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Adjunct Faculty: University of Guyana

EDUCATION

1987 University of Georgia, Doctor of Education

Major: Speech Language Pathology

Specialty: Augmentative Communication

Dissertation: "Effects of Cognitive Level and Selected Stimulus Variables on Augmentative Communication Learning"

1972 Kent State University, Master of Arts

Major: Speech Language Pathology

1970 Kent State University, Bachelor of Science

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology

Minor: Education

2020-2012 Miscellaneous add on certifications (additional legal and health care management courses)

CREDENTIALS

- **Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP), American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). Certificate of Clinical Competence 00070037**
- **Georgia State License #430**

- Texas State License #17232
- South Carolina State License #2622 (Inactive)
- Montana State License #1052 (Inactive)
- Mississippi State License #S2433
- Life Care Planning Certification. University of Florida.
- Certification in Dispute Resolution – Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (Initial date: 1997)

EXPERIENCE

2021-2020	MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AB-AAC) TO ESTABLISH SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION IN AAC. CHAIR OF THE COMPETENCIES SUBCOMMITTEE. COMPETENCIES ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 2020.
2021-2009	GEORGIA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY, MEDICAL SUPPORT UNIT, DISABILITY ADJUDICATION SERVICES, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.
2021-2018	FACULTY MEMBER TO THE ASHA PAHO CSD PROGRAM IN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA
2021-2020	MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING: KEEP TEACHING; AND ATTENDANCE POLICY COMMITTEE
2020	MEMBER OF THE CONTACT TRACING TEAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
2020-2018	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FACULTY SENATE
2020-2015	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FACULTY SCHOLAR PROGRAM
2020-2011	FULL TENURED PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
2020-2014	CORE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI NEUROSCIENCE MINOR
2020-2001	APPOINTMENT AS CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

- 2020-1987** **WILES HIGDON & ASSOCIATE, L.L.C. INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE PRACTICE, ATLANTA, GA.**
- 2019-2012** **DISPUTE RESOLUTION, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
- 2011-2004** **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI**
- 2007-2004** **DEPARTMENT CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI**
- 2007-2004** **CHAIR, GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS**
- 2004** **PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE (JULY 1)**
- 2004-2002** **INTERIM DEPARTMENT CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.**
- 2007-2002** **DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR SPEECH AND HEARING RESEARCH, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.**
- 2007-2001** **APPOINTMENT AS A RESEARCH SCIENTIST IN THE CENTER FOR SPEECH AND HEARING RESEARCH, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.**
- 2000-2004** **UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**
- 2006-2000** **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. COURSE: AAC BY DISTANCE LEARNING.**
- 2005-2000** **DIRECTOR OF LINKS, A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WHO USE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING PURPOSES. LINKS IS BASED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.**
- 2001-1987**
1987-1986 **GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER:**
- (a) Consultant in assistive technology, 1989 to present
- (b) Academic course – 50 hours of staff development credit: 1990 and 1991 (Basic, Intermediate, & Advanced Courses in Augmentative and Alternative Communication)
- 1987-01** **BIBB COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**
- (a) Consultant in assistive technology (1989-99)
- (b) Academic course – 50 hours of staff development: 1988-99 (Basic & Advanced AAC Courses)
- 1989-91** **CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**
- (a) Consultant in assistive technology (1989-91)
- (b) Academic course – 5 hours of staff development 1991 (Basic Course in ACC)

- 1987-89** **SHEPHERD CENTER:** Consultant, Development of Communication Disorders Program – Atlanta
- 1986-87** **DIRECTOR OF CSD UNIVERSITY CLINIC, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA.**
- 1982-84** **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, Georgia – Part-time Instructor and Clinical Supervisor**
- 1978-83** **EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA (Center for Rehabilitation Medicine)**
Senior Speech Pathologist, Clinical Supervisor, Faculty Appointment
 - Supervision of the first and second year Masters level students at the Center for Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory University Hospital, Crawford W. Long Hospital, and Egleston Children’s Hospital.
 - Initiation and continuation of an outpatient stroke group. In-services and educational programs for staff, students, and families.
- 1976-78** **PEE DEE SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC, Florence, SC**
Speech Pathologist
 - Speech pathologist supervising the Hearing Impaired Class.
 - Directed preschool Language/Learning Program for preschool children with severe language problems creating learning problems.
 - Direct therapy: voice, fluency, articulation, and aphasia disabilities.
 - Contracted with Home Health Services of Pee Dee I and II District Health Departments to provide evaluation and therapeutic services.
- 1974-76** **CHARLES LEA CENTER SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC, Spartanburg, SC**
Speech Pathologist
 - Speech pathology services at preschool mental retardation center; satellite clinic in Gafney, SC; State School for the Deaf and Blind; Vocational Rehabilitation Department; and preschool Language Learning Program.
- 1973-74** **GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS, Greenville, SC**
Speech Pathologist
 - Speech pathology services to five public schools.
 - Service to Marshall I. Pickens Hospital for EMH boys.
 - Service to Washington Center for MMH children in pilot language program.
- 1972-73** **STARK COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION, Stark County, OH**
Communication Consultant
 - Organization of a language program in the classes for the retarded and served as a program consultant.
 - In-service for the staff to orient them to various diagnostic tools.
 - Community marketing to create awareness in the community agencies concerning the communication disorders program.
- 1971-72** **COVENTRY LOCAL SCHOOLS, Akron, OH Summit County School System**

Speech Pathologist

- Formulation and administration of the speech pathology program for Summit County – teacher training in speech and hearing therapy and intensive scheduling.
- Instituted junior high and high school programming.
- Classroom work with EMR and NH classes.
- Instituted screening procedures for all grades, including the kindergarten and primary levels.

1971 **MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOLS**, Mogadore, OH, Summit County School System,
Speech Pathologist

1971 **AKRON CITY SCHOOLS**, Akron, OH,
Neurological Tutor/Speech Language Pathologist

**WILES HIGDON AND ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., ATLANTA, GA – CEO: DR. CAROLYN WILES
HIGDON (2021-1982)**

Specialty Areas

- **International rehabilitation, coordination of delegations**
- **Neuroscience**
- **Pharmacology for communication disorders**
- **Autism spectrum disorders and central auditory processing disorders**
- **Augmentative communication and assistive technology**
- **Head and neck injuries, tracheostomy and ventilator dependent**
- **Brain and spinal cord injuries**
- **Forensic assessment and testimony**
- **Corporate communication**
- **Life care planning and educational and medical case management**
- **Consulting contracts including hospitals, training programs, private and public schools, and businesses**
- **Certified mediator (Georgia)**
- **Development of business practices**

Service to ASHA

2019-2023 **Site Visitor for the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech**
2012-2003 **Language Pathology (CAA).**

2020-2014 **Special Interest Division 17, PERSPECTIVES JOURNAL, Global Issues in**
Communication Sciences and Related Disorders, (two editorial board periods)
Editor and on the Editorial Board.

2020-2016 **Chair, IPE Committee, Council of Academic Programs (CAPCSD)**

2019-2018 **Committee on Nominations, Council of Academic Accreditation**

2018-2014 ASHA Council of Academic Accreditation. Council member.

2019-2016 Council of Academic Programs, IPE Committee

2014-2012 Vice President of Financial Planning, ASHA Board of Directors. Responsible for Financial Planning Board and Audit Committee.

2014-2010 Member of ASHA Financial Planning Board (2010-2013)

2010 ASHA Delegate to the International Association of Logopedics, Athens, Greece (August 2010).

2012-2009 Founding member and Chair of initial steering committee for development of the new Special Interest Division in Global and International Affairs. (2010-2013)

2010-2009 Speech Language Pathology Advisory Council (SLPAC) .

2008 Invited to editorial board of international otolaryngology journal/University of Tuzlu, Bosnia

2008-2006 Member of the transitional Speech Language Pathology Advisory Council (SLPAC) for 2008.

2008-2006 Member of the Government Relations and Public Policy Board. Developed the Student Program, and presented to the Minority Leadership Institute during ASHA 2007.

2008-2001 Chapter Advisor to the National Student Speech and Language Hearing Association at the University of Mississippi.

2007-2002 Graduate School Fair at ASHA National Convention: developed presentation and table display.

2008-2007 Mississippi ASHA Legislative Councilor.

2006 Invited participant in the Fall Forum on Solving Shortages in Speech-Language Pathology sponsored by ASHA's Focused Initiative on Personnel Issues in Health Care and Education.

2014-2006 Mentor in the ASHA Gathering Place Mentoring Academic Research Careers (MARC) Mentoring Program.

2008-2005 Member of the Speech Language Pathologists Professional Standards Committee of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools and the International Commission on Healthcare Professions. Presiding Chair at November 2007 meeting.

