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Experience

I. London Speech & Language Centre (LSLC), London ON

Executive Director, Owner, Speech-Language Pathologist, 1987– present

Founder, owner and operator of LSLC, a busy clinic that provides assessment, treatment and consultation services to children and adults with communication and learning disorders. Created Saturday and summer camp programs, while increasing the use of treatment assistants and teachers, to improve convenience and cost-effectiveness. Quadrupled company size in just 3 years to make LSLC the largest private clinic in southwestern Ontario.

II. The University of Western Ontario, London ON

Adjunct Professor, Honorary Appointment of Faculty, 1986 – Present

Lecturer, supervisor and researcher with the Faculty of Applied Health Science, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

III. Southwestern Rehabilitation Assessments (SRA), London Health Sciences Centre

Assessor, Designated Assessment Centre (DAC), 2003-present

Provided expert opinions on disputed assessment and treatment plans to claims adjusters and managers of auto insurance companies.

IV. The University of Toronto, Toronto ON

Clinical Instructor, 2006-Present

Supervises interns on community placement, Speech Pathology Dept, Faculty of Medicine.

V. College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario

Expert Panel Member, 2001-2002

Assisted in the development of best-practice standards for the management of cognitive-communication disorders following acquired brain injury and other accidents (i.e. "Preferred Practice Guidelines for Cognitive-Communication Disorders", 2002).

VI. Woodstock General Hospital, Woodstock ON

Director, Speech Pathology Department, July 1985 – October 1987

Responsible for the delivery of inpatient and outpatient services for adult and pediatric patients. Reported to the hospital CEO and contributed at monthly senior management meetings. Managed staff training and evaluation; budgeting; revisions to department policies and

procedures; and public education. Doubled department size and budget, with successful government funding proposals, in just over a year.

VII. Oxford Regional Centre, Woodstock ON

Speech-Language Pathology Consultant, July-September 1984

Designed treatment and educational support programs for adults with developmental delays in the community (i.e. job sites, group homes).

VIII. Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board, Chatham ON

Speech-Language Pathologist, August 1982 – August 1983

Provided therapy to 100 students in 25 county schools: initiated a “cycles” approach to caseload management. Developed home/school programs and provided teacher and parent training on implementation. Revised Board’s “Early Identification of Learning Abilities” program.

Education

❖ **The University of Western Ontario, London ON**

Graduate, Fast Trac II, Richard Ivey School of Business, 1998

❖ **The University of Toronto, Toronto ON**

Post-graduate certification in cognitive-communication disorders, 1995

❖ **The University of Western Ontario, London ON**

Master of Clinical Science in Communicative Disorders, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, 1985

❖ **The University of Western Ontario, London ON**

Bachelor of Science in Communicative Disorders, Faculty of Medicine, 1982

Professional Memberships & Activities

- ❖ Registered, in good standing, with the College of Audiologists & Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO)
- ❖ Certified with The Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists, since 1985
- ❖ Certified with The American Speech and Hearing Association, since 1985
- ❖ Certified, Hanen Early Language Parent Instructor, since 1985
- ❖ Registered, Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists (OSLA), 1987-present
- ❖ Board member and Councilor (Government Affairs and Ethics port-folios), OSLA, 1999-2002
- ❖ Memberships: Geneva Centre for Autism, London Association of Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities, Ontario Association of Parents of Children with Communication Disorders, Children’s International Summer Village Program, Head Injury Association of London & Region

❖ **Eve Kassirer Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement**

Conferred by the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, May 2000

❖ **London Free Press Literacy Partnership Award**

Presented to LSLC and the Ontario Barbershop Singers of Ontario for a collaborative study that investigated the efficacy of speech-language treatment provided by volunteer tutors to indigent children with communication and learning challenges, November 7, 1997

❖ **Best Research Paper**, Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists Conference, Oct 1997: "An Evaluation of a Speech & Language Tutoring Program for Children: A Pilot Study"

❖ **The MacDonald Hamish MacNeil Memorial Prize for Psychology**

Awarded for highest grade point average, Huron College, London, ON 1979