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Objective To obtain a teaching position, with Speech Pathology students, at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Education	Syracuse University Master of Science Major: Speech Pathology GPA: 3.95	Rochester Institute of Technology BFA, High Honors Major: Interior Design, Minor: Art History PFOS GPA: 3.8
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SLP Technical Skills Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS)
Knowledge of Lee Silverman Voice Treatment software
Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC)

Certifications Modified Barium Swallow Impairment (MBSImp) Certified
Certificate of Clinical Competence; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Certified Speech Language Pathologist; Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
Basic Life Support Provider (CPR and AED)

Clinical Experience **Children's Hospital Colorado;** Aurora, CO
Neurorehabilitation Team Lead and Speech Language Pathologist II
Inpatient Neurorehabilitation and Acute Care; full-time
October 2017-present

-Responsible for training and clinical mentorship of outpatient network of neurorehabilitation speech pathologists. Identify areas for program wide support and growth. Establish streamlined care pathways. Coordinate continuing education opportunities.

-Comprehensively evaluate and treat children, teenagers and young adults presenting with the following disorders: dysphagia, cognitive linguistic deficits, functional neurological disorder, aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria, alexia, agraphia, voice, inducible laryngeal obstruction (ILO), and developmental delays. Ages (30 day old-30+ years old) during inpatient rehabilitation stay. Brain injury specialization.

-primary speech pathologist in multi-disciplinary Functional Neurological Disorders (FND) clinic.

-Primary speech pathologist with sub-acute outpatient neurorehabilitation transition program. Support patients by developing compensatory strategies for cognitive linguistic deficits to facilitate transition from an inpatient stay returning to home, school and community. Continuation with rehabilitation of dysphagia, aphasia, agraphia, alexia and overall communication skills.

-Pilot Saturday inpatient rehabilitation program with weekly planning for group therapy session and caregiver coaching session to prepare for discharge.

Clinical Quality Improvement	-Established care pathway for Speech Therapy diagnosis and treatment of Functional Neurologic Disorders, including: inpatient, outpatient and a new multi-disciplinary clinic. -Active participant in Cognitive Rehabilitation committee; developing a new protocol for management of Post Traumatic Amnesia (PTA) on inpatient rehabilitation unit. -In collaboration with members of the rehabilitation team, established interdisciplinary approach to management of spinal cord injuries on inpatient rehabilitation.
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Clinical Experience Continued	St. Anthony's Hospital; Lakewood, CO PRN Speech Language Pathologist January 2022-October 2022 Denver Public Schools; Denver, CO Speech Language Pathologist February 2015-August 2018 Sloan's Lake Rehabilitation; Denver, CO Acute Inpatient Speech Language Pathologist; PRN June 2015-November 2017 St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center; Syracuse, NY Acute Neurorehabilitation; Brain Injury Unit August 2014-December 2014 Gebbie Speech Language Hearing Clinic; Syracuse, NY Private University Clinic January 2013-May 2014
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Other Work Experience	Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY <i>Tutor for undergraduate student athletes</i> Subjects Included: Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing, Basic Audiology, Intro to CSD, Communication in the Classroom, Probability & Statistics I and II, Biology Leighton Design Group <i>Junior Architectural Designer</i> -Worked with a variety of residential clients and developed renovation floor plans to meet client's specific needs -Extensive technical experience with various software programs, including: AutoCADD, AutoCADD Revit, VectorWorks, SketchUp, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office Clark Patterson Lee Architecture Firm <i>Interior Design Intern</i>
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Teaching & Presentations	2025: Guest lecturer on Neuroanatomy for graduate Speech Pathology Motor Speech Disorders course at University of Colorado Boulder, in person <i>Multidisciplinary Clinic for Functional Neurologic Disorders;</i> presentation to Physical Therapy All Staff meeting at Children's Hospital, in person
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2024: *Functional Neurologic Disorder: Speech Language Pathologist's Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment Amongst Pediatric Patients*; presentation at Speech Pathology All Staff meeting at Children's Hospital, in person

2023: *Functional Neurologic Disorder: An Inpatient Therapy Perspective for Therapeutic Approach, Communication and Continuity of Care*; presentation to inpatient rehabilitation team at Children's Hospital, in person

Role of Speech Pathologists in Neurorehabilitation (presentation to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation doctors at CHCO)

2020-2023: Annual Guest lecturer at University of Colorado Boulder to Speech Pathology graduate students on the role of Speech Pathology in pediatric healthcare, remote

2021: Participation in the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) on site survey at CHCO
CHCO; *Executive Functioning Skills* (3 part series)

2020: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM); *Weekend Rehabilitation Services*

Continuing Education

ASHA; *Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies for Supervision*
ASHA; *Supervision in the Era of COVID-19*
ASHA; *Attn Supervisors: Reframe Your Thinking about Cultural Diversity*
Vanderbilt University; *Lessons in Supervision*

Awards & Honors

Score of 191 on Speech Language Pathology PRAXIS examination
Rho Lambda, National Leadership Recognition Society
Gamma Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society