2005 Candidate for Vice President of Governmental Policy for ASHA 2006 Executive Board

2005 Chair, Subcommittee on Recognizing Single Procedure Competencies

2004-2002 Member of the ASHA Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

2005-2003 AAC Consultant to the Healthcare Economics Committee, ASHA

- 2001** **Candidate for RESNA Board of Directors.**
- 1999** **Candidate – Vice President for Professional Practices in Speech-Language Pathology (2000-2002)**
- 2000-1998** **Joint Committee of ASHA and The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS)**
- 2001-1998** **Outpatient Care Liaison Group/Communication Science and Disorder Clinical Trials Research Group – American Speech-Language Hearing Association**
- 1999-1994** **Silver Donor – American Speech Language Hearing Foundation**
- 1994** **Georgia Fund Raising Campaign for The American Speech Language Hearing Foundation**
- 1996-1993** **ASHA Liaison to Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America (RESNA)**
- 1995-1992** **Chair, Special Interest Division on Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- 1993** **Sub-Committee Chair (Language Disorder IV: Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Convention Program Committee, New Orleans**
- 1994** **Planning Team for the 1994 Directors Conference, Rye Brook, New York**
- 1991-1992** **Interim Chair, Special Interest Division on Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- 1989-1990** **Chair, Committee on Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- 1986-1988** **Committee on Augmentative and Alternative Communication**

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 2018** **Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice in Speech-Language Pathology.**
- 2015** **Awarded Faculty Scholar Program, University of Alabama.**
- 2014** **Nancy McKinley Leadership Award, Council of State Speech-Language-Hearing Association Presidents, ASHA November 2014.**
- 2012** **Honors of the Mississippi Speech and Hearing Association**
- 2010** **Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Life time member.**
- 2007** **Nominated by CD faculty for the 2007 Thomas A. Crowe Outstanding Faculty Award.**
- 2006** **Contribution (in honor of Dr. Higdon) to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation by University of Mississippi Masters Graduation Class of 2006.**
- 2003** **Alpha Omicron Pi Woman of Excellence Award, Outstanding Faculty/Staff Member, University of Mississippi**

- 1998 **Awarded Fellowship in the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Class of 1998: ASHA Fellow**
- 2001 **Invited Speaker for the Martha E. Lynch Lecture Series at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.**

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

- 2020 **Advisory Council for AAC-BCI NIDILRR Five Year**
- 2017 **The Effects of Textese On The Literacy Abilities of Undergraduate Students. Peer reviewed Poster session at national meeting. (LA, CA)**
- 2017 **The Validity of Teacher Knowledge Of Concussions On School Age Children. Peer reviewed poster session at national meeting. (LA, CA).**
- 2017 **Investigating The Relationship Between Chemotherapy and Language Deficits In Children of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Peer reviewed poster session at national meeting. (LA, CA).**
- 2018-2015 **Accepted/completed Faculty Scholar Program at University of Alabama**
- 2018-2015 **Romich Foundation Award: Grant for \$10,000 to support the UAB Faculty Scholar Program.**
- 2014 **Applied for the NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Course**
- 2014 **Awarded a distance education training grant for MOOC courses**
- 2014-2012 **Built five online graduate courses for the universities (AAC, dysphagia, motor speech disorders, counseling, professional issues).**
- 2013-2011 **Clinical Demonstration of an EEG Brain Computer Interface for ALS Patients (BCI-ALS) CSP #567. Member of the data monitoring committee.**
- 2011-2010 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$110,000. PI: C. Higdon.**
- 2010-2009 **Center of Excellence, Personnel Preparation Grant. ARRA Funds through the MS Department of Health, Jackson, MS. Grant Amount: \$184, 476.00 P.I.: Higdon, C., Ivy, L., Vaughan, L.**
- 2010-2009 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$92,400. P.I.: C. Higdon.**
- 2009-2008 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$92,400. P.I.: C. Higdon.**

- 2008-2007 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$99,000. P.I.: C. Higdon**
- 2007-2006 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$99,000. P.I.: C. Higdon.**
- 2006-2005 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$99,000. P.I.: C. Higdon.**
- 2005-2004 **MultiDisciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$49,000. P.I.: C. Higdon.**
- 2009 **Developed research project with second year graduate students on health care literacy. Presented at national ASHA Convention, New Orleans, LA**
- 2008 **Developed research projects with (a) 4 second year graduates students (accepted); (b) 4 individual honors students with 3 of the 4 accepted for the 2008 ASHA Convention (Chicago).**
- 2007 **Dissertation Committee, Program: D.A. in Music, “Vocal Pedagogy: The Return to Scientific Validity Through Vocology and the Singing Specialist”. Gutshall, Elise. Completed.**
- 2007 **Development of four research projects with first year graduate students for submission and acceptance to the 2007 ASHA national convention in Boston, MA.**
- 2008-2007 **Current Research: Screening Elderly for Two Factors in Prediction of Fall: Balance and Cognition. IRB# 07-084 with Dr. Lollie Vaughan and Susan Lopez.**
- 2006 **Assisted 6 minority students with applications to ASHA for scholarships to the Minority Leadership Conference at ASHA 2006. All six students were awarded the scholarship to attend the conference.**
- 2006 **Development of three research projects with second year graduate students for submission and acceptance to the 2006 ASHA Convention (Florida).**
- 2005-2007 **University of Mississippi Interdisciplinary Grant (internal monies) for NIH Research Proposal. Co-investigator. (Jeffrey Hallem, Principal Investigator). \$20,000.**
- 2003 **Technology and Media Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Mississippi Amount: \$22,413.**
- 2003 **Acquisition of Auditory Brainstem Response Equipment. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$22,925.**
- 2004-2002 **Multi Disciplinary Speech and Language Therapy and Assessments to Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs in Public Health Districts I and II. Early Intervention Grant. Amount: \$49,000. P.I.: C. Higdon**

- 2002 Associates and Partners Grant, the University of Mississippi: Development of a Speech Science Laboratory for Training and Research. Amount: \$20,500.
- 2001 Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, PI: Carolyn Wiles Higdon. Amount: \$4000.
- 2001 Participation in two additional Phase II NIH applications, pending approval. The First is the AAC Performance Monitoring Tools, NIH under the SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research) program with an expected start date of July 2001 with funding for two years. PI: Barry Romich and Katya Hill (Edinboro University of Pennsylvania: Center for Assistive Technology Education and Research).
- The second is Neural Signals, a Phase II NIH grant for further development of a neural switch to operate assistive technology. PI: Todd Kirby, Phil Kennedy. Carolyn Wiles Higdon would operate as a subcontractor to the primary site.
- 2002 Courses: Neurophysiology of Communication, Neurophysiology of Language, Neurophysiology of Speech, Research Analysis and Design, Diagnostic Procedures.
- 2002-2001 Editorial Board Reviewer *for Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools*. ASHA Journal.

SERVICE TO STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2021-2020 Consultant to the Universidad Estatal a Distancia in Costa Rica in the area of AAC, Assistive Technology and Development Disorders.
- 2021 National Academies of Practice: SLP Executive Committee: Secretary
- 2020-2019 National Academies of Practice: Program Planning Committee
- 2020-2015 Consultant to new CSD Program Development
- 2020-2017 Member of the MSHA Universal Licensure Committee
- 2016-2012 Member of Mississippi State Wide MDE Task Force to implement the 216 Bachelor's Level Teaching Certification for school SLPs. Directed Teach Mississippi Institute /216 Bachelor License Training Program.
- 2014-2011 Early Detection Hearing Impaired Advisory Committee through Mississippi Department of Health
- 2012 Past President, Mississippi Speech-Language Hearing Association
- 2011 President, Mississippi Speech-Language Hearing Association
- 2010 President-Elect for Mississippi Speech and Hearing Association and Chair of the annual state convention.

- 2007-2004** **University of Mississippi Communicative Disorders Representative to Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders.**
- 2007** **Mississippi Speech and Hearing Association representative to the Governor’s Task Force on Autism**
- 1996-1980** **Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association**
- **1994-96** **Chair, Legislative Committee**
 - **1991-92** **Co-Chair, Long Range Strategic Planning Committee**
 - **1986-87** **Chair, Professional Standards and Development Committee**
 - **1983-84** **Chair, Time and Place Committee**
 - **1980-82** **Chair, Program Committee**
 - **1978-80** **Co-Chair, Program Committee**
- 1995-1984** **Georgia Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology**
- **1984-88** **Governor’s Appointee**
 - **1986-88** **Chair, Licensure Board**
 - **1989-95** **Expert reviewer and consultant to Board**
- 1999-1993** **Other Georgia Boards and Councils**
- **1998-99** **Chair, Georgia Tech Act: Managed Care/Assistive Technology Committee**
 - **1993-98** **Chair, Georgia AAC Committee for Medicaid**
 - **1992-99** **Georgia Department of Education Task Force on Augmentative Communication**
 - **1995-99** **Georgia Tools for Life Advisory Council**
 - **1989-99** **Technical Assistant Provider for Augmentative Communication – State of Georgia Department of Rehabilitation Services**
 - **1995-99** **Expert Witness – Georgia Advocacy Office – Medicaid funding of speech- language pathology services and coverage of assistive technology**
 - **1992-94** **Chair, Program Committee, Touch the Future (Regional Technology Conference)**

