#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Professional Faculty/Clinical Supervisor Augustana College

- Instructor, Clinical Class
- Instructor, First Year Inquiry: Rhetoric & The Liberal Arts
- Instructor, First Year Inquiry: Disability Studies
- Clinical Supervisor for Undergraduate CSD Students

#### Speech-Language Pathologist, CCC-SLP Cornerstone Autism Center

• Hired directly by Cornerstone in March 2017 to provide speech-language therapy to clients on the ASD spectrum from ages 2-15. Administering assessments, establishing goals, and providing ongoing therapy for all clients. Evaluating and determining need for speech-generating devices for many minimally verbal and nonverbal clients with severe behavioral needs.

# Speech-Language Pathologist, Clinical Fellow Speech-Pathways, LLC

• SLP under Speech-Pathways, LLC, a company contracted to Cornerstone Autism Center. Provided speechlanguage therapy to clients on the ASD spectrum from ages 2-15. Administered assessments, established goals, and provided ongoing therapy for all clients.

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brian Lamb School of Communication

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

• Instructor for COM114, Fundamentals of Speech Communication, a required course for many majors at Purdue. It is the study of communication theories as applied to speech, and involves practical communicative experiences ranging from interpersonal communication and small group processes to informative and persuasive speaking in standard speaker-audience situations.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Purdue University,** West Lafayette, Indiana Master of Science, Speech-Language Hearing Sciences GPA: 3.92/4/0

Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude* Majors: Communication Sciences and Disorders & Psychology GPA: 3.91/4.0, Dean's List – all terms

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Medical Externship

Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, IA

• Provided diagnostic and therapy services for adults in the areas of dysphagia (swallowing), neurological, and motor speech problems in an inpatient rehabilitation setting.

#### **Educational Externship**

Sugar Creek Elementary and Sommer Elementary Schools, Crawfordsville, IN

• Provided speech and language treatment in individual and small group settings for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students with various articulation and/or language impairments. Completed screenings and evaluations, and participated in case conferences and the IEP process.

August 2018-Present

March 2017 – July 2018

August 2016 – March 2017

August 2015 – May 2016

August 2016

May 2014

May 2016 – July 2016

February 2016 – May 2016

## M.D. Steer Speech-Language Clinics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Provided treatment of clients ages 4-78 v.o. with the following diagnoses: fluency disorder, speech-language disorder, Specific Language Impairment, Down syndrome, bilateral sensorineural hearing loss, non-native English speaker with accent modification goals, Parkinson's disease.

## **Adult Pragmatic Language Group**

M.D. Steer Speech-Language Clinics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Provided pragmatic language skills to a group of five adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Therapy involved activities targeting skills such as turn-taking, topic maintenance, compromise, reciprocity, and interruption during both direct teaching and practice.

## **Kindergarten Speech-Language Screenings**

August 2015 – October 2015 Performed speech-language screenings with at various elementary schools in the community during the academic • calendar year.

# **Indiana University Health Arnett Outpatient**

IU Health Arnett Clinic, Greenbush Street, Lafavette, IN

Provided diagnostic and therapy services for adults in the areas of voice, dysphagia (swallowing), neurological, and motor speech problems in an outpatient clinic setting.

# Voice Program/Lafavette Otolaryngology Associates

Lafayette Otolaryngology Associates (Drs. Berner & Hillsamer), Lafayette, IN

Provided voice diagnostics and therapy with both children and adults in a medical private practice setting.

## **Rosewalk Village**

Extended Care Facility, Lafayette, IN

Provided cognitive communication screenings to the adult geriatric population with diagnoses including aphasia, traumatic brain injury, dementia, dysarthria, dysphagia (swallowing) and neurological diseases such as ALS and Parkinson's disease.

## **Brainbuilders Men's Group**

Purdue University, University Place, West Lafayette, IN

Provided cognitive therapy in a social setting for a group of five men with dementia and attended caregiver • meetings.

## **Rock Island Academy English Language Learner Intern**

Rock Island Academy, Rock Island, IL

Worked closely with the ELL teacher in providing speech and language activities to a diverse population of • elementary school-aged students, many of whom were refugees.

## Student Speech-Language Pathology Intern

Augustana College Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing, Rock Island, IL

- 11 clients, 77 intervention hours.
- Provided individual and group intervention to speech and language pediatric clients.

## **Student Speech-Language Pathology Paid Clinical Assistant**

Augustana College Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing, Rock Island, IL

- 4 clients, 105 assisting hours.
- Provided group intervention to 10-15 year olds with autism, primarily working on pragmatic skills.

## Study Abroad Speech-Language Pathology Intern

Lizard Children's Centre, Sydney, Australia

- 32 clients, 192 internship hours.
- Observed and participated in numerous intervention sessions with children on the ASD spectrum, aided in the social skills program, updated and created new materials for the center, and participated in ABA training and therapy.

August 2015 – December 2015

January 2015 – February 2016

May 2015 - August 2015

May 2015 - August 2015

February 2015-May 2015

August 2014 – December 2014

March 2014 - May 2014

August 2012-November 2013

June 2013-July 2013

January 2013-Februrary 2013

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## **Evidence Based Practice Research Project**

- Completed EBP paper entitled "Assessing the Generalization of Semantic Feature Analysis to Promote Word Retrieval for Adults with Aphasia & Co-occurring Memory Deficit."
- Conducted a thorough literature review, and then collected, analyzed, and interpreted data. Reported all findings in the 11th Annual Robert L. Ringel Student Research Symposium at Purdue University.

#### **Senior Inquiry Research Project**

June 2013 – February 2014

October 2018

January 2015 – February 2016

- Completed Thesis entitled "Discourse Demands and Responses of Children with Social-Language Deficits in Community and Center Intervention Settings."
- Conducted a thorough literature review and then collected, analyzed, and interpreted data. Reported all findings in a public presentation at Augustana College.

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

Students and CFs Clinical Supervision: Needs and Expectations	February 2019
More Than Words® Hanen Certification Workshop	January 2019
Indiana AAC Summit	September 2017
LAMP Training	July 2017
Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention	April 2015-2018
Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders	October 2014 & 2015

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

events.

Autism Society of the Quad Cities, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

- Led a presentation about the services provided at Augustana College Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing to Quad City area community members.
- Special Parents Special Kids Conference, Wabash Center, West Lafayette, IN May 2018
- Led a presentation entitled "The Core Components of AAC" to Lafayette area community members. Stuttering workshop sponsored by non-profit organization *Friends*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Fall 2014
- Aided in setting up the workshop and helping with various components throughout the day's program.
- Augustana Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Quad City Area, IA and IL
  Volunteered in supporting community agencies such as Hand in Hand, the Autism Society of the Quad Cities, Royal Ball Run for Autism, the Rock Island public schools, spring dances, Christmas parties, and parents' night out
  - Royal Neighbors Treasurer managed the chapter's finances, as well as attended events and recorded all volunteer hours.