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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-Current **Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ**  
**Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**  
Instructional Specialist and Advisor to SLPA Minor  
Courses: Intro to Communication Sciences /Disorders, Phonetics, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing  
Director, ReelAbilities Montclair Film Festival (host site of National ReelAbilities Disability Film Festival)
- 2017-Current **Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven , CT**  
Department of Communication Disorders  
Adjunct Instructor: Phonetics and Introduction to Communication Disorders
- 2007-Current **Disability Consultant, Author, Speaker-**  
**[www.disabilityandfamilybalance.com](http://www.disabilityandfamilybalance.com)**  
Invited Reviewer- 2012-2014 Dolly Gray Disability Children's Book Awards Advisory Committee - Reelabilities: NY Disability Film Festival 2011-Current  
Host- NJ Preview of Reelabilities: Disability Film Festival at Montclair State U.  
Steering Committee Advisory Member- NY Museum Access Consortium  
Recent Speaker/Consultant at -SKILLS of Central PA, State College  
-Childrens' Hospital-Norfolk Virginia  
-Wantagh SEPTA-Long Island, NY  
- Autism New Jersey 30th Annual Conference  
Invited Participant- 5th International Disability Forum-Shafallah, Qatar
- 1999–2011 ***Abilities!* (National Center for Disability Services)**  
**Albertson, NY**  
Senior Vice President, Abilities USA (2007-2011)  
Director, Research and Evaluation (2003 – 2011)  
Continuing Education Administrator (ASHA)  
Director, Arts and Cultural Initiatives Program (2001-2004)  
Director, Employment and Technology Research Project (1999 – 2001)
- 2006 **Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey**  
Adjunct Instructor- Communication Disorders-  
Special Education: A Communication Sciences Approach
- 1999 **Queens College, City University of New York**  
**Flushing, NY**  
Adjunct Instructor – Special Education  
Working with Families of Children with Disabilities
- 1987-1999 **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**  
**Department of Special Education and Clinical Services**  
**Indiana, PA**  
Director, Parent Information Project (1990 – 1999)

Co-Director, Teacher Preparation Grant (1996 – 1999)  
Instructor, Education of the Exceptional *and* Speech-Language Pathology  
Clinical Supervisor-Speech and Hearing Clinic (1987 – 1999)

- 1986-1987 **Lamar County Department of Special Education  
Lamar County, MS**  
Supervisory Speech and Language Pathologist,  
Developmentally Delayed Preschool Program
- 1982-1984 **William Carey College  
Hattiesburg, MS**  
Adjunct Instructor, Special Education
- 1982-1984 **State Department of Education  
Hattiesburg, MS**  
State Examiner, Hattiesburg Learning Resource Center
- 1982-1984 **Hub City Home Health Care of Mississippi  
Hattiesburg, MS**  
Speech and Language Pathologist
- 1976-1981 **Children’s Beach House  
Lewes, DE**  
Supervisory Speech and Language Pathologist, CFY Supervisor–school  
program for children with severe learning, language and emotional disabilities
- 1977 **University of Delaware, Georgetown Campus  
Georgetown, DE**  
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Special Education
- 1977 **Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center  
Georgetown, DE**  
Speech and Language Pathologist
- 1975-1976 **Hamilton-Wenham School District  
Hamilton, MA**  
Speech and Language Pathologist

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2017 71<sup>st</sup> Annual University Film and Video Association Conference, Cal  
State University, Los Angeles, California**  
*Invited Panelist-“Different Just Like You: Inclusion of the Differently Abled in  
Our Media and our Classrooms”*
- 2017 North Merrick SEPTA, Long Island, NY**  
*Invited presenter-“Couples Raising Children with Disabilities”: A Workshop for  
Parents*
- 2017 JESPY House-South Orange, NJ**  
*Invited Panel Moderator-“Adult Siblings of Individuals with Disabilities”  
Impact, reflections and advice for siblings and parents*

