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Education

Certificate of Clinical Competence (ASHA) **1991**
Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellowship Year

Master of Science - Speech-Language Pathology **April 1989**
Summa Cum Laude (GPA 4.0) Minot State University
Thesis: Vertical Laryngeal Position & Musculoskeletal Tension Minot, North Dakota

Bachelor of Arts - Honors Degree **1984-1988**
Speech-Language Pathology Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario (1984-1986)
Summa Cum Laude (GPA 4.0) Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota (1986-1988)

Career History

Speech-Language Pathologist & Owner/Director **Nov 1995 - Present**
S. L. Hunter-Trottier Speech-Language Pathology Professional Corporation;
S. L. Hunter SpeechWorks

- Provide assessment, treatment, and consultative services to preschool and school-aged children and adults with swallowing and/or communication disorders or delays (e.g. language, phonology, apraxia, aphasia, dysarthria, voice, resonance, fluency, reading/writing and cognitive-communication). A predominant clinical focus on the acquired brain injured population with emphasis on a multidisciplinary, collaborative, team approach to rehabilitation. Emphasis on preparation for reintegration into academic, community, social and vocational contexts.
- Conduct *Catastrophic Determination Assessments, Independent Medical Evaluations, and Insurance Examinations.*
- Business management including human resources, marketing, operations and finance.
- Provide consultative services related to program, professional and policy development.
- Clinical mentor for initial practice registrants of the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO).

Sessional Instructor– Clinical Skills Lab **Sept 2017 - Dec 2017**
Assistant Professor, Adjunct **Jan 2018 – present**
Course Coordinator
McMaster University
School of Rehabilitation Science; Speech-Language Pathology

Adjunct Lecturer **July 2014 – July 2017**
University of Toronto
Faculty of Medicine, Department of Speech-Language Pathology

Speech-Language Pathologist **Nov 1995 - Jun 1996**
Halton Roman Catholic School Board Part Time

- Provided diagnostic, treatment, and consultative speech-language pathology services to school-aged children (JK-grade 6) under the model of inclusion.

Speech-Language Pathologist **Aug 1989 - Nov 1995**
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital

- Provided diagnostic, treatment, and consultative services to adults with disorders of communication and swallowing on inpatient and outpatient basis, within a multidisciplinary team. Clinical emphasis in the areas of swallowing, neurogenic communication (acquired brain injury, stroke, neurodegenerative diseases), and voice disorders.
- Staff & volunteer inservicing for dysphagia (swallowing disorders); Served on a variety of hospital committees.

- 1989-1993 included service to the preschool population in the areas of language, phonology, motor speech, fluency, voice and resonance. Direct treatment and parent training approaches were utilized.

Professional Affiliations, Offices, Committees

Present

- College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO)
 - *Finance Committee*
 - *Quality Assurance Committee*
- Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (OSLA)
 - *President/Chair* Board of Directors , 2010-2013
 - *Vice President*, 2008-2010
 - *Board of Directors* 2006-2013
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Speech-Language and Audiology Canada (SAC)
- ORA – Ontario Rehab Alliance
- Scope of Practice Steering Committee, OSLA
- OSLA Private Practice Interest Group, Chair
- OSLA Auto Insurance Committee
- Ontario Brain Injury Association
- Hamilton Medical-Legal Society
- Brain Injury Association of Peel – Halton

Past

- Pan Canadian Alliance, 2010-2013
- Provincial MTBI Strategy Working Group, 2010-2012
- Rehabilitation Care Alliance: Definitions Advisory Group 2010-2013
- Canadian Association for People – Centered Health (CAPCH)
- Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders (OAFCCD)
- Dysphagia Education Committee, JBMH, *Chair*, 1992-1995
- Ad Hoc Committee on Dysphagia, JBMH 1992-1995
- Council of Supervision in SLP/Audiology (CSSPA) , 1992-1995
- National Stuttering Project (NSP), 1992-1995
- Clinical Services Committee, JBMH, 1992-1995
- Inter-professional Planned Care Committee, JBMH, 1992-1995
- Nutritional Care Committee, JBMH, 1992-1995
- Halton Speech-Language Pathology Review Committee, 1992-1995
- Rehabilitation Committee, JBMH, 1989-1994
- Patient Education Committee, JBMH, 1989-1993
- Secretary, OSLA, Halton Region, 1989-1991
- Vice President, NSSLHA Executive Council - National Level, 1988-1989
- Regional Councilor, NSSLHA Executive Council - National Level, 1987-1989
- Chairperson, NSSLHA Committee on Multicultural Concerns - National Level, 1987-1989
- NSSLHA International Affairs Committee - National Level, 1987-1989
- Student Editor, NSSLHA Newsletter - National Level, 1988-1989
- Secretary, International Training in Communications, 1986-1989
- Member, NSSLHA - Regional Level, 1986-1989
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists(SASLPA),1988-1989

