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Professor Emeritus  
Full Professor, Speech/Language Pathologist  
First Department Chair – Communicative Disorders & Sciences Department  
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**AREAS OF INTEREST/EXPERTISE:**

Multicultural/Bilingual Education of Children with Communicative Disorders-  
Ethnographic Interviewing; Children with Behavior Problems; Children with Language  
Disorders: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Attention Deficit Disorders (ADHD),  
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD), Central Auditory Processing Disorders  
(CAPD), ID (Intellectual Disabilities), Down Syndrome (DS), Cerebral Palsy (CP);  
Adolescent Language/Learning Disorders; Literacy Difficulties; Parent Training in  
Language Stimulation Techniques; Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Service Delivery  
with Children with Autism, Language/Learning Difficulties and Clients with Mental  
Illness; Accent Modification Training; Early Identification & Assessment; Language  
Acquisition; Dynamic Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention with Children and  
Adults with Autism, Resiliency in Families with Special Needs Children and Adults.

**EDUCATION:**

University of California, Berkeley & SFSU, Doctoral Program - Ph.D. - 1991  
Major - Special Education    Emphasis in Neuro-Speech Pathology and Psychology

California State University, Fresno, M.A. - 1980  
Major - Speech Pathology

California State University, Fresno, B.A. - 1978  
Major - Communicative Disorders

University of San Francisco, San Francisco 1974-77  
Major – Pre-Medicine:Biological Sciences  
Minor – Theology and Philosophy

Star of the Sea Academy (High School), San Francisco 1970-1974

St. Monica's Grammar School, San Francisco 1962-1970

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Clinical Competence Certification, SLP - ASHA  
California State Licensure as SLP  
School Audiometrist Certification  
RBT Certification (ABA) 2019

**HONORS/AWARDS:**

Global Research Award Autism Tree Foundation 2019  
SJSU Football Athletic Award 2014  
Autism Tree Project Early Screening Project Award 2013  
SCCSHA Honors of the Association 2011  
Mexican Consult Award for Community Service 2010  
Autism Tree Project Foundation Butterfly Award 2009  
SERA Award – ATPF 2009  
Autism Tree Project Foundation Appreciation Award 2007  
NSSLHA Student Recruitment Award 2002  
NSSLHA Honor For Outstanding Leadership 2002  
Service Learning Community Partner Award 2002  
SJSU NSSLHA Chapter Advisor Award 2002  
Nominated for: Outstanding Professor Award 2002  
ITL - Teacher Scholar Award 2001-02  
Vocal “Chord-inator” CD&S Award 2001  
SJSU NSSLHA Chapter Advisor Award 2001  
SCCSHA CEU Chair Recognition Certificate 2001  
SCCSHA Service Award 2001  
Exemplary Teaching Dean’s Recognition 2001  
CSHA Conference Moderator Recognition 2001  
ASHA Award for Continued Education 2000  
SJSU NSSLHA Chapter Advisor Award 2000  
CSHA Dedicated Service Award 1998-2000  
CSHA Outstanding Achievement Award 1999  
Cultural Contributions Award - Consulate 1999  
SCCSHA Scholarship Comm. Award 1999  
CSHA Conference Moderator Recognition 1999  
CSHA Outstanding Service Award 1998  
Health Care Conference Appreciation 1998  
SJSU-COE Dean’s Publication Award 1998  
SJSU - ITL Research Award 1998  
CSHA Conference Moderator Recognition 1998  
Faculty Mentor Program Yearly Award 1993-01  
CSHA-District IV Outstanding Service Award 1999  
Institute for Teaching and Learning Award 1998  
CSHA Outstanding Service Award 1998  
COE Multicultures Publication Award 1998  
COE Diversity Liaison Award 1997  
NSSLHA Student Advisor Award 1996  
NSSLHA Chapter Award in California 1996  
Outstanding Leadership Award - MEC 1995  
M.A. Graduated with Distinction - 4.0 GPA  
Dean's Medal Award Nominee - CD Dept  
B.A. Summa Cum Laude - 3.93 GPA  
National Dean's List - 1980  
Dean's List 1976-80

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Past and Current

ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association)  
CSHA (California Speech and Hearing Association)  
CABE (California Association of Bilingual Education)  
SCCSHA (Santa Clara County Speech and Hearing Assoc.)  
MIA (Mental Illness Association)  
CAMI Task Force Member (CA. Assoc. for Mental Illness)  
PIASA (Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America)  
National Council of Academic Programs  
California Council of Academic Programs

