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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1992

Bachelor of Science, Teacher of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped, Plattsburgh State University College, 1989

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2014-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Ithaca College

Fall 2009-Fall 2013

Clinical Instructor, Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Ithaca College

2000-Present

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Consultant AAC Evaluator for school districts, state and local, Endicott, NY

1999-Present

Private Practitioner in Speech-Language Pathology, Specializing Birth to Five, Endicott, NY

1995-1999

Speech-Language Pathologist Nova Care, Susquehanna Nursing Home, Johnson City, NY

1992-1994

Speech-Language Pathologist, Handicapped Children's Association (HCA) Johnson City, NY

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Refereed Publications:

Caswell, T. (2020) *Communication Related Factors* (chapter 17), Assistive Technologies, and Environmental Interventions in Healthcare: An Integrated Approach, Wiley Blackwell

Waller, J., Sanford, M. **Caswell, T.** & Bainbridge, C., (2016) *Comprehensive Social Communication Support for Improving Transitions for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*, Perspectives, ASHA SIGs. Vol.1 (SIG 16), 63-77 2016

<https://doi.org/10.1044/persp1.SIG16.63>

Waller, J., Sanford, M., & **Caswell, T.**, (2016) Building Competencies in Clinical Supervision: Outcomes of Integrating Self-Assessment Resource from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Ad Hoc Committee on Supervision Training, Perspectives, ASHA SIGs, Vol. 3 (SIG 11)

<https://doi.org/10.1044/persp3.SIG11.4>

Refereed Oral Presentations

Caswell, T. (2021) *Access to AAC During Disasters and Emergencies*, oral presentation accepted, New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), virtual conference

Caswell, T. (2021) *Understanding Differential Diagnosis When Providing Social Communication Intervention to Adolescents and Young Adults*, oral presentation accepted, New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) virtual conference

Caswell, T. (2020) *AAC and Disaster: Are You Ready*, oral presentation United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSACC). webinar

Caswell, T. Zangaria, C., Quach, W., Blackstone, S., Begley, E., Goldman, A., (2018), "Disasters, AAC Users, and SLP's: Lessons from the Trenches", two-hour presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, Boston, MA.

Caswell, T. & Pickering, J. (2017) *Clinical Supervision and Counseling: Making Connections to Facilitate Change*, two-hour seminar presentation, New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Saratoga Springs NY

Waller, J.,

Caswell, T., Sanford, M. & Bainbridge, C. (2016), *ICreate: Facilitating Change for Young Adults with Autism*

Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Social Communication Disorders (SCD), two-hour seminar, New York State
Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Saratoga Springs NY

Caswell, T. (2016), *Journey of an Adolescent Eye-Gaze Communicator: Overcoming Barriers and Increasing Participation in General Education*, technical clinical presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention,
Philadelphia, PA

Caswell, T. (2016), *What's Next? Transition Planning for an Adolescent with CCN from Student to Employee*, technical clinical presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, Philadelphia, PA

Caswell, T., (2014) *Developing SLP Competency with iPad Technology to Effectively Service Children with Complex Communication Needs*, two hour seminar presented at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Saratoga Springs NY

Caswell, T. (2013), *Let's Talk! Motivation and Conversations*, two hour seminar presented at the New York State Speech Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Saratoga Springs NY.

Caswell, T., (2013) *Strides for Communication: A Collaborative Model of AAC Intervention*, a technical- clinical seminar presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, Chicago, IL

Caswell, T., (2013) *Developing SLP Competency with iPad Technology to Effectively Serve Children with Complex Communication Needs* planned to be presented at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) convention in April 2014.

