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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

American Sign Language 1 and 2. Instructor: Mike Ginter, August, 2003

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Master's Degree program completed June 26, 1999, (Master's of Art in Audiology). Passed National Board Exam for Audiology to obtain American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certification on April 24, 1999.

Completed all criteria for state licensure Member National Speech, Hearing, Language Association. Member Wisconsin Speech Hearing Association, Educational Audiology Association, and the American Academy of Audiology. One-half time graduate assistantship during the 1997-98 academic year.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Bachelor of Science in Communicative Disorders, May 1997

3.67 cumulative GPA, with 3.9 GPA in major credits including last 60 credits.

Named to the Dean's List for six semesters at UW-Madison.

OSHKOSH NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, *Diploma with High Honors, 1993*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

Member: American Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Association (ASHA)

Member: Wisconsin Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Association (WSHA)

Member: American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

Board Member: Directors of Wisconsin Chapter of Families for Hands & Voices

Board Member: Directors of Speech and Hearing Programs in State Health and Welfare Agencies (DSHPHWA)

RELATED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

English Language Tutor for two at-risk first graders. Assistant to 96-year-old legally blind woman. Aide at the United Methodist Preschool working with fifteen to twenty pre-school children. Mentor to teenage mothers through the Community Outreach Program (Parent Share) in Oregon, Wisconsin. Also made presentations to this group on hearing and communication abilities of infants and how to access birth-to-3-related services.

Volunteer for 2001 WSHA Convention Planning Committee. Moderated Convention sessions in 2002-2005.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

I am a hard working person with excellent time management and organization skills. I have well-developed interpersonal skills and work extremely well with audiologists and other health care professionals as well as families of deaf and hard-of-hearing children. I thrive on working with people, have strong interests in leadership and academic development and a desire to continue to learn about effective strategies to strengthen the field of audiology. I have held leadership positions, have demonstrated my proficiency in problem solving and pride myself in proactively addressing challenges. I enjoy making system changes through collaborative communities of practice.

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Skilled in Microsoft Word, Excel, Real Presenter, Media Streaming, Power Point, Video Wave, Distance Learning technology such as WebCT and Video Conferencing, Photo Shop, digital photography and web database programs such as WE-TRAC.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES BUREAU OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH, CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM

Title: PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WISCONSIN SOUND BEGINNINGS PROGRAM

Supervisor: SUSAN UTTECH, (608) 267- 3561

Experience: Program coordination of statewide implementation of early hearing detection and intervention systems. August 2002 to Present.

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FOR PERINATAL CARE, MCCONNELL HALL, 1010 MOUND ST., MADISON, WI

Supervisor: ANN CONWAY, (608)267-6060

Experience: Program coordination of statewide implementation of early hearing detection and intervention systems. October 2000 to August 12, 2002.

MERCY WALWORTH MEDICAL CENTER, N2950 STATE ROAD 67, LAKE GENEVA, WI

Supervisor: PAUL RUDKIN, M.A., CCC-A, (608) 756-7164

Experience: Diagnostics for ENT doctors including comprehensive hearing evaluations and hearing aid selection, fitting, orientation and repair; electroacoustic analysis; real ear probe measurements. November 1999 to October 2000.

ST. CLARE HOSPITAL, 707 14TH STREET, BARABOO, WI

Supervisor: MONICA FREEMAN, M.A., CCC-A, (608) 355-1796

Experience: Diagnostics for ENT doctors including hearing evaluations and hearing aid selection, fitting, orientation and repair; industrial screening. May 1999 to November 1999.

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO, MI

Supervisors: Teresa Crumpton, M.A., CCC-A, (616) 387-8047; Baharti Katbamna, Ph.D., CCC-A, (616) 387-8037; Gary Lawson, Ph.D., CCC-A, (616) 387-8056

Experience: Hearing evaluations; immittance; hearing aid selection, fitting, orientation and repair; electroacoustic analysis; real ear probe measurements; industrial screening; infant ABR; infant OAE; fall 1997. Winter, Spring, Summer 1998.