- 2016 Skills of Central PA- State College, PA**  
*Invited workshop for parents-" Disability in the Family: Making it Work"*
- 2015 Mom2Mom-University Behavioral Health Care-Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ**  
*Invited workshop for parent support staff-"Working with Families of Children with Disabilities"*
- 2014 Rutgers School of Social Work**  
*Invited Full day Continuing Education Workshop-"Working with Families of Children with Disabilities"*
- 2014 The Children's Therapy Center, Fairlawn, NJ**  
*"Couples Raising Children with Disabilities"-A Parent Workshop*
- 2014 MetroWest ABLE-West Orange, NJ**  
*"Working with Parents and Caregivers of Children with Disabilities"- a workshop for professionals*  
*"Parents of Children with Disabilities: Impact on the Family"-a workshop for parents*
- 2014 New York State Speech Language and Hearing Convention Saratoga Springs, NY**  
*Invited Workshop-"Working with Parents/Caregivers of Children with Disabilities"*
- Luzerne County ARC Pennsylvania- Invited one hour online interview**  
*"Working with Families of Children with Disabilities"*
- Lindenhurst SEPTA, Lindenhurst, Long Island-Invited Speaker for Parent Conference**  
*"Couples with Special Needs Children-Maintaining Balance in the Family despite Amplified Concerns"*
- 2013 Swank Conference - A.I. DuPont Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware**  
*"Quality of Life Issues for parents of children with cerebral palsy"*  
*"Creating the future: Possibilities and Practicalities"*
- 2013 SpeechPathology.com**  
National Online Webinar Training  
*"Working with Parents of Children with Disabilities"*  
Professional Training for ASHA approved CEUs
- 2013 Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY**  
Program Evaluator for Child Life Clinic Program to meet requirements of grant from Long Island Community Foundation to establish Child Life Program in Fulton Street Pediatric Clinic

- 2013**      **Matrix Parent Network, Marin County , California**  
Invited Keynote for Annual Luncheon Fundraiser  
*"Having a Child with Special Needs: Solutions and Secrets for a Healthy Relationship"*
- 2013**      **North Merrick SEPTA, Merrick , Long Island**  
Invited speaker "Married with Special Needs Children" book talk
- 2012**      **Autism New Jersey-30th Annual Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey**  
Invited presenter "*Married with Special Needs Children*"
- 2011**      **National Business and Disability Council.** Invited panelist on webinar  
"Assistive Technology and Ergonomics in the Workplace for employees with Disabilities" with staff from the Kornreich Technology Center at Abilities!
- 2011**      **Kohl's Cares Family Forum-Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA.** For family members: "*Couples Raising Children with Disabilities and Health Challenges: How to make it work in your family*"  
For professionals: "*Supporting Couples Who Have Children with Disabilities and Health Challenges: How professionals can facilitate positive outcomes*"
- 2011**      **School District of Philadelphia,** Final Keynote address for Speech and Language Pathologists. "*Working with Families who have Children with Disabilities*"
- 2010**      **Down Syndrome Society, Norman, OK**  
Parent Workshop: "*Marriage, Stress and Coping for Parents of Children with Disabilities*"
- 2009**      **National Healthy Marriage Resource Center-Online Resource Site**  
commissioned to develop "*Tips for Sustaining a Healthy Marriage in Families with Children with Special Needs*"
- 2008**      **UBS Corporate Headquarters, CT-** for National Business and Disability Council. "*Families with Children with Disabilities*"- Corporate Sponsored Employee Affinity group workshop for UBS employees with children with disabilities
- 2007**      **ABOARD, Pittsburgh, PA**  
Parent Workshop:" *Marriage, Stress and Coping for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*"
- 2005**      **South Street Seaport Museum, NY, NY**  
Educator and Docent Training: "*Considering the Needs of Visitors with Disabilities*"
- 2005**      **Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ**  
Staff and Director Training: "*Considering the Needs of Visitors with Disabilities*"
- 2004**      **Museum of Modern Art, NY, NY**  
Educator Training: "*Considering Needs of Students with Disabilities in School Outreach Programs*"

- 2003**      **Morris Museum**, Morristown, New Jersey  
Staff Training: “*Considering the Needs of Visitors with Disabilities*”
- 2003**      **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, NY, NY  
Docent Training: “*Including Visitors with Disabilities*”
- 2000**      **Guggenheim Museum**, NY, NY  
Staff Trainings: “*Welcoming Visitors with Disabilities*”
- 2000**      **Long Island Children’s Museum**, Garden City, NY  
Staff Trainings: “*Museum Guests with Disabilities*”
- 1999**      **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Special Education,  
Indiana, PA Teacher Preparation Grant, Guest Speaker and Consultant