Caswell, T., (1994) *Collaboration: Step by Step to Head Start Integration*, at the Early Childhood conference, sponsored by New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA): Celebrating Success: Where We Are and Where We Are Going," Albany, NY

Refereed Poster Presentations

Watts, S. & **Caswell, T.** (2021) *The Impact of Screening on Early Intervention Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*, poster presentation planned for New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), virtual conference

Adler, H. & **Caswell, T.** (2021) *Understanding the Impact of a Late ASD Diagnosis on Social, Emotional, and Functional Communication*, poster presentation planned for New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) virtual conference

Pickard, P. & **Caswell, T.** (2020) *AAC Success with Family Education During Therapeutic Riding Program*, poster presentation accepted, New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Albany NY

Hass, L. & **Caswell, T.** (2020) *Integrating Music into Therapy for Children with Down Syndrome: Do Language Skills Improve?*, poster presentation accepted, New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Albany NY

Caswell, T., & Blackstone, S. (2019) *AAC and Disaster: Are You Ready?* United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSACC), webcast.

Sanford, M. Waller, J., & **Caswell, T.**, (2019), *Pertinent Considerations for Successful Social Inclusion in Neurodiverse Populations*, poster presentation New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Albany NY

Westfield, S. & **Caswell, T.** (2019) *Developing Communicative Competence: Importance of AAC for Children with ASD*, New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), Albany, NY.

Supinski, J. & **Caswell, T.** (2019), *Importance of Diversity: Understanding Individuals with Cerebral Palsy*, New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), Albany, NY.

Waller, J., Sanford, M., & **Caswell, T.**, (2018), "Assessment to Action: Applying the Ad Hoc Committee on Supervision Training Resources to Clinical Education," American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Boston, MA

Begley, E., & **Caswell, T.**, (2018), "Communication First Aid: Developing AAC Vocabularies for Children during Emergencies and Disasters," American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Boston, MA

Caswell, T., & Natali, C., (2018) American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), "Improving Social Communication Skills with Children with Complex Communication Needs During Hippotherapy Intervention," American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Boston, MA

Caswell, T., & Annicario, A., (2018), "Success with Self-Video Modeling to Decrease Scripting Behavior." New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), Rochester, NY.

Waller, J., Sanford, M., & **Caswell, T.**, (2016), *Successful Transitions: Empowering Families of Adolescents with ASD*, poster presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, Philadelphia, PA

Waller, J., Sanford, M., & **Caswell, T.**, (2016), *Building Successful Learners through Performance Self-Assessment & Supervisory Progress Evaluation*, poster presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, Philadelphia, PA

Sanford, M. Waller, J. & **Caswell, T.** (2016) *Bridging Academic and Vocational Transitions for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders through Social Communication Support Groups*, poster presentation, at **ICERI-2016** (International Conference of Education Research and Innovation) in Seville, Spain

Bainbridge, C., Waller, J., **Caswell, T.**, & Sanford, M. (2016), *Building Social Communication Success with Young Adults with Autism: A Focus Group Analysis*, poster presentation ASHA Connect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Waller, J, **Caswell, T.**, & Sanford, M. (2016). *Measuring change in social communication behaviors of young adults with ASD/SCD through gender matched peer models*, poster session presented at the New York State Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Waller, J., **Caswell, T.**, Sanford, M. & Bainbridge, C., (2015) *ICreate: Facilitating Change for Young Adults with Autism*

Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Social Communication Disorders (SCD) (2015) poster presentation accepted for the New York Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention (NYSSLHA), Saratoga Springs, NY

Sanford, M., Waller, J. and Caswell, T. (2015) *Building Social Communication Successes with Young Adults with Autism: A Focus Group Analysis*, poster presentation at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV

Waller, J., **Caswell, T.**, & Sanford, M., (2015) *Measuring Change in Social Communication Behaviors of Young Adults and Adolescents with ASD/SCD through Gender Matched Peer Models* poster presentation accepted for the New York Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention (NYSSLHA), Saratoga Springs, NY

Sanford, M. Waller, J. **Caswell, T.**, Modesto, F. & Horchler, S (2015) *Before & After: The Effects of Gender-matching in the Treatment of Adolescents with HFA*, poster presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). Denver, Co