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

- 2020-current Professor Emeritus – conference presentations, research with ATPF and Jagiellonian University in autism.
- 1/16-current ATPF Global Research Director. Joint research and collaboration with Jagiellonian University Psychology Department in Poland in the area of autism and resiliency. Research studies, international presentations, and publications. Invited guest speaker to international interdisciplinary conferences and key note address speaker for physiotherapy international conference in Poland.
- 9/15-2020 Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in normal language acquisition, language disorders, assessment and intervention for children with language disorders. Local, national, and international presentations and research article publications. Research in the area of autism: International and National comparative studies on Resiliency in families with autistic children; mentoring autistic high school students to prepare them for university success at high tech companies (SAP, Facebook) and at SJSU; interdisciplinary collaboration with SLPs and psychology and music therapy; studied intervention strategies for nonverbal autistic children (RPM) with SOMA; consultant in the development of an inclusive charter school for San Jose School District for special needs.
- 1/19-5/2020 SJSU – LCOE – CDS University Buddy Program. Graduate SLP university students paired with high school autistic teens and providing mentorship for these teens through technology.
- 9/17-5/2019 Work for hire workshops for autistic high school students at SAP in Palo Alto, and at Facebook in Menlo Park, helping autistic teens to prepare for succeeding in higher education.

- 5-7/09-14 Language assessments for children with speech and language problems in Malopolskie region of Poland, Krakow area. Consultant in the area of autism and intervention strategies for parents with children with autism.
- 4/05-1/17 Bilingual Preschool Screening Director, Consultant to Autism Tree Project Foundation, San Diego. Training CD&S Students and providing speech and language screenings to preschools in the San Jose Bay Area for early identification and intervention of communication problems. Collaboration and research studies with music therapy in San Diego.
- 9/05-8/15 **Full professor/Clinical Supervisor** – Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in language disorders and normal language acquisition; supervision of graduate clinical practicum. Involvement in development of a toddler and preschool screening program for speech pathology students. Implementing a community service learning project for undergraduate students. Involvement in the CSHA Task Force – updating California Guidelines for Central Auditory Processing Disorders. Developing a research project with UCSD in the efficacy of preschool screenings.  
Special projects with toddler and preschool screenings with students. Training workshops for students and teachers. Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for preschool screenings and community service project with Customer Service Realty (CSR). BOGS committee member for 4 years.
- 9/13-5/14 Community Service Project with SJSU Football Team and CD&S Students. Mentoring parents with children with autism and their siblings. Attending football games with families and providing social stories for the children with autism. Coordinating arts and crafts projects for children with autism and their siblings, along with Customer Service Realty as a community-service project.
- 2011-2014 SCSHHA Board Member (3 year term), President-Elect, President, Past-President. Coordinate association workshops including guest speakers; prepare annual luncheon speaker and presentation; Bylaws Committee Chair; Chair of Honors of the Association and Student Scholarship Committee; coordinate association events and preside at meetings.
- 9/08-5/10 Special project with Spanish Speaking Students. Development of Preschool Spanish Screener, and Handbook and DVD, for Spanish speaking parents. Community project with Mexican Consulate of San Jose and San Diego. Development of screening instrument with Tijuana Department of Education. Donation of preschool materials from Santa Cruz to Pasitos in Mexico. Training of SLP from Mexico – Pasitos.

- Summer 07: Coordinator for Joey Travolta's Actors for Autism Camp held at SJSU. Coordinating speech pathology students to gain experience in working with children with autism.
- Summer 06 Coordinator for Joey Travolta's Actors for Autism Camp held at San Jose State University. Coordinating student volunteers to gain experience in working with children with autism.
- 9/05-9/06 LPP grant proposal submitted and accepted for preparation of an interdisciplinary clinic for children with autism, CARES. Search of funding agencies and presentations to: Health Trust, First 5 in collaboration with SJSU Foundation. Weekly meetings for clinic preparation – relationships developed between Autism Education Network and Autism Tree Project Foundation.
- 9/04-7/05 Sabbatical – attending various workshops in diagnostic and assessment techniques related to children with autism. Experience with: Links to Language, Social Stories, SCERTS, ABLLS, Peer Play, Social Thinking. Observations and consultations at UCSF Medical center, California Pacific Medical Center – San Francisco, Stanford Medical Center. Prepared interdisciplinary clinic proposal at SJSU for autism clinic between CD&S Dept., Psychology, and Occupational Therapy. Worked with and interviewed many families with autistic children.
- 7/01-7/04 **Department Chair** - Communicative Disorders and Sciences Department. One of the first departments to participate in the SJSU Wireless Classroom Project, Re-accreditation of department, Curricular and Clinical Restructuring, addition of Class in Dysphagia. Developing an Accent Modification Clinic. Teaching graduate seminar in language disorders, extern supervision for graduate students placed in non-school settings.
- 9/00-6/01 **Program Director** - CD&S Program, SJSU. Preparation for ASHA re-accreditation application.
- 9/99-7/00 **Consultant - Private Practice**. Assessments for children and adolescents with severe language/learning difficulties which involves attending fair hearings as an expert witness and representing and interpreting speech and language evaluation results as well as making educational and placement recommendations.
- 9/98-6/03 **Associate Professor - Tenured**, SJSU. Graduate and undergraduate classes in communicative disorders, normal language acquisition, second language acquisition, children with language disorders, assessment and intervention strategies. Supervisor for clinical practicum.

