

JodyWood

Speech Language Pathologist

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Profile

Seeking to deliver high-quality clinical education in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders. To contribute clinical expertise, academic knowledge, and evidence based graduate level supervision for students in a dynamic university program.

Education

Communication Sciences and Disorders | Master of Science

Western Carolina University

05/1994 CULLOWHEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Health and Human Development | Bachelor of Science

Clemson University

08/1990 CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Academic Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Idaho State University, Boise Campus

2003 – 2004 BOISE, IDAHO

- Provided clinical supervision and mentorship to graduate students in speech-language pathology practice, including assessment, diagnosis, and intervention.
- Served on key departmental committees, including Admissions, Comprehensive Examinations, and Faculty Search.
- Delivered guest lectures for graduate level Dysphagia courses.
- Engaged as a guest lecturer for Boise State University health science students.

Clinical Supervisor, Speech-Language Pathology Programs for Appalachian State University and Western Carolina University off-site placements

1997 – 2003 NORTH CAROLINA

- Supervised graduate students in their clinical placements, ensuring they followed evidence-based practices in speech and language assessments and interventions.
- Conducted regular meetings with students to provide constructive feedback and guidance on clinical cases.
- Collaborated with faculty to ensure that students met academic and clinical competencies.

Clinical Experience

Speech Language Pathologist, Hangzhou International School

08/2023 – Present HANGZHOU, CHINA

- Conduct comprehensive screenings, assessments and interventions for speech and language disorders from early childhood through high school students.
- Deliver literacy and language support to non-native English speakers.
- Lead team member and trainer for the administration of ADOS assessments
- Co-evaluations with Student Support team members

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Pueblo Rural School District 70

08/2015 – 06/2018 and 08/2020 – 06/2023 PUEBLO, CO

- Conducted comprehensive speech and language screenings, assessments and interventions for preschool through middle school age students.
- Provided professional supervision and mentorship to SLP Assistants and Clinical Fellows, enhancing clinical competencies and service quality.
- Spearheaded the BrainSTEPS Return to Learn program for the district as a team leader, facilitating seamless reintegration for students post-injury, working closely with Children's Hospital Colorado.
- ADOS team member contributing to the multidisciplinary approach in autism spectrum disorder evaluations.

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Albuquerque Public Schools, Autism Centers

08/2019 – 06/2020 ALBUQUERQUE, NM

- Provided targeted, intensive therapy to high-needs students with ASD, enhancing students' ability to communicate and fostering functional and academic success.
- Collaborated in a multi-disciplinary approach with Paraprofessionals, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, and Classroom Teachers to provide holistic treatment plans.

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Burke County School District

08/2014 – 06/2015 MORGANTON, NC

- Provided speech and language therapies to preschool and elementary age students with tailored treatment plans.
- Conducted district-wide hearing screenings, contributing to the preventative health measures and auditory welfare of the student population.

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Northwest Colorado Board of Cooperative Education Services

08/2005 – 06/2014 GRAND AND JACKSON COUNTIES, CO

- Special Education Preschool Coordinator for bi-annual preschool screenings for West Grand School District, ensuring early identification and intervention.
- ADOS team member for all northwest Colorado counties
- Supervised graduate students, Clinical Fellows and SLP Assistants, to foster their professional growth and development with the field.
- Delivered comprehensive speech and language services across three school districts in two counties, demonstrating exceptional versatility and reach.

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Connections Education Online, Remote Therapy Services

08/2010 – 06/2012 BALTIMORE, MD

- Provided web-based tele-practice for Colorado Connections Academy and Inspire Idaho Connections Academy, delivering cutting edge assessments and therapies in a virtual environment tailored for school-aged students.

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CompHealth, Traveler

04/1999 – 06/2004 Multiple Locations within the USA

- Speech Language Pathologist with extensive experience across diverse medical settings, including acute care, subacute care, rehabilitation centers, and skilled nursing facilities.
- Delivered high-quality, skilled speech and language services on 13-week assignments throughout the United States.
- Expertise in managing Dysphagia, Neurogenic Disorders, and providing specialized care for Laryngectomy patients.

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MedTherapy

12/1994 – 12/1998 HICKORY, NC

- Delivered expert Medical Speech-Language Pathology services in subacute and rehabilitation settings.
- Collaborated as a key member of a multidisciplinary team, integrating Speech Therapy with Occupational, Physical, and Recreational Therapies.
- Specialized in managing Dysphagia and Neurogenic Communication Disorders, including Aphasia, Apraxia, and Dysarthria, enhancing patient outcomes.
- Mentored and supervised Clinical Fellows and graduate students, fostering professional development in the field.

**Speech Language Pathology Intern
McCleod Regional Medical Center**

01/1994 – 05/1994 FLORENCE, SC

- Completed an acute care Speech Language Pathology internship at a Level II trauma center, delivering comprehensive care to a diverse patient demographic.
- Proficient in assessing and treating both adult and pediatric patients, encompassing the full spectrum of life stages.
- Developed expertise with tracheostomy patients' utilization of speaking valves, and both pre/post-operative management for laryngectomy patients.
- Addressed complex cases involving Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Dysphagia, enhancing patient communication and swallowing functions.
- Contributed to community health by providing exceptional outpatient rehabilitation services.

Clinical Expertise

- Proficiency in service provision in both educational and healthcare settings
- Neurogenic communication disorders in adults and children
- Interventions in bilingual/multilingual populations and the impact of cultural factors in speech therapy.
- Use of technology in speech-language pathology assessment and treatment.
- Autism Assessment
- Dysphagia

Continuing Education, Trainings / Recent

- BrainSTEPS, Return to Learn after Brain Injury, Colorado Department of Education, Denver, CO Aug 2018 – May 2022
- American Speech Language Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Nov 2023
- Teaching English in Multicultural Classrooms (TEMC), Spring 2024
- Designing for Inclusion, SENIA Conference, Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam, March 2024
- Belonging and Beyond, SENIA Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, March 2025

Certifications and Licensure

- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP), American Speech Language Hearing Association
- State Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology – North Carolina
- BLS/CPR Certification, 2025
- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
- Teaching in English in Multicultural Classrooms, TEMC
- Colorado Department of Education, Special Services Provider

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Professional Affiliations

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- North Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Service and Outreach

- Global Speech Language Services, Vice President, Steamboat Springs, CO Start-up NGO to provide speech and language services to children in Uganda, Africa. Jan 2013 - Jan 2015
- National Sports Center for the Disabled, Winter Park, CO Education and Training of volunteers for adaptive sports. Nov 1999 - Apr 2005

References

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