Horchler, S., Sanford, M., Waller, J. & **Caswell, T.** (2015) *Bridging Transition Plans through Social Communication Support Groups*, poster presentation American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) schools, Phoenix, AZ

Sanford, M., Waller, J., **Caswell, T.**, & Gennaro, M. (2014) *Bridging Transition Plans through Social Communication Support Groups*, seminar presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, Orlando, FL

Caswell, T., Vollmin, L., (2013) *Technology Advancements: School Based SLP's Knowledge and Implementation of AAC*, poster at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), Saratoga Springs, NY

Caswell, T., Vollmin, L., (2013) *Trends of Preprofessional Training in AAC at the Graduate Level*, poster presentation at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) conference, Saratoga Springs, NY

Caswell, T., (2010) *Can We Talk? Improving Conversational Turn-Taking using Visual Scene Displays*, poster presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) conference, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Spring 2017 Deans Award, Health Sciences and Human Performance (HSHP), Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2014 Release time from Center for Faculty Research and Development (CFRD) for research project: *Motivation and Conversations: A Collaborative Model for AAC Intervention*

Fall 2012 Certificate of Appreciation from the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Life for recognition of my collaboration with the NSSLHA students at Ithaca College

GRANTS

Spring 2013

Small Steps in Speech, a non-profit organization providing funding for children with speech and language disorders, presented to Southern Tier Alternative Therapies (STAT) to support the Strides program Binghamton, NY

Summer 2012

United Way Venture Grant for the Taking Strides for Communication program presented to Southern Tier Alternative Therapies (STAT) Binghamton, NY

Spring 2011

McKinley Regional Project Grant for \$250.00 to benefit the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) subsequent to writing a grant: Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Literacy, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY,

Fall 2009

Co-Writer of a grant that provided financial support for the assessment of individuals needing speech-generating devices, at the Sir Alexander Ewing Speech and Hearing Clinic, Ithaca College. The grant generated approximately \$2,250 and included 10 graduate clinicians

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Caswell, T. & Blackstone, S. & George, S. (2019) *AAC and Disaster: Are you Ready?* USSACC webinar, <https://www.isaac-online.org/english/webinars/archived-webinars/aac-and-disasters-are-you-ready/>

Caswell, T., Pitti, M. & Hosbach-Cannon, C., (2019) *First Generation College Students across the Decades*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Caswell, T. (2017) *The Power of Communication: Everyone has a Story to Share*, Family Enrichment Network, annual conference, full day presentation, Owego, NY

Caswell, T. & Pickering, J. (2017) *Clinical Supervision and Counseling: Making Connections to Facilitate Change*, two hour seminar presentation, Supervisor Conference, College of St. Rose, Albany, NY

Caswell, T. (2017) *Giving the Power of Voice: Validation and Victory*, Ed Tech Day, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Caswell, T. (2016), *Communication Collaboration: Alternative AAC Intervention*, CEU ASHA presentation, Upstate Cerebral Palsy, New Hartford, NY

Caswell, T. (2015) *Community Collaboration: An Alternative Model of AAC Intervention*, , Central New York Speech, Language, Hearing Association (CNYSLHA), Syracuse, NY

Caswell, T. (2015) *Creating Competent Communicators: Let's Talk! Utilizing Assistive Utilizing Assistive Technology* to Support Individuals with Complex Communication Needs, CEU ASHA presentation, Upstate Cerebral Palsy, New Hartford, NY

Caswell, T., (2012) *Let's Have a Conversation: Creating Competent Communicators*, CEU ASHA presentation, E. John Gavras Center, Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, Auburn, NY

Caswell, T., (2012) *Let's Have a Conversation: Creating Competent Communicators*, presenter at Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC), Binghamton, NY

Caswell, T. (2012) *Technology for Communication: Apps and Others*, Education Technology Day, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Caswell, T., (2011) *Assistive Technology and Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, a seminar for parents and professionals, Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC), Binghamton, NY