- 9/94-6/99 Transdisciplinary Project at SJSU Member – Providing graduate students with a clinical practicum working with clients with mental illness in the community in collaboration with Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Therapeutic Recreation, in the area of schizophrenia.
- 9/96-6/98 Participant in Distance Learning-Internet Course utilizing case studies Transdisciplinary Rural Health Care for children with language/learning problems; University of Maine, (guest professor).
- 9/92-8/98 **Assistant Professor** - San Jose State University. Communication Disorders & Sciences Program. Graduate/undergraduate courses, clinical supervisor, advisor to NSSLHA (student organization of the American Speech Hearing Association), undergraduate and graduate students. Establishment of Parent Training during clinical practicum. Established first CD&S Graduation ceremony for SLP graduates and undergraduates.
- 9/87-6/97 **Speech Pathologist - Private Contract** – Erikson Private School for BD. Speech and language therapy for behavior disordered minority children in nonpublic school setting. Social skills training and pragmatic language intervention.
- 1/97 **Consultant** to McAuley Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. Language disorders in clients with mental illness and in children with language/learning problems.
- 9/91-5/92 **Lecturer** - San Jose State University. Graduate Seminar in Language Disorders, Differential Diagnosis and treatment. Undergraduate assessment and language disorders classes.
- 9/91-12/91 **Lecturer** - San Francisco City College. Cognitive restructuring for head injured and aphasic students and clients.
- Sum 89-91 **Clinic Supervisor** - SFSU Summer Clinic. Undergraduate and graduate clinics for children and adults with speech and language problems (i.e. developmental delays, articulation disorders, aphasia, stuttering, and voice disorders).
- 1/85-5/91 **Lecturer** - San Francisco State University - Communicative Disorders Program - Special Education Department. Undergraduate classes in language and articulation, introduction to communication disorders, normal language development, observation class. Clinical supervisor: articulation, language, aphasia, voice, stuttering, accent reduction.

- 1/91-5/91 **Cross Cultural Group Coordinator** - SFSU - CD Program. Educating staff and students on multi-cultural issues and bilingualism through the invitation of guest speakers who are experts in the field. Working closely with the students in establishing grants and special workshops.
- 9/83-5/91 Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education: SF State and UC Berkeley. Emphasis in Behavioral Disorders as related to language development and usage of intervention strategies such as social skills training, cognitive-behavior methods, problem solving and rule governed learning techniques, and pragmatic language activities. In addition, psychological aspects of counseling techniques and parent involvement in intervention.
- 3/90-11/90 SFSU Dance Department. Co-produced and co-directed a 3 day ethnic dance concert - emphasizing multi-culturalism in the form of food, dance, song, music, and lectures on customs and basic demo steps.
- 11/86-3/87 Guest lecturer - University of Krakow, Poland. Lecturer to various clinics, schools, and hospitals on diagnostic evaluations and therapeutic intervention strategies used by speech pathologists in the US. Observations of clinics, schools, and hospitals which work with severely handicapped and emotionally disturbed, autistic children. Consultation in a team approach regarding assessment and remediation with autistic children utilizing pragmatic strategies.
- 1/83-7/85 **Growing Mind School, Berkeley.**  
Speech Pathologist. Speech/language therapy and diagnostic evaluations for emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, and neurologically handicapped children (ages: 6-18). Consultations with parents, psychologists, occupational therapists, resource specialists, art therapists, and classroom teachers. Special emphasis with autistic children and computer usage.  
Administrative: Team member interviewing candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant and Speech Pathologist. Analyst of budgetary considerations.
- 6/82-8/82 **Abell Speech and Language Center, Fresno.** Private Practice - Speech Pathologist. LD assessments and consultations with referrals from private tutors, pediatricians, and private schools. Screenings for bilingual Spanish speaking school-aged children.
- 10/80-8/82 **Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno.** Speech Pathologist. Differential diagnosis and therapeutic intervention of children (birth to 18 years). Speech and language deficits ranging from mild to severe delays and disorders (i.e. autistic, aphasic, apraxic, mentally retarded, hearing impaired, cerebral palsy, stuttering, cleft palate, etc.), with physical and emotional problems.



Member of LD Transdisciplinary Assessment Team with Community Hospital, providing diagnosis and therapy for children and adolescents with learning, communicative, emotional, and physical handicaps; along with parent staffings.

Director of Summer Language Stimulation Program for preschool children with various speech and language problems.

Supervisor for graduate students from Fresno State University. Experiences provided in individual and group therapy, program curriculum organization, parent counseling, staffings, report writing, and diagnostic evaluations.

Administrative - reviewing and planning of yearly budget and interviewing candidates for speech pathology positions.

