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***EDUCATION:***

M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 1998.

Post-Baccalaureate Studies in Speech-Language Pathology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1995 to 1996.

B.A. in Business Administration, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 1993.

Studies in the Liberal Arts and Business Administration, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, 1982 to 1984.

***PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:***

Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1999 to present.

Arkansas State Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology, 1998 to present.

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:***

Instructor, Clinical Supervisor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences / University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Audiology & Speech Pathology, March 2007 to present.

Speech-Language Pathologist, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000 to 2007.

Speech-Language Pathologist, Arkansas Health Center (formerly Benton Services Center), Benton, Arkansas, 1998 to 2000.

Speech-Language Pathology Trainee, Timber Ridge Ranch NeuroRehabilitation Center, Benton, Arkansas, 1998.

***OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:***

Paralegal, Whetstone Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1984 to 1996.

***SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST:***

Laryngectomy rehabilitation, voice, swallowing, clinical supervision.

***TEACHING ACTIVITIES :***

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Dysphagia, 2009.

International Association of Laryngectomees—Annual Voice Institute, August, 2008.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, guest lecturer for Voice Disorders, 2006, 2007, 2008.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, guest lecturer for Introduction to Communication Disorders, 2007.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, guest lecturer for Dysphagia, 2006.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, guest lecturer for new resident orientation, Dept. of Otolaryngology & Head/Neck Surgery, 2001 to 2006.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Feeding and Swallowing workshops for Personal Care Technicians, 2001 to 2005.

University of Central Arkansas, guest lecturer for Voice Disorders, 2005, 2008.

Benton Services Center, Feeding and Swallowing workshops for Certified Nursing Assistants, 1998 to 2000.

***RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS:***

Real-Time Internet Evaluation of Oropharyngeal Swallowing Function (2004). National Institutes of Health, NIDCD, 1 RO1 DC005603-01A2 (\$2,278,077), (Adrienne Pearlman, PI), Research clinician.

Zraick, R.I., Risner, B.Y., Smith-Olinde, L., Gregg, B.A., Johnson, F.L., & McWeeny, E.K. (2007). Patient versus partner perception of voice handicap. *Journal of Voice*, 21 (4), 485-494.

The ability of speech-language pathology student-clinicians to administer the NIH stroke scale. Ashley O'Neill, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Master's Thesis. Committee member, 2009.

Development of a communication-related quality of life scale for laryngectomees. Jessica Beatty. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Master's Thesis. Committee member, 2009.

The voice use reduction program: a case study. Hylan Pickett, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Master's Thesis. Committee member, 2007.

Tracheoesophageal puncture in laryngectomized patients. Rebecca Wooten, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Master's Thesis. Committee member. 2003.

### ***AWARDS & HONORS:***

Trainee for traumatic brain injury grant, awarded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration. 1997 to 1998.

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:***

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1998 to present.

### ***PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:***

Telephone Access Program Advisory Board, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, 2005 to 2007.

Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Convention Committee, 1998, 1999, 2001.

### ***CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES:***

- Identification and Intervention Strategies for Reading, Writing, and Spelling Disorders, Texarkana, AR, 2009
- The Effect of Aging and Noise on Neural Representation of Speech, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2009
- Evidence Based Techniques for Cognitive Linguistic Disorders in Adults, Little Rock, AR, 2008
- Changing Behavior to Change the Child's Voice, 2008
- Contemporary Issues in Dysphagia, Little Rock, AR, 2007
- Stuttering Disorders in School-Aged Children, 2007
- Innovations in Tracheoesophageal Voice Restoration, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2006
- Voice Therapy Workshop Module: Documenting Change, UALR/UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2005
- Symposium on Care of the Professional Voice, Voice Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 2004

- Voice Therapy: A Comprehensive Approach, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004
- Laryngoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Language Without Meaning in Dementia, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Nutritional Considerations for Dysphagia Patients, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Communication Skills of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Development of Multidisciplinary Practice Guidelines, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Alzheimer's Disease: Where do We Begin and When Do We End?, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Voice Therapy and Videostroboscopy, UAMS, Voice and Swallowing Center, Little Rock, AR, 2003
- Assessment and Treatment of Voice Disorders in Children and Adults, Dallas, TX, 2002
- Mid-South Conference on Communication Disorders, Memphis, TN, 2002
- Supervision: Challenges for the Future, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, 2002
- Tracheostomy and Ventilator Dependency: Management of Breathing, Speaking, and Swallowing, Chicago, IL, 2002
- Primary Progressive Aphasia: Neuropsychological, Anatomical, and Neuropathological Features, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2002
- Smokeless Tobacco: Is it Really Safer? UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2002
- Ethical Issues Relating to Alzheimer's Disease, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2002
- Tracheoesophageal Puncture & Prosthesis for Post-Laryngectomy Voice Restoration, Indianapolis, IN, 2001
- Communication and Aging, Little Rock, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2001
- Case Presentation of Aphasic and Right Hemianopsia, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2001
- Semantic Memory Mechanisms: Implications for Word Finding Difficulties, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2001
- Managing Behavioral Symptoms of Dementia, UAMS, Little Rock, AR, 2001
- Arkansas Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Hot Springs, AR 2000
- Arkansas Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Hot Springs, AR 2000
- Dysphagia Workshop: Interpreting the Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study, Little Rock, AR, 2000
- Pediatric TBI: Issues for Re-Integration to School and Community, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, 2000
- Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Hot Springs, AR 2000
- Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Hot Springs, AR 1999
- Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Hot Springs, AR, 1998

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, 1998