

RESUME

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QUALIFICATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS

Melbourne

(From most recent to least recent)

Doctorate in Education, Melbourne University

Title: A Study of Teachers' Attitudes toward the Inclusion of Students with Special Needs in Regular Primary Schools.

Master in Education, Computers in Early Childhood, Melbourne University

Title of Thesis: Introducing a computer corner in an early intervention setting for young children with speech-language concerns.

Post graduate diploma in Computer Education. Melbourne University.

Courses completed

Teaching with information technology (1998)

Software tools in education (1999)

Telecommunications & multimedia (1999)

New visions for teaching and learning (1999)

Queensland

Videography course, Hervey Bay Senior College, Hervey Bay, Qld. Production elements, post production technology for use in videographic presentations of Speech Pathology related modules.

Key Teacher Training Course, English Language Arts, Education Queensland

Sydney

President of the NSW Private Speech Pathology Association, Sydney

Australian Association of Speech and Hearing (NSW branch) support council member, Sydney.

United Kingdom

Speech Pathology Degree

Licentiate of the College of Speech Therapists, (LCST), London, England

Certificate of Proficiency in the Phonetics of English, London, England.

Professional Memberships

Member of Speech Pathology Australia (current)

Speech Pathology Australia Professional Self-regulation requirements (current).

Affiliate member of the American Speech and Hearing Association (1983-1992)

Member of the British College of Speech Therapists (1971-1991)

PUBLICATIONS

Republished 2010 [See website for ordering details]

Title	Target groups
1. Let's Say the Sounds! Book, New DVD and Concertina	3-6 year olds
2. Puff wants to be your friend (The 7 P's)	4-7 year olds
3. Consonance (phonological contrasts)	4-8 year olds
4. Sam & Zippy introduce the sounds s and z	4-6 year olds
5. Kim & Guy introduce the sounds k and g	4-6 year olds
6. Flip & Vic introduce the sounds f and v	4-6 year olds
7. Puff introduces the sounds p and b	4-6 year olds
8. The singing lads & Rex introduce the sounds & the blends of l and r	4-9 year olds
9. To China and Japan for the sounds ch and j	4-6 year olds
10. The sound sh	4-6 year olds

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(From most recent to least recent)

Melbourne

Full time private speech pathologist

Registered with Speech Pathology Australia (SPA)

Service Provider registered with FaHCSIA

131 St. Georges Rd. Northcote 3070 (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Tullamarine Clinic, 1 Dudley Court Gladstone Park 3043 (Other days)

Aitken College, Greenvale (Fridays am)

Clientele: Children and adults with speech, language, voice, fluency and communication disorders

Speech Pathologist, Foundations, Early Childhood Intervention, Broadmeadows centre, Melbourne (under the umbrella of Merri Community Health Services) involving

- Direct service delivery to individual families and groups of children 2-5 years of age, presenting with developmental delays and disorders, and children with Spectrum disorders, including autism.
- Parent education workshops to families receiving the service
- Support to children in their community settings, their child care centres and kindergartens
- Support to families in their homes as necessary and requested

Part time Speech Pathology Private Practice (sole)

- Darebin Community Health Centre, Northcote, Melbourne paediatric practice (2002-2006)
- Aitken College, Greenvale, Melbourne (primary and secondary students)
- Home Visits (paediatric, including Autism and PDD)
- School consultations to teachers of integrated children (Catholic, independent and state facilities as requested)

Speech Pathologist, part time, Specialist Children's Services, Footscray, Melbourne

Speech Pathologist, part time, SPEECH Early Intervention Program, West Preston centre, now named Foundations, Melbourne.

Queensland

Speech-Language Pathologist In-Charge, Wide Bay Districts, Education Queensland. Supervisor of a regional team of 8 speech pathologists. Clinical caseload at the Special Education Developmental Centre. Children below 5 yrs of age - developmental delay and disability - all impairment areas.

Heavily involved in training teachers and teacher aides in including students of diverse abilities and from diverse cultural backgrounds in regular classes.

In 1995-1998 - Involved in developing the ascertainment guidelines and the action plan for students with disabilities and the guidelines for students with Speech-Language Impairment.

Speech Pathologist Maryborough, Queensland, Education Queensland

Sydney

Director of 'Human Communication Services Pty. Ltd.', a desktop publishing company publishing and distributing books, materials, resources and software for the field of Special Education and Speech Pathology. Popular publications and resources: The Hanen Early Language resources and videotapes, the Sequenced

Inventory of Communication Development (SICD) and the LinguiSystems resources.

Full time private practitioner, Northmead, Sydney. A paediatric speech pathology clinic catering for clients, within the range of communication, speech and language disorders. Medico-legal work was also involved.

Part time roving clinical supervisor of speech pathology students, Cumberland College of Health Sciences, Lidcombe, Sydney.
Part time speech pathology adviser to schools, NSW Education Dept. Liverpool, Sydney.

Speech Pathologist, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association, Ryde, Sydney. Home based early intervention programmes. Trans disciplinary approach within a team composed of: early childhood worker, special educator, physiotherapist and occupational therapist.

Speech Pathologist, locum. NSW Dept. of Health, Burwood, Sydney.
Paediatric and adult rehabilitation. Parent education and counselling were part of the service delivery.

Teheran, Iran

Speech Pathologist, The Medical Rehabilitation Institute of Teheran
Speech Therapy Adviser, Teheran University, Teheran, Iran.

Departmental Supervisor, senior clinician, lecturer in Speech Pathology, (undergraduate program) School of Rehabilitation and Social Welfare, Teheran, Iran. Instrumental in the setting up of the first and all programs, courses, recruitment of professional staff, purchasing of resources and establishment of clinics across the city for student practice centres in a range of departments, including paediatric, ENT and neurosurgical.

Edinburgh, Scotland

Acting Senior Speech Pathologist, The Royal Infirmary and Western General Hospital, Department of Surgical Neurology, Edinburgh, Scotland.