- 1996-99 Chair of the Health Care Financing Committee – Governor’s Task Force on Assistive Technology (Georgia)
- 1990-99 Governor’s Task Force on Assistive Technology
- 1993 Founding Chair, Georgia Augmentative and Alternative Communication Consortium

1991-2001 Other Related Professional Organizations

- 1995-01 RESNA Professional Standards Board
- 1998 State of Georgia representative and presenter at the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Hearings, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1995-97 Vice President of Executive Committee – Professional Standards Board, RESNA
- 1996 Co-Developer of Standards of Practice for RESNA Assistive Technology Certification
- 1996 Delegate to the National Summit on Professional Development in Assistive Technology (RESNA Technical Assistance Project), Washington, D.C.
- 1995-96 Reviewer, National Convention Program, RESNA (Salt Lake City)
- 1994-95 Ad Hoc Newsletter Committee, United States Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC)
- 1991 Judge, The Johns Hopkins National Search for Computing to Assist Persons with Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Academies of Private Practice (NAP)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech – Language Pathology)

- Special Interest Group 01: Language Learning and Education
- Special Interest Group 11: Administration and Supervision
- Special Interest Group 12: Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Special Interest Group 13: Swallowing/Dysphagia

- **Special Interest Group 02: Neurophysiology and Neurogenic**
- **Special Interest Group 16: School Based Issues**
- **Special Interest Group 05: Speech Science and Orofacial Disorders**
- **Special Interest Group 10: Issues in Higher Education**
- **Special Interest Group 17: International and Global Issues**
- **Special Interest Group 18: Telepractice**

Atlanta Academy of Aphasia

2008-2005 Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences.

Council for Exceptional Children, (Mental Retardation and Language Divisions)

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2010-1978, 2017, 2018)

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (2018-1989)

National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS)

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)

Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association (1970-74)

Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America (RESNA)

- **Professional Specialty Group for Speech – Language Pathology**
- **Special Interest Group – ACC**
- **Professional Standards Board (for Assistive Technology Credential)**

Rehabilitation International, Inc.

South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association (1974-78)

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2009-1995)

Mississippi Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2017-2000)

United States Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC) (2017-1989)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020-2018 **Member of the Joint Editorial Board for the Journal of Life Care Planning and The Rehabilitation Professional of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals.**

2020-2016 **Chair of Inter-Professional Education, Inter-professional Practice Committee for Council of Academic Programs.**

2019-2015 **SIG 17 Perspectives Journal Editor/part of the overall Editorial Board for the SIG Journal (peer reviewed)**

2018, 2017 **Advisor to SIMUcase (Advisory Group)**

- 2020-2016** Coordinator for IPP IPE Project for CSD (Fall and Spring) with Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Registered Dieticians.
- 2020-2016** Council of Academic Accreditation: CAA Site Visitor Training (annual)
- 2018, 2017, 2016** Council of Academic Accreditation: Enhancing Skills as a Site Visitor (Annual meeting)
- 2018, 2017, 2016** Council of Academic Accreditation: CAA Site Visitors: What to expect, How to plan. (Annual meeting)
- 2017, 16, 15** Member of School of Applied Sciences, School wide Promotion and Tenure Review Committees
- 2018, 16, 15** Member of Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
- 2014-2013** Faculty Senate, Secretary, University of Mississippi
- 2019, 2018
2014 -2017** Faculty Senate, University of Mississippi.
- 2012-2010** Chair of Exhibit Committee for International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Conference
- 2012-2011** Member of University of Mississippi search committee for Dean of the School of Applied Sciences
- 2011-2003** Participated on the University of Mississippi Communication Sciences and Disorders Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2010** Chaired University of Mississippi Communication Sciences and Disorders Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2010-2009** Developed initial draft of Promotion and Tenure Document for the University of Mississippi Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
- 2010-2009** Developed initial draft of Long Range Plan for University of Mississippi Communication Sciences and Disorders Department
- 2009-2008** Member of International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) International Committee.
- 2009-2008** Member of Kent State University Greek Alumni Chapter Board.
- 2009** Served on Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Allied Health, University of Mississippi to make recommendations regarding the academic qualifications of tenure and promotion candidates.
- 2008** Seventh Annual Lectureship in Otolaryngology and CSD Resident Graduation, University of Mississippi Medical Center
- 2008** Participation in the medical rehabilitation trip to Kenya (Africa) (January 2008).
- 2008-2007** Development of two distance modules (hearing and vision) for the Life Care Development of Communication Disorders information for an Internet-based

- training program for Life Care Planners Certification program through Intelicus, Inc. at the University of Florida.
- 2008 Developed program with regional funding streams (Blue Cross/Blue Shield) for funding approximately \$21,000 of AAC systems for individuals.
- 2000-1997 Organized and directed a multidisciplinary rehabilitation delegation consisting of speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy as well as volunteers to Costa Rica to work with school programs in San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2010-1995 Life Care Planning Certificate, Division of Continuing Education, University of Florida.
- 2007-2004 Developed CSD 201 (Introduction to Communication Disorders) course into a departmental course with faculty and clinical staff discussing their area of expertise. Notebook of handouts and discussions included to be developed into text.
- 2007 Presented to the Minority Leadership Class, Boston, MA, ASHA National Conference 2007.
- 2007 Co-ordinated and developed UM CSD Fall Institute (two day continuing education conference for community, Dr. Ed Stone and Dr. Barbara Ehrens, invited speakers).
- 2006 Developed clinical rotation program between UM CSD and University of Mississippi Medical Center to include clinical guidelines for basic entry knowledge and skills for SLPs.
- 2006 Developed program for sedated ABRs at Oxford Baptist Hospital to include privileges for UM CSD audiologists.
- 2007 Presented program of Communication Disorders to the planning team from Toyoto North America, to discuss implementation of services when the new plant is built in Tupelo, MS.
- 2007 Invited speaker at the First China International Conference on Speech Therapy. Sponsored by the China Rehabilitation Research Centre. April, 2007. Beijing, China
- 2006 Co-ordinated and developed UM CSD Fall Institute (two day continuing education conference for community).
- 2006 Chair, Communicative Disorders Fall Institute and 40th Anniversary, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
- 2006 Partnered with University of Cincinnati to develop a web-based program for University of Mississippi CSD data
- 2006 Developed support documentation for UM faculty (McGregor for Frist Award, Mustain for University of Rhode Island, Talmadge for NIH grant)
- 2005 Co-ordinated and developed UM CSD Fall Institute (two day continuing education conference for community).
- 2004-2007 Consultant for NCATE site visits.
- 2006 Participation in the Bosnia Speech and Hearing Project (July 2006).

- 2005-Present Appointment to the Editorial Board of Topics in Language Disorders**
- 2005 ASHA Delegate to International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (Australia).**
- 2000-2003 Medical missions to Costa Rica.**
- 1994-2006 Life Care Planning/Case Management:**
- Assessment in Communication Disorders portion of the Life Care Plan
 - Established expert witness in the area of Augmentative Communication/Assistive Technology and Communication Disorders for the life care plan.
 - Lecturer
 - Completion of coursework toward certification in life care planning (in process)
- 1998 Life Care Planning – Intelicus, Inc.**
- 1993 Delegate – Professional Delegation on Communication Sciences and Disorders to Hong Kong/China**
- 1992 Delegate – Professional Delegation on Brain Injury (People to People) to Czechoslovakia/Hungary/USSR**
- 1991-92 Rehabilitation Advisory Council for Kimberly Quality Care**
- 1990 Delegate – Professional Delegation (People to People) to USSR**
- 1991 Delegate to World Congress on Technology – Washington, D.C.**
- 1992 Innocomp Advisory Board – Solon, OH**

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK & LITERATURE REVIEWS

(2019) Higdon, C.W. Child abuse and elder mistreatment. In Melanie Hudson and Mark Deruiter, Eds, 5th edition of *Professional Issues in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology*. San Diego, CA: Plural Publications.

(2018) Higdon, C.W. The role of the speech-language pathologist and assistive technology in life care planning. In R. Weed and D. Berens (Eds), *Handbook of Life Care Planning and Case Management, Fourth Edition* (in press) Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2018) Mustain, Wm. and Higdon, CW. The role of the audiologist in life care planning. In R.O. Weed and D. Berens (Eds), *Handbook of Life Care Planning and Case Management, Fourth Edition* (in press). Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2018) Module for UAB Geriatrics Faculty Scholar Program.

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(2011) Higdon, C.W. The role of the speech-language pathologists in pediatric life care planning. In S. Riddick-Grisham (Ed), *Pediatric Life Care Planning and Case Management* (pp. 250-309). Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

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2010 Tutorial completed. Title: The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Litigation.

(2010-2002) Member of Editorial Board and select reviewer, *Journal of Life Care Planning*. Editor: Debra Berens. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2009-2008) Expert reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering. Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University.

(2007) Select reviewer for The International Guide to Speech Acquisition, S.McLeod, Thomson Delmar Learning. Published 2007.