1/79-8/82 Lost Chord Club, Fresno. Educational instruction and family therapy with laryngectomees.

Summer 1980 **Clinical Coordinator** for the Summer Language Program at Valley Children's Hospital.

June 1980 St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Raphael. Therapy and comprehensive evaluations in a group home setting for juvenile delinquent/emotionally disturbed boys (9-13 years).

June 1980 Strawberry School, Tiburon. Therapy for language and articulation disorders in school-aged children.

Summer 1980 Veteran's Hospital, San Francisco. Observation of diagnosis and therapy with adult aphasic clients.

1/80-5/80 Kerman Junior/Senior High School, Kerman. Clinical experience in the areas of voice, language, and articulation therapy with aphasic, apraxic, cleft palate, hard of hearing, and cerebral palsy clients as well as bilingual Hispanic children.

Summer 1979 Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno. Clinical experience with language delayed, apraxic, and cleft palate children.

Spring 1979 Fresno State University. Counseling and therapy for aphasic adults and their families group sessions.

- Spring 1979 Hearing Screening Evaluations:  
Fresno Private Grammar Schools,  
Clovis Elderly Community Center,  
Red Cross Health Fair, Fresno,  
Health Science Fair, Fresno.
- 1/79-5/79 Language, Speech, and Hearing Clinic. Fresno State University.  
Articulation and language therapy.
- Fall 1978-80 **Graduate Assistant/Lecturer:** Fresno State University. Observation  
class and objective writing. Lab assistant for 9 audiological labs for  
undergraduate students. Grad assistant for anatomy and physiology class.  
Introduction to Language Acquisition – Undergraduate class.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Conferences, Workshops, Guest Lectures, Consultations (140)

- 10/22 13<sup>th</sup> European International Congress on Autism. 2 presentations:  
Research on autistic adults at FARMA and Resiliency in families with  
autistic children – a comparative study between California, USA and  
Poland. International Conference Center, Krakow, Poland.
- 3/20 Presentation on SLP assessment and therapy to LACY organization, group  
of ten attorneys. San Jose, CA.
- 3/20 SJSU Mentor Workshop for Mentors, Mentees, and Parents for Buddy  
Program for Autistic High School Students. SJSU, San Jose, CA.
- 2/20 Preschool screening training for SJSU supervisors and graduate students  
in assessment clinic. SJSU, San Jose, CA
- 12/19 SJSU Mentor Workshop for SJSU SLP students participating in Buddy  
Program for Autistic High School Students. SJSU, San Jose, CA.
- 11/19 5<sup>th</sup> Annual ATPF Neuroscience Conference. (2 presentations)  
Narratives from Autistic Adults in Poland on resiliency and quality of life.  
Pilot project with high school teens and SLP mentors.  
Invited speaker. Sanford Consortium, San Diego.
- 10/19 CSR Presentation on research projects with Autism for parents and family  
members with autistic children. San Jose Headquarters Office. San Jose,  
CA.

- 9/19 12<sup>th</sup> European International Congress on Autism. Educational Aspirations of high functioning adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in consideration of social factors. Nice, France.
- 3/19 2019 CSHA Convention, Pasadena, California. 2 presentations. University Students Helping Autistic High School Students to Survive in Higher Education. International study on resiliency and family patterns with autistic children.
- 2/19 ATPF Managers Meeting in La Jolla Country Club, San Diego. Presentation on research projects for ATPF.
- 1/19 International Conference on Education. Honolulu, Hawaii. Resiliency and families with autistic children in Poland and California, USA with educational implications.
- 10/18 4<sup>th</sup> ATPF Neuroscience Conference. Comparative Study Results on Resiliency between Poland and California, USA families with children with autism with Dr. Michael Levy, Neurosurgeon – Rady’s Children’s Hospital. Invited speaker. Sanford Consortium, San Diego.
- 9/18 Focus on Autism – International Scientific Conference. Functioning of profiles of families with autistic children in CA. Invited speaker. Pedagogical University, Krakow, Poland.
- 9/18 Focus on Autism – International Scientific Conference. Invited panel presenter on Autism in the United States with 10 internationally renowned researchers in the area of AUTISM. Pedagogical University, Krakow, Poland.
- 9/18 Resiliency and Health International Conference. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. A collaborative comparative study on resiliency for families with autistic children in CA, US and Poland. Invited speaker.
- 9/18 What is Cultural Identification? A workshop presentation at the School of Hospitality and Tourism in Myslenice, Poland. Invited speaker.
- 7/18 International Ethno-Dance Festival in Myslenice in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Re-Independence of Poland. Why is culture important? Considerations related to dance, music, and customs. Invited speaker.
- 4/18 Workshop presentation at SAP for Asperger’s High School Students. Palo Alto, CA. Survival skills in higher education presented with SJSU – SLP students.

