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#### **Education**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2004, Ph.D., Applied Language and Speech Sciences

Northeast Louisiana University, 1993, M.A., Communicative Disorders Northeast Louisiana University, 1980, B.A., General Studies/Library Science (minor)

#### **Recent Professional Experience**

Intake / Services Coordinator, Autism Center at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Fall 2017- Fall 2019.

Adjunct faculty for Department of Speech-Language Pathology; University of Louisiana at Monroe, August 2015-present

Visiting Associate Professor / Interim Clinical Coordinator for Department of Speech-Language Pathology; University of Louisiana at Monroe; January – May 2016.

Adjunct Clinical Instructor, January 2015-May 2015; University of Louisiana at Monroe Kitty DeGree Speech and Hearing Clinic

Independent Contractor for Speech-Language Pathology Services; Melanie Massey Physical Therapy; September 2016-May 2017.

Independent Contractor for Speech-Language Pathology Services Contracted presently with Tru Therapy, LLC (September 2014-present)

Retired from University of Louisiana at Monroe, December 2013

Associate Professor, Department Speech-Language Pathology; University of Louisiana at Monroe; Monroe, Louisiana. 2005-2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders; University of Louisiana at Monroe; Monroe, Louisiana, 1998-2004.

Taught/supervised graduate students in the ULM Speech and Hearing Clinic Taught graduate/undergraduate classes

Conducted research

Served the university, college, department, and community

#### **Professional Certification, Licensure and Affiliations**

Certified member (Certificate of Clinical Competence), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) (#01100069)

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Full member, Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA). Member number :1640

Licensed by Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. License number: 3381

Member, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

Member, Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association (LSHA)

Member, ASHA Special Interest Division: Language, Learning and Education

Member, International Literacy Association (ILA)

#### **Teaching Experience**

Codi/SPLP 152 (1052), Language Acquisition and Development, Fall 2003- Fall 2012; Fall 2015; Fall 2016-2017

Codi 213, Introduction to Communicative Disorders, Fall 1999-Fall 2000

Codi 240, Anatomy & Phys. of Speech Processes, Sum 2000 – Spring 2004

Codi 428, Articulation & Phonological Disorders, Spring, 2005

Codi/SPLP 433, Language Pathology, Spring 2004- Spring 2013

Codi 435, Clinical Procedures – Spring 1999 – Spring 2004

Codi 470, Clinical Assisting – Spring 1999 – Spring 2004

Codi 490, Neurophysiological Bases of Communication, Spring 2000

Codi 491A, Directed Study - Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2001

Codi/SPLP 528/5028, Seminar in Comm. Lang. Disorders in Children, Fall 2004 – 2013; Fall 2015; Fall 2016-present

Codi /SPLP 530/5030, Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology, Spring, 2005 – 2013

Codi/SPLP 550/5050, Neurological Disorders I, Spring 2007 – 2011

Codi/SPLP 552/5052, Neurological Disorders II, Summer 2007 - 2008

#### Clinical Teaching/Supervision

Supervised graduate students in ULM Speech & Hearing Clinic, Fall, 1998 – Fall 2013. Spring, 2015, Spring 2016-Spring, 2017.

Supervised graduate students in the Autism Center at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Summer 2017-present.

Conducted diagnostic evaluations for the Autism Center at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2017-2019.

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#### **Research/Presentations**

- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *Teachers' Opinions of Kindergarten Literacy Influences in Seven Louisiana Parishes;* presented at ASHA conference, New Orleans, LA, November 19 21, 2009.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *Dialogue Journal Use: A tutorial;* presented at ASHA conference, Chicago, IL, November 18 20, 2008.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation: *Literacy Roles of Speech-Language Pathologists in Public Schools;* presented at ASHA conference, Chicago, IL, November 18 20, 2008.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster Session presentation: *En Route to Spelling Proficiency;* presented at ASHA conference, Boston, MA, November 18 20, 2007.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *Dialogue Journal Use: A tutorial;* presented at ASHA conference, Miami, FL, November 18 20, 2006.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *Bridging Oral and Written Language Through Dialogue Journal Use;* presented at ASHA conference, San Diego, CA; November 17 19, 2005.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *No Child Left Behind: Teachers' Perceptions Regarding Literacy;* presented at ASHA conference, San Diego, CA; November 17 19, 2005.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *The Clinical Application of Dialogue Journals*; presented at ASHA conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 18 20, 2004.

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- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation. *Graduate Students' Knowledge of Literacy Approaches;* presented at ASHA conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 18 20, 2004 with co-authors: Debbie Economidou, Betsey Holloway, & Leslie Trahan.
- International Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics Association poster session presentation. *An Analysis of Dialogue Journal Entries in Three Elementary School Children*. February, 2004, Lafayette, LA.
- Joint Conference of the IX International Congress for the Study of Child Language and the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders poster session presentation. *The Language Literacy Link*. July 16 21, 2002; Madison, Wisconsin. Co-authors: Helen Huckleberry, Paxton Oliver.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation, *The Language Literacy Link: What Teachers Perceive*; presented at ASHA conference, New Orleans, La., November 16, 2001. Co-authors: Helen Huckleberry, Paxton Oliver.
- American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) poster session presentation, *Myofunctional Therapy: A Case Study*; presented at ASHA conference, New Orleans, La., November 17, 2001. Co-authors: Judy Fellows, Heather Snook (graduate student).

#### **Publications/Refereed**

Damico, J.S., Nelson, R.L., & Bryan, L. (2005). Literacy as a sociocultural mechanism. In M. Ball (Ed.), *Clinical Sociolinguistics*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

#### Non-refereed Presentations

CASA In-Service Training, Factors Affecting Language and Literacy in Children. Center for Children and Families, Monroe, LA., June 23, 2014. North Monroe Baptist Church, Mothers of Preschoolers, Foundational Skills for Reading and Writing: Look What You're Doing Right! April 18, 2012. Early Head Start, Parent Presentation, Sol Adler Recreation Center. Building Language Through Books, October 11, 2012.

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- Ouachita Parish School System, Literacy for the SLP, December 9, 2011.
- CASA In-Service Training. *Other People's Children: A View of Cultural Diversity in Northeast Louisiana*. Center for Children and Families, Monroe, LA; August 7, 2009.
- Louisiana Geriatric Society Presentation. *Communication Disorders in the Elderly*. University of Louisiana at Monroe; July 2007.
- Research Colloquium, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; February 2006. Dialogue Journal Use in Language Disordered Students.
- Research Colloquium, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, November 18, 2003. Co-presenter, *Implications for High Stakes Testing*. (Co-authors: Mary Lobdell, Holley Hawley).
- Learning Tech/Quest School, August 10, 2001. *Telian Multisensory Letters Program and Phonemic Awareness*, Gulfport, Ms.,
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, La., June 11, 2001. Guest lecturer for Codi 570. Topic: *Clinical Supervision*.
- Monroe City School System, Monroe, La., February 16, 2001. *Phonemic and Phonological Awareness*.
- Louisiana State University, Eunice, La., January 12, 2001. *Phonemic Awareness and Its Relationship to Language-Based Learning Disabilities*.
- Ouachita Parish Parent Support Group for Dyslexic Students, November 6, 2000. Bulletin 1903 & the La. Law for Dyslexic Students.
- Learning Tech/Quest School, Monroe, La., October 30 & November 1, 2000.

  Introduction to Phonemic Awareness using the Telian Multisensory Program.
- Ouachita Parish Parent Support Group for Dyslexic Students, October 9, 2000. *Introduction to Multisensory Techniques*.
- Grambling State University, Grambling, La., October 20, 2000. *Strategies for Learning Disabled Students in Reading and Writing*. Louisiana Association for Developmental Education, State Conference.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, La., June 13, 2000. Guest lecturer for Codi 570. Topic: *Clinical Supervision*.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, La., February 2000. Guest lecturer for Codi 528. Topic: *Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Overview*.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, La., February 25, 2000.

