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EDUCATION

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| 1998 | University of Toronto | M.H.Sc., Speech-Language Pathology |
| 1996 | University of Toronto | B.Sc., Psychology & Linguistics |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- College of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario (Lic. Number: 3400)
- Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Speech & Language Audiology Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 1998 - present **Speech-Language Pathologist & Rehabilitation Case Manager**

- Hospital, outpatient and community-based rehabilitation and Case Management for adults with communication disorders arising from stroke, traumatic brain injury and a variety of neurological diseases.
- Inpatient services provided at The Riverdale Hospital (now Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital Care) (1998); outpatient services provided at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (1998-2004); community-based services provided at The Aphasia Institute (2004-6); in-home/community-based services provided through NRC Feldman & Associates (2002-2019); in-home/community-based services provided through Branching Out Case Management (2023-present).
- I also currently run a private practice supporting adults who have experience stroke, traumatic brain injury and brain cancer.

CERTIFICATIONS

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| 2022 | Lee Silverman Voice Training (LSVT Loud) |
| 2022 | Be There Certificate |
| 2017 | Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP®) – Level 1 |
| 2013-16 | Communication Intermediary Training |
| 2013 | Post Graduate Course in Cognitive-Communication Disorders, Level 2 |
| 2010 | Post Graduate Course in Cognitive-Communication Disorders, Level 1 |
| 2000 | PROMPT: Level 1 (Prompts for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets) |
| 1999 | Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Training (Basic Rescuer C) Recertified Aug 2024 |

- 1999 Independent Authorizer: Assistive Devices Program ~ Ministry of Health Ontario
- 1998 Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Adjunct Professor and mentor to Graduate students in Speech-Language Pathology at McMaster University
Clinical Educator and Instructor (status-only appointment): University of Toronto, Department of Speech-Language Pathology
- Mentor for Speech-Language & Audiology Canada's Career Development Program
- Volunteer on Speech-Language & Audiology Canada's Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility Committee
- Created a wellness/health promotion program for individuals with Multiple Sclerosis
- Established a relaxation therapy program for individuals with communication disorders
- Developed a mild Traumatic Brain injury/concussion Program based on Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation Guidelines

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Feb 2017 University of Toronto, Department of Speech-Language Pathology
Lecture: *Working with People with Accents*
- March 2004 BC Aphasia Centre Conference, Vancouver, BC
Presentation: *Learning about Aphasia from Your Peers*
- May 2003 24th Annual Inter Urban Stroke Conference, Kingston, ON
Presentation: *The Development of an Aphasia Friendly Orientation Program*
- November 2001/2 University of Toronto, Department of Speech-Language Pathology
Lecture: *Anomic Aphasia in a Young Person*
- Sept 1999 ABI Network Conference
Case presentation: *The Challenges of Integrating Services for a Person with a Severe Brain Injury*
- July 1999 Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists
Article: *Working Towards a Person-Centred Care Model of Service Delivery*
- 1998 University of Toronto Pilot Study – *Use of the Verbal Motor Production Assessment for Adults (VMPAA)* - multi-site study leading to an examination of the effects of PROMPT therapy for Adults with Apraxia of Speech