## **EDUCATION**

- 1976      Master of Education: Speech and Language Pathology. Northeastern  
University, Boston, MA
- 1974      Bachelor of Arts: Speech and Hearing Science, Queens College, City  
University of New York, NY

## **CERTIFICATION**

Certificate of Clinical Competence - American Speech, Language and  
Hearing Association. Awarded

## **COURSES TAUGHT:**

### **Montclair State University**

- ◆ Working with Parents/Caregivers of Children/Adults with Communication Disorders and other Disabilities-Special Topics Course
- ◆ Special Education: A Communication Sciences Approach (2006)
- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology of Speech, Language and Hearing
- ◆ Introduction to the Fields of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- ◆ Phonetics

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

- ◆ Organization and Administration of Speech/Hearing Programs in Schools
- ◆ Classroom Management of Language Disorders
- ◆ Voice Disorders
- ◆ Pre Student Teaching Observations
- ◆ Undergraduate Speech Clinic
- ◆ Graduate Speech Clinic
- ◆ Student Teaching Supervision
- ◆ Off Campus Graduate Practicum Supervision
- ◆ Introduction to Exceptional Persons
- ◆ Education of Students with Disabilities in Elementary Classrooms
- ◆ Education of Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classrooms

### **William Carey College**

- ◆ Speech and Hearing Disorders for the Classroom Teacher
- ◆ Assessment and Programming for the Handicapped

- ◆ Organization and Procedures of Special Education Programs

### University of Delaware

- ◆ Psychological Foundations of Education
- ◆ Communication Disorders in Children

### Queens College

- ◆ Working with Families of Children with Disabilities

### GRANTS FUNDED:

- 2015 Proposal Developer/Director, **ReelAbilities Montclair**  
New Jersey lead site as host of ReelAbilities, part of the National ReelAbilities Disability Film Festival held at Montclair State University. Funded by Kessler Foundation \$20,000
- 2007-2010 Proposal Developer/Program Evaluator, **Learn and Earn Project**  
A community college support program for students with physical and other disabilities. Replication of an Abilities! Program in NY  
A collaboration between Abilities, Inc. and Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, NJ  
The Henry H. Kessler Foundation \$483,000
- 2005-2007 Proposal Developer/Program Evaluator, **A Functional Approach to Workplace Accommodations-** develop web based module to increase awareness about assistive technology accommodations in the workplace in conjunction with the Kornreich Technology Center and National Business and Disability Council of Abilities! (formerly National Center for Disability Services) The NEC Foundation. \$40,000
- 2005-2007 Proposal Developer/ Program Evaluator, **Laboratory Assistant Training Program:** New Jersey based program to replicate Abilities! Training program to employ adults with disabilities in pharmaceutical, clinical, environmental and research lab programs. A collaborative project between Abilities!-Albertson, NY and the JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Center-Edison, NJ. The Henry Kessler Foundation. \$491,000
- 2005 Proposal Developer, **Adult Learning Services Literacy Program**  
Additional software for employment training for individuals with disabilities at Abilities!- Albertson , NY Dollar General Foundation. \$5,000.
- 2005 Proposal Developer/Program Evaluator, **Learn and Earn Expansion**  
Facilitates recruitment and retention of second year community college students with learning disabilities at Nassau Community and Queensborough Community Colleges through support programs provided by Abilities!  
The Lumina Foundation. \$220,000
- 2005 Director, **Community Connections: Past and Present**  
To increase access to Lower East Side Tenement Museum tour for students with severe physical disabilities through 2 way interactive broadcasting from Manhattan site to school on Long Island. Inclusion of neighborhood children without disabilities to foster inclusive environment. Teaching Tolerance Foundation of the Southern Poverty Law Center. \$2,000.