- 3/18 CSHA Convention, Sacramento, CA. Interdisciplinary collaboration with music therapy and speech pathology.
- 1/18 Invited Speaker Presentation, Myslenice School of Tourism and Hospitality, Poland. Culture and the importance of food, customs, and dance perspectives.
- 12/17 Invited Speaker Presentation, Myslenice School of Tourism and Hospitality, Poland. Winter Holiday Traditions in the US - cultural comparisons between Poland and US.
- 10/17 3<sup>rd</sup> ATPF Neuroscience Conference, Sanford Consortium, San Diego, CA. Resiliency in families with autistic children in California. Co-presentation with Dr. Michael Levy, Neurosurgeon at Rady's Children's Hospital in San Diego.
- 7/17 World Youth Congress on International Folk Culture, Poland. Closing Address –The Preservation of “YOU”: A Cultural Adventure Leading to the Ultimate “WE”
- 3/17 CSHA Convention, Pasadena, CA. Parent Perceptions on Improving Communication Skills through Music Therapy.
- 1/17 International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. Utilizing an Interdisciplinary Approach for Children with Language Problems using Play and Music Therapy Techniques.
- 11/16 2<sup>nd</sup> ATPF Neuroscience Conference at Sanford Consortium San Diego, CA. Current Collaborative Trends in Autism to Create Resilient Outcomes for Families. Presented with Dr. Michael Levy, Neurosurgeon at Rady's Children's Hospital in San Diego.
- 9/16 Keynote Address International Conference in Psychology. Krakow, Poland. Resiliency in Families that are given a Diagnosis of Autism: The Healing and Recovery Process.
- 5/16 International Fiziotherapy Conference, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. Opening Address Presentation - Interdisciplinary Collaboration for Children with Special Needs – Tearing Down the Tower of Babel.
- 4/16 San Jose School District Office - Parent Meeting. Red Flags for Early Identification of Speech and Language Problems for Bilingual Children.

- 9/15 1<sup>st</sup> ATPF Neuroscience Conference, Sanford Consortium San Diego, CA  
(2 presentations) Invited speaker - Effectiveness of Preschool Speech and Language Screenings in Early Identification of Children with Communication Problems, and Efficacy of Music Therapy on Communication Skills: A Retrospective Study on Parent Perceptions
- 9/14 ATPF-CSR Cares Family Mentoring Program CSR, San Jose  
Mentoring Families with Children with Autism
- 9/05-14 Golf Tournament, Cinnabar Hills, San Jose.  
Children with Autism, Assessment and Treatment Options  
Projects with SJSU on early identification and intervention.
- 1/06-14 ATPF Manager's Meeting. Humphrey's, San Diego. Research results from  
preschool screenings for bilingual preschool children.
- 5-8/09-14 Training workshops and consultations for health care professionals and  
preschool teachers on Signs and Symptoms, and Red Flags when  
identifying Children with Autism. Krakow, Radziszow, Poland.  
Consultations with parents with autistic children and recommendations for  
therapeutic interventions.
- 11/13 Arts and Crafts Workshop for Children with Autism and their siblings.  
Thanksgiving theme with Football Players. CSR, San Jose, CA.
- 8/13 Training workshop for SJSU Football Team and Coaches on the  
challenges of working with children with autism.
- 4/12 CSHA Conference, San Jose, CA. Preschool Screenings in Speech and  
Language for Bilingual Children.
- 3/12 Alliant University – Psychology Doctoral Program in Forensics. Invited  
guest speaker on Interdisciplinary Collaboration with Forensic  
Psychologists with Speech and Language Pathologists.
- 2/12 College of Forensic Psychology, San Francisco. Workshop on  
Collaboration with Speech Pathology.
- 1/12 International Education Conference, Honolulu, HI. Bilingual/Cultural  
Considerations for Preschool Screenings in Children.

- 5/10 International Conference on Child Neurology, Cairo, Egypt. M-CHAT: Comparing Results in Poland to US. Assessment tools that need to be adapted, not translated.
- 4/10 CSHA Conference, Monterey, CA. Spanish Preschool Screenings for Spanish Speaking Children: Cultural Considerations.
- 3/10 K-BAY Radio interview on autism
- 3/10 Calif Assoc on Bilingual Education (CABE) Conference, San Jose, CA. Training Bilingual Speech Pathology Students to Work with Spanish Speaking Families with Preschool Children with Speech and Language Problems.
- 12/09 Children with Autism: Assessment and Intervention Strategies – All day workshop and in-service for developmental pediatric neurologists and rehab therapists, Radziszow Children’s Rehab Clinic, Poland.
- 2/09 National Association of Bilingual Education Conference (NABE), Austin, TX. Preschool Speech and Language Screenings for Spanish speaking children.
- 4/08 CSHA Conference, Monterey, CA. Update on: CAPD Guidelines for California Speech and Language Pathologists.
- 1/08 Consultation meeting on research study on preschool screening information with Department Chair of Neurosciences at UCSD and Kara Dodds (private practice speech pathologist, and Dayna Hoff (founder of the Autism Tree Project Foundation).
- 1/08 International Guest seminar/workshop in Early Assessment, Differential Diagnosis, and Intervention of Children with Language/Learning Disorders, for Neurological Pediatricians, Prokocim Children’s Hospital, Krakow, Poland.
- 12/07 Consultations for children with language disorders at private rehabilitation hospital in Radziszow, Poland.
- 10-11/07 Preschool screenings offered to JCC Preschool - Los Gatos (79 children screened).
- 9/07 Training workshop for graduate and undergraduate students in speech pathology at SJSU on toddler and preschool language screenings with Kara Dodds, speech pathologist from San Diego.

