career Councilor, Office of Career Planning and Placement, 1996.

All-College Committee on Academic Assistance, 1995-1996.

All-College Task Force on Services for Students with Disabilities, 1994-Search Committee, Coordinator of Academic Support Services for Students with Disabilities, 1994.

All-Campus First Year Planning Committee, 1992-93.

International Student's Program, Faculty Liaison Group, 1992-93.

School of Health Sciences and Human Performance Facilities Planning Committee, 1992.

Panel Participant: "Grades and Grading Issues." Sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee, Ithaca College, February 18, 1992.

All-Campus Summer Grants Research Committee, 1992, 1991, 1990.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Personnel Document, School of Health Sciences and Human Performance, 1990.

Search Committee, Associate Provost, 1990.

Chair, All-Campus Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1989-90; -Member, 1987-89.

Search Committee, Dean of Graduate Studies and Teacher Education, 1987-88.

Chair, All-Campus Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee, 1986-1987; Member, 1985-86.

Task Force on the Health Sciences, 1985-87.

All-Campus Task Force on the Common Intellectual Experience, 1986-88.

All-Campus Middle States Accreditation Task Force on Governance and Administration, 1986.

**University of Arkansas-Fayetteville**

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, College of Education, 1984.

Chair of the Faculty, College of Education, 1983-84.

Chair, Dean's Advisory Council, College of Education, 1983-84;  
-Secretary, 1981-82.

Ad Hoc Graduate Student Grievance Committee, College of Education, 1982.

Chair, Task Force on the Future of the College of Education, 1981-82.

Ad Hoc Student Grievance Committee, Graduate School, 1981.

Chair, Task Force on the Handicapped, College of Education, 1980.

Executive Committee, Department of Speech and Dramatic Art, 1979-80.

Charter Faculty Advisor, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1975-79.

**SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Professional Organizations**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

New York Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Society of the Sigma Xi

National Guild of Hypnotists

**Licenses and Certification**

New York State Speech-Language Pathology, License Number: 011138-1

National Guild of Hypnotists, Certification Number: G485526704

Level I Reiki Practitioner, Arthur J. Collins, Master Teacher

**Awards**

Ithaca College London Sabbatic Scholar; Spring, 2001

Elected a **Fellow** of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1990.

Inducted into the Ithaca College Chapter of the Oracle Society in recognition, by students, of teaching and service to students, 1988.

Grant-In-Aid-Of-Research, The Society of the Sigma Xi, 1974.

Office of Education Fellowship, 1971-73.

Rehabilitation Services Administration Traineeship, 1970-71.

**Service**

Site Visitor Trainee, Educational Standards Board, American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 1993.

Judge, Sertoma International Scholarship Program, Allegheny Region, 1993.

Program Chair, Conference of the Council of Graduate Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Tampa, FL, 1989.

-Member, Planning Committee, 1988.

Proposal Reviewer, Division for Children with Communication Disorders,

National Conventions of the Council For Exceptional Children, 1989, 1988.

Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, Division For Children with Communication Disorders, Council For Exceptional Children, 1986-88.

Professional Education Preparation Committee, New York Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1986-88.

Discussion Leader and Plenary Presenter, "The Future of Accreditation. ESB Standards: Myth or Reality?" Conference of the Council of Graduate Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, St. Louis, MO, 1987.

Scientific Exhibits Subcommittee, National Convention, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Detroit, MI, 1986.

Discussion Leader and Plenary Presenter, "Clinical Supervision in a Graduate Setting." Conference of the Council of Graduate Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, St. Louis, MO, 1985.

Program Chair, South Central Regional Conference of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX, 1985.

Materials Reviewer, ASHA, 1985, 1984.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Advisory Committee, 1983-85.

Coordinating Committee, Office of the Vice President For Planning, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1982-83.

Legislative Council, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1981-85.

-Legislative Council Resolutions Committee, 1984, 1985.

-Resolutions Committee Screening Subcommittee, 1984.

Chair, Committee on Career Information and Development, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1982-83.

-Member, 1981-83.

Professional Self-Study Project, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Regional Study Group, Dallas, TX, 1981.

Executive Board, Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1978-1981; 1983, 1984.

President, Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1979-1980.

Chair, By-Laws Revision Committee, Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1979-81.

