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Master of Science Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology Baylor University, Waco, Texas – December 1983 Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with Emphasis in Speech Pathology Baylor University, Waco, Texas – December 1982

CCC-SLP, Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology

Current state of Georgia license to practice speech-language pathology

Completed the Healthcare Interpreters Training Program at Samford University – September 2004 through June 2005

ASHA – American Speech-Language-Hearing Association – member number 01010908

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## Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite - Atlanta, Georgia

Bilingual Speech Pathologist (level 2) for outpatient rehabilitation services. Responsibilities include evaluation and treatment of children with communication and cognitive disorders, including language, articulation, fluency, and voice disorders; apraxia; aphasia and dysarthria secondary to epilepsy, brain tumors, and traumatic brain injury; and cognitive disorders secondary to TBI. Member of the Clinical Guiding Team which developed an advanced voice competency for clinicians who want to evaluate and treat voice disorders, and serving as a mentor for those clinicians. Primary caseload is Spanish speaking and bilingual children and their families, as well as speakers of other languages, including Haitian Creole, Polish, and Portuguese.

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### Birmingham, Alabama

Bilingual Speech Pathologist in a private practice of professionals, including neuropsychologists and child and adult psychologists, to provide evaluations and treatment for a variety of patients, both English and Spanish-speaking. Emphasis on traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, and other neurological disorders, as well as pediatric speech and language impairments in children ages 12 months and above.

Contractor with Homewood City schools to provide speech/language assessments for Spanish-speaking children.

Consultant for Shelby County schools to train their professional staff and interpreters in working together with Hispanic students and their families, and to provide guidance to staff regarding appropriate goals and therapy activities.

Speech Pathologist for UAB's Huntington's Disease Center for Excellence – Provide consultations/evaluations for this multidisciplinary clinic in the areas of communication and swallowing. The clinic serves both adults and juveniles with Huntington's Disease. Provide inservice training as needed for families and nursing home staff.

Contractor with United Way to complete screenings in the Fall and Spring for their Success By 6 preliteracy program.

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## Alabama's Early Intervention System

Contracted with EI to provide evaluations and treatment for Spanish-speaking children with speech/language delays ages birth to 3. These children were served in their homes, day cares, or other natural environments.

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## Children's Health System - Birmingham, Alabama

From 07/97 to 06/03, Speech-Language Pathologist primarily for rehabilitation service, ENT, and neurology. Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders related to traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain tumor, seizures, Huntington's Disease, and other neurologic diagnoses, on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. Also responsible for evaluation and treatment of voice and swallowing disorders related to the pediatric airway. Clinics covered included a rehabilitation follow-up clinic, airway clinic, and Huntington's Disease clinic. Other duties included development of the rehabilitation program, including family education materials and follow-up of rehab patients, inservice training and lecturing on areas of expertise, and supervision of students and other staff. From 06/03 to 02/08, primary area of development was with the Spanish-speaking population to service those children requiring speech and language evaluations in Spanish and treatment in

their native language. Spanish-speaking inpatients and outpatients were served, including those with traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, dysphagia, language disorders, and articulation disorders. Three levels of Spanish in the United States have been completed, as well as classes and work experience in Quito, Ecuador. Experience working with interpreters and translators. Completed a 10 month medical interpreters' training program at Samford University in June of 2005, and have served as an interpreter for other speech pathologists working with Spanish-speaking hearing impaired children.

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# Nova Care, Inc./ Beverly Health and Rehabilitation - Birmingham, Alabama

Speech-Language Pathologist in a skilled nursing facility with responsibilities to evaluate and treat communication, cognitive, and swallowing disorders, as well as to inservice and train staff in these areas.

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# Associates for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation - Birmingham, Alabama

Hired as their first Speech-Language Pathologist to develop and expand a speech pathology program in a variety of settings, including acute care geriatric and outpatient pediatric.

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#### University of Alabama at Birmingham

Evaluated and treated communication, cognitive, and swallowing disorders for Spain Rehabilitation Center, with emphasis on CVA and traumatic brain injury.

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## Lakeshore System Services – Birmingham, Alabama

Diagnosed and treated communication, cognitive, and swallowing disorders at Lakeshore Birmingham Rehabilitation Center (outpatient clinic), Baptist Medical Center Montclair's inpatient rehabilitation unit, and St. Vincent's Hospital. Contracted with the office of Dr. Richard Waguespack in providing evaluation and treatment of voice disordered patients, and assisting with laryngeal videostroboscopy.

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## Physician's Physical Therapy Service – Birmingham, Alabama

Evaluated and treated neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders in nursing homes and home health care.

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## Harris Methodist Hospital – Fort Worth, Texas

Hired as Senior Staff Speech Pathologist. Clinical caseload with a heavy concentration of traumatic brain injury patients. Administrative duties included supervision of graduate students, CFY positions, and other staff as needed; inservicing of physicians, nurses, and families; monitoring departmental caseload; and completing monthly reports.

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### Presbyterian Hospital – Dallas, Texas

Evaluated and treated communication, cognitive, and swallowing disorders on the inpatient rehabilitation unit; conducted group aphasia therapy; evaluated and treated pediatric inpatients and outpatients.

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#### Irwin Lehroff and Associates - Waco and Fort Worth, Texas

Evaluated and treated neurogenic communication disorders and dysphagia in nursing home settings.

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#### Central Texas Rehabilitation Center – Waco, Texas

Clinical Fellowship Year - Evaluated and treated communication disorders in children and adults at their outpatient clinic.

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International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology – 2004 – "Voice Quality of Prepubescent Children with Quiescent Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis" – with Dr. Jonathan Lindman, Dr. Mark Gibbons, and Dr. Brian Wiatrak.