- 9/07 Presentation on the Importance of early language screenings for children at Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Autism Tree Project Foundation – Cinnabar Golf Club, San Jose, CA.
- Summer 07 Consultations in autism and child language disorders with nursing staff at private clinic in Radziszow, Poland. Bilingual English classes provided for children and adults utilizing functional and pragmatic activities related to learning English as a second/third language in group and individual sessions.
- 5/07 Course in Language Disorders in Children presented to students in speech pathology for Monterey County of Education (EDSP 125); Salinas, CA.
- 5/07 Workshop on teaching graduate and undergraduate students on preschool language screenings with Kara Dodds, speech pathologist from San Diego.
- 4/06 Presentation on what Autism Means to Me – Mt. Winery, San Jose, CA. Fundraiser for the Autism Tree Project Foundation.
- 9/04-9/05 Sabbatical – Consultations at various private hospitals, clinics, and rehab centers in the area of children with autism.
- 4/03 CAP-CSD – Accreditation and new ASHA standards, New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 4/03 CSHA Convention, Guidelines for CAPD Assessment and Intervention, Monterey, CA.
- 11/02 ASHA Convention, Innovative Recruitment of University SLP & Audiology Students. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 5/02 Teacher Scholar Conference, SJSU. Presentation on: Student vs Faculty Expectations, San Jose, California.
- 4/02 Connect to Your Future Conference-Celebrate Teaching, SJSU. Presentation on The Field of Speech – Language Pathology and the role of the SLP in the classroom.
- 4/02 California Conference in Teacher Education (CCTE). Presentation on: How to establish an effective CSL Project., San Jose - Hyatt St. Claire, CA.
- 3/02 CSHA Annual Conference – Presentation on: Community Service Learning – Benefits to the Student. Los Angeles, California.

- 3/02 Asian Pacific Conference in Special Education – Roundtable presentation on: Collaborating on a CSL Project - Special Education and Speech Pathology. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1/02 Invited guest speaker workshop on: Language Disorders of Clients with Mental Illness for post-doc students in psychology. St Mary’s Hospital – McAuley Institute. San Francisco, CA.
- 11/01 ASHA Convention, Discussion on developing a survival guide for graduate students in CD&S programs. New Orleans.
- 7/01 Sacramento Assessment Center, Presentation and case consultation to administrative staff and professionals on “Working with Adolescents with Behavioral Disorders,” Sacramento, California.
- 5/01 SJSU Service-Learning Colloquium, “Community Service Learning - Working with Children with Autism and their Families,” San Jose, California.
- 6-7/00 Guest Professor: Taught 2 classes - Introduction to Communicative Disorders and Normal Language Acquisition, University of Guam, Island of Guam.
- 12/99-1/00 2 Day Workshop at St. Mary’s Hospital - McAuley Institute for post-doctoral neuropsychologists, “The Role of the Speech Pathologist Working with Clients with Mental Illness,” San Francisco, California.
- 11/99 American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention, “Psychosocial Outcomes of Transdisciplinary Collaboration: Clients with Mental Illness,” San Francisco, California.
- 10/99 National Psychiatric Nursing Conference, “Transdisciplinary Collaboration: A Demonstration Model,” Toronto, Canada.
- 7/99 Invited Workshop Presentation for medical professionals, “Working with Children with Autism,” Marriott Hotel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- 6-7/99 Guest Professor/Supervisor: Class in Management and Clinical Intervention and Clinical Supervision of 6 clinicians - Private Speech and Language Clinic (JISH), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 4/99 California Speech Hearing Association Annual Conference, “Psychosocial Outcomes of Transdisciplinary Collaboration,” Pasadena, California.



