

Curriculum Vitae

Deborah M. Weiss
Department of Communication Disorders
Southern Connecticut State University

Education

- Ph.D. Degree, Communications Sciences (1987)
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- M.A. Degree with distinction, Special Education (1978)
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- B.S. Degree cum laude, Speech/Language Pathology (1974)
New York University, New York, NY

Professional History

Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT

- Chairperson, Department of Communication Disorders (2013-present)
- Professor, Department of Communication Disorders (2012-present)
- Co-Director Judaic Studies Program (previous title Coordinator) (2015-present)
- Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Communication Disorders (2006-2013)
- Acting Chairperson, Department of Communication Disorders (Spring Semester 2011)
- Associate Professor, Department of Communication Disorders (2007-2012)
- Acting Interim Coordinator, Judaic Studies Program (Fall Semester, 2011)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Disorders (2001-2007)
- President, InHouse Solutions, LLC, Rehabilitation Consulting (March 1999 - 2008)

Other

- Speech-Language Pathologist (January 2000 – Aug. 2001)
Westport Public Schools, Westport, CT
- Regional Director of Operations (1994 - March 1999)
SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation, East Berlin, CT
- Speech/Language Pathology Clinical Director (1991-1994)
SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation, East Berlin, CT
- Speech/Language Pathologist (1990 - 1991)
Nova Care, Pond Point Health Care Center, Milford, CT
- Lecturer and Private Practice Owner (1988 - 1990)
Beit Beryl Teachers College, Cfar Saba and Herzlia, Israel
- Speech-Language Pathologist (1981 - 1988)
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

Special Education Teacher (1979 - 1980)

E.O. Smith High School, Storrs, CT

Speech-Language Pathologist (1975 - 1979)

Jerusalem Department of Education, Jerusalem, Israel

Publications

- Cook, B. & Weiss, D. (2018), Peer Mentors for Students with ASD on College and University Campuses, *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Volkmar, F. (Ed.), Springer Publishing: New York.
- Weiss, D (2017). Field Editor and invited contributor for the second edition of *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Volkmar, F. (Ed.), Springer Publishing: New York.
- Cook, B., Weiss, D. & Hodge, V. (July, 2017), A facilitated natural mentoring program, *The ASHA Leader*, 22, 40-42. doi:10.1044/leader.AE.22072017.40
- Weiss, D (2013). Field Editor and invited contributor for the first edition of *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*, Volkmar, F. (Ed.), Springer Publishing: New York.
- Weiss, D. and Paul, R. (2010). Developmental Language Disorders. In Damico, J.S., Ball, M.J. & Muller, N. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Language and Speech Disorders*, Oxford: Blackwell.
- Weiss, D. and Dempsey, J. (2008). Performance of bilingual speakers on the English and Spanish versions of the Hearing in Noise Test (HINT). *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 19, 5-17.
- Weiss, D. and Sachs J. (1991). Persuasive strategies used by preschool children. *Discourse Processes*, 14, 55-72.

Peer Reviewed Professional Presentations

- Cook, B., Weiss, D. & Hodge, V. (2017). *Social Networks: Supporting College/University Students with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder*. OCALI Annual Conference, Columbus OH.
- Cook, B. & Weiss, D. (2016). *Social Networks: Supporting College/University Students with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder*. ASHA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Weiss, D., Eren, R. & Cook, B. (2015). *Trans-disciplinary Practicum for Speech-Language Pathology and Special Education Students*. ASHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Weiss, D., Eren, R. & Cook, B. (2014). *Trans-disciplinary Teaming in a Summer Practicum for Children with ASD*. Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Convention (OCALICON), Columbus, Ohio.
- Weiss, D. & Purdy, M. (2011). *Predictive Utility of Application Materials for Graduate School Success*, ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

