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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science, Speech-Language Pathology, May 18, 2001
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Graduate Project: *Shaping Requesting Behaviors in Children with Autism: A Comparison of Two Interventions*

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 18, 1997

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, VA

Senior Project: *The Influence of Environment and Gender on Facial Recognition*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) (2001-Present)
 - ASHA MAG for SLPA for Idaho (2023-Present)
 - ASHA Special Interest Group 12, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (2012-Present)
 - ASHA Special Interest Group 14, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (2021-2023)
 - ASHA Special Interest Group 11, Administration and Supervision (2009-2011, 2015-2020, 2024)
 - ASHA Special Interest Group 1, Language and Literacy (2005-2011)
 - ASHA Special Interest Group 13, Dysphagia (2008)
- International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC) (January 2016-2019)
- Idaho Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA) (2014-2020; 2023-Present)
- New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NYSSLHA) (2009-2011)

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed, Speech-Language Pathologist:
 - State of Idaho (2011-Present)
 - State of New York State (2004-2011)
 - State of South Carolina State Licensure (2002-2004)
- Certificate of Clinical Competence, Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (2002-Present)
- Hanen Certified, It Takes Two to Talk (2005-Present)

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS/HONORS

- Quality Matters Essentials Badge (2023)
- 2021 ISU Textbook Hero
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award for Continuing Education (ACE Award), February 2018

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Associate Professor, CSD Undergraduate/Post-Bacc Program Director, Meridian Clinic Coordinator, Idaho State University, Sam & Aline Skaggs Health Science Center, Meridian, ID (August 2014-Present)

Owner/Speech-Language Pathologist, Communication Steps, LLC, Consultation services for Idaho Assistive Technology Project (IATP) (August 2016-Present)

Speech-Language Pathologist, STARS Pediatrics and Jumpstart, Meridian, ID (June 2011-August 2014)

Clinical Associate, School of Health Sciences and Human Performance in Speech-Language Pathology, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (2008-2011)

Speech-Language Pathologist, Lifespan Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology Services, PLLC, King Ferry, NY (July 2004-June 2011)

Speech-Language Pathologist, Kids on the Move, Inc., Rutland, VT (April 2003-May 2004)

Speech-Language Pathologist, Pediatric Rehabilitation-Bon Secours St. Francis Healthcare System, Greenville, SC (June 2001-March 2003)

TEACHING

ACADEMIC TEACHING:

- **CSD 2205**: Introduction to Professions in Communication Sciences
On-Campus: Spring: 2020, 2019, 2018; *Online*: Fall: 2020, 2019, 2018; Summer: 2020, 2019, 2018
- **CSD 3315**: Clinical Processes – Pediatrics
On-Campus: Spring: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020; *Online*: Spring: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
- **CSD 3325**: Speech Sound Development & Disorders
On-campus: Spring 2017; *Online*: Spring 2018, 2017; Summer 2017
- **CSD 3321**: Clinical Phonetics and Phonology
On-campus: Fall 2016; *Online*: Fall 2015
- **CSD 3321L**: Clinical Phonetics and Phonology Lab
On-Campus: Fall 2016; *Online*: Fall 2015

CLINICAL TEACHING:

- **CSD 6602**: Clinical Practicum Speech-Language Pathology
On-Campus: 2024: Spring, Summer (Online, Simucase); 2023: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2022: Spring, Fall; 2021: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2020: Fall, Summer (Simucase); 2019: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2018: Spring, Fall; 2017: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2016: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2015: Spring, Summer, Fall; 2014: Fall
- **CSD 6604**: Clinical Practicum Speech-Language Pathology
Off-Campus: 2019: Summer; 2018: Summer; 2017: Summer; 2016: Summer

INVITED LECTURES:

- AAC Implementation in Early Language Development, CSD 6620, graduate level course (Sept 29, 2020; October 15, 2019; October 25, 2018; November 30, 2017)
- Professional Organizations, CSD 6648, graduate level course (May 20, 2019; May 15, 2018)
- Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS), CSD 6622, graduate level course (December 5, 2017)
- Goal Writing in Speech Sound Disorders, CSD 6622, graduate level course (October 3, 2017)

- Pediatric Speech-Language Pathology, presentation for the Physician's Assistant Program (January 22, 2018; January 23, 2017; January 25, 2016)
- Introduction to Raintree within CSD 6602 L regarding student use of new electronic medical record system (online module created in Fall 2018, Meridian campus lecture Fall 2017; within CSD 6602 L in Fall 2016, January 2016, Fall 2015)

ADVISING:

