

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University | December 2001

- Master of Science in Communication Disorders

The University of Texas at Austin | May 1999

- Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS

- **Connecticut Department of Public Health** – CT SLP License # 003930
- **Connecticut State Board of Education** – CT Educator ID # 1092920553
- **Texas Department of State Health Services** – TX SLP License # 110822
- **State of Maine** – SLP License # SP2636
- **Member American Speech-Language-Hearing Association** – SLP ASHA # 12039472
- **Member Connecticut Speech-Language Hearing Association** – SLP CSHA# 1686

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Stepping Stones Group (Formerly EBS Healthcare) | August 2018 – present

- Provide live, online therapy and diagnostic services to elementary, middle and high school students
- Participate in all aspects of the IEP process and IEP team member responsibilities

Presence Learning, Independent Contractor | December 2014 – August 2018

- Provide live, online therapy and diagnostic services to elementary, middle and high school students
- Participate in all aspects of the IEP process and IEP team member responsibilities

Stamford Public Schools (SPS) (City of Stamford, Connecticut) | August 2008 – August 2014

- Evaluated and treated students pre-k through elementary in the public school setting
- Worked collaboratively with OT, PT, SPED Teacher, School Psychologist in inclusive classroom to evaluate and treat students with ASD
- Administered the Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale-2 (ADOS-2) district-wide
- Consulted with PPT teams and parents, represented students and the district in IEP meetings – as a member of Stamford's Autism Evaluation Team (16,000 students)
- Presented on several occasions to the SPS Staff during Professional Development on topics related to ASD and Communication Disorders

Connec-to-Talk, LLC., Wilton, CT (SLP Private Practice) | March 2008 – August 2008

- Evaluated and treated children with a diagnosis of ASD, apraxia, speech and language delays and disorders in the private practice setting

Sensory Kids, LLC., Cos Cob, CT (OT Private Practice) | September 2007 – August 2008

- Worked collaboratively with OT in the evaluation and treatment of children with language disorders related to auditory processing and sensory related deficits

Northside Center for Child Development, New York, NY | October 2002 – August 2006

- Evaluated and treated children ages 1-9 with a variety of language, articulation and social-pragmatic disorders in the Therapeutic Early Childhood Center
- Supervised Columbia University SLP graduate Students
- Evaluated children ages birth-3 in homes and at community sites, both independently and arena-style

Episcopal Social Services, Bronx, NY (Early Intervention Program) | June 2003 – August 2006

- Evaluated children ages birth-3 in homes and at community sites, both independently and arena-style

The Foundation School, Orange, CT (clinical fellowship) | January 2002 – July 2002

- Evaluated and treated children with severe communication and developmental disabilities, including ASD
- Implemented the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Spero Ally of Stuttering Therapist
- Trained in Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (June 2024)
- Certified provider of Interactive Metronome for Pediatrics and Adults (Nov. 2014)
- Trained in PROMPT (Prompts for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets)
- Trained in Orton-Gillingham – 30-hour multi-sensory training for phonics and reading
- Trained in administering the ADOS and ADOS-2
- Trained in the use of low-, mid-, high tech assistive technology devices including PECS
- Authorized Provider of The Listening Program (TLP)– A music-based auditory stimulation method
- Attended Michelle Garcia Winner's *Social Thinking* and Nancy Kaufman's Speech Praxis workshops