- Weiss, D. & Newman, D. (2011). *Written Language Education in Graduate Communication Disorders Programs*, ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Weiss, D., Newman, D. & Sakowicz, J. (2010). *The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Writing: A National Survey*, American Speech/Language/Hearing Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fuerst, Y. & Weiss, D. (2010) *Form-function Relations in the Discourse of Students with ASD*, American Speech/Language/Hearing Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Weiss, D., Newman, D. & Zipoli, R. (2009). *The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Reading: A National Survey*, ASHA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Ostojic, C. & Weiss, D. (2008). *Improvement of Accent Self-perception in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Individuals*, ASHA Annual Convention, Chicago IL.
- Weiss, D. & Kostich, L. (2007). *Utilization of Foreign Language Interpreters: A National Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists* ASHA Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Weiss, D. & Millspaugh, S. (2007). *Diagnosing Childhood Apraxia of Speech: National Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists*, presented at Speech, Hearing and Language Association of Virginia (SHAV) Annual Conference.
- Weiss, D., & Millspaugh, S. (2006). *Diagnosing Childhood Apraxia of Speech: National Survey of Speech-Language Pathologists*, presented at ASHA Annual Convention, Miami Beach, FL.
- Weiss, D. & Kostich, L. (2006). *Interpreter utilization & Training in Diagnostic & Therapy Settings*, presented at ASHA Annual Convention, Miami Beach, FL.
- Weiss, D. & Smolen, S. (2006). *A Survey of Post-Laryngectomy Patients: Lifestyles and Rehabilitation Outcomes*, CT State University Faculty Research Conference, Western CT State University, Danbury, CT.
- Weiss, D. & Dempsey, J. (2005). *Comparison of Performance on English & Spanish HINT*, American Academy of Audiology Annual (AAA) Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
- Weiss, D. & Smolen, S. (2005). *A Survey of Post-Laryngectomy Patients: Lifestyles and Rehabilitation Outcome, Pilot Study*, presented at ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Weiss, D. & Dempsey, J. (2005). *Performance of Bilingual Speakers on the English and Spanish versions of the Hearing in Noise Test*, presented at ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Weiss, D. (2005). *Case Study of Subtractive Language Acquisition in International Adoption*, presented at ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Weiss, D. & Dempsey, J. (2005). *Performance of Bilingual Speakers on the English and Spanish versions of the Hearing in Noise Test (HINT)*, CT State University Faculty Research Conference, Central CT State University, New Britain, CT.

- Weiss, D. & Dempsey, J. (2004). *Preliminary Data on Performance of Bilingual Speakers on the English and Spanish versions of the Hearing in Noise Test*, ASHA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Weiss, D. & Dempsey, J. *Speech Perception in Noise of Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers*. Connecticut Speech/Language Hearing Association (CSHA) Spring Conference, Central CT State University, New Britain, CT, May 6, 2004.
- Weiss, D. and Dempsey, J. *Speech Perception in Noise of Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers*. Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT, April 24, 2004.
- Weiss, D. and Dempsey, J. *Performance of monolingual and bilingual speakers on cognitive demand tasks in noise*. ASHA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

Grants

- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2017), Social Networks: Developing peer mentors to support college/university students with high level autism spectrum disorder (*funded*).
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2016), Social Networks: Supporting College/University Students with high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (*funded*).
- Connecticut State University Curriculum Related Project Grant (2015), Development of course in *Foundations of Social Communication and Cognition* (*funded*).
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2015). *The utility of teaching extralinguistic cues to facilitate sustained joint attention in adolescents with ASD* (*not funded*).
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2014). *Feasibility Study for Collaborative Training of Speech-Language Pathology and Special Education Students* (*funded*).
- Southern Connecticut State University Curriculum Related Project Grant (2014), *Development of Trans-Disciplinary Program for Students in Communication Disorders and Special Education* (*funded*).
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2011). *Impact of Noise on Late Auditory Evoked Potentials of Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers* (*funded*).
- Southern CT State University Sabbatical Leave (spring 2011)
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2010). *Predictive utility of application material for success in graduate school* (*funded*).
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2009). *The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Writing: A National Survey* (*funded*).
- Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2008). *The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Reading: A National Survey* (*funded*).

SCSU Office of Faculty Development Curriculum Related Activities Grant (2007),
Development of audio/visual materials catalogued by type of communication disorder (funded).

Scholarship Release Time (2007), SCSU, School of Health and Human Service.

Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2006). *Longitudinal Case Studies of Subtractive Language Acquisition (funded).*

Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2005). *Dynamic Assessment in Differentiation of Language-Disordered and Non-Language Disordered School-Aged Children (funded).*

Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2004). *Performance of Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers on the English and Spanish versions of the Hearing in Noise Test (HINT) (funded).*

Connecticut State University (CSU) Research Grant (2003), *Performance of monolingual and bilingual speakers on speech perception and cognitive demand tasks in noise (funded).*

Curriculum Related Grant, *Training in the use of the Computerized Speech Lab and Nasometer.* (April 2002) (funded).

Faculty Development Grant, *Hands-on training in the use and interpretation of videostroboscopy.* (Dec. 2001) (funded).

Honors

2015 – SCSU Robert E. Jirsa Service Award

2010 – Provost's Certificate awarded for excellence in pursuit of Research and Program Initiatives at SCSU (October 2010)

2009 – President's Certificate awarded for service in pursuit of Research and Program Initiatives at SCSU (April 2009)

2008 – President's Certificate awarded for service in pursuit of Research and Program Initiatives at SCSU (April 2008)

2007 – President's Certificate awarded for service in pursuit of Research and Program Initiatives at SCSU (May 2007)

2007 – Dean, Graduate School Certificate awarded for service in Graduate Research Fellow mentorship (May 2007)

2006 – President's Certificate awarded for service in pursuit of Research and Program Initiatives at SCSU (May 2006)

2004 – Induction into SCSU SHHS Grantwriter Hall of Fame (April 2004)

1996 – Regional Director of Operations of the Year Award, SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation

1994 – Clinical Director of the Year Award SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation

Book and Journal Reviews

Editorial Consultant – Cross Cultural Research (CCR)

Editorial Consultant, Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools (LSHSS).

Editorial Consultant. Journal of Autism Speech, Language, Hearing Research (JSHLR).

Editorial Consultant, Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders (JADD).

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, Cohn, E., Chabon, S., & Lee-Wilkerson, D. *Clinical speech-language pathology: experts review the “State of the Art,”* for Jones and Bartlett Publishers, October, 2007.

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, *The Reading Disabilities Handbook: A Survival Guide for Providing Scientific Practices* for Delmar Learning, Clifton Park, NY, August 2007.

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, Shriberg, L. & Kent, R. Clinical Phonetics, for Allyn & Bacon Publishers, October, 2007.

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, Mc Clannahan, L.E. & Krantz, P.J., *Teaching Conversation to Children with Autism, Scripts and Script Fading*, September 2006.

Invited Reviewer of CT State Department of Education, Guidelines for Feeding and Swallowing Programs in Schools and Birth to Three Settings, Working Draft, August, 2006.

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, *The International Guide to Speech Acquisition*, Clifton Park, N.Y.: Thomson Delmar Learning, May 2006.

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, *Language Disorders in Children: Fundamental Concepts of Assessment and Intervention* for Pearson Merrill Prentice Hall, Columbus, OH, October 2005.

Invited Reviewer of book proposal, *The Reading Disabilities Handbook: A Survival Guide for Providing Scientific Practices* for Delmar Learning, Clifton Park, NY, September 2004.

Invited Reviewer of revised proposed book, *Public School-Based Services in Speech/Language Pathology*, for Prentice Hall/Merrill Education, June 2004.

Invited Reviewer of proposed book, *Public School-Based Services in Speech/Language Pathology*, for Prentice Hall/Merrill Education, November 2003.

Operations Manuals

Weiss, D., *Medicare Denials Management Manual* – SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation (1993)

Weiss, D., *Speech/Language Pathology Manual* – SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation (1995)