(2006) Higdon, C.W. Life Care Planning Issues for Adult Swallowing Disorders. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, Vol 4 (4), 185-204.

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(2008-2001) Reviewer: Language Speech and Hearing in the Schools, American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

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1998-1995 Editorial Board, John Wiley Publishers.Personal Injury, a journal for lawyers, doctors, and other practitioners.

Watkins, C., "A Response: The Need for an Assistive Technology Credential" Team Rehab, Vol. IX, August, 1998

Editorial Reviewer: Allyn and Bacon. (Simon and Schuster Education Group), Needham Heights, MA. (1996-98).

Reviewer: Augmentative and Alternative Communication Journal; (1995-98).

National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS) Newsletter Editor, 1995.

Journal and Book Reviewer: RESNA Publications (1994-95).

Watkins, C., Assistive Technology, Vol. 6.2 1994, Book Review RESNA Press.

Watkins, C., Communication Options for Tracheostomized and Ventilator Dependent Patients, Passy-Muir, 1994.

UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE THESIS PROJECTS

- 2021 In process: Two undergraduate Honors College Research Theses, third reader on two Masters Theses, co-advisor on two AAC research and development projects. Honors College.
- 2019 Thesis committee for The Home-Literacy Environment, Shared Storybook Reading, and Pre-linguistic Development in Young Children with Down Syndrome. Madison Savoy.
- 2017 Laura Briscoe, Masters Thesis, Educators' Knowledge in Concussion Identification (in process, projected defense June 2017)
- 2015 Jessica Eagen, Masters Thesis, LSVT
- 2015 Ashley Kelton, Masters Thesis, Blast Injuries in Soldiers Returning from Overseas
- 2014 Ellie Harbarough, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis. Topic: Graduate Student Training in Bilingualism. Completed Honors Thesis. Honors College
- 2012 Katy Greenlee, Completed, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis (presented results at national ASHA Conference) Completed Honors Thesis. Honors College
- 2010 Carla Arguila. Completed, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis. (presented results at national ASHA conference) Completed Honors Thesis. Honors College

- 2010 Tommy Strini. Completed, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis. (presented results at national ASHA conference) Completed Honors Thesis. Honors College
- 2008 Emily Chambers. Pediatric Brain Tumors and Subsequent Motor Speech Deficits. Completed Undergraduate Honors College Thesis.
- 2004 Singletary, B. and Higdon, CW. Multicultural Survey of Teachers' Attitudes About Language Proficiency Among Students. Completed Masters Thesis.
- 2004 Howard, L. and Higdon, CW. Differences in Syntactic Abilities of Children Who Speak Choctaw. Completed Masters Thesis.
- 2003 Yarbrough, D. and Higdon, CW. "Implementing AAC Means Increased Vocalizations". Completed Masters Thesis.
- 2003 Gosa, M. and Higdon, CW. "The Effects of Circadian Rhythm on the Social Functioning in Children with Autism". Completed Master's Thesis
- 2003 Higdon, CW and Terry, R. "The Presence of Swallowing Disorders in Children with Spina Bifida". Completed Masters Thesis.
- 2003 Higdon, CW and Collier, T. "The Presence of Motor Speech Disorders in Adults with HIV/AIDS. Completed Masters Thesis.

PENDING PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Handbook of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Plural Publishing, Inc. Under contract. Projected completion date: December 2018. DVD included.
- 2019 Training manual in Telepractice for SLPs.

SPECIALTY PREPARATION

- 2017 Telepractice Certification Training, National Center for Telepractice, Maine
- 2016/2015/2014 Mississippi Department of Education Hearing Officer.
- 2016-1998 Trained Mediator. Mediation subject to individual state regulations and rules. Trained in specialty mediation: special education, ADA, and Employment Disputes.
- 2009 ASHA Legislative Issues Workshop Course
- Life Care Planning Certification. University of Florida. Course work completed. Certification pending test completion.
- Tracheoesophageal Puncture Technique Training. Dr. Eric Blom. Indianapolis. July 2001.

- **Videendoscopy Training (Endoscopic Assessment of Swallowing). University of Florida. February 2001**
- **Videostroboscopic Examination of the Larynx: Recording Techniques and Interpretation” (1995).**
- **Swallowing Disorders and Techniques (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced), Dr. Jeri Logemann (1990).**
- **Fifth Multi-disciplinary Symposium on Dysphagia/The Johns Hopkins Swallowing Center at Johns Hopkins Medical Institution, Baltimore, Maryland (April 1994).**

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** Council of Academic Programs: Annual meeting in April 2021. Two presentations accepted on topic of IPP IPE. Acceptance confirmed.
- 2020** Presentation on IPP and IPE, accepted for ASHA 2020. Annual meeting was cancelled due to COVID.
- 2018** Short Course: Ethics Issues in the International Community. Presented with Dr. Marlene Salas-Provence, Dr. Elise McFarland (ASHA President), and Dr. Brooke Hollowell. Boston, MA November 2018.
- 2017** The Effects of Textese On The Literacy Abilities of Undergraduate Students. Peer reviewed Poster session at annual national meeting. (LA, CA) (with graduate student research team)
- 2017** The Validity of Teacher Knowledge Of Concussions On School Age Children. Peer reviewed poster session at annual national meeting. (LA, CA). Briscoe and Higdon.
- 2017** Investigating The Relationship Between Chemotherapy and Language Deficits In Children of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Peer reviewed poster session at annual national meeting. (LA, CA). (Stark and Higdon)
- 2017** Ethical Issues in Practice in the Global Community. Peer reviewed seminar presented at ASHA 2017 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017** Special Interest Group 17: International Perspectives. Poster session presented at the annual national meeting. (LA, CA). Coordinating Committee

(APRIL 2019, 2018, 2017 and MARCH 2016) AN UPDATE FROM THE CAPCSD IEP COMMITTEE. COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS 2016 ANNUAL MEETING. SAN ANTONIO, TX.

(2018, 2017, 2016) Short Course for MSHA Conference: Preparing for the Praxis, Development of CV and Job Interviewing Skills. Presented for three years.

(2018, 2017, 2016) CAA Roundtables: Addressing Challenges in Quality Graduate Education. Peer reviewed presentation at annual national meeting. (Boston, LA, New Orleans).

(2017) Special Interest Group Presentation: International Inter-Professional Collaboration: The Benefits of Global Networking with Colleagues in Finland and Other Countries. Part of the organizing committee for LA, CA presentation.

(2017) The Best Kept Secret: The SLP in the Life Care Planning Process! Academy of Nurse Life Care Planners. International Webinar. September 2017.

(NOVEMBER 2016) CAA Presentations at ASHA National Convention (two presentations)

(MARCH 2016) WHAT STUDENTS KNOW (OR DON'T KNOW) ABOUT IPE! POSTER SESSION, MISSISSIPPI SPEECH AND HEARING CONFERENCE, JACKSON, MS.

(MARCH 2016) NATIONAL SURVEY ON PATIENT PROVIDER COMMUNICATION. POSTER SESSION, MISSISSIPPI SPEECH AND HEARING CONFERENCE, JACKSON, MS.

(MARCH 2016) WHAT STUDENTS KNOW (OR DON'T KNOW) ABOUT IPE! POSTER SESSION, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, JACKSON, MS.

(MARCH 2016) NATIONAL SURVEY ON PATIENT PROVIDER COMMUNICATION. POSTER SESSION, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, JACKSON, MS.

(NOVEMBER 2015) WHAT STUDENTS KNOW (OR DON'T KNOW) ABOUT IPE! POSTER SESSION, AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DENVER, CO.

(NOVEMBER 2015) NATIONAL SURVEY ON PATIENT PROVIDER COMMUNICATION. POSTER SESSION, AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DENVER, CO.

(NOVEMBER 2015) GRADUATE STUDENTS' PREPARATION IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS TO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BILINGUAL. POSTER SESSION, AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DENVER, CO. (ACCEPTED, NOT PRESENTED)

(NOVEMBER 2015) CAA SITE VISITS: WHAT TO EXPECT, HOW TO PREPARE. AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DENVER, CO.

(NOVEMBER 2015) ENHANCING SKILLS AS A SITE VISITOR. AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DENVER, CO.

(FEBRUARY 2014) MISSISSIPPI SPEECH AND HEARING CONFERENCE, JACKSON, MS. PRESENTATION WITH DR. PATTY PRELOCK ON ASHA AFFAIRS OF STATE; SEPARATE PRESENTATION ON STATE ADVOCACY

(NOVEMBER 2013) MISSISSIPPI BACHELORS PREPARATION FOR PRACTICE IN THE SCHOOLS. 216 TASK FORCE. POSTER SESSION. CHIGDON AND EBOYD, ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION , CHICAGO, IL.

(NOVEMBER 2013) SLPS IN THE NICU. POSTER SESSION, CHIGDONA ND K.GREENLEE. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, IL.

(MARCH 2013) MISSISSIPPI SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL STATE MEETING. ADVOCACY IN THE PROFESSION. JACKSON MS.

(FEBRUARY 2013) WISCONSIN SPEECH AND HEARING CONFERENCE. ADVOCACY IN THE PROFESSION. OPENING SESSION. MADISON, WA.

(2012) GRADUATE CSD TRAINING. POSTER SESSION, CHIGDON AND UM GRADUATE STUDENTS. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

(NOVEMBER 2010) “GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS”. POSTER SESSION. C HIGDON. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(NOVEMBER 2009) “ CAREER SATISFACTION IN 2009”. POSTER SESSION. C HIGDON. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(NOVEMBER 2009) “HEALTH LITERACY IN MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE”. POSTER SESSION. C HIGDON. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(SEPTEMBER 2009) “ROLE OF REHABILITATION PROVIDERS IN LIFE CARE PLANNING”. CHIGDON. POSTER PRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL LIFE CARE PLANNING CONFERENCE, PHOENIX, AZ.

(APRIL 2009) “ETHICS IN PROFESSIONAL ISSUES COURSE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS”. SOLOMAN, B., POOLE, M.J., HIGDON, C. PRESENTATION AT THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC PROGRMS, NEWPORT BEACH, CA. (UM CSD COURSE MATERIAL INCLUDED IN PRESENTATION).

(NOVEMBER 2008) “/S/ PRODUCTION DIFFERENCES IN COCHLEAR IMPANTS AND HEARING AIDS. POSTER SESSION. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, IL.

(NOVEMBER 2008) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS’ PRACTICE SURVEYS IN NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNITS. C. HIGDON AND E. CHAMBERS. PAPER PRESENTED AT ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, IL.

(NOVEMBER 2008) PERSPECTIVES OF THIRD PARTY FUNDING FOR AAC DEVICES AND SERVICES. C. HIGDON. SEMINAR PRESENTED AT ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, IL.

(NOVEMBER 2008) TOTAL COMMUNICATION OR PECS? INCREASING VOCABULARY OF CHILDREN WITH ASD. COOPER, R.A., HIGDON, C.W. POSTER PRESENTED AT ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, IL.

(NOVEMBER 2008) PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS AND SUBSEQUENT MOTOR SPEECH DEFICITS. CHAMBERS, E. AND HIGDON, C. POSTER PRESENTED AT ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, IL.

(JUNE 2008) “RESEARCH+AAC+CPT CODES” SEMINAR. CAROLYN HIGDON. REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(MARCH 2008) BALANCE, COGNITIVE, AND HEARING SCREENING FOR THE ELDERLY. LAURA VAUGHAN, C. HIGDON, MELISSA MARTINEZ, AND SUSAN LOPEZ. THE 38TH ANNUAL MIDSOUTH CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS, MEMPHIS, TN.

(NOVEMBER 2007) “RESEARCH+AAC+CPT CODES” SEMINAR. CAROLYN HIGDON. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, BOSTON, MA.

(NOVEMBER 2007) “SURVIVOR! GRASS ROOTS ADVOCACY 101” SEMINAR. CAROLYN HIGDON AND LINDA S. TEPPERMAN. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, BOSTON, MA.

(NOVEMBER 2007) “COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES USED BY NURSING ASSISTANTS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES”. ANGELA HOWARD, ASHLEY LISHMAN, LEAH SMITH, LASHONDA EDWARDS, CAROLYN HIGDON. POSTER SESSION. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, BOSTON, MA.

(NOVEMBER 2007) “A COMPARISON BETWEEN AGE OF COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT”. CAROLYN HIGDON, KATIE BURKHALTER, ERICA CUMMINGS, DAPHNE FRITZ, VAISHALI SHAH. POSTER SESSION. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, BOSTON, MA.

(APRIL 2007) “AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION DECISION-MAKING PROCESS WITH DIFFICULT CASES” INVITED SPEAKER FOR FIRST CHINA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPEECH THERAPY, BEIJING, P.R. OF CHINA.

(NOVEMBER 2007) INVITED SPEAKER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION, LAS VEGAS, NY. “LONG TERM PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS”.

(OCTOBER 2007) INVITED SPEAKER FOR THE 2007 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR LIFE CARE PLANNING RESEARCH. “TEN YEARS/FIVE PLANS: SPECIFIC OUTCOMES IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY”. ST.PETERSBURG, FL.

(MARCH 2007) ABCs OF GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY—ANYBODY CAN. PRESENTED TO THE 2007 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN BETHESDA, MARYLAND.

(MARCH 2007) “EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: A SURVEY OF GRADUATE STUDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES”. POSTER SESSION. JOHNNIE WILSON AND CAROLYN HIGDON, JAMIE MEEKS, LESLIE SCROGGINS, SHARONDA TURNER. MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL SPEECH AND HEARING CONVENTION, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

(MARCH 2007) “FOUR UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS”. POSTER SESSION. CAROLYN HIGDON, ASHLEY GILLEN, LAREN CROSS, ASHLEY LISHMAN, CAROLINE TRIGGS. MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL SPEECH AND HEARING CONVENTION, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

(MARCH 2007) “SURVEY OF SCHOOL-BASED SLPS’ SERVICE DELIVERY TO CHILDREN AGES 3-5”. POSTER SESSION. CRYSTAL JOHNSON, KALEENA HOLLOWAY, MEREDITH TURNER, RONEDA SCOTT. MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL SPEECH AND HEARING CONVENTION, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

(NOVEMBER 2006) “EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: A SURVEY OF GRADUATE STUDENTS’ PERSPECTIVES”. POSTER SESSION. JOHNNIE WILSON AND CAROLYN HIGDON, JAMIE MEEKS, LESLIE SCROGGINS, SHARONDA TURNER, AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

(NOVEMBER 2006) “FOUR UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS”. POSTER SESSION. CAROLYN HIGDON, ASHLEY GILLEN, LAREN CROSS, ASHLEY LISHMAN, CAROLINE TRIGGS. AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING

ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

(NOVEMBER 2006) “MOVING THE PROFESSION TO INDEPENDENT STATUS: PART V”. SEMINAR, CAROLYN HIGDON AND KEN WOLF. AMERICAN M SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

(NOVEMBER 2006) “EDUCATION ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE FOR INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH TBI”. POSTER SESSION. LOLLIE VAUGHAN, CAROLYN HIGDON, CLAIRE DROKE, JESSICA BOYLES, LAUREN BROWN, ALICIA BROOKS, AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, MIAMI, FLORIDA. (SUBMITTED BUT NOT ACCEPTED).

(NOVEMBER 2006) “SURVEY OF SCHOOL-BASED SLPs’ SERVICE DELIVERY TO CHILDREN AGES 3-5”. POSTER SESSION. CRYSTAL JOHNSON, KALEENA HOLLOWAY, MEREDITH TURNER, RONEDA SCOTT. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MEETING, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

(MARCH 2006) “CURRENT CLINICAL RESEARCH IN MOTOR SPEECH, FLUENCY, LITERACY”, HIGDON, C, IVY, L., LOWE, R., SNYDER, G., VAUGHAN, L. PAPER PRESENTED AT MSHA SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JACKSON, MS.

(NOVEMBER 2006) “ STUTTERING RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL-BASED SLP”. HATFIELD, H. GOODMAN, M., LOCASTRO, K., SNYDER, G., HIGDON, C. PAPER PRESENTED AT ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, MIAMI, FL.

(NOVEMBER, 2006) “CRITICAL REVIEW OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE FOR TBI”. VAUGHAN, L., BOYLES, J., BROOKS, A., BROWN, L., DROKE, C., HIGDON, C. PAPER SUBMITTED, NOT ACCEPTED. ASHA NATIONAL CONVENTION, MIAMI, FL.

(JUNE 2006) AAC AND MEDICARE CODES: FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE. CAROLYN HIGDON, REHABILITATION ENGINEERING OF AMERICA NATIONAL MEETING, WASHINGTON, D.C. SEMINAR PRESENTATION.

(NOVEMBER 2005) STUDENT VIEWS OF GRADUATE SCHOOL: PRE, DURING, & POST. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO, CA. POSTER SESSION.

(NOVEMBER 2005) MOVING THE PROFESSION TO INDEPENDENT STATUS: PART IV. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION. SAN DIEGO, CA.

(NOVEMBER 2005) SURVEY OF SLP’S KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRANSDISCIPLINARY SERVICE MODEL. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION. SAN DIEGO, CA. (HARREL, K AND CWHIGDON)

(NOVEMBER 2005) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION: CONNECTION TO HUMANITARIAN WORK IN SLP/AUDIOLOGY. POSTER SESSION. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION. SAN DIEGO, CA.

(NOVEMBER 2005) CLINICAL PROGRESSION OF COGNITIVE DECLINE & ORAL /PHARYNGEAL DYSPHAGIA. POSTER SESSION. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION. SAN DIEGO, CA. (HIGDON, CW AND FOLKS, C).

(NOVEMBER 2005) LEE SILVERMAN VOICE TREATMENT: CASE STUDY INVOLVING INCOMPLETE GLOTTAL CLOSURE. POSTER SESSION. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION. SAN DIEGO, CA. (HODNETT, L, KEENE, G, HIGDON, CW).

(APRIL 2003) ASHA STANDARDS AND ASHA INITIATIVES. MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CONVENTION, JACKSON, MS. TWO HOUR SEMINAR. (MUSTAIN, W, HIGDON, CW, AND HIGDON, LW).

(APRIL 2003) ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION IN THE SCHOOLS. MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CONVENTION, JACKSON, MS. THREE HOUR SEMINAR.

(APRIL 2003) "IMPLEMENTING AAC EQUALS INCREASED VERBALIZATIONS". MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING CONVENTION, JACKSON, MS. POSTER SESSION. (YARBROUGH, D. AND HIGDON, CW).

(NOVEMBER 2002) "CFCC UPDATE: STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GA. THREE HOUR SEMINAR.

(NOVEMBER 2002) "IMPLEMENTING AAC EQUALS INCREASED VERBALIZATIONS". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GA. POSTER SESSION. (YARBROUGH, D. AND HIGDON, CW).

(NOVEMBER 2002) "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CODING & REIMBURSEMENT ACTIONS IN 2002". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION. TWO HOUR SEMINAR.

(NOVEMBER 2002) "TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOVING THE PROFESSIONS TO INDEPENDENT STATUS". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION. TWO HOUR SEMINAR. (HIGDON, CW AND LOGEMANN, J.).

(NOVEMBER 2002) "TALK WITH THE EXPERTS ABOUT AAC". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION. ONE HOUR SEMINAR.

(NOVEMBER 2002) "THE STORY OF AUDITORY SCANNING BY THREE MOTHERS". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION. TWO HOUR SEMINAR.

(NOVEMBER 2002) "WHERE LITTLE FEET TAKE GIANT STEPS!" AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GA . ONE HOUR SEMINAR. (HIGDON, CW, TAYLOR, V., TUMLIN, B., AND WAITS, L.)

(NOVEMBER 2002) "THE CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GA. (ASHA CFCC COMMITTEE).

(NOVEMBER 2002) "MAINTAINING THE CCC-A: MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BEGINNING IN 2003". AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GA.

(MARCH 2002) "SWALLOWING ISSUES IN THE SPINA BIFIDA POPULATION". MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, JACKSON, MS. POSTER SESSION. (TERRY, R. AND HIGDON, CW).

(MARCH 2002) “ COMMUNICATION DISORDERS IN THE ADULT AIDS PATIENT”.
MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION,
JACKSON, MS. POSTER SESSION. (TERRY, R. AND HIGDON, CW).

(MARCH 2002) “THE EFFECTS OF CIRCADIAN RHYTHM BALANCE ON CHILDREN WITH
AUTISM.” MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
CONVENTION, JACKSON, MS. POSTER SESSION. (COLLIER, T. AND HIGDON, CW).

(MARCH 2002) “ AAC” A CASE STUDY IN COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIOR.
MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION,
JACKSON, MS. POSTER SESSION. (BROWN, E. AND HIGDON, CW).

(MARCH 2002) EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE. UTAH SPEECH AND HEARING
CONVENTION, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

(MARCH 2002) “ BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY FOR COMMUNICATION
DISORDERS: PEDIATRICS AND ADULTS”, BAPTIST COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES—
DESOTO.

(MARCH 2002) “NEUROGENICS AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS”. BAPTIST
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES—DESOTO.

(NOVEMBER 2001) “INTERNATIONAL PRACTICUM, A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY”.
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, NEW
ORLEANS, LA. POSTER SESSION. (SHRADER, K. AND HIGDON, CW).

(NOVEMBER 2001) “LIFE AFTER THE MASTER’S DEGREE: WHAT’S NEXT FOR THE
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST?” AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(NOVEMBER 2001) “SWALLOWING ISSUES IN THE SPINA BIFIDA POPULATION”.
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. POSTER
SESSION. (TERRY, R. AND HIGDON, CW).

(NOVEMBER 2001) “COMMUNICATION DISORDERS IN THE ADULT AIDS PATIENT”.
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. POSTER
SESSION. (COLLIER, T. AND HIGDON, CW).

(NOVEMBER 2001) “ THE EFFECTS OF CIRCADIAN RHYTHM BALANCE ON CHILDREN
WITH AUTISM”. AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION, NEW
ORLEANS, LA. POSTER SESSION. (GOSA, M. AND HIGDON, CW).

(NOVEMBER 2001) “ AAC: A CASE STUDY IN COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIOR”.
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. POSTER
SESSION. (BROWN, E. AND HIGDON, CW).

(OCTOBER 2001) “AAC: ASSESSMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, OUTCOMES.”
SHORT COURSE. NINTH JOINT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION OF AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND THE
TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

(JULY 2001) "CENTRAL AUDITORY PROCESSING", KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. LECTURE TO EXC 7770. PSYCHONEUROLOGICAL AND MEDICAL ISSUES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(APRIL 2001) "COMMUNICATION ISSUES IN THE AGING POPULATION", SOUTHERN GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S 22ND ANNUAL MEETING, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. (ACCEPTED BUT NOT PRESENTED: JANUARY 2001).

(March 2001) "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS", MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION, JACKSON, MS.

(March 2001) "PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE", MISSISSIPPI SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION, JACKSON, MS.

(February 2001) "INTERNATIONAL PRACTICUM, A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY", TEXAS SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE DIVERSITY, AUSTIN, TX. CO-PRESENTATION WITH KIM SHRADER.

(NOVEMBER 2000) "CENTRAL AUDITORY PROCESSING FOR SLPS", NORTH MISSISSIPPI SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION, TUPELO, MS.

(NOVEMBER 2000) "COMMUNICATION DISORDERS FOR LIFE CARE PLANNERS", INTELICUS, INC. WASHINGTON, D.C.

(NOVEMBER 2000) "INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES", AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(SEPTEMBER 2000) "AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION", MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

(AUGUST 2000) "LOCKED-IN SYNDROME", INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(APRIL 2000) "FORENSIC REHABILITATION" TEXAS SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DALLAS, TEXAS

(APRIL 2000) "PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN AN INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE", TEXAS SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DALLAS, TEXAS

(APRIL 2000) "RESNA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CREDENTIAL", NEW YORK SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

(APRIL 2000) "INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS", NEW YORK SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

(MARCH 2000) "FORENSIC REHABILITATION", GEORGIA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(MARCH 2000) "PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN AN INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE", GEORGIA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(MARCH 2000) “ACC BEST PRACTICES USING LANGUAGE ACTIVITY MONITORING”, GEORGIA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(APRIL 1999) “MEDIATION IN IDEA AND ADA CONFLICTS”, TEXAS SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION – DALLAS, TEXAS

(MARCH 1999) “MEDIATION IN THIS ‘I WANT IT ALL WORLD’”, GEORGIA SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION – SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

(JUNE 1998) “LIFE CARE PLANNING: OUTLINING SHORT AND LONG TERM ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES”, RESNA INSTRUCTIONAL SHORT COURSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

(APRIL 1998) “LIFE CARE PLANNING AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY”, TEXAS SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION-HOUSTON, TEXAS

(NOVEMBER 1997) “LIFE CARE PLANNING FOR THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST”, AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION – BOSTON, MA

(NOVEMBER 1997) “CHOICES FOR FUNDING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY”, AMERICAN SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION – BOSTON, MA

(NOVEMBER 1997) “PRESCHOOL AAC PROJECT IN BIBB COUNTY”, FEDERATION CEC FALL CONFERENCE, MACON, GA

(MARCH AND JULY 1997) “LIFE CARE PLANNING FOR THE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST”, LIFE CARE PLANNING TRAINING – THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

(APRIL 1997) “AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH MEDICAID: A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR SEEKING AND RECEIVING DEVICES”, TOUCH THE FUTURE EXPO – ATHENS, GA

(MARCH 1997) “AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION” KENTUCKY SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION, LEXINGTON, KY

(NOVEMBER 1996) “PRESENTATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON MAXIMIZING TECHNOLOGY IN THE SCHOOLS”, ASHA ANNUAL CONVENTION – BOSTON, MA

(MAY 1996) “ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS REQUIRING TRACHEOSTOMY TUBES AND VENTILATORS, A TRANSDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH”, NEW YORK, NY

(JUNE 1996) “PATIENT CARE OR MANAGED CARE”, TRI-ALLIANCE WORKSHOP – AUSTIN, TX

(MAY 1996) “QUALITY ASSURANCE DEVELOPMENT, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF THE PRIVATE PRACTICE IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY”, ATLANTA, GA

(DECEMBER 1995) “GRAND ROUNDS:AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION PERSPECTIVES ACROSS DISCIPLINES, AGES, AND DISABILITIES”, SHORT COURSE AT ASHA CONVENTION – ORLANDO, FL

