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## Education

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2013	Saint Xavier University	M.S. Speech-Language Pathology
2011	Elmhurst College	B.A. Communication Sciences and Disorders

## Professional Employment

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### Clinical Assistant Professor

Elmhurst University, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders August 2017-present

- Provided supervision and mentoring to graduate level student clinicians for the purpose of providing evidence-based therapeutic intervention to clients, including children, adolescents, and adults.
- Developed and implemented college-level course materials according to course requirements and syllabus for undergraduate and graduate speech-language pathology courses.
- Developed specialized experiences and utilized low and high-fidelity simulation experiences with undergraduate and graduate students to increase student learning and engagement.

### Adjunct Clinical Supervisor

Midwestern University Downers Grove, Department of Speech-Language Pathology August 2016-August 2017

- Provided supervision and mentoring to graduate level student clinicians for the purpose of providing evidence-based therapeutic intervention to clients, including children, adolescents, and adults.

### Speech-Language Pathologist

School District U-46, Elgin, IL August 2016-August 2017

- Completed diagnostic evaluations, developed therapeutic intervention, and implemented goals and therapy plans for the treatment of a variety of mild to severe communication disorders for students ages 12-18.

### Adjunct Professor

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL July 2016-July 2017

- Developed and implemented college-level course materials according to course requirements and syllabus for a state-appropriated speech-language pathology introductory course, including lecture materials, examinations, presentations, and other projects.

### Speech-Language Pathologist

HCR ManorCare, Oak Lawn, IL November 2014-August 2015

- Completed diagnosed evaluations and developed goals and intervention using specific methods of treatment for adults, with intervention designed to treat dysphagia and cognitive-communication impairments related to a variety of medical diseases and complications.

### Speech-Language Pathologist

Community Consolidated District 59, Arlington Heights, IL August 2014-August 2015

- Completed diagnostic evaluations, developed therapeutic intervention, and implemented goals and therapy plans for the treatment of a variety of mild to severe communication disorders for students ages 3-13.

### Speech-Language Pathologist

West Chicago School District 33, West Chicago, IL August 2013-August 2015

- Completed diagnostic evaluations, developed therapeutic intervention, and implemented goals and therapy plans for the treatment of a variety of mild to severe communication disorders for students ages 5-11.

## Awards/Honors

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ASHA Award for Continuing Education	2017, 2020
Janet Bartecki Comings Memorial Scholarship	2007
On the Spot Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Elmhurst University mission	September 2018, November 2018, February 2019, April 2019, October 2019 February 2020, February 2020, March 2020

## Teaching

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### Elmhurst University

CSD 245 Survey of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Educational Settings	Fall 2018
CSD 376 Principles and Methods of Medical Settings in Speech-Language Pathology	J Term 2020
CSD 378 Beginning Clinical Practicum	Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
CSD 450 Beginning Clinical Practicum, Methods and Diagnostics	Fall 2021
CSD454 Clinical Methods in Speech-Language Pathology	Fall 2020
CSD501 Clinical Practicum II	Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
CSD502 Clinical Practicum III	Summer 2019

### College of DuPage

SLPA 1101 Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology	Fall 2016
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## Institutional Service

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2021-2022	Research and Performance Showcase Committee
2021-2022	Integrated Curriculum Committee
2018-2021	Graduate Admissions Committee
2020-2021	Early Admissions Committee
2018-2019	Visiting Professor Search Committee
2019	Visiting Professor Search Committee
2020-2021	Student Advising
2017-current	Attend graduate and graduate open houses, provide individual tours to prospective students and families

## Service to the Community

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2020-2021	Content Expert Peer Review for Northern Speech Services
2020	Faculty support, Community Screening Day, Elmhurst University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

## Research and Scholarship

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- Summer 2020 Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Chicago, IL
- Developed, recorded, and published an ethics CEU with a focus on ethical decision-making, specifically for diverse populations, for ISHA members along with members of the Division of Educational Development (DED) as a collaborative effort involving graduate SLP programs across the state of Illinois.

## Professional Memberships and Certification

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2013-present	ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
2013-present	ISBE Illinois Type 73 School Service Personnel
2013-present	IDFPR Illinois Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist
2019-present	Member, Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association
2018-present	Member, Society for Simulation in Healthcare
2016-present	Special Interest Group 11, Administration and Supervision member
2016-present	Heartsaver CPR Certified
2016	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certified
2015	Certified Rainbows for All Children Facilitator