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EDUCATION

M.S. 1995 Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT) Speech-Language Pathology
B.S. 1987 Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT) Special Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-Present Adjunct Faculty, Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
2007-Present Speech-Language Pathologist, Masonicare Health Center (Wallingford, CT)
2015-2016 Adjunct Faculty, Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
1996-2007 Supervisor, Communication Disorders; Speech-Language Pathologist, Gaylord Specialty Healthcare (Wallingford, CT)
1995-1996 Speech-Language Pathologist, Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center (New Haven, CT)
1987-1992 Special Education Teacher, Cloonan Middle School (Stamford, CT)

PRESENTATIONS/TEACHING

2015-2016 *Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Swallowing*, Graduate course, Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
2015-2016 *Speech Science*, Graduate course, Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
2009-2013 *Introduction to Communication Disorders*, Undergraduate course, University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
2012 *Neuroscience for the Study of Communication Disorders*, Undergraduate course, University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
2007 *Speech-Language Pathology in the Medical Setting*, Undergraduate course, Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
2007 *Disorders of Communication, Cognition and Swallowing*, Masonicare Health Center (Wallingford, CT)
2006 *Disorders of Communication*, Connecticut Society of Medical Assistants Annual Convention (Vernon, CT)
2001-2006 *Disorders of Cognition*, ABI Specialist Program, Gaylord Specialty Healthcare (Wallingford, CT)
2001-2006 *Disorders of Communication*, ABI Specialist Program, Gaylord Specialty Healthcare (Wallingford, CT)
2004 *Return to School and Work after Acquired Brain Injury*, ABI Specialist Program, Gaylord Specialty Healthcare (Wallingford, CT)
1999, 2000, 2002 *Communication Disorders in the Rehabilitation Hospital Setting*, LPN program, Bullard Havens Tech (Bridgeport, CT)
2001 *Cognitively-Based Communication Disorders in Adults*, Graduate course, Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
2001 *Assistive Technology and MS*, MS Conference 2001 (Wallingford, CT)
2001 *Dual Diagnosis: SCI and TBI*, Spinal Cord Conference 2001 (Wallingford, CT)
2000 *Home Care for the Multiple Sclerosis Patient: Communication, Swallowing and Cognition*, Visiting Nurses (Wallingford, Ct)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 1996-present Speech-Language Pathologist, Connecticut License
- 1996-present American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CCC/SLP)
- 2000-present Special Interest Group 2: Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders, ASHA
- 2000-present Special Interest Group 13: Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, ASHA
- 2010-present Special Interest Group 10: Issues in Higher Education, ASHA
- 2015-present Special Interest Group 15: Gerontology, ASHA

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

- 2018 *Applying Swallowing Physiology to Diagnosis and Treatment Decision-Making* (online webinar)
- 2016 *FEES Training for the Evaluation of Dysphagia* (Knoxville, TN)
- 2016 *ASHA Convention* (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2016 *Technology-Based Treatment Options for Aphasia* (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2016 *MDTP-McNeill Dysphagia Therapy Program-Certification Course* (Cory, NC)
- 2015 *LSVT LOUD Training and Certification Workshop* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2012 *Grant Writing and Graduate Survival Skills for Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences* (Storrs, CT)
- 2012 *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience* (Storrs, CT)
- 2011 *Human Brain Dissection* (Storrs, CT)
- 2011 *Memory: Theory and Practice* (Storrs, CT)
- 2011 *ASHA Convention* (San Diego, CA)
- 2011 *ANCDS Annual Business and Scientific Meeting* (San Diego, CA)
- 2010 *Managing Cognitive Disorders After Traumatic Brain Injury* (Middletown, CT)
- 2010 *LSVT LOUD Training and Certification Workshop* (Pittsburg, PA)
- 2009 *Dysphagia Practice: Aspirations Pneumonia*
- 2009 *Esophageal Dysphagia: Applications for the SLP*
- 2008 *MBS: The Clear Picture*
- 2008 *ASHA Convention* (Chicago, IL)
- 2008 *VitalStim Therapy Certification* (NY, NY)
- 2007 *ASHA Convention* (Boston, MA)
- 2006 *Neuromuscular Facial Retraining* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2006 *The Legalities and Ethics of Advanced Care Directives* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2006 *Assessment and Treatment of Swallowing and Communication in Patients with Artificial/Altered Airways* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2005 *Endoscopic Swallowing Exam to Evaluate and Treat Dysphagia* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2005 *Beckman Oral Motor Assessment and Intervention* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2005 *Auditory Processing Disorders* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2004 *Childhood Apraxia of Speech Assessment & Phonological Framework* (Scranton, PA)

- 2004 *Maxillary Resonance Voice Therapy Workshop* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2002 *Memory* (North Haven, CT)
- 2002 *Comprehensive DPNS Workshop: Effective Treatment for Pharyngeal Dysphagia* (Lebanon, NH)
- 2002 *Facial Muscle Exercise Program* (Lebanon, NH)
- 2002 *Healthcare Ethics: An Orientation for New Committee Members* (Wallingford, CT)
- 2002 *Biofeedback Assisted Treatment for Dysphagia* (White Plains, NY)
- 2001 *Contemporary Evaluation and Management of Cervical Dysphagia* (NY, NY)
- 1999 *Neurology of Behavior* (Boston, MA)
- 1999 *Management of the Right Hemisphere Stroke Population* (Wallingford, CT)
- 1998 *CAMA Workshop on Augmentative and Alternative Communication* (North Haven, CT)
- 1997 *ASHA Convention* (Boston, Massachusetts)
- 1997 *Recent Developments in Cognitive Rehabilitation* (Medfield, MA)
- 1997 *Managing Communication and Swallowing in Tracheostomized Adult* (Paterson, NJ)
- 1996 *Dysphagia: Improving Your Clinical Practice Through Applied Research Results* (Self-study)
- 1996 *Introduction to Adult Dysphagia in Physiological Disorders* (Stamford, CT)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 *Metamemory Response Latencies after TBI*, Deborah Lanza, Pradeep Ramanathan, Mary R.T. Kennedy, (poster proposal submitted), ASHA National Convention (Chicago, IL)
- 2011 *Relationships between Executive Function and Metamemory in TBI Survivors*, Deborah Lanza Brom, Pradeep Ramanathan, Mary R.T. Kennedy, Poster Presentation, ASHA National Convention (San Diego, CA)