Presentations and Workshops

- Cook, B. & Weiss, D. (November 21, 2016). Research Tapas: A taste of scholarship and creative activity across the disciplines, *Transdisciplinary teaming in a summer practicum for children with ASD*. Southern CT State University.
- Barrington, C., Klucznik, K., Weiss, D. & Doninger, L. (April 8, 2016). *Transfer and Articulation Policy, Governance & Student Success in the CT State College and University System*, Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport, CT.
- Barrington, C., Klucznik, K., Weiss, D. & Doninger, L. (April 10, 2015). *Plenary Session – TAP, A Model for Faculty Collaboration Across the 17 Campuses, Hurdles on the Horizon: Governance & Student Success in the Connecticut State College & University System*, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT.
- Invited presenter and panelist, (April 2, 2015), *Shared Governance: Balancing expectations, becoming engaged, A conversation with Newly Hired Faculty*. Sponsored by SCSU Faculty Senate.
- Weiss, D., Cook, B. & Eren, R. (November 24, 2014). Research Tapas: A taste of scholarship and creative activity across the disciplines, *Transdisciplinary training of graduate speech-language pathology and special education students*. Southern CT State University.
- Beals, P, Keenan, E., & Weiss, D. (May 12-14, 2014). *Closing the Assessment Loop in the Liberal Education Program*. SCSU Teaching Academy: Including and Connecting: STEM and Beyond. Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT.
- Beals, P. & Weiss, D. (April 20, 2012). *Competency-Based General Education Models*, CT Higher Education Learning, Teaching & Assessment Conference, Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT.
- Weiss, D., & Felsenfeld, S. (April 2009), *Developmental Speech and Language Disorders: Indicators for Referral*, presented to Pediatric residents, Yale School of Medicine.
- Weiss, D. (August 2006). Invited Workshop – *Strategies for working with language disabilities in the general education curriculum*, presented to the Milford Public Schools.
- Weiss, D. (February 2006). InService Presentation – *Medicare Updates* , presented to Rosegarden Health and Rehab Center, Waterbury, CT.
- Weiss, D. (January 2006). InService Presentation – *Medicare Updates* , presented to Bridgeport Healthcare Center, Bridgeport, CT.
- Weiss, D. (October 2005). InService Presentation – *Medicare Updates for Part B Therapy Caps* , presented to Bridgeport Healthcare Center, Bridgeport, CT.
- Weiss, D. (July 2005). InService Presentation – *Medicare Billing Updates*, presented to Coleman Park Health and Rehab, Bridgeport, CT.
- Weiss, D. (November 2002). Invited Workshop – *Collaborative planning and teaching/Aligning the IEP with the CT Framework K-12 curricular goals and standards*, presented to the Shoreline Professional Development Consortium.

- Weiss, D. (December 2001). *Career Opportunities for the SLP in the Corporate World*, presented to NSSHLA Meeting, Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT
- Weiss, D. (1998). *Facility-Based Management of Rehabilitation Programs*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Regional Meeting.
- Weiss, D. (1997). *Training in Perspective Payment System*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Regional Meeting.
- Weiss, D. (November 1996). *Aural Rehabilitation in Skilled Nursing Facilities*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation Annual Convention.
- Weiss, D. (November 1995). *Self-medication in Skilled Nursing Facilities, a Cognitive Management Approach*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation Annual Convention for SLPs, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Weiss, D. (1995). *Two Case Studies of Aural Rehabilitation in Skilled Nursing Facilities*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Regional SLP Meeting.
- Weiss, D. (1995). *Functional Maintenance Programs in Skilled Nursing Facilities*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Regional SLP Meeting.
- Weiss, D. (November 1994). *Restorative Feeding and Dining in Skilled Nursing Facilities*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation Annual Convention, Cozumel, Mexico.
- Weiss, D. (November 1993). *Medicare Denials Management*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation Annual Convention, La Jolla, California.
- Weiss, D. (1993). *Medicare Denials Management*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Regional SLP Meeting.
- Weiss, D. (1992). *Setting up a Modified Barium Swallow Protocol with a Local Hospital*, presented at SunDance Rehabilitation Regional SLP Meeting.

Committee and Service Involvement - SCSU

Connecticut State University (CSU) System

Transfer Articulation Policy (TAP) Implementation and Review Committee co-chair – mission of committee is to oversee general education portion of transfer associate's degrees created under TAP, monitor TAP Framework integration into pathways, review learning outcomes assessment data, and make advisory recommendations for adjustments to the TAP Framework (spring 2014-present)

Transfer Articulation Policy (TAP) - state-wide committee member and co-chair (summer and academic year 2012-2013)

University

University Prioritization Committee – member and co-chair of Group 5, Rubrics Group (2011-2014)

Undergraduate Curriculum Forum

Co-Chairperson (2017-2018), Chairperson (2016-2017, 2007-2010), acting Chairperson spring 2015)

Co-Chairperson Liberal Education Program Approval Committee (LEPAC) (2015-2016)