  Presentation in Codi 576 (Staffing). Topic: *Phonemic Awareness Programs*.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, La., January 28, 2000. Presentation in Codi 576. Topic: *Multisensory Structured Language Overview*.
- Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, La., November 18, 1999. Guest lecturer for Codi 570. Topic: *Clinical Supervision*.
- Claiborne Parish School System, Homer, La., October 5, 1999. Presentation to

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pupil appraisal staff and speech-language pathologists. Topic: *Phonemic Awareness and Language Learning*.

- Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, La., October 22, 1999. Presentation in Codi 576 (Staffing). Topic: *Telian Multisensory Mnemonic Card Program*.
- Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, La., February 1999. Guest lecturer for Codi 528. Topic: *Intervention & Assessment for Dyslexic Students*.
- Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, La., February 1998. Guest lecturer for Codi 528. Topic "Auditory Processing and Therapy Techniques."

#### Research/Grants

- The Study of Written Narratives as Cognitive Markers for Student Thinking.

  Department of Education (Institute of Education Sciences) Grant.

  Principal author; Submitted, January 2004. Not funded.
- Enhancement of Academic and Clinical Instruction in Communicative Disorders Grant. BORS Grant Participant. Submitted Fall, 2003.
- *Implications of High-Stakes Testing for SLPs.* Co-author and accepted for ASHA, November 2003. Co-authors: Hawley, H., Lobdell, M., & Damico, J.S.
- A Systemic Functional Toolkit for Clinical Assessment and Intervention.

  Submitted to ASHA; not accepted. Co-authors: Mueller, N., Hawley, H.,

  Nelson, R., & Oller, S. April 2003
- *The Language Literacy Link*. Submitted to *The Reading Teacher*. Coauthors: Helen Huckleberry, Paxton Oliver. Not accepted.
- Language Learning Disabilities Training and Materials. ULM Development Grants. Funded: \$1,394.00, Spring, 2000.

#### Service to Department of Speech-Language Pathology (Communicative Disorders)

Provided supervision for speech-language and hearing screenings at various facilities each semester.

Developed and coordinated Language –Literacy Clinic, Spring 2005- Fall 2013. Donated professional services for diagnostic assessment / clinical supervision of graduate student, Fall 2009.

Represented CODI at the Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders; Scottsdale, AZ; April 14-17, 2005.

Represented CODI at the Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders; Ft. Lauderdale, FL, April 14-17, 2004.

Member, graduate committees for CODI master's candidates; 2004 – Fall 2013. Member, Advisory Council for ULM Department of Communicative Disorders.

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Research mentor for graduate students for Spring, 2004 presentation at Research Update / Spring Conference.

Donated professional services to ULM student for Voice consultation, Fall 2003/Spring 2004.

Supervised various screenings throughout year for CODI, 2004.

Judge, ULM Research Symposium, March 2003-2005.

Supervised various Head Start Screenings; 2005-present.

Served as supervisor for Glenwood Regional Medical Center Health Fair screenings. October 6, 2002.

Served as supervisor for former Codi graduate student for Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) requiring on-going visits to her place of employment, January – May 2002.

Coordinated workshop on learning disabilities at ULM Conference Center, presented by C. Wilson Anderson; collaborated with Monroe City School System, Sylvan Learning Center, and Learning Tech/Quest School, September 7, 2001.

Science Fair judge for LSHA Special Award; Spring 2000-2004.

Advisor for undergraduate students in Communicative Disorders, Fall 2000 - 2006.

Codi Representative for 1999-2000 Annual Fund Drive.

Member, Search Committee for faculty member, February, 2000 - 2006.

Finalized collaboration with Learning Tech/Quest School and secured contract for off-campus site for supervision of graduate students. Fall, 1999.

Represented Codi at Mangham High School (Recruitment/Retention), November 6, 1999.

Chair, Library Acquisitions Committee, 1998 – 2013.

Member, Honors Committee, 1998 – 2010.

Member, Audit of Client Records Committee, 1998 – 2013.

Member, Clinic Committee, 1998 – 2013.

Member, Search Committee for Audiologist, 1998.