- 4/99 Transdisciplinary Seminar, Case Presentations on “Clients with Mental Illness,” San Jose State University, California.
- 3/99 UC Santa Cruz Extension – Lecture on: “Central Auditory Processing Dysfunction in Children – Assessment Issues and Intervention Strategies,” Milpitas, California.
- 11-12/98 Graduate Seminar in Childhood Language Disorders on: ADHD, Auditory Processing Dysfunctions, Autism, Down Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Cerebral Palsy; Guest Professor – Private Speech/Language Clinic (JISH); Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- 11/98 American Speech Language Hearing Association, “Psychosocial Intervention Strategies in Working with Clients with Mental Illness,” San Antonio, Texas.
- 9/98 Interdisciplinary Health Care Team Conference, “Transdisciplinary Psychosocial Intervention Strategies,” Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 5/98 Community Service Learning Workshop for Community Partners, “Transdisciplinary Health Project,” San Jose State University, California.
- 5/98 Alliance of Mental Illness (AMI) General Meeting Presentation to Members of AMI on “Working Collaboratively with Clients with Mental Illness - Outcomes”, Santa Clara, California.
- 4/98 California Speech Language Hearing Association Conference, “Psychosocial Outcomes of Transdisciplinary Collaboration: Case Studies,” Pasadena, California.
- 4/98 ITL Fellowship “Champions” Symposium, “Enhancing Community Service Learning,” San Jose State University, San Jose, California.
- 3/98 SJSU Academic Senate University Educational Equity Council Spring 1998 Retreat. Report on “Issues Regarding Faculty and Staff Development,” San Jose State University, California.
- 8/97-3/98 Program Chair for 1998 California Speech Hearing Association, San Jose, California.
- 3/98 California Speech-Hearing Association: Presentation on “Pragmatic Language Intervention Strategies with Clients with Mental Illness”, San Jose, California.

- 11/97 College of Education Retreat Showcase: Poster Session on “Transdisciplinary Collaboration with Community Involvement,” Asilomar - Monterey, California.
- 11/97 Institute for Nursing Research and Practice: Scholarly Presentations, “Outcomes of Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Clients with Mental Illness,” San Jose State University, California.
- 10/97 SJSU NSSLHA Chapter Presentation, Collaborating with other Disciplines, San Jose State University, California.
- 7/97 2 International Conventions on: Transdisciplinary Collaboration Working with Clients with Mental Illness with other Disciplines; London, England and Telford, England.
- 6/97 Interdisciplinary Collaboration Convention: Seminar on Outcomes for Clients with Mental Illness in Transdisciplinary Collaboration; Vancouver, Canada.
- 3/97 California Speech-Hearing Association: Presentation on “Bilingual Augmentative Communication”; Palm Springs, California.
- 11/96 American Speech Language Hearing Association Convention: 2 presentations: “Schizophrenia: A Case Study”; and “Bilingual Augmentative Communication for a Student with a Severe Handicap”; Seattle, Washington.
- 9/96 18th Annual Interdisciplinary Health Care Team Conference. “Integrating the Speech Pathologist in Transdisciplinary Collaboration”; Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 6/96 Staff Presentation at Permahousing on Language Considerations when Working with Clients with Mental Illness; Morgan Hill, California.
- 3/96 California Speech-Hearing Association: Seminar on Providing Collaborative Services to Clients with Mental Illness including case studies and speech/language therapy strategies; Monterey, California.
- 1/96 California Association for Bilingual Education '96 Conference Seminar on: Cross-Cultural Interaction Patterns in Children and Adults; San Jose, California.
- 12/95 Sino/American Joint Conference on Exceptionality (12/10-16), Presentation on: Understanding and Helping Children with Behavior Disorders, Beijing, China.

- 12/95 American Speech and Hearing Association Presentation on Providing Collaborating Services for Clients with Mental Illness; Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.
- 11/95 Presentation to Alliance on Mental Illness - Chapter Meeting Speech Therapy Services and working in a collaborative environment; San Jose, California.
- 11/95 Case Studies Presentation for Collaborative Seminar in Allied Health Professions on: Speech Therapy Services provided to Clients with Mental Illness, San Jose State University, California.
- 10/95 Presentation for Collaborative Seminar in Nursing and Other Allied Health Professionals on: Speech Pathology Services related to Mental Illness Clients, San Jose State University, California.
- 6/95 Underrepresented Teachers Incentive Program panel presentation on: "The Field of Communication Disorders" at SJSU-COE, California.
- 6/95 Participation in UTEP (University of Texas at El Paso) workshop on grant writing - preparing grant proposal for resubmission, Santa Cruz, California.
- 3/95 Presentation for Collaborative Seminar in Nursing and other Allied Health Professionals on: "Defining the Role of a Speech Pathologist and Communication Disorders," San Jose State University, California.
- 3/95 California Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention, 2 presentations: 1) "A Multicultural Language Approach for Children with Behavior Disorders", and 2) "A Collaborative Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Parent and Student Training," San Diego, California.
- 1/95 Multicultural Infusion Center - San Diego State University. Poster Session Presentation of SJSU projects on multicultural infusion and faculty development, San Diego, California.
- 11/94 Guest lecture in EDSE 192 on: "Behaviors of Children with Language Disorders in Regular Classroom Settings and Appropriateness of Referral to a Speech Pathologist," San Jose State University, California.
- 10/94 California Literacy Statewide Conference: "Intervention Strategies for Accent Reduction: Beyond Pronunciation, San Jose, California.
- 10/94 Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development - Western Summit III: Presentation on: "Variations in Cross-Cultural Interaction

