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EDUCATION

2017	SLP.D.	Speech-Language Pathology College of Health Care Sciences Nova Southeastern University
1995	M.S.	Communication Sciences & Disorders Department of Health Sciences Texas State University
1987	B.A.	English/Psychology College of Education Texas State University

My doctorate degree was primarily on-line using Blackboard and a hybrid class model that promoted connections with students around the country to form a cohesive cohort and explore the advancements of technology. This doctoral level education provided advanced knowledge in research methods, supervision, counseling, pediatric development, genetics, pharmacology, gerontology, neurology, and augmentative devices as well as on-site learning for advanced disorders of voice, oral motor, swallowing, and meetings with dissertation committee member and chair. Director of Program: Rachel Williams, Ph.D./CCC-SLP

DISSERTATION

Grandjean, V. J. (2017). *Effects of specific-corrective feedback on speech-language pathology assistants* (doctoral dissertation). Nova Southeastern University, College of Health Care Sciences (formerly Abraham S. Fischler College of Education), Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Supervisory education for speech-language pathologists (SLPs) is a current topic of concern and one of my passionate interests. Educating master-level SLPs is an important, esteem building, intricate process as many SLPs are required to supervise shortly after obtaining certification. Speech-language pathology assistants (SLPAs), whom SLPs are often called on to supervise, need more guidance from their supervisors than what is sometimes provided.

My research focused on the type of feedback SLPAs receive as oppose to what they need and was implemented through the support of a pediatric home care company. An observational tool was developed to guide SLPs to provide quality feedback centered around evidence-based practice (EBP) therapy techniques. SLPAs gained self-confidence in using EBP therapy techniques and taking data when SLPs used this type of tool rather than when giving feedback without a guide. The tool helped to advance the relationship between supervisor and supervisee and highlighted the need for further education on the topic of supervision in the field of speech-language pathology.

Dissertation Committee Chair: Larry Barnes, SLP.D./CCC-SLP

Dissertation Committee Member: Elizabeth Roberts, Ph.D./CCC-SLP

PRESENTATIONS

1. Grandjean, V. J. (2017). Specific-corrective feedback for SLPAs. Research dissertation presented at the Texas Speech and Hearing Association Conference, Houston, Tx.
2. Grandjean, V. J. (2015). The field of speech-language pathology. Career day presentation at Cy-Ranch High School, Cypress, Tx
3. Grandjean, V. J. (2010). Let's talk organization. Professional topic presented at the Texas Speech and Hearing Association Conference, Fort Worth, Tx.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Over 22 years in the speech and language profession has resulted in extensive experiences with children with autism, speech & language deficits, phonological disorders, cognitive issues, stuttering, and feeding/swallowing impairments in both the natural environment of home and the academic school settings. I have also touched the lives of adults affected by cognitive and neurological disorders in rehabilitation and long-term care facilities and enjoyed working with radiologists to complete modified barium swallows in the hospital setting. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of providing supervision to over 20 SLPAs, Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) candidates, and graduate students in all work settings.

Public School: Speech-Language Pathologist/Supervisor

- 2012 – 2017 MET Head Start Facility, Hempstead, Tx
- 2002 – 2012 Cy-Fair ISD elementary, middle, and high school campuses
- 1996 – 2001 MET Head Start Facility, Victoria, Tx
- 1996 – 2001 Region 3 Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECI)
- 1996 – 2001 DeWitt/Lavaca County Co-Op 2A Pre-K to high school

Home Health: Speech-Language Pathologist/Supervisor

- 2017 - 2018 Aveanna Pediatric Home Health Care
- 2012 – 2017 Pathfinder Pediatric Home Care, Spring, Tx
- 1996 – 2001 DeTar Home Health Services, Victoria, Tx

Hospital: Speech-Language Pathologist/Supervisor

- 2017 – 2019 North Cypress Medical Center/HCA, Cypress, Tx
- 1997 – 2001 Cuero Community Hospital, Cuero, Tx
- 1996 – 2001 DeTar Regional Hospital, Victoria, Tx
- 1995 – 1996 Citizen's Hospital (CFY), Victoria, Tx