Codi Faculty Hospitality Chair 1998 – 1999; 2003-2004.

Supervised two (2) graduate students at National Disability Awareness at Pecanland Mall, October 22, 1999.

Faculty mentor for graduate students teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), Spring 1999.

Collected and compiled data for College of Liberal Arts Outcomes Assessment, Spring 1999.

Departmental Leader, United Way Annual Campaign, Fall 1998.

Initiated contract with The *Learning Source/Summit School* for off-site supervision of graduate students. April 1999.

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Codi co-representative for "Career Day", Monroe Civic Center, November 1998. Session Chair for Gay Hess, "Language Literacy Connection", Louisiana Speech, Language, Hearing Association annual convention, New Orleans, La., October 20, 1998.

#### Service to the College of Health Sciences

Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee; 2005-2013

Member, Search Committee for COHS Dean; 2006 – 2007.

Member, Selection Committee for Endowed Chair in Nursing, 2005.

Co-advisor for College of Health Sciences Student Council, Fall 2004.

Participant in Planning Committee for College of Health Sciences Orientation for students in professional programs; August 2004.

Member, Homecoming Steering Committee, 2004 – 2005.

# Service to the former College of Allied Health and Rehabilitation Professions (CAHRP); College of Health Sciences (August 2002)

Member of organizing committee (Alumni Relations) for Homecoming Activities, October 6, 2001.

Member, Codi Search Committee for Ph.D. position, August 2001.

Phone-a-Friend Volunteer, November 14, 2000.

Member, CAHRP Curriculum Committee, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001.

Member, CAHRP Alumni Relations Committee, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001.

Member, CAHRP Committee for review of Outstanding Faculty Member, Spring 2000.

#### **Service to the University**

Member, University Calendar Committee, Fall 2009 – 2010.

Member, Honors Council, Fall 2008 – Fall 2010.

Chair, University Library Committee, Fall 2006 – 2009.

Member, University Library Committee, Fall 2004-2010.

Member, Research Symposium Task Force; 2005 – 2012.

Member, University Research Council; 2005 – 2009.

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#### **Service to the Community**

- Coordinated and supervised participants in elementary school *Health Fair Swartz Lower Elementary*. November 18, 2010, November 19, 2011.
- Coordinated and implemented Literacy Activities; Dunbar Branch of Morehouse Parish Library System; Fall 2009- 2010.
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), August 2009-2012.
- Participant, Better Hearing & Speech Month Awareness Day. May 1, 2004. Sponsored by the Department of Communicative Disorders.
- Member, Learning Tech/Quest School Advisory Board. December 1999 2004.
- Co-coordinated efforts to bring the Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association's (IDA) Spring Conference to ULM campus, March 9, 2002.
- Conducted *Informational Session* on dyslexia on behalf of Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (LaBida), Pecanland Mall, May 19, 2001.
- Technical advisor/assisted 5<sup>th</sup> District Representative Mike Walsworth during meeting with members of NE La Delegation to gain support for HB 1145. Served as technical advisor to provide delegation with background information. April 19, 2001.
- Board of Directors of Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, January 2001 December 2001.
- Served as ongoing technical advisor for District 5 Representative Mike Walsworth in his effort to pass dyslexia legislation; October 2000 May 2001.
- Served as technical advisor and spokesperson for District 5 Representative Mike Walsworth during presentation to Executive Director of BESE board and other State Department of Education personnel, November 16, 2000.
- Assisted House of Representatives Education Committee attorney, Nancy Jolly, in drafting legislation for House Bill 1145 (Rep. Walsworth's bill); 2001 legislative session; bill presented May 3, 2001.
- Served as advisor for local parent support group for dyslexic children, October 2000 present.
- Member, Children's Coalition of Northeast Louisiana, May 2000 2003.
- Chair, Student Readiness Subcommittee; Children's Coalition, 2000.
- Donated professional services to provide diagnostic evaluation to ULM student. July 3, 2000.
- Supervised Speech-Language Screening for Department of Education majors, January 1999.
- Supervised graduate students for Speech-Language Awareness; Monroe Civic Center, April 14, 1999.