Chairperson Liberal Education Program (LEP) Committee (2011-2014), department member, at-large member, or alternate - 2001-present

Member Liberal Education Program Committee (2010-2015)

Member University-Wide Impact Committee (2010-2012)

Chairperson UCF Steering Committee (2017-2018, 2007-2010)

Member Steering Committee (2005-2010; 2011-present)

Chairperson New Programs and Innovations Committee (2005-2007)

Faculty Senate

Senator – 2009-present

Co-Chairperson FS Academic Policy Committee – 2017-present

Ex-officio member (UCF Representative) – 2007-2010

Faculty Senate Academic Policy Committee – Chairperson 2017-2018, member 2011-present)

Member Personnel Committee – 2009-2010

Judaic Studies Program Coordinating Council member (2009-present)

Faculty Leadership Council – founding member (2016-present, 2009-2010, acting, spring 2015), leaders of Senate, UCF, Chairs' Council, Graduate Council and

AAUP provide coordinated representation of faculty interests to administration

Autism Task Force, member – spring 2017

Coordinator – SCSU Holocaust memorial program – 2016, 2015

President's Commission on Campus Climate and Inclusion, member (spring 2016)

President's Commission on Campus Climate and Inclusion,

Disability/Accommodation/Mental Health Subcommittee Co-Chairperson, (spring 2016)

Forum on Judaism Steering Committee Chairperson, 2016-2017

Hillel Student Club Advisor – 2009-2013

NEASC Self-Study Steering Committee Co-Chairperson, Standard 4 Committee, The Academic Program, (2009-2011)

Search Committee, SCSU Vice President of Assessment – (2008)

Mentor, Graduate Research Fellowship, three students - (2006-2007; 2009-2010)

Faculty Development Advisory Committee Member (2003-2006)

University Foreign Language Tester for Hebrew (2002-2008)

Faculty Mentor for students at academic risk (FURP) (2002-2005)

Faculty Leader – Freshman Orientation (2002, 2003)

School

School of Health and Human Services Building Committee (2015-2017)

School of Health and Human Services Strategic Planning Process Committee (2001-2006)

Department

CMD Academic Standards Committee (2002-present)

CMD Admissions Committee (2001-2010), Acting Chair (2006)

CMD Personnel Committee, (2006, 2009), chairperson (2003)

CMD Department Curriculum Committee (2011-2013)

Master's Thesis Advisor (2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010)

Honors Thesis Reader (2002, 2004, 2005, 2013, 2014)

Honors Thesis Mentor (2004, 2005)

Transfer Student Liaison (2002-2013)

Advisor for non-matriculated undergraduate and/or graduate students (2004-2013)

NSSHLA – National Student Speech, Hearing and Language Association Advisor (2002-2011)

Department Reporter for CSHA (Connecticut Speech and Hearing Association) quarterly newsletter (2002-2012)

Continuing Education and Conferences

OCALE Conference, Columbus, OH, (November 15-17, 2017).

Racism, Antisemitism, and the Radical Right, Yale University, (Sept. 10-11, 2017).

Becoming Fluent in Disfluency: An Analysis of Stuttering Research & Treatment in Pre-K Aged Children, joint seminar by SCSU Department of Communication Disorders and Haskins Laboratory, (April 7, 2017).

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conventions (1996-2013, 2015, 2016)

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference: Creating Connections, San Antonio, TX (April, 2016).

Shared Governance & Student Success in the CT State College and University System, Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport, CT (April 8, 2016).

Israel Organizational Behavioral Conference: Norms, Values and Identity: Where to Next? Tel Aviv University, Israel, (January 6-8, 2016).

Hurdles on the Horizon: Governance & Student Success in the Connecticut State College and University System, Manchester Community College, (April 10, 2015).

Yad Vashem, International Center for Holocaust Research Conference: All of Israel are responsible for one another. Ideals and reality during the Shoah, Jerusalem, Israel (December 15-18, 2014).

SCSU Teaching Academy: Including and Connecting: STEM and Beyond. Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT. (May 12-14, 2014).

Forum: Apprehending Teaching Excellence, Southern CT State University, (August 27, 2013).

Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program (AAL Camp), Atlanta Georgia (July 18-20, 2013).

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ (April, 2013).

