

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NANCY P. ALMASI, SLPD, CCC-SLP**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology, 2021**

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah

Capstone Title: Peer Model Social Outcomes Using the Peer-Mediated  
Intervention Stay-Play-Talk

Committee Chair: Courtney Scott

Content Expert: Gail Richard

#### **Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology, 1991**

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

#### **Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication, 1989**

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor**

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

CSD 4145: Developmental Language Disorders

CSD: 5104: Language Disorders: School-Aged Children

August 2023-present

#### **Capstone Content Expert**

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah

Content Expert Capstone Committee Member

October 2022-present

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah

SLP 607: Capstone II

October 2021-August 2023

**Guest Lecturer**

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa  
CMDIS 371: Phonetics and Phonology  
March-April 2022

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Speech-Language Pathologist**

Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
August 2020-present

- Provide evaluation and intervention for district Early ACCESS and early childhood education programs
- Provide evaluation and intervention for middle school students with a variety of communication disorders
- Supervise graduate student clinicians attending the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa during outplacements

**Speech-Language Pathologist**

Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
August 2010-August 2020

- Provided evaluation and treatment of a variety of communication disorders in K-4 and preschool settings
- Supervised graduate students attending the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa during outplacements

**Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist**

Speech Therapy Associates, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
March 2007-August 2010

- Provided evaluation and treatment of a variety of pediatric communication disorders in outpatient and preschool settings

**Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist**

Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa  
July 1998-April 2007

- Provided evaluation and treatment of a variety of communication disorders as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Supervised speech-language pathology graduate student interns

**Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist**

Mary Free Bed Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan

July 1997-June 1998

- Provided evaluation and treatment of communication, cognitive, and swallowing disorders in an outpatient setting
- Served as speech-language pathologist for Brain Injury Clinic
- Provided co-treatment sessions and arena assessment with physical and occupational therapy

**Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist**

Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa

January 1995-June 1997

- Provided evaluation and treatment of pediatric communication, cognitive and swallowing disorders in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Served as primary pediatric voice specialist including joint otolaryngology evaluations and videostroboscopy and videonasoscopy
- Provided evaluation and treatment as member of pediatric head injury team

**Speech-Language Pathologist**

Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa

August 1993-January 1995

- Provided evaluation and treatment of adult neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders in acute care and outpatient settings
- Served as primary speech-language pathologist for Head and Neck cancer population

**Speech-Language Pathologist**

Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

March 1992-August 1993

- Served as primary speech-language pathologist for the Head and Neck cancer population
- Provided evaluation and treatment of adult and pediatric neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders in acute care, rehabilitation unit, and outpatient settings

**Speech-Language Pathologist**

Park Nicollet Medical Center, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

January 1991-March 1992

- Provided evaluation and treatment of adults, adolescents, and children with a wide variety of disorders including neurogenic communication disorders, dysphagia, voice disorders (including alaryngeal speech training), articulation, language, and fluency through outpatient setting

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE, AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSURE, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LICENSE

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa

ASHA Leadership Development Program for Schools 2020 Graduate

## **SERVICE**

Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, 2021-present

Interstate Compact Commission Speech-Language Pathology Representative, 2022-present

Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Vice-President, 2017-2021

Grant Wood AEA Speech-Language Pathology Core Leadership Team, 2016-present

Grant Wood AEA Brain Injury Team Co-Lead, 2015-present

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Almasi, N., Scott, C., & Richard, G. (October 2021). Peer model social outcomes using the peer-mediated intervention Stay-Play-Talk: Poster presentation to the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Iowa City, IA.
- Almasi, N., Scott, C., & Richard, G. (July 2021). Peer model social outcomes using the peer-mediated intervention Stay-Play-Talk: Poster presentation to the Rocky Mountain University Annual Scholarship Symposium, Provo, UT.
- Almasi, N. (September 2021). *Facilitating speech sound production skills in the early childhood classroom*: Presentation to the Linn-Mar Community School District early childhood team and community partners, Marion, IA.
- Almasi, N. (May 2021). *Evaluating speech sound production skills in the early childhood population*: Presentation to the Linn-Mar Community School District, Marion, IA.
- Almasi, N. (May 2020). *Core word vocabulary and AAC*: Presentation to Grant Wood AEA speech-language pathologists, Cedar Rapids, IA

- Almasi, N. (May 2020). *Perceptions of speech-language pathology graduate student clinicians' school-based practicum experiences*: Presentation to Grant Wood AEA speech-language pathologists, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Almasi, N. (January 2020 ). *Communication partner strategies with students with complex communication needs*: Presentation to College Community School District staff, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Almasi, N. (September 2019). Presentation to Grant Wood AEA All-Agency on Brain Injury Services in the Schools, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Almasi, N., Dykstra, M. (November 1997). *Occupation, physical, and speech therapy in the Pediatric Population*: Presentation to Central Michigan University graduate students in ancillary health
- Almasi, N., & Ungs, A. (May 1997). Presentation to the Iowa Nurses Association on pediatric communication disorders, Des Moines, IA
- Almasi, N., Gunter, C. (November 1989). *Illocutionary Coding*. Technical Clinical Presentation at ASHA, St. Louis, MO

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PAST 5 YEARS)**

- Gestalt Language Processing and Delayed Echolalia, Cedar Rapids, September 2022
- ISHA Conference, West Des Moines, September 2022
- ASHA Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2021
- ISHA Conference, Iowa City, October 2021
- Building Bridges Accessible and Assistive Technology Conference, Cedar Rapids, 2021-23
- ISHA Conference, Iowa City, October 2020
- ELL Critical data for Decision-making Process for Early Childhood, GWAEA, Cedar Rapids, September 2020
- ASHA Conference, Orlando, November 2019
- Practical Strategies to Improve Executive Function skills, Cedar Rapids, October 2019
- ISHA Conference, West Des Moines, October 2019
- AAC Language Instruction and Implementation Strategies, Cedar Rapids, September 2019
- Iowa Department of Education Special Education Symposium, Des Moines, June 2019
- Early Emergent Literacy for Students with Significant Disabilities, Cedar Rapids, May 2019
- ISHA Conference, Iowa City, October 2018
- Peers join in: Improving Social Communication Outcomes for Children with ASD, Cedar Rapids, August 2018
- University of Iowa Stuttering Symposium, Iowa City, April 2018