- 2004 Director, **Welcoming New Audiences: Connecting People with Disabilities to Museums and Cultural Organizations**-A collaboration between National Center for Disability Services, South Street Seaport, Queens Museum of Art and Nassau County Museum of Art. Altria Foundation \$25,000
- 2003 Director, **Increasing Access to Sculpture Garden:** National Center for Disability Services and Nassau County Museum of Art National Endowment for the Arts. \$20,000.
- 2002 Director, **Arts and Cultures Grant: Mime, Mask, and Fables** Minigrant to administer Artist in Residence Program integrating children with and without disabilities. Long Island Arts Council. \$1,500.
- 1997-2000 Director, **Parent Networks Grant** Outreach information and training to parents of children with disabilities in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council. \$48,000 (1997-1998) \$24,000 (1999 renewal).
- 1997-2000 Director, **Teacher Preparation Grant** Enhancement of information on special needs received by pre-service educators at Indiana University of Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council. \$149,049 (1996-1998), \$75,000 (1998-1999), \$116,000 (1999-2000)
- Director, **Parents as Change Agents** To provide information and training to parents of children with special health related disabilities. Pennsylvania Department of Health, \$40,000.
- 1995 Director, **The Sensitization Project: Increasing Awareness About Differences** Identification and donation of children's books in school libraries in Pennsylvania. Accompanied by hands on activities designed to sensitize. Ronald McDonalds Children's Charities, \$10,000.
- 1994 Director, **Partnerships with Informed Others** To provide "mentor parents" to assist parents of children with special needs at school based meetings. Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, \$17,500.
- 1993 Director, **Legislative Initiative Award** Parent training, information, support and collaboration with professionals regarding disability issues in children. Pennsylvania Dept. of Community Affairs sponsored by U.S. Congressman John P. Murtha, \$50,000.
- 1993 Director, **Collective Advocacy: Sensitization Project** One year grant to sensitize children, parents and teachers to disability related issues, Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, \$13,500.
- 1993 Director, **Lend 'n Learn-School Expansion** One year grant to place disability related books in school libraries. Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, \$2,000.
- 1993 Director, **Mini Money Award**

For duplication and materials for training parents of children with disabilities.  
Parent Information Network, \$500.

- 1990-1996 Director, **Parent Information Project**  
Initial grant and renewals to Establish, expand and maintain resource information, advocacy, training, support and linkages for families of children with special needs, Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, \$68,000(1990-1991), \$14,000 renewal (1992-1993), \$56,000 renewal (1993-1994), \$29,000 renewal (1995-1996).
- 1992 Director, **Lend 'n Learn**  
To purchase children's literature on disability related issues for local public libraries. Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, \$2,000.
- 1992 Director, **Collective Advocacy for Attention Deficit Disorder**  
One year grant to provide in-service workshops on attention deficit disorder for classroom teachers. Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council \$12,000.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS:**

**Board Member 2012 - 2017** JESPY House

Nonprofit organization focused on developing independence for adults with disabilities in South Orange, NJ

**Invited Advisory Council Member-** Reelabilities: Annual NY Disabilities Film Festival 2011-present. JCC and UJA, NYC

**Invited Reviewer-** 2012 Dolly Gray Children's Literature Awards-Council for Exceptional Children Division of Developmental Disabilities

**Invited Keynote-** Annual year end meeting of School District of Philadelphia Speech and Language Pathologists-Philadelphia, PA (2011)

**Invited Keynote presenter-** Oklahoma Down Syndrome Society- annual parent conference ( 2009)

**Exceptional Parent Magazine-**10 Best Parent Books of 2007 for "*Married with Special Needs Children*"

**iParenting Media Award-**Best 2007 books for "*Married with Special Needs Children*"

**Invited guest-** First International Conference on Children with Disabilities- Doha, Qatar (May 2006) and 5th International Forum (January 2012)

**Steering Committee member** – New York Museum Access Consortium  
American Association of Museums member

**Distinguished Faculty Award for Service** – Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1999)

**Sponsored Programs Award for Service-**Graduate School, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1999)

Council for Exceptional Children- Member

American Speech, Language and Hearing Association- Member

American Association of Museums-Member

Steering Committee Advisory -NY Museum Access Consortium

Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators-Member

#### **OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Valerie Fund, South Orange, NJ (2009-2017)

JESPY House Board member, South Orange, NJ ( 2012-2017)