Reception to honor Faculty Authors, Southern CT State University (September 21, 2012).

Cocal-X Conference, AAUP, Mexico City, Mexico, (August 9-12, 2012).

CT Higher Education Learning, Teaching & Assessment Conference, Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT (April 20, 2012).

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Schools Conference, National Harbor, MD (July 2011).

Teaching Academy and Curriculum Retreat, Southern CT State University (June 1-3, 2011).

Passy Muir Valves Use for Evaluation and Rehabilitation, (May 10, 2011); online webinar.

Pediatric Tracheostomy and use of the Passy Muir Valve, (April 26, 2011); online webinar.

Pediatric Ventilator Application of Passy-Muir Valves, (April 26, 2011); online webinar.

Ventilator Application of the Passy-Muir Valve, (April 24, 2011); online webinar.

Ventilator Basics for the Non-Respiratory Therapist, (April 22, 2011); online webinar.

Interdisciplinary Trach Team: Where Do I Start? (April 21, 2011); online webinar.

Application of the Passy-Muir Swallowing and Speaking Valves, (April 20, 2011); online webinar.

36th Annual National Conference: Joint Labor/Management Meeting: Academic Bargaining in an Era of Constraint (April 19-21, 2009) New York, NY.

ASHA Professional Development Program: Peer Review of Speech Perception in Bilingual Listeners (December 2009).

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, Palm Harbor, FL (April, 2008).

Fifth Annual Four-Campus Assessment Conference, Southern CT State University (2008).

University Forum XXXIX: Mentoring for Student Success, Dr. Susan Weinberger, (August 28, 2007).

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, Palm Springs, CA (April, 2007).

10th Annual Connecticut State University Faculty Research Conference, Western CT State University (October 14, 2006).

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, Destin, FL (April, 2006).

Facilitating Critical Thinking Skills in Student Clinicians, Southern CT State University (April 1, 2006).
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, Palm Harbor, FL (April, 2005).
SCSU Faculty Research Symposium, Diverse Riches: Faculty Research (May 2005).
CSU Faculty Research Conference, Southern CT State University (April, 2004).
Connecticut Speech-Language-Hearing Association Spring Conference, Hartford, CT (May 2003).
Summer Tech Five Day Workshop, Southern CT State University (August 4-8, 2003).
Training for All Teachers Program, Three Day Seminar on Best Practices for English Language Learners, Southern CT State University (August 11-13, 2003).
Writing Workshop, SCSU Writing Across the Curriculum, Writing Workshop for L-Course Faculty, (January 10, 11, 2002).
University Forum XXVII, The Whats and Whys of Outcome-Based Evaluation (August 2001).
Asperger Syndrome and Autism workshops (2000-2001).
Lindamood Visualization and Verbalization Program (2000).
Yale School of Management/Sun Healthcare Group Executive Program (1998).

Licensure, Certification and Professional Memberships

Koegel Pivotal Response Treatment Level 1 certification – 2015
Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences – elected member effective 2014-2015 academic year
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology
State of Connecticut license, Speech/Language Pathology
New York State license, Teacher of Speech and Hearing
CT State Board of Education provisional certification, Speech/Language Pathology
Certified in administration of the Porch Index of Communicative Abilities (PICA)
Certified in administration of Lindamood Visualizing and Verbalizing for Language Comprehension and Thinking
Member American Speech-Language Hearing Association
Member CT Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Community and Professional Organization Service

Board of Directors, Trumbull ACE (Academic Challenge for Excellence) Foundation (2010-2016; 2004-2005) – raises funds for academic teams and programs
Connecticut Speech-Language-Hearing Association quarterly newsletter reporter (2002-2012)
Susan B. Komen Avon Walk Participant – (2011) – raised over \$2,300

Board of Directors, Koved Care (2008-2010) – specialized home care and care management for elders, psychiatric, addiction, oncology and palliative care clients

Member, Choir Rodeph Shalom Synagogue – (2009-2016)

American Heart Association Letter Campaign – 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014

Founder, organizer and facilitator of the Trumbull Parents and Friends Network for Academically Gifted Children (1999-2007)

Member, Organizational Committee, Fairfield County Holocaust Memorial Program (2003-2006)

Connecticut Speech-Language-Hearing Association treasurer (2004)

