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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

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. Course work completed.**
- **Certification in Dispute Resolution – Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (Initial date: 1997)**

EXPERIENCE

2015-2016

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FACULTY SCHOLAR PROGRAM

2015-2011 FULL TENURED PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

2015-2001 APPOINTMENT AS CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

2015-1987 WILES HIGDON & ASSOCIATE, L.L.C. INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE PRACTICE, ATLANTA, GA.

2015-2012 DISPUTE RESOLUTION, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2015-2010 CONSULTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

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 (2015-1982)

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

2015-2018 **ASHA Council of Academic Accreditation. Council member.**

2015-2018 Special Interest Division 17, PERSPECTIVES EDITOR

2015 Council of Academic Programs, IPE/IPP 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)

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

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

- 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.**
- 2001 **Invited Speaker for the Martha E. Lynch Lecture Series at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.**

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

- 2015 **Accepted into the Faculty Scholar Program at University of Alabama**
- 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.**
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- 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 **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**
- 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

- 2015-2012 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

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

- Special Interest Division 01: Language Learning and Education
- Special Interest Division 11: Administration and Supervision
- Special Interest Division 12: Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Special Interest Division 13: Swallowing/Dysphagia
- Special Interest Division 02: Neurophysiology and Neurogenic
- Special Interest Division 16: School Based Issues
- Special Interest Division 05: Speech Science and Orofacial Disorders
- Special Interest Division 10: Issues in Higher Education
- Special Interest Division 17: International and Global Issues

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)

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (2010-1989)

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 (2010-2000)

United States Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC) (2010-1989)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2014-2013** Faculty Senate, Secretary, University of Mississippi
- 2014-2012** 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 Phoniatics (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

(2015) Higdon, C.W. Special Edition, Journal of Life Care Planning. Special Issue on Communication Sciences and Disorders: The Future of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (8 articles).

(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.

(2011) Higdon, C.W. Children with hearing impairments and life care planning. In S. Riddick-Grisham (Ed), *Pediatric Life Care Planning and Case Management* (pp. 310-409). Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2010) 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, Third Edition* (pp 139-242) Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2010) Higdon, C.W. and Mustain, Wm. (2010). 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, Third Edition* (pp. 243-302). Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2010) Higdon, C.W. (2010). Standards and Certification for Speech-Language Pathologists in the United States. In B.L. Nichols and C.R. Davis (Eds.), *In Health care professional practice in the United States: Speech-Language Pathology. What You Need to Know About Health Care and Allied Health*

Professions in the United States (pp. 145-280, 365-376). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

(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.

(2006) Abstract and Index Information published to the CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (CSA): A Missing Link: People, Practice and Some Precarious Research!, Topics in Language Disorders.

(2005) Higdon, C.W. Life Care Planning Issues for Pediatric Swallowing Disorders. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, Vol 4, Numbers 2 & 3, 99-114.

(2004) Higdon, CW. Language and Augmentative Communication. *Topics in Language Disorders*. Topic Editor. Journal Editor: Dr. Kay Butler. Vol 24, No 1, January-March 2004. Aspen Publishers/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

(2004) Higdon, C.W. The role of the speech-language pathologist and assistive technology in life care planning. In R.O. Weed (Ed), *Handbook of Life Care Planning and Case Management, Second Edition* (pp. 145-216). Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(2004) Higdon, C.W., Higdon, L., & Gladstone, V. *The role of the audiologist in life care planning*. In R.O. Weed (Ed), *Handbook of Life Care Planning and Case Management, Second Edition* (pp. 217-264). Boca Raton: CRC Press.

(2004), Higdon C. W. The role of the speech-language pathologists and audiologists in life care planning. In S. Riddick-Grisham (Ed), *Pediatric Life Care Planning and Case Management* (pp 320-410). Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

(1998) Higdon, C.W. "The role of the speech-language pathologist and assistive technology in life care planning," *Handbook of Life Care Planning and Case Management*; ed. Roger O. Weed, CRC Press, 1998.

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

Mason, M. and Watkins, C., "Protocol for Use of the Passy-Muir Tracheostomy Speaking Valves." *The European Respiratory Journal*, August 1992; 5:148s No.P0469.

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

- 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.**
- 2012 Katy Greenlee, Completed, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis (presented results at national ASHA Conference)**
- 2010 Carla Arguila. Completed, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis. (presented results at national ASHA conference)**
- 2010 Tommy Strini. Completed, Undergraduate Honors College Thesis. (presented results at national ASHA conference)**

- 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

- 2014 **Handbook of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Plural Publishing, Inc. Under contract. Projected completion date: December 2014. DVD included.**
- 2010 **Tutorial completed. Title: The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Litigation.**

SPECIALTY PREPARATION

- **2015 MDE Hearing Officer. Training completed June 2015.**
- **2015-1998 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.**
- **Videoendoscopy 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

(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 C’WHIGDON)

(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 REHABILIBATION 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 QUADRIPLÉGIC 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

Course development for completely web based 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) In development: Voice Science for CSD majors**

REFERENCES

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