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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Speech-Language Pathology December 2019
California State University, Long Beach, Magna Cum Laude | SLP GPA 3.9

STUDY ABROAD

Asia University, Taiwan July 2019
Participated in a medical speech, language, and hearing program

China Medical University, Taiwan June - July 2018
Cross-examined global issues in healthcare systems

Ming Chuan University, Taiwan June 2017
Undertook interdisciplinary studies in Mandarin and Taiwanese culture

KCP International Language Institute, Japan June - August 2016
Pursued fluency in Japanese and immersed into Japanese Culture

RESEARCH/ PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations
- Collaboration
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Autism Spectrum Disorders

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supplemental Instruction Leader and Mentor | Human Biology 205 Fall 2017
The Learning Center at California State University, Long Beach Spring 2018

- Led five one-unit, credit/no-credit semesters in Human Biology 205 to increase student retention in traditionally difficult courses by providing peer-learning experiences to improve understanding of subject contents.
- Administered engaging activities to challenge top students while supported skills and strengthened the motivation of students who are struggling with subject contents.
- Tracked students' progress in the target lecture, assigned grades, and guided students' remediation in reaching their academic goals.
- Implemented lesson plans to aid students to approach challenging materials to foster critical thinking through strategic questioning and facilitated hands-on learning activities to promote a deeper understanding of course materials.
- Mentored and guided peers in the supplemental instruction program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Student Intern August - December
Frank Vessels Elementary School at Cypress School District 2019

- Worked with students from preschool through sixth grade for a wide range of speech and language concerns.

- Led push-in instruction, including AAC literacy lessons.
- Prepared and implemented therapy plans according to students' goals.
- Collected data on students' progress and language samples.
- Worked with students from moderate to severe classrooms and general education classrooms while implementing positive behavior supports with all students.

Student Recreation Assistant

Park and Recreation Department, City of Lakewood

November
2015 -
present

- Led small groups of leisure activities to support the development of communication and social skills, hygiene habits, and chaperoned mini-trips to local stores for individuals with an array of disabilities to experience various job areas for the **Adaptive Recreation Program**.
- Served as a certified coach in soccer, softball, bocce, and basketball and facilitated practices for **Lakewood's Special Olympic Program**.
- Created a friendly environment to provide year-round athletic programs and leisure opportunities for individuals with an array of disabilities.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Speech, Language, and Hearing Class Volunteer

Dai 9 Musashimurayama Elementary School, **Tokyo, Japan**

June - July
2019

- Assisted Japanese teachers and SLPs in gathering the materials needed for therapy plans and participated in sessions to build the confidence of children with various speech and language concerns.
- Partook in various support groups for parents and their children with a stutter, hearing impairments, and various speech and language concerns.
- Learned about the international and inter-professional perspectives on a number of academic subject areas.

Medical Speech, Language, and Hearing Student Exchange Volunteer Group

Department of Speech-Language Pathology

November -
February 2019

California State University, Long Beach

- Collaborated with peers in gathering ideas for American culture activities, listing food locations and prices, and compiling names of phone applications currently used in the U.S. for SLP students in Taiwan.
- Shared SLP curriculum and snacks with students from Taiwan to discuss similarities and differences across countries.

Health Scholar

COPE Health Scholars Program in partnership with UCLA Executive Programs in Health Policy and Management, St. Mary's Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

March 2018 -
May 2019

- 30 hours training, 300 hours clinical experience, 5 hours mentoring.
- Rotations through: patient experience ambassador, gastrointestinal lab, labor and delivery, postpartum, and telemetry.
- Completed intensive training on the U.S. healthcare system, clinical best practices and practical hands-on patient care.
- Guided and mentored peers in the health scholar program.

Health Scholar Professions Shadowee

COPE Health Scholars Program

September
2018 - March

- 100 hours shadowing experience. 2019
- Rotations through: intensive care unit, inpatient rehabilitation, radiology lab, surgical telemetry, and telemetry.
- Introduced hospital SLP into Health Professions Shadowing Program.
- Observed, learned, and asked hospital-based SLPs questions regarding procedures after its completion.
- Fostered patient bedside manner by interacting with patients professionally using the AIDET communication framework and worked with patients with Broca's/ Wernicke's aphasia, disfluencies, TBIs, dementia, and dysphasias.
- Research conditions witnessed after each shift to gain background knowledge.

Certified Coach

September
2013 - present

Special Olympic Program, City of Lakewood

- Served as an assistant coach for softball, basketball, bocce, and soccer teams for South California's Special Olympics Fall and Summer Games.
- Facilitated softball and basketball practices for children and adults with disabilities ranging from ages 8 to 70.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Charting: SOAP-R

Coding: HTML 5, CSS 5 for websites

Languages: fluent Japanese, intermediate Mandarin Chinese

CERTIFICATES

- **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license**, SLPHADB, ID: 6096
- **Kanji Proficiency level 5, 6** Japan Kanji Kanken, ID: 19360037214号
- **CPR & First Aid: Basic Life Support**, AHA, ID: 185501990930

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **2020 Outstanding Student Citation Award**, Department of Speech-Language Pathology at California State University, Long Beach
- **Presidential's List**, California State University, Long Beach, **Fall 2017 to Fall 2019**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)

- **Public Chair Relations**, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
- **Active Member**, Fall 2018 - Fall 2019

Southern California Special Olympics

- **Active Member**, September 2015 - August 2019