- Patterns"; and chairperson for panel presentation on: "Multicultural Education and Counseling Diverse Students," San Jose, California.
- 7/94 Participation in UTEP grant writing workshop. Preparing a grant proposal for submission to OSEP, El Paso, Texas.
- 6/94 Participation in MEIC (Multicultural Education Infusion Center) Summer Institute representing San Jose State University College of Education. Preparation of strategic plan for AY1994-95 (2 week session), San Diego, California.
- 6/94 Underrepresented Teachers Incentive Program Panel presentation on: "The Field of Communication Disorders" at SJSU-COE, San Jose, California.
- 3/94 California Speech and Hearing Association Conference on "Assessment of Language Skills of Children with Behavior Disorders," Sacramento, California.
- 11/93 American Speech and Hearing Association Conference - Anaheim, CA: Presentation on: "Assessment of Communicative Competence in Children with Behavior Disorders;" and session chair for: "Elective Mutism Mini-seminar," Anaheim, California.
- 11/93 Teacher Educators of Children with Behavior Disorders - National Convention, Technical Session on "An Analysis of Communication Skills in School-Aged Children with Behavior Disorders," Tempe, Arizona.
- 10/93 SJSU Recruitment and Outreach Program -presentation on "The Field of Speech and Language Pathology and Education Requirements" to transfer minority students, San Jose State University, San Jose.
- 9/93 Parent Resource Center. Seminar on "Identification of Learning Differences in Preschool Children," San Mateo, California.
- 5/93 Erikson School, San Francisco Special Education School District, "Whole Language Techniques for the Classroom with Language Disordered Children," San Francisco, California.
- 5/93 SJSU- EDSE class: Guest lecture on "Classroom Management of Children with Language Problems," San Jose State University, California.
- 2/92 SJSU - Extern Graduate Students in Speech Pathology; lecture on "Assessment and Therapy Techniques with Adolescents with Language Disorders," San Jose State University, California.

- 11/91 ASHA 1991 Convention; Technical session on: Pragmatic Difficulties Exhibited in Behavior Disordered Children, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 5/91 SPED Graduate Class SFSU - Lecture on Utilizing the Pragmatic Protocol as an Assessment of Language Use, San Jose State University, California.
- 3/91 Special Education Joint Doctoral Program Seminar SFSU lecture on The Pragmatic Analysis of Communication Skills of Children with Behavior Disorders, San Jose State University, California.
- 10/90 Training Workshop: SFSU - CD Program for Graduate Students - Accent Reduction Training Workshop (2 days - 10 hours), San Francisco State University, California.
- 9/90 Training Workshop: San Francisco State University - Department of Special Education: Communicative Disorders Program -Assessment of Pragmatics and the Use of a Pragmatic Protocol, San Francisco, California.
- 1989 Introduction to Disabilities - San Francisco State University -Department of Special Education: Lectures on various disorders in speech and language and their impact on the family, San Francisco, California.
- 1987 Consultation and Presentation on Language Assessment and Intervention Strategies in Children with Language Disorders - Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
- 1986 In-services to Growing Mind School Staff: update on social skills training and problem solving strategies with behavior problems, and computer usage with autistic children, Berkeley, California.
- 1982 In-services to Valley Children's Hospital Staff: update on current theoretical developments, therapeutic intervention, and diagnostic materials, Fresno, California.
- 1981 Clovis Preschool Parent Co-op: Lecture on Effects of Middle Ear Pathology on Preschool Children, Clovis, California.
- 1981 Central Valley Audiological Society: Lecture on Relationships Between Central Auditory Processing and Language/Learning Evaluations, Fresno, California.
- 1980 Fresno State University - Graduate Students: lectures on differential diagnostic materials, functional communication and pragmatic intervention strategies, and multi-modality approaches to therapy, Fresno, California.

1980 Parent and School Personnel Staffing: discussions on the role of the speech/language pathologist and the information obtained from in-depth language evaluations, Fresno, California.

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Novak, J. (1997). Reprint of: Czy warto uczyć nasze dzieci języka polskiego? Kurier Codzienny, 1/192, 10. Reprint of Polish article in national Polish newspaper: "Is it worth teaching our children Polish?"

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Co-editor of: Educational Horizons (The Official Publication of Pi Lambda Theta), Multicultures Column.

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**2015-2020:** Representative for CFA (University for CDS) 2018-2020  
RSCA (LCOE)/Research Committee (Lurie College of Ed) 2016-2020  
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Meetings for Restructuring Undergraduate and Graduate Program

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