(NOVEMBER 1995) “TREATMENT, EFFICACY, STUDY, TEAM/CAN WE PASS THE TEST?”, GEORGIA SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION -ATLANTA ,GEORGIA

(OCTOBER 1995) “WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY AND TREATMENT ISSUES IN AUGMENTATIVE/ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC)?” TELESEMINAR, ASHA

(OCTOBER 1995) “ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS” , THE 9TH ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING CONFERENCE (NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION) – ATLANTA, GA

(OCTOBER 1995) “VISIONS: AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION IN THE NEXT CENTURY – CHOICES, CHANGES, CHALLENGES!”, ASHA TELECONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE- ATLANTA, GA

(SEPTEMBER 1995) “BRIDGING THE GAP: TELEPHONE ACCESSIBILITY (HOW CAN PEOPLE WITH COMMUNICATION DISORDERS ACCESS AND USE THE GEORGIA RELAY CENTER?)” THE RELAY CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL, GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND AT&T – ATLANTA, GA

(JUNE 1995) ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CLINICS AND CLINICIANS: “RIDING AND SURVIVING THE WAVE OF FISCAL REALITIES” – SPECIAL SESION FOR RESNA 95 CONFERENCE

(APRIL 1995) “ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS” – SHORT COURSE FOR THE 1995 NARPPS CONFERENCE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA

(NOVEMBER 1994) “AAC ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN:A COURSE FOR PRACTITIONERS” – SHORT COURSE AT ASHA 1994 CONVENTION – NEW ORLEANS, LA

(OCTOBER, 1994) “WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AUGMENTATIBE COMMUNICATION IN SIXTY MINUTES” – THE TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING CONFERENCE, NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, DALLAS, TX

(JANUARY 1994) “ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS REQUIRING TRACHEOSTOMY TUBES AND VENTILATORS – A TRANSDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH” – BOSTON (CAMBRIDGE), MA

(JUNE 1994) “ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS REQUIRING TRACHEOSTOMY TUBES AND VENTILATORS – A TRANSDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH” – BOSTON (CAMBRIDGE), MA

(MARCH 1994) “ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, WHAT IS IT?” – GEORGIA SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION CONVENTION- ATLANTA, GA

(OCTOBER 1993) “WHAT IS AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION AND WHO USES IT?” – GARN CONFERENCE, GREATER ATLANTA ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION NURSES

(DECEMBER 1992) “VISION, COGNITIVE, AND COMMUNICATION: A TRANSDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT MODEL” – ATLANTA,GA

(JUNE 1992) “ALTERNATIVE/AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION ASSESSMENT”
Course emphasizes implementation of augmentative communication into the educational programming. Areas discussed include types of disabilities, assessment, implementation, electronic, and non-electronic systems and systems components.

Intended audience is educators, OT, PT, SLP, and psychologists. North Georgia Center, GLRS

(MARCH 1992) "AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION INTERVENTION" – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISABILITIES REHABILITATION AND RESEARCH (NIDRR) CONSENSUS VALIDATION CONFERENCE – ARLINGTON, VA

(APRIL 1992) "VISION, COGNITION, AND COMMUNICATION, A TRANSDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT MODEL" – NEURO OPTOMETRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES, INTERNATIONAL MEETING – STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

(MAY 1992) "PRIVATE PRACTICE IN THE NINETIES"- UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS SPECIFIC TO TYPES OF PRIVATE PRACTICE, OWNERSHIP, SELECTION, LOCATION, EQUIPMENT NEEDS, SCHEDULING, COST ACCOUNTABILITY, LEGAL ASPECTS, DOCUMENTATION AND REPORT WRITING – ATHENS, GA

(MARCH 1992) "COMMUNICATION FOR THE TRACHEOSTOMIZED AND VENTILATOR PATIENT UTILIZING THE PASSY MUIR VALVE" – TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONS WITH DIABILITIES CONFERENCE, GEORGIA SPEECH AND HEARING CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GA

(MARCH 1992) "TECHNOLOGY IN THE USSR" – CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE, CA

(OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1992) "COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.A."- PRESENTATION IN PRAGUE, BUDAPEST, RUSSIA, ST. PETERSBURG, AND MOSCOW:

- (a) Czech Physicians**
- (b) Homolka Hospital**
- (c) Mala Aula Karolina**
- (d) Military Hospital Stresovice**
- (e) National Institute of Neurosurgery**
- (f) Postgraduate Medical School**
- (g) Institute of Experimental Medicine of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**
- (h) Academy of Medical Sciences Institute of the Brain**
- (i) Scientific Center of Mental Health**
- (j) Institute of Higher Nervous Activity and Neurophysiology**
- (k) N.N. Burdenko Institute of Neurosurgery of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences**
- (l) A.L. Polenov Neurosurgical Institute**
- (m) Bekhterev Psychoneurological Institute Clinic**

(NOVEMBER 1992) "MYTHOLOGIES OF THE PASSY-MUIR SPEAKING VALVES WITH SPECIFIC POPULATION" – ASHA ANNUAL CONVENTION, SAN ANTONIO, TX

(AUGUST 1992) "COMMUNICATION OPTIONS OTHER THAN THE PASSY MUIR" – ATLANTA TRACH I VENT PROFESSIONAL INTEREST GROUP, HUG CENTER, ATLANTA, GA.

(MARCH 1992)"COMMUNICATION FOR THE TRACHEOSTOMIZED AND VENTILATOR PATIENT UTILIZING THE PASSY-MUIR VALVE." PRESENTED AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE, CA: TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONS MARCH 1992.

(1991) VOICING, INC. "COMMUNICATION OPTIONS FOR TRACHEOSTOMIZED AND VENTILATOR DEPENDENT PATIENTS,"SEMINARS:

- Dallas, TX February 22
- Orlando, FL March 8
- Los Angeles, CA March 22
- Boston, MA April 13
- Cincinnati, OH April 27
- Chicago, IL May 18
- San Francisco, CA August 23
- Baltimore, MD September 6
- Atlanta, GA November 21

(NOVEMBER 1990) “THE NEXT DECADE:ASHA’S ROLE IN AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION” – ASHA, SEATTLE, WA

(1990) Georgia Learning Resources System:

- (a) **Augmentative Communication Workshop, April 25-26, 1990**
- (b) **Augmentative Communication Course: Basic, June 1990**
- (c) **Augmentative Communication Workshop, October 27-28, 1990**

(APRIL 1990) “THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE SPEECH LANGUAGE Pathologist” – GEORGIA SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION DECATUR, GA

(AUGUST 1990) INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN:

- (a) **“The 1990’s Approach to the 1980’s Problems”**
- (b) **“Communication Planning for the Quadriplegic Patient”**

(AUGUST 1990) “COMMUNICATION PLANNING FOR THE DISABLED” – GEORGIA BOARD OF WORKMAN’S COMPENSATION, ATLANTA, GA

(AUGUST 1990)“AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION”- HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE, SOCIETY OF AMERICA NATIONAL MEETING- ATLANTA, GA

(JULY 1990) “THE FUTURE OF AAC”- CENTER FOR REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY, GEORGIA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ATLANTA, GA

(NOVEMBER, 1989) TOUCH THE FUTURE CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GA

- (a) **“Communication Technology: A Review of Funding Resources in Georgia”**
- (b) **“The Role of Technology in Vocational Planning for the High Quadriplegic”**
- (c) **“Never Too Old (AAC)”**

(NOVEMBER 1989) “NEVER TOO OLD-AAC FOR ADULT POPULATION” – MINSPEAK CONFERENCE, ST. LOUIS, MO

(OCTOBER 1989) “AAC – THREE YEAR PLAN” – GEORGIA FEDERATION COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, MACON, GA

(OCTOBER 1989) “TRACHS AND VENTS” – AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DYSPHAGIA CONFERENCE

(OCTOBER 1989) “AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION” – DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (TAP PROGRAM)

(OCTOBER 1989) “AAC:HIGH QUADRIPLÉGICS” – SOUTHEASTERN AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE, BIRMINGHAM, AL

(JULY 1989) “MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE PANEL” – CONFERENCE ON AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION WITH NONVERBAL CHILDREN : DEVELOPING INTERACTION SKILLS, ASHA, PITTSBURGH, PA

(APRIL 1989) “FUNDING ISSUES” – GEORGIA SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

(MARCH 1989) “HIGH QUADRIPLAGIC SYMPOSIUM, SHEPHERD SPINAL CENTER, ATLANTA, GA

(1988-1989) BIBB COUNTY, MACON, GA:

- (a) Augmentative Communication Team (100 hours)**
- (b) Pre-Service and in-service for Augmentative Communication Team (100 hours)**

(1988-1989) EDUCATION TRAINING PRESENTED AT SHEPHERD SPINAL CENTER

- (a) Dysphagia**
- (b) Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- (c) Speech Pathology and Audiology Overview**

(April 1988) “UPDATE IN AAC, ISSUES AND ANSWERS”- GEORGIA SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

(MARCH 1988) “CLOSED HEAD INJURY RE-ENTRY TO THE SCHOOLS” – GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

(MARCH 1988) ANNUAL RENAISSANCE REHABILITATION CENTER WORKSHOP

(1988) “ALTERNATIVE FUNDING FOR COMMUNICATION DEVICES”-PEP AAC WORKSHOP

(1988) “EFFECTS OF SELECTED STIMULUS VARIABLES ON AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION LEARNING” – ASHA, BOSTON, MA

(OCTOBER 1988) INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION, ANAHEIM, CA:

- (a) “Communication Considerations for the Quadriplegic Patients with High Spinal Cord Injury”**
- (b) “Effects of Cognitive Level on Augmentative Communication Learning”**

(May 1988) “AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION” – GEORGIA SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION

(1984-1987) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (COURSES TAUGHT DURING DOCTORAL PROGRAM)

- (a) Dysphagia**
- (b) Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- (c) Closed Head Injury**
- (d) Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders**

WEB BASED DEVELOPMENT

(2019) Course development for completely web based graduate level Communication Sciences and Disorders courses.