Museum Access Consortium, NYC (2001- present)



Member, Local Interagency Coordinating Council, Indiana, PA (1994-1999)  
Member, Right to Education Task Force, Indiana PA (1988-1999)  
Member, ICW Employment Advisory Council, Indiana, PA (1994-1999)  
Co-Chair, Annual Indiana Abilities Fair Committee (1995-1999)  
Member, ARIN IU#28 Transition Council (1995-1999)  
Member, Community Living and Learning Board of Directors (1998-1999)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

Prezant, F. and Marshak, L. (2010) ***Dr. Vermeij's Conch Quest***: Author House

Marshak, L., Prezant, F., Dandenau, C., L'Amoreaux, N. (2009) ***The School Counselor's Guide to Helping Students with Disabilities: Practicalities and Possibilities***: Jossey Bass

Marshak, L., Seligman, M. & Prezant, F. (1999). ***Disability and the Family Life Cycle***. Basic Books, NY. 322 pp.

Marshak, L. & Prezant, F. (2007) ***Married with Special Needs Children: A Couples Guide to Staying Connected***. Woodbine House, MD 325 pp.

## **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

Prezant, F., Marshak, L. (2006). **Helpful Actions seen through the Eyes of Parents of Children with Disabilities**. *Disability and Society*. 21(1).

Fossey, M., Asuncion, J., Fichten, C., Robillard, C., Barile, M., Amsel, R., Prezant, F., Morabito, S. (2005). **Development and Validation of the Accessibility of Campus Computing for Students with Disabilities Scale (ACCSDS): Service Providers' Perspective**. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 18, (1), Winter 2005.

Michaels, C., Prezant, F., Morabito, S., Jackson, K. (2001). **Assistive and Instructional Technology for College Students with Disabilities: A National Snapshot of Postsecondary Service Providers**. *Journal of Special Education Technology*. 17 (1), Winter 2002.

## **OTHER JOURNAL, INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS, NEWS MEDIA:**

Richner, N., Prezant, F., Rosen, P. (July/August 2006) All **Access Pass: Making a Small Museum Disabled-Friendly** MUSEUM News, pp 38-41  
American Association of Museums. Washington DC

Rodriguez, A., Prezant, F. (2002). **Better Interviews for People with Disabilities**. *Workforce*, CA

Prezant, F., Rodriguez, A. (2002). **A Success Story- Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and Dirk Hohenkirk**. *NBDC Review*, 6, 3-4

Rodriguez, A., Prezant, F. (July, 2002) **Study Looks at Employment of Assistive Tech Users**. *Able News*, NY

Prezant, F., Rodriguez, A. (2002). ***Assistive Technology and Employment: Critical Factors and Barriers to the Employment Success of Individuals with Severe Disabilities: A Snapshot of Individual Perspectives.*** National Center for Disability Services, NY

Prezant, F., Rodriguez, A. (2001). ***Duct Tape and Other Types of Assistive Technology.*** NBDC Review, 10, 3-9.

Prezant, F. (2000). ***Assistive Technology and Employment of Individuals with Significant Disabilities.*** NBDC News, Fall 2000, p. 3.

Prezant, F. (2000). ***Assistive Technology and the World of Work.*** The Centerpiece, Fall, 10-12.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Prezant, F and Marshak, L. (July 2013). ***Strengthening Your Marriage or Partnership While Raising Children on the Spectrum.*** 44th Autism Society National Conference and Exposition. Pittsburgh, PA

Prezant, F. (June 2013) Working ***with Parents of Children with Suspected or Diagnosed Disabilities or Children at Risk: How Professionals Can Facilitate Positive Outcomes- A Team Approach.*** 2nd Annual RTI Conference-College of Education Montclair State University

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (June, 2011). ***Maintaining Strong Marriages While Raising Children with Disabilities.*** National Association of Relationship and Marriage Education First Annual Conference. Houston, TX

Prezant, F. and McCord, K. (April 2011). ***Playing together: Cross Disciplinary Collaboration to Facilitate Access to Music for Children with Physical Disabilities.*** CEC Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Prezant, F. and Marshak, L. (April 2011). ***Facilitating Vocational Concept Development for Young Children with Disabilities.*** CEC Annual Convention. Washington DC.