- Undergraduate/Post-Bacc, Meridian and Online Advisor: Fall 2022-Present
- Tier II Co-Advisor, Graduate Students (1st and 2nd years): 2018-2021
- Academic Advisor, Graduate Students: 2015-Present
- Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Students: 2016-2017

GRADUATE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES:

- First or Second Reader of Written Graduate Comprehensive Examination: 2015-Present
- Orals Examination Committee Member: 2015-Present

THESIS:

- Member of Thesis Committee:
 - 2020-2022 (1 thesis)
LaBranch, Erica (2022). *The State of Interprofessional Collaboration in the Schools or Students with Complex Needs*. Idaho State University, Meridian, ID.
 - 2019-2021 (1 thesis)
Aldrich, S (2021). *The Effects of Environmental Sound and Animation on the Naming Accuracy of Graphic Symbols in Children*. Idaho State University, Meridian, ID.
 - 2018-2019 (2 theses)
Robinson, S. (2018). *Social Communication of Preschoolers Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing*. Idaho State University, Meridian, ID.
Smith, K. (2018). *The Effects of Weighted Objects on Attention, Speech Perception, and Mood*. Idaho State University, Meridian, ID.
 - 2017-2018 (1 thesis)
Roemer, L. (2018). *Phonetic transcription in development: When is reliability achieved? Part 2* (Unpublished master's thesis). Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

SCHOLARLY

TEACHING:

- Quality Matters Plus Program to obtain QM certification by redoing course content for CSD 3315 (2021-2023)
 - CSD 3315, Clinical Processes-Pediatrics: APPROVED as a Quality Matters Essentials Online Course

CLINICAL:

- Facilitated the development of the Idaho Medicaid's Speech Generating Device Supplemental Form, (2015-2016)
<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Medical/MedicaidCHIP/SGDSupplementalForm.pdf>
- Assisted in revision of Student User Manuals for Raintree for ISU-SLC (Fall 2015)
- Developed Student User Manuals for the new electronic medical records system for ISU-SLC (Spring 2015)

PRESENTATIONS:

- National

- Bugaj, C., & Madel R. (Hosts). (April 14, 2021). *Talking with tech AAC podcast Mary Van Donsel & Anne Kuhlmeier: Creating a successful AAC camp* [Audio Podcast]. <https://talkingwithtech.podbean.com/e/mary-van-donsel-anne-kuhlmeier-creating-a-successful-aac-camp/>
- Van Donsel, M. N., Kuhlmeier, MA, CCC-SLP, ATP (2020, January). *Talking with Technology at AAC Camp: Everyone Can!*. Poster Presentation presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, Orlando, FL (accepted, peer-reviewed)
- Van Donsel, M. N., Richards, M. (2018, November). *Telepractice models of communication partner education for speech generating devices*. Poster Presentation presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA. (sole presenter, peer-reviewed)
- Van Donsel, M. N., Richards, M. (2017, November). *Telepractice models of communication partner education for speech generating devices*. Poster Presentation presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA. (accepted, not presented, peer-reviewed)
- Blaiser, K.; Van Donsel, M. N.; Weitzman, E. (2016, November). *Feasibility of group-based training via telehealth technology*. Podium Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA. (co-presenter, peer-reviewed)
- Regional
 - Richards, M., Van Donsel, M. N. (2017, October). *Family perceptions of AAC use*. Poster Presentation presented at the Intermountain Area Speech and Hearing Convention. Boise, ID. (co-presenter, peer-reviewed)
 - Kuhlmeier, A., Van Donsel, M. N. (2017, October) *What I learned at AAC camp: Building your AAC communication skills*. Podium Presentation at the Intermountain Area Speech and Hearing Convention, Boise, ID. (co-presenter, peer-reviewed)
 - Van Donsel, M. N., Kuhlmeier, A., Johnson, J. (2017, October). *Acquiring a speech generating device (SGD) through Medicaid: A survey of results*. Poster Presentation at the Intermountain Area Speech and Hearing Convention, Boise, ID. (sole presenter, peer-reviewed)
- Local
 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). Idaho Partners in Policy Making Conference, Virtual Presentation (March 11, 2022)
 - Textbook Hero Presentation. ISU Open Education Week. Idaho State University, Virtual Presentation (March 10, 2022)
 - Van Donsel, M. N., Kuhlmeier, A. (2021, July). *Developing a Camp Model for Therapy*. Presentation with ISHA Chat presented virtually (co-presenter, invited)
 - Van Donsel, M. N.; Counts, K. (2018, October). *Evolution of /r/ production: From speech sound disorder to distortion of resonance*. Poster Presentation presented at Idaho, Speech, Language, Hearing Association Convention, Boise, ID (co-presenter, peer-reviewed)
 - Blaiser, K., Van Donsel, M., Greenwood, A., Snedigar, T., Colson, J. (2017, April). *Examining effectiveness of group-based intervention via telehealth technology*. Poster Presentation at Division of Health Sciences Research Day, Idaho State University, Meridian, ID. (co-presenter, peer-reviewed)
 - Van Donsel, M. N., Gleason, S., Meyer, N., List, K. (2017, February). *We're a team: How PT, OT, and SLP can work together to improve patient care*. Podium Presentation presented at the NSSLHA Conference, Meridian, ID. (co-presenter, invited)