Caswell, T., (2010) *Assistive Technology Update for the Strengthening the Professional You conference*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Caswell, T., (2010) *Assistive Technology and Augmentative and Alternative Communication Supporting Academic Participation*, Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC), Binghamton, NY

Caswell, T., (2010) *Enhancing Human Expression through Picture Communication Symbols*, Education Technology Day, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Caswell, T. (2009) *Read-Along Songs*, a presentation for the Family Reading Partnership program Ithaca, NY

Caswell, T., (2003) *AAC and Assistive Technology*, an educational seminar at the Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC) for parents and professionals, Binghamton, NY

Caswell, T., (2001) *Young Children using Augmentative and Alternative Communication*; presented at the Broome County Health Department for early intervention and CPSE professionals, Binghamton, NY

Caswell, T., (2000) *Beginning Early: Young Children using AAC*, presented at the Southern Tier Speech, Language and Hearing Association (STASHLA) annual conference, Binghamton, NY

Caswell, T., (1993) *"What Did You Say?" Baby Babble and Toddler Talk*, a seminar for parents and professionals, Binghamton, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ithaca College, Graduate

Spring 2019

Early Intervention for Children with Communication Disorders

Summer 2018-Present

SLPG 6550 Counseling in Speech-Language Pathology

Summer 2020

SLPG 67400 Independent Research
SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Summer 2019

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Spring 2017

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Summer 2017

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Fall 2009-Fall 2016

SLPG 64900 Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Spring 2016

SLPG 61000 Early Intervention for Children with Communication Disorders

Fall 2016

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Fall 2015

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Fall 2013

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Fall 2012

SLPG 42900-Tutorial in Speech-Language Pathology

Fall 2012

SLPG 67300-Independent Reading

Summer 2010

SLPG 67400 Independent Research

Spring 2009

SLPG 61000 Early Intervention for Children with Communication

2008-Present

SLPG 66100 Clinical Practicum I
SLPG 66200 Clinical Practicum II
SLPG 66300 Clinical Practicum III
SLPG 66400 Clinical Practicum IV

Ithaca College, Undergraduate**Spring 2018-Present**

SLPA 2300 Child Language Disorders: Assessment and Intervention

Fall 2018-Present

SLPA 45200 Diagnosis and Appraisal in Speech-Language Pathology

Fall 2019

SLPA 49900 Independent Research Study

Fall 2018

SLPA 49900 Independent Research Study

Fall 2017

SLPA 21600 Normal Language and Literacy Development

Fall 2017

Health Advocacy: You be the Change

Fall 2017

M4SR: Life with ASD from Fact to Fiction

Fall 2008-Fall 2009

SLPA 2100 Normal Language and Literacy Development

Fall 2008-2009

SLPA 11010 Phonetics

Fall 2008

SLPA 21900 Language and Literacy Development 3-21

Spring 2009

SLPA 21900 Language and Literacy Development 3-21

Spring 2013/2014

SLPA 21900 Language and Literacy Development 3-21

2009- 2011

SLPA 47900 Clinical Practicum

2006-2008

SLPA 47900 Clinical Practicum

Binghamton University, Graduate**Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2005**

SPED 528: Special Education Technology, State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY,

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**Fall 2020**

Interim Graduate Chair

Fall 2020

Chair Curriculum Committee

Fall 2019

Faculty representative for Ithaca College Board of Trustee visit to HSHP

Fall 2018-Present

Faculty representative for HSHP Exploratory Program

Fall 2017

Faculty representative at the Major and Minors Fair

Spring 2017

Faculty representative open house for student recruitment

Fall 2015-Spring 2020

Member of the SLPA Clinical Committee

Fall 2013-August 2020

Instructional Technology Services (ITS) Faculty liaison

Fall 2015

Co-Chair for review of SLPA Department Chair

Spring 2015

19th Annual James J. Whalen Academic Symposium

Spring 2014

18th Annual James J. Whalen Academic Symposium

Spring 2014

Chair for review of SLPA Department Chair

2009-Spring 2020

National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA), Co-Advisor

2009-Present

Assessment Committee Member

Spring 2011

Chair of Search for the Externship Coordinator position in the Department Speech-Language Pathology