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#### **Professional Development**

- Spring Conference 2019. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Dr. Nancy Creaghead, Supporting School Success for Diverse Learners: Language, Literacy, and Classroom Communication, February 14-15, 2019.
- Spring Conference 2018. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Dr. Ken Apel, *It's All about Word Study: A Multi-Linguistic Approach To Word Study* February 22-23, 2018.
- Spring Conference 2017. University of Louisiana at Monroe, J. Scott Yaruss, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-F, F-ASHA; *Childhood Stuttering Therapy: A Practical Approach;* February 23-24, 2017.
- Spring Conference 2016. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Dr Leora Cherney, *Aphasia Treatment into the Clinical Setting*. February 25-26, 2016.
- Spring Conference 2015. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Perry Flynn, *Navigating Common Core & MTSS: Tips for SLPs.* March 7-8, 2015.
- Spring Conference 2014. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Henriette Langdon, Reaching Successful Outcomes in Assessing and Working with ELL Students, March 13-14, 2014.
- Spring Conference 2013. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Sherry Cawn, *A View From the Floor*. March 14-15.
- Spring Conference 2012. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Joan Arvedson, Pediatric Swallowing and Feeding: Solving Problems with Complex Patients, March 15-16, 2012.
- Carol Westby, *The Roots of Literacy: Play and Language;* Jackson, MS., September 19, 2011.
- Spring Conference 2011. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Jack Damico, Addressing Authentic Language in the Classroom. March 10-11, 2011.
- Spring Conference 2010. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Scott Yaruss, Practical Treatment Strategies for School Aged Children Who Stutter. March 18-19, 2010.
- Spring Conference 2009. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Kate Gottfred, Language for Scholars: Effective Tools for Advancing Student Communication Skills. March 13, 2009
- Spring Conference 2008. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Geraldine Wallach, Language Intervention for School-Aged Students: Myths, Alternatives, and The Role of Evidence-Based Practice. February 14-15, 2008.
- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference; New Orleans, LA., November 19-21, 2009.
- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference; Chicago, IL., November 18-20, 2008.
- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference;

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Boston, MA., November 18-20, 2007.

- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference; Miami, FL., November 18-20, 2006.
- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference; San Diego, CA., November 17-19, 2005.
- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference; Philadelphia, PA., November 18-20, 2004.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, *Diversity Training Workshop*; September, 28, 2004.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, *Blackboard* workshop; sponsored by TLRC. August 2004.
- Spring Conference 2006. University of Louisiana at Monroe, *The Wizard of R*. Daymon Gilbert.
- Research Update, 2005. University of Louisiana at Monroe, *Culturally Appropriate Clinical Interactions with Clients and Their Families*. Thalia Coleman, Willie Fleming.
- Research Update, 2004. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Jeananne Ferrare, *Central Auditory Processing Disorders*, March 2004.
- University of Louisiana at Monroe, *Tegrity* workshop; sponsored by TLRC. August 19, 2003.
- Research Update, 2003. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Nancy Swiggert, *Pediatric Dysphagia*. March 9, 2003.
- Research Update, 2002. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Gay Hess, *Unlocking The Door to Literacy: The Phonemic Awareness to Print Connection*. March 8, 2002.
- Semi-Annual Conference on Neurodevelopmental Variation for Physicians, Psychologists, and Other Clinicians. *Promoting Student Success:*Clinical Assessment and Management of Differences in Learning. Mel Levine, M.D. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 12-15, 2002.
- Joint Conference of the IX International Congress for the Study of Child Language and the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders. *Informing Developmental Theory and the Nature of Language Disorders Through Research.* University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, July 16-21, 2002.
- American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) conference; New Orleans, La., November 15-17, 2001.
- Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (LaBida) Annual Conference; Pennington Center, Baton Rouge, La., September 20-21, 2001.
- Nicholls State University, Center for the Study of Dyslexia. Completed 24 hours of training in Project Read, *Written Expression*, July 30 -August 2, 2001.