- Van Donsel, M., Kuhlmeier, A., Swensen, B. (2016, October). *Streamlining the submission process of an SGD through Medicaid*. Poster Presentation presented at the Idaho, Speech, Language, Hearing Association Convention, Boise, ID. (co-presenter, peer-reviewed)
- In-services and Workshops (invited):
 - Shared Reading: Increasing Literacy and AAC Communication. Parent Workshop. AAC Camp, Virtual Presentation (May 22, 2021)
 - AAC: The Basics. Parent Workshop. East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (July 14th, 21st, 28th, 2020)
 - AAC: Strategies for Implementation. Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding, ID; IATP, March 13, 2020.
 - Communication Disabilities in Education. Boise State University, Boise, ID (October 29, 2019; March 26, 2019)
 - AAC strategies for the classroom. Inservice provided to Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind, Gooding, ID; IATP, February 9, 2018.
 - AAC strategies for school-aged children. Kuna School District, Kuna, ID; IATP, December 21, 2017.
 - AAC in the classroom. Emmett Independent School District, Emmett, ID; IATP, August 17, 2017.
 - Language development and strategies to increase communication; Early Head Start; Boise, ID, April 24, 2017.

GRANTS:

- *Innovation Grant*. 2024 COH Innovation Grant. Requested: \$2500; Not Funded. April 2024.
- *A Journey to Developing a Critical Lens in Learning and in Practice*. 2021 ASHA Grant Program for Project on Multicultural Activities. Requested: \$14,722; Not Funded. April 2021.
- Funded with Kristina Blaiser, PhD (PI) by Oberkoetter Foundation for research project titled: *Development of Group-Based Parent Training via Telehealth Technology*, April 2016-April 2018

WEBINARS CREATED (invited):

- Van Donsel, M. N.; Implementation of AAC; Idaho Assistive Technology Project; August 2017. <https://idahotc.com/Resources/View/ID/236>
- Van Donsel, M. N.; Communication apps: What is there to know?; Idaho Assistive Technology Project; August 2017. <https://idahotc.com/Resources/View/ID/237>

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL:

- ASHA MAG SLPA for Idaho (December 2023-Present)
- Reviewer for ASHA Connect (March 2021, 2020)
- Host for SIG 12 Listserv Monthly Topic, Communication Partner Training (August 2020)
- NSSLHA Conference Planning Committee (April 5, 2019)
- ASHA S.T.E.P. Mentor (2012-2021, signed up 2020 but not chosen by a mentee)
- NSSLHA Roundtable Discussions, ASHA Convention, Sponsored by SIG 12 (November 18, 2016)

COMMUNITY:

- AAC Camp Co-Director (Fall 2017-Present)
 - Virtual AAC Camp (2020-2021)
- Cherry Gulch Hearing Screenings (2021-Present)
- St. Ignatius Catholic School, Hearing and Speech/Language Screening (November 18, 2022)

- ISU Hearing Screening (April 11, 2019)
- Community Health Screening (March 14, 2019)
- Boise Health Expo (January 23, 2019)
- Ignatius Catholic School, Hearing and Speech/Language Screening (November 9, 2017)
- AAC Camp Planning Committee Member (2015-2017)
- Nampa Christian School, Hearing Screening (March 3, 2017)
- ISU Community Health Screening, Hearing Screenings (April 2017, February 2016)
- Ten-Mile Preschool, Hearing Screenings (January 2016)
- Village Charter School, Hearing and Language Screenings (November 2015)
- Village Charter School, Hearing and Language Screenings (October 20 & 29, 2015)
- The Ambrose School, Hearing Screenings (April 2015)

UNIVERSITY:

- One Refugee, ISU, Presenter (December 18, 2023)
- Open Educational Resource (OER) Committee, COH Member (2021-Present)
- KDHS Research & Scholarship Day Committee, Co-Chair (2018-2023)
- Middle School Field Trip, Presenter (April 19, 2022; April 4, 2017; April 7, 2016)
- KDHS Research Day Committee, Member (2017-2018)
- IPE Ideas Wednesday, Facilitator (March 7, 2018)
- Health Science Experience Night (October 27, 2015)
- ISU-Meridian Holiday Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2017)