Marshak, L., Prezant, F. and Dandenau, C. (April, 2010). ***Facilitating the Vocational Self-Concept of Young Children with Disabilities.*** CEC Annual Convention. Nashville, TN.

McCord, K. and Prezant, F. (April, 2010). ***Perspectives on Working with Music Teaching Artists.*** CEC Annual Convention. Nashville, TN.

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (April, 2009). ***Facilitating Positive Outcomes for Students: Impacts of Children's Disabilities on Marriage/Family Structure.*** CEC Annual Convention. Seattle, WA.

Prezant, F., McCord, K. and Rogers, L. (April, 2009). ***Access to Music for Students with Physical Disabilities.*** CEC Annual Convention. Seattle, WA.

Prezant F., Cruse S. and Rogers. (July 2008) ***Access to Music for Children with Disabilities.*** 28th ISME World Conference. Bologna, Italy.

McCord, K. and Prezant, F. (July 2008) ***Students with Physical Disabilities Perform Jazz.***

Music in Special Education, Music Therapy and Music Medicine -International Symposium  
Case Studies. Bologna, Italy

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (April, 2008). ***Marriage and Families of Children with Disabilities.*** Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.

Prezant, F. and Rogers, P. (September 2007). ***Case Studies in Multimodal Approaches to Arts Access.*** Art Beyond Sight International Conference: Multimodal approaches to Learning, Creativity and Communication. New York

Prezant, F., Campbell, M., and Cruse, S. (October 2007) ***Innovative Transition to College for students with learning disabilities: Learn and Earn.*** Division of Career Development and Transition International Conference. Orlando, FL

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (October 2007) ***Couples with Children at Risk.*** Allergy and Asthma Information Association and Ottawa Anaphylaxis Support Group. Ottawa, Canada

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (October 2006). ***Strengthening Marriages: Parents of Children with Disabilities.*** International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Reykjavik, Iceland

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (April, 2006). ***Developing Vocational Self Concepts in Children with disabilities.*** CEC Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

Prezant, F. and Rosen, P. (April, 2004). ***Increasing Access to Art for Students with Severe Physical Disabilities.*** CEC Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Glor-Scheib, S. and Prezant, F. (April 2003). ***Family Voice in Teacher Education: Students Describe Its Impact.*** CEC Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Prezant, F. and Rosen, P. (February 2003). ***Facilitating Art Programs for Children and Adults with Disabilities.*** Presented at The Brooklyn Arts Council, Inc.

Forlorney, R., Kacen, K., McGinnis, R., Prezant, F., Rosenberg, R. and Stern, S. (May2002). ***Museum Collaboration for Effective Access.*** Panel presentation, New York Museum Educators Roundtable, New York, NY.

Prezant, F. and Marshak, L. (April 2002). ***Helpful Actions As Seen Through the Eyes of Parents of Children with Disabilities.*** Presented at the Annual Convention of The Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Prezant, F., Cooke, A., and Bauman, H. (April 2002). ***Assistive Technology in Action II.*** Panel presentation at annual meeting of the National Business & Disability Council Conference, Orlando, FL.

Prezant, F. and Rodriguez, A. (April 2001). ***Critical Factors in the Employment of Assistive Technology Users: Implications for Educators.*** Presented at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas City MO.

Jackson, K., Michaels, C. and Prezant, F. (July 2001). ***Does Technology Use on College Campuses Consider the Needs of Students with Disabilities? The Results of a NCDS and AHEAD Survey of DSS Professionals.*** Presented at the Fourth International Conference on Higher Education and Disability, Innsbruck Austria.

Morabito, S., Prezant, F., Michaels, C. and Jackson, K. (July 2001). ***Assistive and Instructional Technology for College Students with Disabilities: A National Snapshot.***

Lecture presented at Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Council, Portland, OR.

Rodriguez, A. and Prezant, F. (July 2001). **Successful Employment of Individuals with Significant Disabilities Who Use Assistive Technology.** Poster session presentation at the Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Prezant, F. (2000, December). **Critical Factors in the Employment of AT Users With Significant Disabilities.** Poster session presented at Annual TASH Conference. Miami, FL.

