

## **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

- Dec. 2002     **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Oct. 1993     **GEORGIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY**, Orillia, Ontario  
Communicative Disorders Assistant Program  
Diploma of Post-Graduate studies
- Oct. 1992     **THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**, Guelph, Ontario  
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences  
Major in Psychology

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

- Jan. 2003 to Present     **S. L. HUNTER & ASSOCIATES – Private Practice**  
Burlington, Ontario – Speech-Language Pathologist
- Work focus in both pediatric and adult populations with acquired brain injury, aphasia, dysphagia, articulation disorders, fluency disorders, expressive and receptive language deficits, voice disorders, gendering affirming communication, accent services, central auditory processing deficits, pervasive development disorder, and apraxia of speech.
  - Provide supervision and direction to communicative disorders assistants.
  - Work collaboratively with occupational therapists, physiotherapists, therapy support workers, psychologists, nursing staff, caregivers/parents and case managers to provide unified treatment to clients.
- May 2000 to Aug. 2001     **AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION EDUCATION (ACE) LAB**  
Nova Southeastern University, Graduate Assistant
- Programmed augmentative communication devices specific to a variety of clients' needs.
  - Trouble shooting of devices.
  - Taught students how to program and use devices with their clients.
- Aug. 1996 to Dec. 1999     **S. L. HUNTER & ASSOCIATES - Private Practice**  
Burlington, Ontario - Communicative Disorders Assistant
- Conducted speech therapy with both pediatric and adult populations under the direction of a certified speech-language pathologist.

- Involved with decoding and information processing programs for 2 pediatric clients and worked closely with an individual with an acquired brain injury.

Jan. 1995 to **THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Dec. 1999 Burlington, Ontario, Communicative Disorders Assistant

- Responsible for the implementation of expressive and receptive language goals provided by a certified speech-language pathologist.

### **SUPERVISORSHIPS**

Sept. 2018

to present **Clinical Supervisor** for McMaster SLP graduate students – Units 1-4

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Feb. 2018 **Voice Lab Instruction** For McMaster Unit 1 SLP graduate students

To present Explanation of Visi-Pitch computer program and use for assessment and treatment of voice disorders.

- Provided examples of different vocal disorders for students to rate and provide own analysis based on provided parameters

May 2019 **Pediatric Voice Assessment and Treatment-Guest Lecturer-** McMaster

To present University. Guest lecture for the Unit 2 class.

### **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Sept. 2004 **RETURNING TO LIFE THE FUNCTIONAL WAY- ABI RECOVERY**

- Certificate of Achievement

June 2005 **INTRODUCTION TO PROMPT CERTIFICATION**

- Level 1 completed at The Prompt Institute

Sept. 2005 **PRINCIPLES OF PHYSIOLOGICAL VOICE THERAPY**

- Certificate of completion

Nov. 2005 **REHABILITATION FOR CHILDREN WITH ABI: COGNITION, COMMUNICATION, BEHAVIOUR, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- Level 1 completed

April 2006 **FLUENCY PLUS PROGRAM- SPEECH FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO –STUTTERING INSTITUTE**

- Training workshop completed for school age children

Oct. 2006 **OSLA'S BRAINSTORMING BRAIN INJURY WORKSHOP**

- Certificate of completion

Nov. 2007 **GIVING A HAND TO LARYNGEAL MUSCLE MISUSE: A**

**PALPABLE DIFFERENCE**

- Certificate of completion

April 2009 **THE TORONTO VOICE COURSE**

- Certificate of completion

Feb. 2010 **POST GRADUATE COURSE IN COGNITIVE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

- Certificate of completion for level 1

Oct. 2010 **VOICE AND THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE**

- Certificate of completion

Feb. 2011 **POST GRADUATE COURSE IN COGNITIVE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

- Certificate of completion for level 2

Oct. 2011 **ACOUSTIC/AERODYNAMIC INSTRUMENTATION WORKSHOP**

- Certificate of completion

April 2013 **VOICE THERAPY: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH**

- Certificate of completion

July 2015 **INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZER FOR COMMUNICATION AIDS (ADP)**

- Certificate of completion and registered authorizer

Oct. 2017 **TORONTO VOICE COURSE**

- Certificate of completion

June 2018 **TRANSGENDER VOICE AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING**

- Certificate of completion

Oct. 2018 **VOICE THERAPY FROM START TO FINISH**

- Certificate of completion

**AFFILIATIONS**

Jan. 2003 **Certificate of Registration with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO)**

- Active member.

Jan. 2008 **Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (OSLA)**

- Active member

***REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST***