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EDUCATION

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Bachelor of Arts in Speech Pathology and Audiology, May 2021
Honors College Scholar

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

05/19-5/21 Student Assistant
 Dubard School for Language Disorders
 The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Assisted teachers by organizing students' assessments using ImageNow and Excel. Compiled classroom supplies for student projects. Supervised students during lunch time. Delivered and received mail.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Canine Assisted Therapy and its Effects in Speech Therapy

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, The University of Southern Mississippi
January 2020 – Present

Mentor: Mary Schaub

Researched the effects of canine assisted therapy in speech therapy. This was done by surveying licensed speech therapists who have experience using therapy dogs in their sessions and by reviewing literature in this area of study. The results show a reduction in stress and anxiety in therapy clients and a reduced recovery time from acquired speech disorders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

09/19 –5/21 Dubard School for Language Disorders

Managed two volunteer events throughout the year. First, supervised children during Halloween Trick or Treating event. Escorted children through the day and inspected candy to deem fit for consumption. Second, collected donations for a canned food drive.

08/17 – 5/21 Honors College, The University of Southern Mississippi

Collected and packaged presents for Christmas drive benefiting low-income children in the area.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

09/20- 11/20 Clinical Assistant
 The University of Southern Mississippi Speech and Hearing Clinic

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Began by notating therapy sessions and modeling behaviors and skills at the discretion of the clinician. Received additional responsibility of creating and administering solo therapy sessions including administering assessments to clients, setting weekly goals, and creating age-appropriate activities.

08/18 –5/21 Member

USM Chapter, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

Organized fundraising activities, most notably a recent drive for face masks to donate to students enrolled at local language disorders school.

04/20 -5/21 Honors College Ambassador

Attended recruitment events for prospective students, both virtually and in local high schools. Individually contacted and answered questions from over 50 students. Met with local high school counselors to share personal experiences of the Honors College.

HONORS/AWARDS

Fall 2020

Spring 2020

Summer 2020

Dean's List

Fall 2019

Spring 2021

President's List