Prezant, F., Homme, J., Cooke, A., Hohenkirk, D. and Parra, M. (October, 2000). **Assistive Technology in Action: Personal Perspectives in Corporate Settings.** Panel presentation at annual meeting of the National Business & Disability Conference, New York, NY.

Glor-Scheib, S., Prezant, F. and Filitske, L. (2000, April). **Promoting Inclusion Perspectives among Preservice Educators: A Multifaceted Model of Teacher Education.** Poster session presented at the Special Education World Congress. Vancouver, BC.

Glor-Scheib, S., Prezant, F. and Filitske, L. (2000, April). **Supporting Local Innovative Programs Which Promote Inclusion: Mini-grant Monies Well Spent.** Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Council for Exceptional Children. Vancouver, BC.

Marshak, L. and Prezant, F. (2000, April). **Needles in a Haystack: Books that Develop Children's Vocational Self-Concepts.** Poster session presented at the annual Meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children. Vancouver, BC.

Prezant, F., Marshak, L., Filitske, L., Angelo, J. and Angelo, J. (April, 2000). **Learning From the Inside Out: Personal and Professional Perspectives on Transition/Career Development.** Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference. Vancouver, BC.

Prezant, F. and Filitske, L., (1999, November). **Changing Role of Parent Perspectives in Pre-service Preparation Programs.** Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. San Francisco, CA.

Klein, D., Prezant, F. and Filitske, L. (1999, November). **Shared Knowledge for Partners in Communication: Parent + Student + Teacher +SLP.** Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. San Francisco, CA.

Prezant, F. and Marshak, L. (1999, April). **The Power of Educators to Affect Parental Expectations of their Child's Future.** Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Prezant, F., Filitske, L., Telthorster, B., Strawcutter, L., Glor-Scheib, S. and Domaracki, J. (1999, April). **What Educators Can Learn From Parents: Using Parent Perspectives in Preservice Preparation.** Panel presentation presented at annual meeting of The Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Domaracki, J., Prezant, F., Glor-Scheib, S. and Filitske, L. (1999, April). **An Analysis of Attitudes towards the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in General Education**

**Classrooms of Pre-service Professionals.** Poster session presented at the annual meeting of The Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Klein, D., Prezant, F. and Filitske, L. (1998, November). **Parent Empowerment: Preservice teacher to the rescue!** Poster session presented at the meeting of the New York State Association of the Educators for the Deaf, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Prezant, F., Filitske, L., Glor-Scheib, S. and Domaracki, J. (1998, April). **Using parent perspectives to enhance pre-service teacher preparation programs.** Poster session presented at the annual meeting of The Council for Exceptional Children, Minneapolis, MN.

Marshak, L., Prezant, F., Seligman, M. and Cerrone, P. (1997, April). **Facilitating futures: Specific professional actions viewed by families as helpful or obstructive.** Poster session presented at the annual meeting of The Council for Exceptional Children, Salt Lake City, UT.

Glor-Scheib, S. Domaracki, J. and Prezant, F. (1997, November) Making **changes in higher education: Data based decision making.** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of the Council of Exceptional Children, Harrisburg, PA.

Prezant, F. and Filitske, L. (1996, March). **Parent-professional collaboration strategies to facilitate transition for children with disabilities.** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Speech, Language and Hearing Association, Harrisburg, PA.

Prezant, F. and Filitske, L. (1994, November). **Diversity awareness as a vehicle for sensitization to disability issues.** Presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.

Prezant, F. (1994, November). **Attention deficit disorder: Interaction with language processing and implications for speech-language pathologists.** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.

Prezant, F., Borman and Walker, G. (1991, November). **Parent perceptions of professionals and educational services.** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.

Prezant, F., Walker, G. and Filitske, F. (1991, November). **Parent perceptions of interactions with professionals.** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Harrisburg, PA.