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- National Language Conference, July 14-16, 2001, Las Vegas, NV.
- Giardina Family Foundation; Metarie, La. April 27, 2001. Multisensory Grammar.
- Research Update, 2001. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Phyllis Kupperman, *Autism*; March 9, 2001.
- Ouachita Parish Region VIII Service Center. Completed 4 hours of training (Part II) in use of the *Louisiana Literacy Profile*, February 14, 2001.
- Ouachita Parish Region VIII Service Center. Completed 4 hours of training; (Part I) in *Louisiana Literacy Profile* (tool for identifying characteristics of dyslexia in the classroom), Dec 6, 2001.
- Learning Tech/Quest School/Ruston, La. August 14 25, 2000. Completed 60 hours of training in *Introduction to Orton-Gillingham, Synthetic, Multisensory Phonics*; C. Wilson Anderson, presenter.
- Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, La. (Giardina Family Foundation). Completed 24 hours of training in the multisensory structured language program, *Project Read* (Comprehension Strand), July 31 August 3, 2000.
- Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Program (LiPs) program. Completed 21 hours of training in the Multisensory Structured Language Program, New Orleans, La., February 3-5, 2000.
- International Dyslexia Association Conference, November 3-5, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- Lincoln Parish School Board, August 2- 5, 1999. Completed 30-hour professional certification in *LANGUAGE!*, (multisensory, structured language program for dyslexics and ESL). Presented by Gay Hess, MS, MA, CCC-SLP.
- Research Update, 1999. Dr. Louis Rossetti. Northeast Louisiana University, March 18, 1999; *Infant Assessment*, March 19, 1999.
- Lincoln Parish School Board, December 14, 1998. Introduction to *LANGUAGE*! (7 hour course on multisensory structured language). Presented by Gay Hess, MS, MA, CCC-SLP.
- Louisiana Tech University; *Central Auditory Processing Disorders: Assessment & Remediation*, presented by Dr. Eva Saffer, Claudia Rockett,
  December 11, 1998 & January 15, 1999.
- Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conference; New Orleans, La., October 18-20, 1998.
- Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (LaBida) Annual Conference; Louisiana State University, Shreveport (LSU-S); *Masked Potential: Dyslexia, Finding the Treasure*, October 10, 1998.
- Research Update, 1998. *Teaching Students How to Play the School Game*. Northeast Louisiana University. March 27, 1998. Presented by Charlann Simon, MA., CCC-SLP.

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#### Honors/Awards

Selected as Favorite Professor, Mortar Board, Fall, 2009.

Honored as *favorite / inspirational* professor by three students chosen to represent ULM on homepage favorites; Fall, 2009, Spring, 2010, Summer, 2010.

Awarded *Certificate of Achievement;* for completion of 60 hours of Orton-Gillingham training; August 2002.

Awarded *Certificate of Achievement;* for completion of Project Read, *Reading Comprehension;* July 2000, *Written Expression;* July 2001.

Awarded *Certificate of Completion*; for The National Language Conference; July, 2001.

Selected as Favorite Professor, by Kappa Delta Sorority; Spring, 2001.

Awarded *Certificate of Achievement*; for training in *The Louisiana Literacy Profile*; December 2000, January, 2001.

Favorite Professor, honored by CODI student members of Baptist Student Union, Fall, 1999.

#### **Recruitment/Retention**

Browse on the Bayou; 2004 -2006; 2011-2012.

Recruitment: "Mini Browse on Bayou"; April 27, 2004.

Coordinated Awareness/Recruitment Activity at West Monroe High School Health Sciences class; March 22, 2004.

Chair, Codi Recruitment/Retention committee, Fall 2003 – 2006.

Participant, representing Codi; ULM Career Fair, September; 2002, 2003, 2004.

Responsible for recruiting two (2) students for CODI undergraduate program; Fall, 2003.

Member, College of Health Sciences, Homecoming Steering Committee; Fall 2003, 2004.

Represented Codi in *Browse on Bayou*, November 2000; November 2002.

Supervisor/coordinator for Codi's participation in \*MASH\* 2001 – 2005.