Supervisor: Harold Bate, Ph.D., CCC-A, (616) 387-8052

Experience: Aural rehabilitation with 56 year old cochlear implant recipient. Winter & Spring 1998.

Supervisor: Teresa Crumpton, M.A., CCC-A, (616) 387-8047

Experience: Aural habilitation with profoundly hearing impaired 6 year old. Summer 1998.

Indian Prairie Schools, Kalamazoo, MI

Supervisor: Teresa Crumpton, M.A., CCC-A, (616) 387-8047

Experience: Aural habilitation with children from a total communication and an aural/oral classroom. Winter 1998.

Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI

Supervisor: Bharti Katbamna, Ph.D., (616) 387-8037

Experience: Screening all newborns using distortion product otoacoustic emission. Fall 1997.

Shawnee Park Oral Deaf School, Grand Rapids, MI

Supervisor: Jack DeBoer, M.A., CCC-A (616) 771-3070

Experience: Hearing evaluations; immittance; troubleshooting and repair of hearing aids, FM systems & cochlear implants; installation of cochlear implant maps; electroacoustic analysis; real ear probe measurements. Spring 1998.

South Park ENT Clinic, Kalamazoo, MI

Supervisor: Karen Lasseigne, M.A. CCC-A, 1141 Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI

Experience: Hearing evaluations; immittance; ABR. Summer 1998.

Associated Hearing Professionals, 4510 Regent Street, Madison, WI

Supervisor: Gary L. Morgan, M.S., CCC-A, (608) 238-1199

Experience: Hearing evaluations; immittance; hearing aid selection, fitting, orientation, repair; electroacoustic analysis; real ear probe measurements; industrial screening. Winter 1998.

Northwest ENT Clinic, 3209 Dryden Drive, Madison, WI

Supervisor: Gary L. Morgan, M.S., CCC-A, (608) 241-6661

Experience: Hearing evaluations; immittance; hearing aid selection, fitting, orientation, and repair. Winter 1998.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

- Van Riper Lectures: Communication in Aging.** 1997
- Cochlear Implant Seminar.** November 17, 1997. Focus on the Severely Hearing Impaired Children and Adults, Cochlear Corporation. Speaker: Max S. Chartrand, Ph.D.
- Hearing Performance Seminar.** 1998 Advanced Application of Today's Technology.
- Etymotic Research.** 1998 The K-AMP hearing aid. Speaker: Toni Gitles, M.A.
- Unitron Hearing Aid Repair Workshop** 1998 Speaker: Michael Phillips
- Resound Seminar.** 1999 Fitting strategies of the Avance Hearing Enhancer.
- Micro-Tech Seminar.** 1999 Programmable hearing aid fitting strategies.
- American Academy of Audiology Convention.** 2000
- 12th Annual AAA Convention and Exposition.** 2000
- Oticon Seminar.** 2000 Digital amplification technology.
- National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Meeting.** 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Steps to Success: Relationships, Technology and Problem Solving.** 2000 UNHS Training, regional forum series.
- Wisconsin Sound Beginnings: Birth to 3 Intensive Training.** Monthly, November 2001 to March 2002. Participant/Trainer.
- 2001: A Professional Odyssey.** The Audiology Convention at ASHA. 2001
- National Institute for Hearing Instruments Studies** 2002 Regional Human Link Seminar—DigiFocus Power
- NCHAM Audiology Online Workshop** Auditory Evaluation for Infants Referred from Newborn Hearing Screening, Weekly, May 1, 2002 – June 13, 2002
- Early Childhood Transitions and Options** 2004
- 3rd Annual Birth – 3 and Expanded 3-5 Leadership Event.** 2004
- Visual Phonics Workshop.** 2005 Aural habilitation methodology used with deaf and hard of hearing children.