Presentations & Workshops

- *Presenter, Autism Job Club Conference 2017: Social Thinking in the Workplace*, October 2017
- *Panel Presenter, Starting and Growing a Thriving SLP Private Practice*, September 2017
- *Guest Speaker, Burlington Rotary – The Role of the SLP in Adult Rehabilitation*, June 2017
- *Guest Lecturer University of Toronto Graduate School – a) Cognitive-Communication Assessment 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016 b) Clinical Analysis 2014, 2015, 2017*
- *Presenter, Vocal Health and Hygiene for Teachers*, Elementary Teacher’s Federation of Ontario, January 2015
- *Presenter, Setting Up and Running a Private Practice*, OSLA Private Practice Conference, June 2014
- *Presenter, Vocal Health and Hygiene for Teachers*, Elementary Teacher’s Federation of Ontario, January 2014
- *Presenter, Toronto Police Service’s Invisible Disabilities Workshop: “Communication Barriers”*, November 2012
- *Presenter, Brock University Workshop: Kids in the Hall with Communication Concerns*, February 2012
- *Presenter, Adolescent/Young Adult ABI – Assessment & Follow Up- The Challenges and Rewards*, (Full Day Workshop), Sudbury, ON, September 2011
- *Presenter, Discharge & Beyond 2009*, Spinal Cord & Neurotrauma Conference, September 2009
- *Guest Speaker, Lawlor Therapy Support Services: 'The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in ABI'*, July 2003
- *Guest Speaker, The Wellness Center; ‘Parkinson’s Disease’*, 1994
- *Guest Speaker, Board of Governor’s, JBMH, ‘Neurogenic Disorders of Communication’*, February 1992
- *Guest Speaker, Career Day, Peel Board of Education*, March 1992
- *Guest Speaker, Burlington Men’s Rotary Club, Burlington, ON, ‘Stroke and Communication Breakdown’*, September 1992

Selected Clinical Continuing Education

- **Executive Functions in Students with Acquired Brain Injury**, Dr. Lyn Turkstra; June 9, 2017
- **Orofacial Rest Posture Program**; May 4-6, 2017
- **Mind Over Chatter for Rehab Providers: Mindfulness & Meditation for Rehabilitation**, June 9-12, 2016
- **Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule Workshop**, March 4, 2016
- **Social Thinking Training**; November 4, 5 & 6, 2015
- **Advanced Perspectives on Pediatric Brain Injury**; October 2015
- **Transgender Voice & Communication Training**; October 2015
- **Consent & Capacity Issues Following Traumatic Injury**; September 2015
- **Practical Strategies for Experts: The Shifting Landscape**; October 2014
- **Provider Licensing: Pros & Cons; How to Get Ready; The Regulations**; May 2014
- **Communication Intermediary Training: Communication Disabilities Access Canada**, November 2013
- **There’s Always Something That Works: Lessons in Self-Regulation, Structured Flexibility & Meaningful Engagement for Patients with ABI**; June 7, 2013
- **Voice Therapy: A Comprehensive Approach**; April 19 & 20, 2013
- **Critical Success Factors in the Auto Industry & Cognitive Communication Disorders Secondary to Pain, Depression & Anxiety**; April 5, 2013
- **Technology/Apps Workshop**; June 8, 2012
- **Supporting Efficacy and Best Practices in Fluency Management: Linking Research to Clinical Practice**; April 27, 2012
- **Concussion/MTBI Summit**; October 2011
- **Acoustic & Aerodynamic Instrumentation Workshop: Clinical Applications for Speech & Voice**; October 2011
- **Advanced Perspectives on Communication, ABI and Evidenced-Based Practice**; May, 2011
- **The Brain that Changes Itself: The Neuroplasticity Revolution for the Helping Professionals**; November 2010
- **Voice and the Alexander Technique**; October 1 & 2, 2010
- **Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule Workshop**; June, 2010
- **Mild TBI: Challenges & Controversies in Diagnosis**; February, 2010