Panel Participant, "Public Information Activities For State Associations." Council of State Association Presidents, Denver, CO, 1979.

Chair, Convention Planning Committee, Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1978, 1979.

Chair, Governmental Liaison Committee, Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1975-77.

Arkansas State Coordinator, Congressional Action Contact Network, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1975-77.

Textbook Reviewer, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont, CA

### **Professional Workshops Presented**

"Career/Life Planning Workshop for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists."

Session Chair, South Central Regional Conference, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX, July 5, 1985.

Districts 6,7,8,9, California Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Diego, CA, May 25-26, 1984.  
Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Cincinnati, OH, November 18, 1983.  
Conventions of the Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Fayetteville, AR, April 6, 1983; Little Rock, AR, October 16, 1982.  
North Central Regional Conference of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Milwaukee, WI, August 11, 1982.  
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Dallas, TX, April 29-May 1, 1982.

"Professional Issues in the Eighties." Inservice Workshop, Special Education Section, Springdale Public Schools, Springdale, AR, December 11, 1980.

"Continuing Education in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology." Panel Discussion, AAUW, Fayetteville, AR, April 15, 1979.

"Oral Facilitation Techniques in the Habilitation of Feeding and Pre-speech Skills in Orthopedically Handicapped Children." Arkansas Mental Retardation-Developmental Disabilities Services, Conway, AR, September 11-12, 1979.

"Considerations in the Interpretation of Articulation Test Results." Brooklyn College, City University of New York, April, 1979.

"Language Assessment: Formal and Informal Techniques." South Sebastian Co. Special Education Coop., Greenwood, AR, March, 1979.

"Factors Related to Children's Articulation Test Results." Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, February 6, 1978.

"Principles of Treatment of Articulation Disorders." Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Fort Smith, AR, October 8, 1977.

"Evaluation and Treatment of Speech Problems in the Orthopedically Handicapped Child." Cerebral Palsy Institute, University of Alabama, University, AL, July 22-23, 1976.

"Speech and Language Problems in the Cerebral Palsied." Laurelton State School, Laurelton, PA, February, 1974.

### **Invited Speeches**

"The Healing Power of Hypnosis." Presentation to the Ithaca Community sponsored by the Ithaca Integrative Community Wellness Center, February 28, 2002.

"History of the Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Program at Ithaca College: 1921-1996." Alumni Reunion, Ithaca College, June 1, 1996.

"The Lack of a Liberal Education: A Learning Disability?" Address to the

Oracle Society, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, November 7, 1988.

"The Value of a Liberal Education in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology." Address to the University of Central Florida Chapter, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Orlando, FL, April 18, 1985.

"Can Speech-Language Pathologists Find Happiness in Today's World?" Banquet Address, Northeastern Oklahoma State University Chapter, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Tahlequah, OK, November 14, 1983.

"Speech and Language Problems in the Geriatric Population." Presentation to Springdale Hospital Auxiliary, Springdale, AR, November 11, 1977.

"The Role and Scope of a Community Speech and Hearing Clinic in Northwest Arkansas." Presentation to Sertoma International of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, July 8, 1977.

"Incidence and Treatment of Speech, Language, and Hearing Problems in Northwest Arkansas." Presentation to Sertoma International of Arkansas, Springdale, AR, May 4, 1977.

"Speech and Language Development in the Underprivileged Child." Address to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Rogers, AR, March 23, 1977; Fayetteville, AR, March 24, 1977.

### **Technical Papers**

Schissel, Richard, J. "Development of a Curriculum in Integrative Health Studies." Poster session, the annual convention of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, October, 2002.

Schissel, Richard, J. and Doty, Marilyn, H. "Systematic Multiple Phonemic Approach to Articulation Therapy: A Case Study." Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Hot Springs, AR, April 1978.

James, Linda, B. and Schissel, Richard, J. "An Analysis of the Scoring System of the Arizona Articulation Proficiency Scale: Revised." Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Hot Springs, AR, April, 1978.

### **Publications**

#### **A. Refereed Articles**

Schissel, Richard, J. (1980). The Role of Selected Auditory Skills in the Misarticulation of /s/, /r/, and /th/ by Third Grade Children. British Journal of Disorders of Communication, 15(2), 129-140.

Schissel, Richard, J. and James, Linda, B. (1979). An Investigation of the Assumptions Underlying the Scoring System of the Arizona Articulation Proficiency Scale: Revised. Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the

Schools, X(4), 241-245.