2011-Present

Assessment Committee Chair

2010-2015

Policies and Procedures Committee, Member

2009

Policy Working Group

SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES AND HEALTH PERFORMANCE**Fall 2020**

Curriculum Chair

Fall 2016-Present

Assessment Committee Chair

2013-Present

Faculty Liaison ITS

2012-Present

NTEN Promotion Committee member

2011-Present

Assessment Committee member

2010-Present

Space Committee member

SERVICE TO ITHACA COLLEGE**Fall 2020**

Graduate Council

Fall 2019-Present

Assessment Committee Member

Fall 2017-2019

Faculty Counsel Member, 2-year term

Fall 2016-2017

Committee member of Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT) Steering Committee for DIIS

Spring 2016- 2017

Search committee member for Digital Instruction and Information Services (DIIS)

Fall 2015-Spring 2020

Academic Calendar Committee

2008-Present

Attendance at commencement ceremonies and convocation each academic year

Spring 2013

Participation in Ithaca College marketing/media relations for IC View, the Ready Program and the FUSE magazine

Fall 2013

Participated in a radio program called Horses in the Morning, as a guest speaker representing the Strides clinical program, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Department and Ithaca College

Fall 2013

Contributed to and was featured in the IC View Winter 2013 magazine in the article *Unlocking the Mind*, which positively represented the SLPA department, HSHP and Ithaca College

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Fall 2018-Present New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA), Vice President, Albany, NY

Fall 2020 New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) nominated President Elect for 2022

Fall 2018 United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC), Disaster Relief committee member

Fall 2018-Spring 2019

New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) committee member of the Multi-Interest Professional Issues, NYSSLHA conference, *Communicate: Inspire Develop and Promote*, Albany. (August 15, 2018 - May 4, 2019).

Fall 2015-Spring 2016

New York Speech- Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) Convention Program Chair, *The Opportunities for Change: Together, Toward Tomorrow*, Saratoga Springs, NY

Fall 2015-Spring 2017

New York Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) Committee Chair for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) New York State Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY

Spring 2015

New York Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) Committee Chair for Student Issues, New York State Speech Language-Hearing Association Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY

Spring 2014

New York Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) Committee Chair for Student Issues for the upcoming New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY

Spring 2013

Coordinated and organized Spring NSSLHA conference with the student club: Facilitating Communication and Social Interaction: Implication for Theory of Mind Assessment and Intervention in Autism

Fall 2013

Participated in a story that was posted on Ithaca College website, which included articles, photos and on-line videos: With Horses and iPads, Children with Autism Learn to Communicate

Fall 2013

Participated in organizing a conference in conjunction with the Ithaca College Occupational Therapy Department, supporting a presentation with RJ Cooper, Assistant Technology Specialist, for students, parents and professionals in the community, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2013

Attended the All-College Teacher Education Committee (ACTEC) meeting, as well as met with reviewers to support the SLPA department and teacher education program at Ithaca College

Fall 2013

Participated in the featured article: *Unlocking the Mind* in the IC View magazine representing the SLPA department, as well as Ithaca College

Spring 2012

Media production: Expressions of Hope. I worked collaboratively with students from the Roy H. Park School of Communications, Ithaca College by participating in a documentary about two children who attended the Ithaca College Sir Alexander Ewing Speech and Hearing Clinic regarding their utilization of alternative communication strategies., Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2010

Participated in organizing a conference in conjunction with the Ithaca College Occupational Therapy Department, supporting a presentation with RJ Cooper, Assistant Technology Specialist, for students, parents and professional in the community, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2010

Presentation for Jefferson-Lewis BOCES staff at Educational Technology Day, Utilizing Augmentative and Alternative Communication with Children to Improve Language and Literacy Skills, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2010

Participated in a study by gathering data: The Riding Connection-Autism Spectrum Disorder Pilot. The pilot focused on researching horseback riding (equine assisted intervention) for teenagers with ASD to learn whether horseback riding improves communication or motivation, Southern Tier Alternative Therapies (STAT), Binghamton, NY.