Wilson, R., Littlefield, B., Prezant, F. and Abbott, D (1977, April). **An alternative educational program for children with severe learning and emotional problems.** Paper presented at the annual Delaware Council for Exceptional Children, Dover, DE.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE/EDUCATION INSERVICE WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED:**

2005 **Access for All: Successful Planning and Accessible Programs.** The Foundation Center, NY, NY. Panel presentation on collaboration between nonprofits, funders and cultural Institutions. Co presenters South Street Seaport Museum and Lavelle

Foundation for Blind

- 2003 **Art Programming for Children with Disabilities.** Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY
- 1998 **Inclusion in early childhood.** National Association of Educators of Young Children. Student Chapter, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 1998 **Including Students with disabilities in science and mathematics.** Co-presenter Kent Jackson, PhD. Ligonier Valley Schools In-service, Ligonier, PA
- 1997 **Mathematics and students with special needs: A parent perspective.** Western Pennsylvania Regional Math Conference. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 1997 **Special education and learning disabilities.** Learning Disabilities Association. Indiana Chapter, Indiana, PA
- 1996 **Parent professional relationships.** Inservice presented at Riverview Intermediate Unit, Shipperville, PA
- 1995 **Attention deficit disorder.** Annual Inservice, Punxsutawney School District. Punxsutawney, PA
- 1994 **Attention deficit disorder.** Professional Family Care Services, Johnstown, PA
- 1994 **Attention deficit disorder.** Indiana County Guidance Center, Indiana, PA
- 1993 **Attention deficit disorder.** Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson County School Districts (10 presentations). PA
- 1993 **Sensitizing the community to disabilities.** Presented at Advocacy for the Child with Special Needs Conference. Parent Education Network, Washington, PA
- 1991 **The Parent Information Project: A collaborative effort.** Presentation at Early Intervention Providers Association, Harrisburg, PA
- 1990 **Parent professional relationships.** Presented at Mentor Parent Program, Shipperville, PA
- 1989 **Clinical voice disorders.** Presented at Annual In-service Workshop. Riverview Intermediate Unit, Shipperville, PA
- 1988 **The child as part of the environment: Reexamining traditional approaches to language therapy.** Presented at In-service Workshop. Riverview Intermediate Unit, Shipperville, PA
- 1986 **Auditory processing disorders in the classroom.** Presented at Annual Inservice. Lamar County Special Education Services, Lamar County, MS
- 1983 **Communication disorders in school aged children.** In-service Workshop. William Carey College, Biloxi, MS
- 1980 **Language disorders in children.** Presented at Annual Meeting of Newcastle

County Speech and Language Pathologists, Wilmington, PA

1979 **How does the exceptional child affect the family?** Presented at Delaware Department of Public Instruction, Wilmington, DE

1979 **Communication disorders in young children.** Presented at In-service Workshop for Preschool and Headstart Teachers. Delaware Department of Public Instruction, Dover, DE

**RELEVANT POSTGRADUATE COURSES/WORKSHOPS TAKEN:**

- Asperger's and High-Functioning Autism. 2007. NJ Health Ed Professional Development
- Aging and Cognition: Assessment and Intervention. 2007. NJ Health Ed Professional Development
- Pure Visionaries: Artists on the Spectrum, 2005. NY. Cooper Union
- ADA symposium, 2005. Cornell University School of Industry and Labor Relations. Edison, NJ
- Assistive Devices, Technology and Environmental Adaptations. 1999. New York of Technology, School of Allied Health and Life Sciences
- Interactive Teaching Network Teleconference Series on Inclusion, 1994-1999. 33 teleconferences downlinked from University of Georgia at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Swallowing Disorders, 1989; Continuing Education Programs of America, Cincinnati, OH
- Language Learning Disorders, 1986; Ochsner Medical Foundation, New Orleans, LA
- Stuttering, 1986; University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, MS
- Augmentative Communication, 1985; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- New Directions in Learning Disabilities, 1983; Ochsner Medication Foundation, New Orleans
- Symposium on Childhood Aphasia, 1979; Continuing Education Programs of America, Baltimore, MD
- Contemporary Diagnostic Approaches to Auditory Functioning, 1979; St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA
- Assessment and Treatment of Pre-speech Disorders, 1978; Speech-Language Seminars, Bethesda, MD
- Therapeutic Management of Voice Disorders, 1978; Speech-Language Seminars, Bethesda, MD
- Diagnosis of Reading Disabilities, 1978; Dept. of Public Instruction, Dover, DE
- Introductory Sign Language, 1977; University of Delaware, Newark, DE