PRESENTATIONS

- UNHS Update.** Maternal Child Health Advisory Program Committee Meeting, Madison, WI, March 7, 2001.
- Educational Odyssey: Together We Learn.** WSHA 2001 Conference, Marriott, Madison, WI. April 4-7, 2001.
- UNHS: Outreach to Babies Born at Home.** Poster session and presentation at Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care, 31st Statewide Perinatal Conference, LaCrosse, WI. April 22-24, 2001.
- Guild of Wisconsin Midwives,** Madison, WI, presentation. May 2, 2001. Presentation on Home Birth Outreach Pilot Program to approximately 20 home birth midwives from throughout Wisconsin.
- Birth to 3 / UNHS ETN,** Pyle Center, Madison, WI. Phone presentation. June 14, 2001.
- Birth to 3 and UNHS Update.** Two Hour ETN (electronic telephone network) conference with the participation of approximately 25 people statewide. September 13, 2001.

WSHA Fall update, Sheraton, Madison. September 21, 2001.

National EHDI Meeting. Washington, D.C. February 11-13, 2002. Put on poster presentations explaining Wisconsin's EHDI program and made content and materials available to approximately 50 participating states and territories.

Hear What's New: UNHS in Wisconsin. WSHA 2002 Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, February 21-23, 2002. Focus of presentation was on the audiologist's role in EHDI from the hospital level through diagnosis, and referral to early intervention as well as on data and reporting issues.

Focus on Perinatal Partners: How Your Contribution Has Affected Services. Prenatal Foundation Annual Banquet, Hilton, Madison, WI. March 2002. Presented on the partnership between midwives, the CSHCN program, WAPC and small community hospitals supported by the Perinatal Foundation's donations.

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention in Wisconsin at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Attended by 56 pediatricians, otolaryngologists and family practice physicians, audiologists and nurses. March 21, 2002.

WAPC Annual Meeting, Oconomowoc, WI. April 21-23, 2002. Presented on the issue of integration of the EHDI program with the metabolic screening program in data collection and tracking efforts.

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) Conference, Green Bay, WI. October 24-26, 2002. "Wisconsin Sound Beginnings: Preparing Birth to 3 to Serve Infants and Toddlers who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Their Families" Co- Presenter.

WSB Parent to Parent Network Summit. Organizer and Presenter. January 17-18, 2003. Brought together 3-5 families from each of the 5 DHFS regions to network, learn and make suggestions toward a statewide plan to support parents of young children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Prepared the family satisfaction survey and data analysis.

CME Program for Physicians "Universal Newborn Hearing Screening." Presenter. Watertown Memorial Hospital, Watertown, Wisconsin. January 30, 2003.

2nd Annual EHDI Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. February 23-29, 2003. Poster presentations explaining Wisconsin's EHDI program. Content and materials provided to approximately 50 participating states and territories.

Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Parent Education Series "Getting Organized: Tips & Tools for Juggling Schedules and Organizing Paperwork and Information", Brookfield, Wisconsin. March 20, 2003.

16th Annual Pediatric Progress Conference "Early Identification of Children with Special Health Care Needs." Presenter. St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. March 26, 2003.

Hearing Screening of Infants: an update, Meriter Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin. August 8, 2003.

- ⊙ **Guide By Your Side Training** October 7 and 8 2004 in Lansing, MI
- ⊙ **2004 WSHA Fall Update** "WE-TRAC/ Pediatric Program Update" September 30 – October 1, 2004 7.5 CEUs
- ⊙ **2004 WSHA Annual Convention April 22-24 KI Convention Center Regency Suites Green Bay**
- ⊙ **WE-TRAC presentation for the UW College of Health Sciences October 2004**
- ⊙ **Participated as a trainer in the Southwest Wisconsin Area Health Education Center Health Careers Camp**
- ⊙ **Presentation to the WI teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing group May 4, 2005**

EVENTS PLANNING

WHERE DO WE BEGIN: PROVIDING SERVICES TO INFANTS (BIRTH TO ONE YEAR) WITH HEARING LOSS AND THEIR FAMILIES. Training focused on assessment and service delivery for deaf or hard of hearing infants less than two years of age and their families. Presented to professionals in the fields of OT, SLP, AUD, and Birth-3. Green Bay, WI, March 19 and Wisconsin Dells, WI, March 20, 2001.