COLLEGE:

- College of Health Clinical Track Promotion Review Committee (PRC), Co-Chair (2021) & Member (2022-2023)
- School of Nursing Clinical Promotion Review Committee, Member (2022)

DEPARTMENT:

- Meridian Clinic Coordinator (Dec 2023-Present)
- CSD Undergraduate/Post-Bacc Program Director (2023-Present)
- Pre-Health Professions Fair, University of Idaho, Representative of CSD (October 3, 2023)
- College of Idaho Pre-Health Day, Representative of CSD (March 20, 2023)
- Academic Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Member (2022)
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Chair (October 2020-2022)
- Academic Faculty Search Committee, Member (November 2019-2021)
- Tier II Advisor, Co-Advisor (2018-2021)
- Portfolio Revision Committee, Co-Chair (January 2018-Fall 2019)
- Clinical Faculty Search Committee, Member (November 2017-Spring 2018)
- Portfolio Revision Committee, Member (September 2017-January 2018)
- Graduate Manual Revision Committee, Member (Spring 2016)
- ASHA Accreditation Faculty Committee, Member (Spring 2015)
- Peer Observation of Teaching Committee, Member (Fall 2015-Present)
- Faculty Promotion and Review Committee, Member (Fall 2014-Present)
- Objective I Reader for SLP Graduate Student Portfolio (2015-2019)
- Objective V Reader for SLP Graduate Student Portfolio (2016-2018)
- Objective VI Reader for SLP Graduate Student Portfolio (2015-2019)
- NSSLHA Co-Advisor (Fall 2014-Summer 2021)
 - NSSLHA Chapter Honors: Gold Honors (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018), Bronze Honors (2017)

CLINICAL:

- Treatment provided for clients with complex communication needs requiring AAC services, (Fall 2016-Present)
- Volunteer to implement and troubleshoot Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system for ISU-SLP University Clinic-Meridian (Spring 2015-Present)
- Consulted with a parent regarding initial set-up and implementation of a new Augmentative and Alternative Communication Device (July 2015)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

How to Be More Inclusive When Teaching: Strategies and Reflections; Virtual; May 2024; 1 hour (0.1 CEUs)

Attn Supervisors: Reframe Your Thinking About Cultural Diversity; Virtual; May 20, 2024; 1 hour (0.1 CEUs)

Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) 2024 Conference; Orlando, FL; January 25-27, 2024; 12 hours (1.2 CEUs)

Ethics and Culturally Responsive Care; Virtual; September 14, 2023; 2 hours (0.2 CEUs)

Nine Building Blocks of Clinical Education and Supervision; Virtual-ASHA Learning Pass; July 18, 2023; 2.5 hours (0.25 CEUs)

Use Language Samples to Support Ongoing Augmentative Communication Intervention; Virtual; September-December 2022; 20.5 hours (2.05 CEUs)

AAC Language and Narrative Development through Storybook Reading; Virtual; November 2-4, 2021; 20 hours (2.0 CEUs)

QM Active Learning Strategies; Virtual; July 21, 2021; 2 hours

QM Rethinking Assessments for Application and Engagement; Virtual; July 20, 2021; 2 hours

QM Rethinking Content for the Online Classroom; Virtual; July 19, 2021; 2 hours

Assistive Technology International Association (ATIA) Convention; Virtual; January 28th-February 6, 2020 (recordings through June 30, 2021); 15.5 hours

Considerations for Inclusive and Equitable Admissions Processes; Webinar; CAPCSD, October 6, 2020; 1.5 hours

Effective Solutions to Ethical Dilemmas in AAC; Webinar; June 29, 2020; 2.0 hours

Assistive Technology International Association (ATIA) Convention; Orlando, FL; January 30-February 2, 2020; 10 hours

2019 ASHA Schools Virtual Town Hall: Attract, Prepare, Retain School-Based SLPs; Webinar; December 9, 2019; 1.5 hours

Nine Building Blocks of Supervision. Webinar; November 6, 2019; 2.0 hours

ISHA Convention; Boise, ID; October 5, 2018; 3 hours

Assistive Technology International Association (ATIA) Convention; Orlando, FL; January 31-February 3, 2018; 16 hours.