- (1) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- (2) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Adult Neurogenics**
- (3) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Counseling**
- (4) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Professional Issues**
- (5) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Medical Voice Science**
- (6) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Craniofacial Anomalies**
- (7) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: School Age Language**
- (8) **Communication Sciences and Disorders: Autism**

University Courses Taught (2014-2018)

CSD 526 Neurogenic Disorders of Language 3 hrs Traditional delivery
 CSD 622 Voice and Resonance 3 hrs Traditional delivery
 CSD 632 Professional Ethics 3 hrs Web-based/Blackboard
 CSD 697 Thesis 3 hrs Traditional delivery
 CSD 605 Counseling Theory and Practice 2 hours Web-based/Blackboard
 CSD 642 Language Disorders School Age 3 hours Traditional and Web-based/Blackboard
 CSD 620 Assessment and Treatment of Dysphagia 3 hours Traditional delivery
 CSD 627 Neurogenic Disorders of Speech 3 hours Traditional delivery and Web-based/BB
 CSD 695 Graduate Practicum 5 hours Traditional delivery
 CSD 624 Craniofacial Anomalies 2 hours Traditional and Web-based
 CSD 499 Directed Research

Theses and Dissertations (2014-2018)

2018-2017 Direct three graduate student research projects, presented poster sessions at ASHA 2017 (6 graduate students, 1 undergraduate student).
 2015-2017 Directed a master's thesis research project with projected publication in 2018. Teachers' Knowledge about Concussions in School Age Children. Thesis Chair.
 2016 Directed a master's thesis research project to prospectus stage: Use of LSVT with Two Pediatric Cases. Thesis Chair
 2015 Directed a master's thesis research project: International Data Collection of Neurocommunication Therapy Approaches with US Armed Services Blast Survivors. Thesis Chair

Clinical Work (2016-2018)

Completed the National Telepractice Certification Training (October 2017)
 Supervised graduate students weekly in Otolaryngology Clinic at local ENT office.
 Supervised graduate student AAC team in AAC evaluations.
 Supervised graduate students in medical voice evaluations.
 Developed specialty clinic training in Lee Silverman Voice Technique, in fiberoptic endoscopy, and in oral/pharyngeal swallow training.
 2015-2018 Developed IPP/IPE training module for graduate student SLPS as a part of the CSD 526 course, for inclusion in the University of Mississippi Interprofessional training with nursing, pharmacy, social work, and dietary.
 Continued collaboration with North Mississippi Medical Center to develop the clinical portion of the oral and pharyngeal dysphagia course with clinical field experiences at NMMC in NICU, Trach and Vent Units and Aphasia units.

New Instructional materials and methods (2016-2019)

Have built seven distance teaching modules for online teaching for the following courses: AAC, Voice Science, Counseling, Motor Speech, Professional Issues, Oral and Pharyngeal Dysphagia, and Craniofacial Anomalies.

Completion of the Faculty Scholar Program project: The Impact of Patient Provider Communication in Health Care Literacy and Long-Term and Hospice Settings.

Reviewer for Laryngeal Function in Voice: Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment.

Books, Chapters, and Manuals(2015-2019)

Manuals: In process of completion of two training manuals, one for medical speech language pathology and one for telepractice.

Book: In final stages of completion of AAC book: Augmentative and Alternative Communication Assessment. Plural Publishing. ISBN number assigned. Projected publication date: September 2018.

CD: As book is completed a CD tutorial will be completed to accompany the book.

Chapters: The Role of the Speech Language Pathologists and Assistive Technology in Life Care Planning in Life Care Planning and Case Management, 4th edition. Publication early 2018. Chapter submitted/accepted/in final revisions.

Chapters: The Role of Audiology in Life Care Planning in Life Care Planning and Case Management, 4th edition. Publication early 2018. Chapter submitted. Co-author with Dr. William Mustain, University of Mississippi Medical Center. Chapter submitted/accepted/in final revisions.

Conference Presentation (2019-2015)

1. CAA Site Visitors: What to Expect, How to Plan. ASHA National Convention 2015, 2016, 2017. Platform session.
2. The Effects of Textese on the Literacy Abilities of Undergraduate Students. ASHA 2017 Los Angeles. Poster session.
3. The Validity of Teacher Knowledge of Concussions on School Age Children. ASHA 2017, Los Angeles. Poster session. Poster session
4. Investigating the Relationship between Chemotherapy and Language Deficits in Children of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. ASHA 2017, Los Angeles. Poster session.
5. Ethical Issues in Practice in Global Community. Seminar. ASHA 2017. Los Angeles.
6. Enhancing skills as a Site Visitor. ASHA National Convention 2015, 2016, 2017. Platform session.
7. An Update from the CAPCSD IPE Committee. Council of Academic Programs, April 2015, 2016, 2017.

See seminar presentation section in CV for 2016 and older presentations.

Service in Department, School, University (see CV for items prior to 2016)

2015-2016: Served on a school wide committee to develop the Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Gerontology

2018, 2017, 2016, 2015-2010: Served on the department graduate admissions committee

2018, 2017, 2016, 2015: Served on the Department T&P Review Committee

2018 to 2015: Member of the Committee for Neuroscience Minor, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi

Member of the Advisory Council for NIDRR. Submission: Real World Testing of a Brain Computer Interface to Operate a Commercial AAC System. University of Mississippi and University of Pittsburg, Completed May 2016.

ASHA University Ambassador for the ASHA Foundation. (2014-2018)

ASHA STEP Mentor to Doctoral Student, Teresa Girolamo, with Dr. Mabel Rice on Language Acquisition Studies Laboratory, Ph.D. Student, Lifespan Institute, University of Kansas.

ASHA STEP Mentor to Theresa Yao, Masters Student, Hong Kong and CAL State University, East Bay, January 2017 to present (September 2017)

Participated on the promotion and tenure committee at the University of Texas @ El Paso for Dr. Vanessa Mueller with Dr. Kathleen Curtis, PT, Ph. D, Dean, College of Health Sciences.

2018-2015 Chair of the Council of Academic Programs, IPP/IPE Committee.

Professional Development and Activities (Honors and Membership)

Honors

2018 Diplomate National Academies of Private Practice
2017MSHA Clinical Achievement Award
2014 Nancy McKinley Award (Council of State Presidents)
2013 MSHA Honors of the Association
Multiple ACE Awards for Continuing Education.

Membership

2016, 2017 Member of the ASHA Convention Committee (reviewer, program development)

2017 Site Visitor/Reviewer for the University of Arkansas's BSE CSD Program

2018, 2017 Submitted application for Fellow of the ASHA for two ASHA members

2018-2015 ASHA Special Interest Group 17 Editor for SIG Journal
Council of Academic Programs (CAA) 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).

2018-2015 CAA Site Visitor Training Committee

2018-2015 Development of the Study Abroad Program for SLP graduates in Zambia through Harding University.

Life Time Member of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

PEER REVIEWER

2020 ASHA Convention Program Committee For Practice Management and Service Delivery Innovation for the annual 2020 Convention (cancelled due to COVID).

2017 ASHA Convention Program Committee For (A) Practice Management and Service Delivery Innovation and (B) InterProfessional Education and Practice. Review panel member. Topic Coordinator for both topics for 2017 International ASHA Conference.

2017 Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair. Regional Competition. University judge for local science and engineering fair. University of Mississippi.

2018. Course on Animal Assisted Therapy. ASHA CE Course. Course is three hours in length.

2018 Growing A Thriving Private Practice: Marketing and Growth Strategies (Web17020). 13 sessions. Ten hours. ASHA Course Development.

2018 Growing A Thriving Private Practice: Essential Best Practices (Web 17018). 13 sessions. Ten hours. ASHA Course Development.

2018 Growing a Thriving Private Practice: Understanding Finance and Payment Procedures (Web 17019) 13 sessions. Ten hours. ASHA Course Development.

2018, 2017 Reviewer for ASHA Minority Student Leadership Program (New Orleans, Los Angeles)

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

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