WISCONSIN SOUND BEGINNINGS: BIRTH TO 3 INTENSIVE TRAINING. Participant and Trainer. November 2001 to March 2002. Assisted in training a group of 16 professionals and parents to be consultants to local Birth to 3 Programs in service coordination for deaf and hard of hearing infants and their families.

EHDI Champions Meeting, Kohler, WI. February 7-8, 2002. Organizer and presenter.

Wisconsin Sound Beginnings: Birth to 3 Intensive Training. Participant and Trainer. Lions Camp September 17-18, 2002. Prepared consultants to clarify, explain, and promote their roles as a Sound Beginnings B-3 Consultants.

Wisconsin Pediatric Audiology Training, 3-part training. Planned, Presented, Facilitated and Moderated Online, mid-January 2003 – March 13, 2003; Hands-on, March 13, all-day pre-convention workshop on Infant Diagnostics & Hearing Instrument Fitting; Hands-on, March 14 & 15, 2003, Pediatric Break-out Sessions.

Guide By Your Side Training. Green Lake Conference Center. February 13- 14, 2004 Also Organized quarterly case conferences.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual Statewide Parent Conference

PUBLICATIONS

Wisconsin's Birth to 3 Program: What Is It, How Is It Funded, and How Does It Affect You?" for the Winter 2002 edition of the *Communication Connection* (WSHA quarterly newsletter).

EHDI Newsletter. Major contributor since December 2000. Coordinator for quarterly publication with a circulation of 3,800. Increased circulation to include family practice providers and audiologists.

EHDI post-diagnostic workgroup to create a series of publications. Served on committee which published: **Babies and Hearing Loss Guide for Families about Follow-up Medical Care** (English & Spanish versions), **Babies and Hearing Loss Guide for Providers**. Wrote text, oversaw design phase, provided photography. Introduced and distributed publications to a statewide network of audiologists.

Featured in and contributed articles to *PeriScope*, the WAPC quarterly newsletter.

Authored **Newborn Hearing Screening Fact Sheet** for distribution by midwives to educate Amish and Mennonite families about the Newborn Hearing Screening procedure.

Authored **The Wisconsin Sound Beginning Program Update** for *Maternal and Child Health and Children with Special Health Care Needs Update* 2001 (quarterly publication).

Was instrumental in writing the following WE-TRAC data system legal documents; User Security Agreement, User Security and Confidentiality Policy, Important Information for Parents, Parent Consent and Authorization Form. November 2002.

Re-designed and updated the **Sound Beginning for Your Baby** brochure in English and Spanish. February 2002.

Convened and chaired a committee to design, write, print and distribute the **Babies and Hearing Loss: An Interactive Notebook for Families with a Young Child who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing**. February 10, 2003.

GRANTS / FUNDRAISING / AWARDS

Assisted in writing grant applications for continuation of the Wisconsin Sound Beginnings Grant, which is funded through the federal Maternal Child Health Bureau (MCHB). Wrote a new application for funding and was awarded the 3 year grant in April 2005.

Assisted in writing grant application for funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop and implement a statewide early hearing detection and intervention data, tracking, and surveillance system to include the integration of the system with other newborn screening programs.

Raised approximately \$25,000 for the Home Birth Initiative from Sertoma Clubs of Madison and Middleton, Madison Downtown Rotary, Beltline and Sauk Trails Optimists Clubs, and the Perinatal Foundation to advance UNHS (universal newborn hearing screening) to babies born at home.

Assisted Perinatal Foundation in determining criteria and grant application process and requirements to effect a \$40,000 matching grant program targeting small community hospitals with less than 300 births a year that have not yet begun a hearing screening program. Funded seven hospitals for a total of \$40,000. Set application criteria, wrote application, and screened applicants.

Selected as **WSHA Outstanding Service Award Recipient** February 2003. Nominated for WSHA Audiologist of the Year 2005.