Schissel, Richard, J. and Doty, Marilyn, H. (1979). Application of the Systematic Multiple Phonemic Approach to Articulation Therapy: A Case Study. Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools, X(3), 178-184.

Schissel, Richard, J. and James, Linda, B. (1979). A Comparison of Children's Performance on Two Tests of Articulation. Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders, 44(3), 363-372.

Schissel, Richard, J. and Flournoy, Julius, E. (1978). An Investigation of the Variability of Experienced and Inexperienced Listeners in Their Use of A Screening Test of Articulation. Journal of Communication Disorders, 11(5), 459-468.

### **B. Invited Reviews**

Schissel, Richard, J. (1990). Review of The Clinical Practice of Speech-Language Pathology. (1988). By Becky Cornett and Shelly Chabon. Merrill; Columbus. In Topics in Language Disorders, 11(1), 77-78.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1989). Review of "Co-articulation Assessment in Meaningful Language." Buros Tenth Mental Measurements Yearbook. 186-188.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1989). Review of "The Developmental Articulation Profile." Buros Tenth Mental Measurements Yearbook. 243-244.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1985). Review of "The Weiss Comprehensive Articulation Test." Buros Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook. Vol. II., 1726-1728.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1985). Review of "The C-PAC: Clinical Probes of Articulation Consistency." Buros Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook. Vol. I., 240-241.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1984). Review of "The Photo Articulation Test." ASHA, 26(2), 66.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1984). Review of "The Action Articulation Photos: /r/ Sound." ASHA, 26(12), 67.

### **C. Other Articles**

Schissel, Richard, J. (1997). History of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Program: Part IV. Ithaca College Quarterly, Summer, 11.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1997). History of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Program: Part III. Ithaca College Quarterly, Spring, 12.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1996). History of the Speech-Language Pathology

and Audiology Program: Part II. Ithaca College Quarterly, Fall, 10.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1996). "Report of the Panel: United Way of Tompkins County Day of Testimony on the Mental Health Needs of Children."  
Published by the United Way of Tompkins County, NY.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1996). History of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Program: Part I. Ithaca College Quarterly, Summer, 6.

Schissel, Richard, J. (1996). Lack of Services Has Area Children in Crisis Mode. Ithaca Journal, Guest Editorial, May 1, 1996.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, Ithaca Integrative Community Wellness Center, 2000-  
-Treasurer, Board of Directors, 2002-2003

Board of Directors, United Way of Tompkins County, 1993-1996; 1996-  
2000.

- Chair, Human Resources Committee, 1999-2000.
- President, Board of Directors, 1998-99.
- Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 1995-99.
- Chair, Task force on Mental Health Needs of Children, 1995-97
- Sub-committee on Donor Involvement

Professional Advisory Committee and Utilization Review Board, Sta-  
Home Health Care Agency of Ithaca, Inc., Ithaca, NY, 1992-97.

Educational Advisory Committee, Empire State Speech and Hearing  
Clinic, Inc., Elmira, NY, 1990-95.

Steering Committee, Capital Fund Campaign, Tompkins County  
Community Hospital, Ithaca, NY, 1987, 1988.

Professional Advisory Committee, Board of Directors, Sertoma  
International of Arkansas, 1980.

Consultant, Orthotic Bioengineering Rehabilitation Institute Planning  
Committee, United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR, 1978-80.

Central Steering Committee, Arkansas Comprehensive System of  
Personnel Development, Arkansas State Department of Education, 1978.

Task Force on Preservice Training, Arkansas Comprehensive System of  
Personnel Development, Arkansas State Department of Education, 1978.

Consultant, Tri-County Office of Human Concern-Child Development,  
Rogers, AR, 1975-78.

Consultant, Richardson Center for Trainable Children, Speech and Hearing Services, Fayetteville, AR, 1976-80.

### EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University      Ph.D.    1975  
Major: Communication Disorders  
Minor: Educational Psychology

The Pennsylvania State University      M.S.    1971  
Major: Communication Disorders

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater      B.S.    1970  
Major: Communication Disorders  
Minor: Psychology

Additional Coursework:  
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville      1981-1983  
Twelve graduate hours in Management  
and Accounting

## REFERENCES

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