

## **SIOBHAN TAURO**

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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- Active volunteer in the community dedicated to helping everyone achieve their goals
- University educated in various areas of psychology including physiological, developmental, cognitive, learning and social
- Over 80 hours of experience volunteering in a speech and language setting with children and adults, including brain injury patients
- Experienced in a tutoring role, providing supportive coaching when necessary
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Empathetic, calm and organized
- Owner of a reliable vehicle and able to travel

### **EDUCATION**

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**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology**  
Laurentian University at Georgian College

**2008 – 2010**

- Fulfilled the requirements for a B.A. majoring in Psychology
- Dean's list student with last year GPA of 86%
- Laurentian at Georgian Renewable Scholarship Recipient

### **VOLUNTEER HISTORY**

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**Stroke Recovery Association: Communication Group**

**2010 – Present**

- Volunteered under a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) assisting patients who had lost motor and language function due to stroke
- Led group discussions and used tools to facilitate communication

**The Speech Clinic**

**2009 – Present**

- Assisted SLPs in a fluency group setting as well as preparing learning materials
- Observed over 60 hours of clinical speech therapy
- Assisted with administrative duties including scheduling appointments and processing payments

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### **Rehabilitation Support Worker** Wright Rehab

**Present**

Provide consistent support to individuals living with ABI to progress toward their rehabilitation goals. Effectively work with a multi disciplinary team to implement strategies to promote independence and skill development in management of daily activities in the home and community. Encourage client coping mechanisms to manage issues of pain, fatigue and frustration. Develop professional session notes to record progress and identify challenges for team review.

### **Peer Tutor** Georgian College

**2009 – Present**

- Provide a supportive environment where students and tutors may work together as peers
- Work with English as a Second Language students helping to ease their transition into Georgian College
- Assist students with different elements of writing and language including spelling and grammar

### **Server** The Barrie Country Club: Barrie, ON

**2008 – Present**

- Provide fast and accurate service to customers and members in either a banquet or lounge situation
- Ensure members needs are met
- Maintain good relationships, and work as a team with fellow staff and managers

### **Barista** Starbucks Coffee Company: Barrie, ON

**2002 – 2006 & 2008 – 2009**

- Responsible for training baristas and shift supervisors
- Gained a repertoire with customers, knowing most on a first name basis
- Provided excellent customer service