Fall 2010

Participated in obtaining a grant for the Taking Strides for Communication program; the focus of the grant was to obtain funding to support a unique therapy program for non-verbal children diagnosed with ASD who needed AAC support.

Fall 2009

Participated a photo session and interview with a graduate student highlighting the Assistive Technology lab in the Sir Alexander Ewing Speech and Hearing Clinic. The article Tech Talk was published in the Fuse magazine, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2009

Co-site coordinator responsible for assisting in the revision of the Non-Speech Test in conjunction with PRO-ED, by gathering normative data utilizing the Test of Early Communication and Emerging Language (TECEL) Spring 2009
Leadership team member participating in a pilot program for Read-Along Songs with the Family Reading Partnership (FRP) program, Ithaca, NY

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2012-2014

Board Member of Southern Tier Alternative Therapies (STAT), a non-profit organization supporting therapeutic riding for children with special needs, Binghamton, NY

2010-2014

Volunteer with youth group at Central United Methodist Church of Endicott, NY

2011-Present

Volunteer for Sheppard's Supper at United Methodist Church in Endicott, NY

2004-2014

Member Parent Teacher Association, Union Endicott Schools, Endicott, NY

2010-2011

Communication Merit Badge Counselor for Scout Troop 208, Endicott NY

2009-2010

Advancement Chair for Scout Pack 208 Endicott, NY

GUEST LECTURES

Fall 2020

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Feature Matching: An AAC Journey, guest lecturer for Ashley Mason, Assistant Professor, OT department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2020

Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Pediatric Populations, guest lecturer for Kimber Kurr, Clinical Assistant Professor, PT department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2020 *Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Educational Settings*, guest lecturer for Severe Disabilities course, Tracy Lyman instructor, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Fall 2019

Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs (CCN), guest lecturer for Introduction to Communication Disorders, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2018

Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs (CCN), guest Lectures for Introduction to Communication Disorders, Susan Durnford, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2018

Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Educational Settings, guest lecturer for Severe Disabilities course, Tracy Lyman instructor, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Fall 2018

Speech-Language Pathology: Early Intervention, guest lecturer for Pediatric Rehabilitation course, Dana Tischler, instructor, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2017

The Power of Communication: Everyone has a Story to Share, guest lecturer for Severe Disabilities course, Tracy Lyman instructor, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Fall 2017

Speech-Language Pathology: Early Intervention, guest lecturer for Pediatric Rehabilitation course, Kathy Slough instructor, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2016

Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Educational Settings; guest lecturer for Tracy Lyman, MEd, for her class Educating Students with Severe Disabilities Inclusive Settings, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Fall 2016

Augmentative and Alternative Communication with Students with Disabilities; guest lecturer for Tracy Lyman, MEd, for her class Teaching Students with Developmental Disabilities and Technology Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Fall 2016

Speech-Language Pathologist Role in Early intervention, guest lecturer for Kathy Schlough, Assistant Professor, for her class, *Pediatric Rehabilitation*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2014

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, guest lecturer for Ms. Julie Boles, Pre-Professional Program, Ithaca College, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2013

Participated in a radio program called *Horses in the Morning*, as a guest representing the Strides program, as well as the SLPA Department and Ithaca College

Fall 2013

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, guest lecturer for Ms. Julie Boles, Pre-Professional Program, Ithaca College, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2013

Guest speaker for the on campus group Autism Speaks U to address Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) with children diagnosed with ASD

Fall 2012

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, guest lecturer for Ms. Julie Boles, Preprofessional Program, Ithaca College, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2012

