

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

Wichita State University

Ph.D. Communicative Disorders & Sciences  
Emphasis in literacy development and disorders

Spring 2003

University of Kansas

M.A. Speech-Language Pathology

Summer 1997

B.A. Speech-Language & Hearing

Spring 1995

### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

ASHA CCC-SLP

1998-present

Kansas State License

Speech-Language Pathology

1997-present

Kansas State Board of Education

Teacher Certification

July 1998-February 2002

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Speech-Language Pathologist

Private Practice: CALLA Services  
Wichita, Kansas

January 2006-present

#### Elementary Liaison

Field placement coordination, supervision, course instruction  
Wichita State University: School of Education

January-December 2018

#### Visiting Professor

Wichita State University: Curriculum & Instruction

2014-2015

#### Instructor

Reading Specialist & Literacy Courses  
Wichita State University: Curriculum & Instruction

2011-2018

Language Arts/Reading Methods

Wichita State University: Curriculum & Instruction

Fall 2009

Speech Sound Disorders

Wichita State University: Communicative Sciences & Disorders

Fall 2006

#### Adjunct Professor

Fort Hays State University

Fall 2004-Spring 2005

#### Outreach Coordinator

South Kansas Allied Health Program

Sept. 2003-Sept. 2004

#### Program Director/Clinical Educator

Kaleidoscope Preschool  
Wichita State University SPLH Clinic

Fall 2001-Summer 2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE cont'd

### Clinical Educator

Wichita State University SPLH Clinic

Fall 2000-Summer 2001

### Speech-Language Pathologist

Rainbows United, Inc./Bright Beginnings  
Wichita, Kansas

August 1997-June 2001

## SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Enhancing Accessibility/Reducing Shortages  
of Doctoral-Level Faculty/Scholars in Speech-  
Language Pathology & Audiology Grant  
Wichita State University

August 2000-May 2003

Delano Maggard, Jr.  
Graduate Research Grant Award  
Wichita State University

May 2003

## PUBLICATIONS

Niessen, N.L., Strattman, K., & Scudder, R. (2011). The influence of three emergent literacy skills on the invented spellings of 4-year-olds. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 32, n. 2., 93-102.

Apel, K., Masterson, J.J., & Niessen, N.L. (2004). Spelling assessment frameworks. In A. Stone, E.R. Silliman, B. Ehren, & K. Apel, (Eds.), *Handbook of Language and Literacy: Development and Disorders*. (pp. 644-660). New York: Guilford Press.

Loeb, D., & Armstrong, N. (2001). Case studies on the efficacy of expansions and subject-verb-object models in early language intervention. *Child Language Teaching and Therapy*, 17, 35-53.

## PRESENTATIONS/PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Niessen, N.L. *Phonemic Awareness*. In-service presented at Central Christian Academy Preschool, Wichita, Kansas August 2015.

Niessen, N.L. *Emergent literacy skills: Preparing children to read*. In-service presented at Central Christian Academy Preschool, Wichita, Kansas, August 2005.

Niessen, N.L., Scudder, R.R., Strattman, K., Apel, K., Ellsworth, R., & Hodson, B. *Intercorrelations among emergent literacy skills*. Poster presented at the ASHA National Convention, Chicago, November, 2003.

Niessen, N. L. & Scudder, R.R. *Focused stimulation and vocabulary in preschoolers with language delay*. Poster presented at the ASHA National Convention, Atlanta, November, 2002.

Apel, K., Hart, P., Niessen, N., & Howes, G. *The influence of a multiple linguistic factors approach on spelling development*. International Child Phonology Conference, Wichita, Kansas, May, 2002.

Niessen, N., Hodson, B., & Strattman, K. *A 6<sup>th</sup> grader's performance on three phonological*

*processing measures*. Poster presented at the ASHA National Convention, New Orleans, November, 2001.

Scudder, R. R., Darter, P.A., Fenske, M.A., Niessen, N., & Mehta, Z. *Teaching portfolios for doctoral students and faculty*. Poster presented at the ASHA National Convention, New Orleans, November, 2001.

Armstrong, N., & Loeb, D. *The importance of input and grammaticality in early language intervention*. Poster presented at the ASHA National Convention, Boston, November, 1997.

Loeb, D., Pye, C., & Armstrong, N. *A comparison of language-matching indices*. Poster presented at the ASHA National Convention, Orlando, 1995.

### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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School of Education  
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