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# Education and Professional History

**Higher Education**

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| 2021 | **Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology, Rocky Mountain University**  **Capstone: *Peer Model Social Outcomes Using the Peer-Mediated Intervention Stay-Play-Talk*** |
| 1991 | **Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology, University of Kansas** |
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| 1989 | **Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication, Iowa State University** |

**Professional and Academic Positions**

2025-present **Clinical Assistant Professor**, Department of Communication Sciences

and Disorders, University of Iowa

2023 – 2025 **Visiting Assistant Professor and Clinical Supervisor**, Department of

Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Iowa

2010-2024 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Cedar Rapids,

Iowa

2007-2010 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Speech Therapy Associates, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1998-2007  **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa

1997-1998 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Mary Free Bed Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan

1993-1997 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Blank Children’s Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa

1992-1993 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1991-1992 **Speech-Language Pathologist**, Park Nicollet Medical Center, St. Louis Park,

Minnesota

**Licensures and Certifications**

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| 1992-Present | Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association |
| 1993-Present | Speech-Language Pathology Licensure, Iowa Department of Public Health |
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| 2010-Present | Professional Service License, Iowa Board of Educational Examiners |

**Honors and Awards**

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| 2020 | **Leadership Development Program for Schools**, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association |

**Memberships**

1991-Present American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

1993-Present Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2010-Present Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa

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# Teaching

**Courses Taught at the University of Iowa**

| **Term** | **Course#** | **Title** | **Final Enrollment** |
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| Fall: 2024 | CSD: 4145 | Developmental Language Disorders | 73 |
| Fall: 2024 | CSD: 5104 | Language Disorders: School-Aged Children | 26 |
| Fall: 2024 | CSD: 5301 | Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology | 6 |
| Spring: 2024 Spring: 2025 | CSD: 5301 | Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology | 3  7 |
| Fall: 2023 | CSD: 4145 | Developmental Language Disorders | 92 |
| Fall: 2023 | CSD: 5104 | Language Disorders: School-Aged Children | 25 |

**Innovations in Teaching** (Other Teaching Contributions)

2024: **Guest Lecture "Language Intervention in the Developing Language Period” CSD: 1015 Intro to Speech and**  **Hearing Science**

2024: **Guest Lecture “Emergent Literacy and AAC” CSD:4030 Experiential Learning Community Engagement**  **through Community and Literacy Programs**

2024: **Guest Lecture “Communication Partner Strategies and AAC” CSD: 4030 Experiential Learning Community**  **Engagement through Community and Literacy Programs**

2024: **Guest Lecture “Alternative Pencils and Shared Reading Strategies” CSD: 4030 Experiential Learning**  **Community Engagement through Community and Literacy Programs**

2024: **Guest Panel Participant CSD: 5137 Foundations of Clinical Practice**

2024: **Guest Panel Participant CSD: 5137 Foundations of Clinical Practice**

2023: **Guest Panel Participant CSD: 5137 Foundations of Clinical Practice**

2022**: Guest Lecture “Speech Sound Intervention Strategies”: CMDIS 371: Phonetics and Phonology, Iowa State**  **University**

2022**: Guest Lecture “Dynamic Assessment of Speech Sound Disorders in the School Setting” CMDIS 371:**  **Phonetics and Phonology, Iowa State University**

**Clinic/Program Development**

2024-Present: **Preschool Speech-Language-Hearing Community Screenings**

**Capstone Committee/Teaching Assistant**

2022-2024**: Content Expert Committee Member, Rocky Mountain University**

2021-2024**: SLP607 Capstone 2, SLP609 Capstone 3, Rocky Mountain University**

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# Scholarship

**Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations**

***Poster Presentation***

2021 ISHA Convention 2021, *Peer Model Social Outcomes Using the Peer-Mediated Intervention*  *Stay-Play-Talk*, ISHA, Iowa City, Iowa. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy, Scott, Courtney, & Richard, Gail

2021 Rocky Mountain University Annual Scholarship Symposium 2021, *Peer Model Social Outcomes*  *Using the Peer-Mediated Intervention Stay-Play-Talk*, Provo, UT. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy, Scott, Courtney, & Richard, Gail

***Presentation Department***

2021 Linn-Mar Community School District 2021, *Facilitating Speech Sound Production Skills in the*  *Early Childhood Classroom*, Marion, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy

2021 Linn-Mar Community School District 2021, *Evaluating Speech Sound Production Skills in the*  *Early Childhood Population*, Marion, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy

2020 Grant Wood AEA 2020, *Core Word Vocabulary and AAC*, Cedar Rapids, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy

2020 Grant Wood AEA 2020, *Perceptions of Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Student*  *Clinicians’ School-Based Practicum Experiences*, Cedar Rapids, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy

2020 College Community School District 2020, *Communication Partner Strategies with Students with*  *Complex Communication Needs,* Cedar Rapids, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy

2019 Grant Wood AEA 2019, *Brain Injury Services in the Schools*, Cedar Rapids, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy

***Presentation University***

1997 Central Michigan University 1997, *Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy in the Pediatric*   *Population*, Midland, MI. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy & Dykstra, Mary

***Presentation Community***

1997 Iowa Nurses Association 1997, *Pediatric Communication Disorders*, Des Moines, IA. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy & Ungs, Ann

***Presentation National***

1989 ASHA 1989, *Illocutionary Coding*, Technical Clinical Presentation, St. Louis, MO. Presenters/Authors: Almasi, Nancy & Gunter, Cheryl

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**Service**

**Profession**

2021-Present: Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology

2021-Present: Interstate Compact Commission, Speech-Language Pathology Representative

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

2016-2024: Grant Wood AEA Speech-Language Pathology, Core Leadership Team

2015-2024: Grant Wood AEA Brain Injury Team, Co-Lead

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**Professional Development Activities (Past 5 Years)**

2025 Speak Out! Certification Training

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| 2024  2019-Present  2019-Present  2019-2023  2020  2019  2019 | PEERS for Adolescents Certification Training  ASHA Conference  ISHA Conference  Building Bridges accessible and Assistive Tech Conference  Practical Strategies to Improve Executive Function Skills  Iowa Department of Education Special Education Symposium  Early Emergent Literacy for Students with Significant Disabilities |