Assistive Technology/Augmentative and Alternative Communication, for Amie Germain, Occupational Therapy Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Assistive Technology/Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Pediatrics, for Diane Long, Ed.D, Occupational Therapy Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2011

Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Special Education guest lecturer for Dr. Beverly Rainforth, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Spring 2009

Typical and Atypical Communication Development, guest lecturer for Helene Larin, PhD, Physical Therapy Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2007

Augmentative and Alternative Communication with Young Children guest lecturer for Megan McNally, OT, Occupational Therapy Department, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2006-Spring 2011

Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Integrated Settings; guest lecturer for Beverly Rainforth, PhD in her class Educating Students with Severe Disabilities, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Spring 2005

Augmentative and Alternative communication Strategies for Autistic Children; guest lecturer for Beverly Rainforth, PhD in her class Educating Students with Severe Disabilities, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Special Interest Division 12 Member (AAC)
- New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA)
- United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC)

PROFESSIONAL LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES

- Certificate of Clinical Competence American Speech-Language Hearing Association #0119638
- New York State License in Speech-Language Pathology #007491
- NYS Teacher Certification-Teacher of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2020

- Emergent Literacy and AAC for All, ASHA online
- Leverage the Power of Synchronous and Asynchronous Tele-AAC Services, ASHA online
- Aided Language, Attributing Meaning to Core Vocabulary and Pre-Symbolic Communication, ASHA online
- Phonological Awareness, Alphabet and Early Word Instruction for Students with Significant Disabilities including Cortical Vision Impairment, online Closing the Gap

2019

- Attendance at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) convention, *Communication, Inspire, Develop and Promote*, Albany, NY

2018

- Attendance at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) convention, *Evidenced Based Practice Integrating Research with the Human Experience*, Rochester, NY
- Attendance at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, *Revolutionary Learning, Evolutionary Practice*, Boston, MA

2016

- Attendance at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) convention, *Opportunities for Change...Together Towards Tomorrow*, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Attendance at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention, *Everyday Leadership, Leadership Every day*, Philadelphia, PA

2015

- Attendance at the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSHLA) conference, *Counseling Skills for SLPS: Unleash Your Full Potential as a Clinician*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- Attendance at the conference *Decoding the Autistic Brain*, Franziska Racker Center, Ithaca,

2014

- Attendance at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) convention, *Translating Science and Research into the Art of Therapy* Saratoga Springs, NY
- Attendance at a grant writing seminar that was presented by the Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) Center for Faculty Research and Development (CFRD) release time (Let's Talk: Motivations and Conversations) completed

2013

- Attendance at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) conference Chicago, IL
- Attendance at the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference (NSSLHA) *Facilitating Communication and Social Interaction: Implication for Theory of Mind Assessment and Intervention in Autism*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- Attendance at the New York State Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) convention, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Attendance at the All-College Teacher Education Committee (ACTEC) conference, Ithaca, NY

2012

- Attendance in Assessment Summit workshop sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- Attended and presented at Educational Technology Day, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- Participated in an ASHA web seminar *Using Mobile Apps and Social Media in Your Practice*, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- *Developing Expertise in Student Supervision* conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- Host of conference RJ Cooper Technology Conference provided participants with an assistive technology workshop, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

2011

- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NYSSHLA) conference, *Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Literacy*, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY
- Host of conference RJ Cooper Technology Conference providing participants with an assistive technology workshop, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

2010

- Attendance at the Annual Conference of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Boston, MA
- *Managing Swallowing and Feeding Disorders in the Schools*, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
- *Communication in Children with Autism*, online conference America Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Attended and presented at Educational Technology Day, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

2009

- Assessment Workshop: Specialty Accreditation Moving from Prescriptive Standards to Outcomes Assessment, New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY

2008

- Roles and Responsibilities of Speech-Language Pathologists With Respect to Reading and Writing, ASHA eLearning course