Enhancing AAC for Adults; Self-study through ASHA; November 11, 2017; 3.0 hours

IMASH Convention; Boise, ID; October 5-7, 2017; 6 hours

A Roadmap to Integrating AAC Into the Classroom; Webinar through ASHA; October 3, 2017; 2.0 hours
ASHA Convention; Philadelphia, PA; November 16-19, 2016; 7.0 hours

Quality Matters: Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR); online course; July 27, 2016

Improving Intelligibility in Children with Speech Sound Disorders; ASHA on-line conference; July 27-Aug 8, 2016 17.5 hours

Focus on Communicating: Speech and AAC Systems Can Co-Exist; Anne Kuhlmeier, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP; Webinar through CASANA; December 14, 2015; 1.5 hours

AAC Evaluations: Painting a Successful Submission; Webinar through PRC; November 18, 2015; 1 hour

ASHA Convention; Denver, CO; November 11-14, 2015; 13 hours

Words for Life: Features and Implementation for LAMP; Webinar through the Center for AAC & Autism; November 4, 2015; 1.5 hours

An Overview of the AAC Assessment Process; ASHA online webinar; July 30, 2015; 0.5 hours

Funding for SGDs in 2015: Updates and Implications for the AAC Community; Online presentation, USSAAC; April 8, 2015; 1.0 hours; June 3, 2015; 1.0 hours

Language Acquisition Through Motor Planning (LAMP); West Ada School District, Meridian, ID; April 10, 2015; 6 hours

Essential Supervisory Skills for Educators; Webinar through ASHA; February 2015; 3 hours

Improving Communication of People with Severe Disabilities: Interprofessional Strategies; Online Conference led by Billy Ogletree, Ph.D, CCC-SLP; June 11-23, 2014; 13 hours

Creating Music Player and Game Page Sets in Tobii Communicator; Katie Thomas; February 4, 2014; 1 hour

No More Meltdowns!; Jed Baker, Ph.D.; October 9, 2013; 6 hours

Unlocking the Mystery of Selective Mutism and Social Anxiety; CMI Education Institute; January 23, 2013; 6 hours

Coaching Parents in How to Play; Hanen Center online webinar; September, 25, 2012; 2 hours

Introduction to Unity; Renee Paratore, M.A., Ed.; August 8, 2012; 3 hours

Switch Access to the iPad for Communication; Brenda Britton; July 10, 2012; 0.5 hours

Childhood Neurology; Jo Grant, BSN, MS, MSN, CPNP; March 12, 2012; 6 hours

Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Differential Diagnosis and Practical Treatment Strategies; CMI Education Institute, Inc.; January 6, 2012; 6 hours

Roles and Responsibilities of Speech-Language Pathologists in Early Intervention; America Speech-Language-Hearing Association; Self-study course; February 28, 2010; 4 hours

Counseling Persons with Communication Disorders and their Families; David Luterman, D.Ed; January 22, 2010; 5 hours

Practical Therapy Techniques for Apraxia and Dysarthria; Pamela Marshalla; March 20, 2009; 5 hours

Making Hanen Happen in One-on-One Parent Training; Hanen Centre; October 2008; 1 hour

Seven Principles for Supervision: Enhancing Organizational and Individual Effectiveness; Francis L. Battisti, LCSW; June 13, 2008; 5 hours

Pediatric Dysphagia: Management of the Whole Child; Angela Mansolillo, MA, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; March 23, 2007; 6 hours

Working with Children with Auditory Processing Disorders; Jay R. Lucker, Ed.D., CCC-A/SLP, FAAA; October 24, 2006; 6 hours

Treating Autism Spectrum Disorders; Catherine Faherty; April 4-5, 2005; 9 hours

It Takes Two to Talk: The Hanen Program for Parents®; Jo Gray; January 20-22, 2005; 19 hours

Teaching Verbal Behavior to Children with Autism and Related Disabilities; Vincent J. Carbone, Ed.D.; November 2003; 21 hours

Emergent Literacy for All Students – Visual Learning Strategies; Pati King-DeBaun, M.S., CCC-SLP; October 2002; 5.25 hours

Beckman Oral-Motor Techniques; Debra Beckman, September 2002; 16 hours

Mid-South Conference on Communication Disorders; Hosted by University of Memphis; February 2002; 11.5 hours

Autism and Oral Sensory-Motor Deficits; December 2001; 7 hours; *Autism and Oral Sensory-Motor Therapy Techniques*; April 2002; 5 hours, Theresha A. Szyplski, M.A., CCC-SLP; December 2001

American Sign Language: Level III; Northern Virginia Community College; April 1, 1998; 25 hours

American Sign Language: Level II; Northern Virginia Community College; November 12, 1997; 20 hours

American Sign Language: Level II; Northern Virginia Community College; October, 6, 1997; 20 hours

