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Licensure Information

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: Certificate of Clinical Competence (12159564)
 - Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology & Audiology: Speech-Language Pathologist License (14078)
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Employment Experience

September 2012-Present Speech-Language Pathologist *Reynolds School District*

- Case manager and primary service provider for Hartley Elementary school (K-5)
- Conducts Spanish evaluations district-wide
- Serves students with speech sound disorders, language impairment, autism spectrum disorders, stuttering, intellectual disabilities and speech and language delays due to hearing loss.
- Caseload has approximately 65% English Language Learners
- Participated in district-wide SLP leadership team
- Member of the Special Education and English Language Development steering committee.
- Presented professional development for general education teachers, speech-language pathologists and English language development specialists during annual Pre Instructional Conference.
- Supervised four bilingual concentration graduate students from Portland State University.

Summer 2015, 2016 & 2018 Clinical Supervisor/Instructor *Ecuador Abroad Program*

- Co-coordinated 6-week Portland State University program based in Quito, Ecuador
- Responsibilities included supervising graduate student clinicians at various sites and co-teaching graduate course on bilingual topics.

Fall 2018 Adjunct Professor *Portland State University*

- Instructor for Speech and Hearing 541: Bilingual Topics for 2nd year graduate students

Related experience

April 2010-June 2012 Assistant Student Life Coordinator *Intensive English Language Program (PSU)*

December 2008-August 2009 Assistant Director/Instructor *English Lang. Institute, University of MT*

Education History

Portland State University *Master of Science in Speech & Hearing Sciences*

- Degree earned June, 2012
- Bilingual Concentration Certificate earned

- Awarded graduate student researcher of the year for class of 2012.
- Clinical Externships:
 - o Multnomah Education Service District (Summer 2011), Supervisor: Shama Strong
 - o Portland Public Schools (Fall 2011), Supervisor: Ellie Baumgartner
 - o Vancouver VA Medical Center (Winter 2012), Supervisor: Michael Sullivan

The University of Montana, Missoula

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish

- Degree earned in May, 2008
- Graduated with high honors, completed the Davidson Honors College Program

Presentations

March 2017

OSHA Spring Conference, Pendleton, OR

A Practical Approach to Understanding Language and Disorder in Bilingual Children: panel participant

- Participated in one-hour panel discussion on evaluation procedures for children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

April 2016

OSPA Presentation, Portland OR

Dynamic Assessment in the Real World

- Co presented with Claudia Meyer on conducting a dynamic assessment in a variety of settings with a focus on target selection, mediated learning experiences and interpretation of results.

November 2013

ASHA Convention, Chicago IL

Educational and Volunteer Experiences for Speech-Pathologists Abroad

- 2-hour presentation with three speech-language pathologists on experiences abroad.
- Sponsored by Special Interest Group 17

October 2012

OSHA Conference, Vancouver WA

Dynamic Assessment of Bilingual Children: A Tutorial

- Three-hour presentation with Dunya Chirchi on the theory, practice and scoring of dynamic assessments for diverse learners.

Clinical Interests

- Assessment and treatment of bilingual speech and language disorders
- Etiologic and treatment overlap for students presenting with specific language impairment, reading disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder
- Trauma-informed instruction and behavior support
- Ethical issues in special education law, particularly for English language learners with disabilities
- Effective clinical supervision of graduate students in school-based settings

Association Memberships

- American Speech Language & Hearing Association
- Oregon Speech Language & Hearing Association