- **Provincial ABI Conference;** October 2009
- **Post Graduate Course–Cognitive Communication Disorders – Level II;** October 2009
- **The Toronto Voice Course: Laryngeal Disorders, Stroboscopy, Thyroplasty, Percutaneous Injection Techniques & Percutaneous Tracheotomy Update;** April 24 & 25, 2009
- **Mild TBI: Challenges & Controversies in Diagnosis;** February 2009
- **Catastrophic Or Non Catastrophic; Applying the AMA Guides to Real Cases;** May 2008
- **Post Graduate Course on Cognitive Communication Disorders;** March 29 & 30, 2007
- **Report Writing in the MVA Sector: Ensuring your Reports Stand up to Scrutiny,** OSLA Brain Injury Conference – 2007
- **SLP IE Assessors Workshop;** December 2007
- **Principles of Physiologic Voice Therapy;** September 2005
- **How to Supervise People – Fred Pryor Seminars –** December 2005
- **Managing Behavioural & Aversive Feeding Disorders in the Pediatric Population;** May 2004
- **Outside the Box Consulting - 2 day intensive Strategic Planning course -** August 25 & 26, 2003
- **Teaching Verbal Behavior to Children with Autism & Related Disabilities;** October 28 - 30, 2002
- **Strategies for Fostering Recovery in Individuals with Mild Brain Injury;** December 2001
- **Developmental Apraxia of Speech: Being Clinically Effective;** May 2001
- **Children and Youth with Acquired Brain Injury,** 8th Annual Conference on Neurobehavioral Rehab in ABI; May 2001
- **Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities;** April 2001
- **Youth with TBI: Cognitive-Communication & Behavioral Issues for Integration to School & Community;** February 2001
- **Practical Strategies for the Rehabilitation of Executive Function Impairments;** 2-day course June 2000
- **Current Issues and Controversies in Adult Dysphagia Management;** 2 day course, February 2000
- **Language & Cognitive Disability Following Mild-Moderate Head Injury;** November 1997
- **Functional Treatment in Mild-Moderate Acquired Brain Injury;** ASHA Convention 1997
- **Voice-Diagnosis & Treatment for Children & Adults: Non-Instrumental -** ASHA Convention 1997
- **Gestalt of Autism: Theory to Practice;** ASHA Convention 1997
- **Language Strategies for Children with Autism;** ASHA Convention 1997
- **AAC Use With Severe Phonology/Apraxic Children;** ASHA Convention 1997
- **Differential Diagnosis of Phonology & Apraxia;** ASHA Convention 1997
- **Therapy for the Orally Challenged - Theory & Assessment of Oral Motor Disorders;** 2 day course, May 1997
- **Enhancing Communication and Language for Children with Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders ,** June 1995
- **Recent advances in Normal and Abnormal Swallowing: Implications for Assessment & Treatment,** May 1995
- **Competency: Gerontology Grand Rounds -** McMaster Hospital, Hamilton, March 1995
- **PROMPT Workshop - Prompts for Restructuring Oral Musculature Phonetic Targets;** 1994
- **Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing;** April 1992
- **New Directions in the Assessment and Treatment of Severe Aphasia;** November 1991
- **Collaborative Approach to Dysphagia;** ASHA, 1991
- **Dysphagia Management ;** June 1991
- **Clinical Ethics Symposium;** St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, April 1991
- **Dysphagia Intervention;** April 1991
- **Raising Your Professional Profile;** March 1991
- **Clinical Applications of Farrallon Software;** February, 1991
- **Clinical Management of Neurogenic Disorders of Communication;** June 1990
- **Dysphagia; Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies;** June 1989

References available upon request.