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EDUCATION

- Sep 2015** **Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, United States**
M.S in Speech, Language and Learning, School of Communication
- Feb 2009** **King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
B.S in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Rehabilitation Sciences Department, College of Applied Medical Sciences
- Sep 2004** **Model Education Schools, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
High School Graduate with Honors

PROFESSIONAL / CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2015** **Step By Step Care Group, Inc., Chicago, IL**
- Present **Speech Language Pathologist-Clinical Fellow:**
- Provide in home early intervention services to children from birth-3 years in the areas of feeding, speech, and receptive/expressive language disorders.
- Conduct outpatient individual and group assessment and therapy sessions with children in the areas of feeding, articulation, voice, and receptive/expressive language disorders.
- Conduct bilingual (Arabic/English) speech-language evaluations at Burbank school district.
- Mar – Jun 2015** **Arlington Pediatric Therapy, Arlington Heights, IL**
Intern: Plan and conduct individual therapy sessions with children in the areas of oral-motor, articulation, and receptive/expressive language disorders.
- Jan - Mar 2015** **Walter S Christopher Elementary School, Chicago, IL**
Intern: Plan and conduct individual and group therapy sessions with children in the areas of AAC, articulation, receptive/expressive language and fluency.
- Sep- Dec 2014** **Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL**
Intern (inpatient/outpatient): Conduct clinical evaluations and treatment with adult and geriatric population in the areas of swallowing, speech, language, cognition and voice.
- Sep 2012** **Northwestern University Speech, Language, and Learning Clinic, Evanston, IL**
- Sep 2014 **Adult treatment:** Plan and conduct individual treatment sessions with adult and geriatric population in the areas of speech, language, cognition, and fluency.
Pediatric treatment: Plan and conduct individual treatment sessions with children in the areas of receptive/expressive language, articulation, and pragmatics.
Adult diagnostics team: Collaborate in testing, interviewing, report writing, and providing feedback for clients with disorders in the areas of speech, language, cognition, and clients seeking accent modification services.
- Jan-Jun 2013** **Swallow Physiology Lab, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**
Conducted and presented a research study – under the guidance and supervision of Professor Jerilyn Logemann- on the effect of changes in the health care system on dysphagia patient care post-stroke.
- Nov 2010** **College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences at National Guard Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
- Jun 2012 **Teaching Assistant**

- May- Oct 2010** **Inpatient Pediatric Unit, Rehabilitation Department, Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Humanitarian City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Speech Therapist**
- Feb – Aug 2009** **Audiology Clinic, Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Department, King Abdulaziz Medical City, National Guard Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Intern**
- Speech Clinic, Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and Communication Sciences, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Intern**

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Credentialed in the Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) approach to feeding to assess and treat children with feeding problems (2015, Peoria, IL).
- Presented the “Effect of Changes in the Health Care System on Dysphagia Patient Care Post-Stroke” research study at the 2013 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) annual convention in Chicago, IL.
- Organized the Faculty Development and Enhancement Workshop Series at College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud University for Health Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. (2011-2012)
- Research Assistant in the Continuous Medical Education in Saudi Arabia research done by Dr. Mohammad AlKhazim, Associate Dean of College of Applied Medical Sciences at King Saud University for Health Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. (2012)
- Head of the organizing committee for the first Career Day at College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud University for Health Science, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. (May 2012)
- Presented a lecture on Cochlear Implantation and its Role in Early Intervention in the “Educational Development and Rehabilitation of Deaf and Hearing Impaired” 8th Symposium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. (Apr 2008)

REFERENCES

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