Rehabilitation Clinic: Speech-Language Pathologist/Supervisor

- 1997 – 2001 Warm Springs Rehabilitation Clinic, Cuero/Gonzales, Tx
- 1996 – 2001 DeTar Regional Outpatient Clinic, Victoria, Tx
- 1996 – 2001 Yoakum Rehabilitation Center, Yoakum, Tx
- 1995 – 1996 Citizen's Hospital Outpatient Clinic (CFY), Victoria, Tx

Skilled Nursing/Long-Term Care: Speech-Language Pathologist

- 1996 – 2001 La Bahia Skilled Nursing Facility, Yoakum, Tx
- 1996 – 2001 Cuero Nursing Center, Cuero, Tx

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1990 – 1992 Luling High School, Luling, Tx
- 1989 – 1990 McNeil High School, Round Rock, Tx
- 1987 – 1988 Canyon High School, New Braunfels, Tx

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

I currently manage a team of 25 therapists by monitoring caseloads and placements, conducting orientation and annual reviews, discussing improvement plans, developing and mending therapist/parent relationships, scheduling services, being accountable for team productivity, hiring/firing, and overseeing budgets for speech, physical, and occupational therapy professionals in the pediatric home care setting.

Area Manager of Therapy Services (Physical, Occupational, and Speech)

- 2018 – 2019 Pathfinder Pediatric Home Care, Spring, Tx
Shelly Dye, RN, Director

Department Manager for Speech Therapy Services

- 2017 – 2018 Aveanna/Epic Pediatric Health Care Services, Houston, Tx
Beth Hancock, OTR, Director

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

I effectively worked as a speech-language pathologist in the public schools for 10 years as a private contract therapist and managed my husband's business by completing accounting activities, budgets, tax requirements, and payroll responsibilities.

Business Owner/Manager

- 2007 – 2011 OrangeWave, LLC, Cypress, Tx
- 1998 – 2019 V2P2 Inc., Cypress, Tx

CAREER ENDEAVOR

Using my advanced education, field experience, and management abilities, I aim to enlighten the next generation of therapists with factual, practical knowledge and skills, compassion, integrity, and an undeniable love for the role they will play in the rehabilitation of others in the wonderful and vast array of work settings and opportunities that await. I would like to guide and mentor them to be leaders in the field, effective managers, and confident of their role in the career they have chosen.

To master this task, I hope to bring my teaching career full-circle by returning to the classroom and giving back to the field of communication disorders that has been so good to me. My ultimate goal is to be an example of a life-long learner who continues to seek knowledge through research and experience that results in professional, spiritual, and personal growth and gives all glory to God who entrusts His children to us.

CERTIFICATIONS

- 1996 Texas License for Speech-Language Pathology
- 1996 Certificate of Clinical Competence Speech-Language Pathology
- 1987 Texas Education Agency Teaching Certification Secondary Level

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 ASHA SIG 11 Administration and Supervision
- 1996 Texas Speech and Hearing Association (TSHA)
- 1996 American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)
- 1987 National Council of Teachers of English
- 1987 National Council of Teachers of the Talented and Gifted

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Magna Cum Laude graduate/National Honor Society
- 1995 Summa Cum Laude graduate/National Honor Society
- 1987 Summa Cum Laude graduate/National Honor Society
- 1987 Award for Academic Excellence School of Liberal Arts
- 1986 Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society of Education
- 1986 Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1986 Outstanding Junior Journalism Award
- 1985 Lindsey Louis Merrick Scholarship

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church religious class instructor
- St. John XXIII College Preparatory parent volunteer
- Cy-Fair ISD elementary and middle school parent volunteer
- Fairfield Women's Club President 2003 – 2004
- Fairfield Athletic Association youth volleyball coach (5 years)
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Committee Member
- Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts
- Donate Life Volunteer
- Organ Donor Activist

National Charity League (NCL) philanthropy service volunteer

- Boys and Girls Country
- Reach Center for Handicapped Teens/Adults
- Houston Food Bank
- STAR of Hope Food Bank
- Cy-Hope Outreach Center