

### AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)
  - Received Award for Continuing Education (ACE) 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2015, 2012, 2009
  - Co-Author with Dr. Jon Lyon for ASHA Workshop, "Aphasia Treatment: Restoring Service Delivery from the bottom up", 2003
- Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association (WSHA)
  - Presidential Award, 2008
  - Presented at WSHA, 2002, "Incorporating Speech Pathology with Hippotherapy, AAT and Horticulture therapy.", Third Party Reimbursement
  - Presented at WSHA, 2013, "Hippotherapy and Autism."
- Nominated for Outstanding New Clinician, Outstanding Facility Satisfaction and Quality Program. Received Outstanding Facility Satisfaction Award, Achievement Rehabilitation, Minnetonka, MN.
- Other Presentations- Presented at World Autism – November 2018
  - "AAC in Long-Term Care Settings," Closing the Gap International Augmentative Conference, October 1996
  - "Animal-Assisted Therapy for Health-Care Professionals," Delta Society (currently Pet Partners) Rusk County Memorial Hospital, July 2003, and presented in many settings across the United States
  - "Getting the most of out of your surroundings" and "Taking the puzzle out of Third-Party Reimbursement Utilizing Traditional/Non-Traditional Therapy Techniques," NAHRA (currently Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) July 2003 and Nov 2004.
  - "Dementia/Alzheimer Programming and Communication Enhancement," Presented at Rehabilitation Agencies and Office of aging programs in Wisconsin counties.
  - "Third-Party Reimbursement," Presented to agencies and advocacy groups; assisted in Medicare/Medicaid appeals.
  - "Private Practice and Third-Party Reimbursement," University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
  - "Non-Verbal Learners," National North American Handicapped Association, Connecticut
  - "Hippotherapy Applications," Radisson Mall of America, National Course, 2009
  - "Working with non-verbal learners and Animal-Assisted therapy applications," Health Dimensions Rehabilitation, 2009
  - "Business Applications for Hippotherapy," Presented as American Hippotherapy Association Associate faculty in various locations.
  - Presented at the MN Autism Conference 2016 "Help My Child is Out of Control"
  - Presented at the MN Horse Expo 2015 "Autism, Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy-Accelerated Rehabilitation with the Help of a Horse"
  - Presented at the MN Brain Injury Conference 2015 "Accelerated Rehabilitation with the Help of a Horse"
  - Presented at the Keys to Success and Early Childhood Conferences in MN and WI "Help My Child is Out of Control" 2016, 2017
  - Presented at the WI and MN Early Childhood Conferences "Nature the Perfect Platform for Childhood Development" 2018

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Hippotherapy Association (AHA) - Member
  - Certified in Hippotherapy (HPCS), 2008 Region 6 AHA liaison, Associate Faculty for AHA Level 1, AHA Business Practices, and Member of Research Committee
- American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) - Member since 1993 Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC)
- PROMPTS for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets, November 2017-Level 1
- Diagnosis and Management of Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) using dynamic tactile and temporal cueing (DTTC)-Level 1
- Compton Accent Reduction
- CPR/First Aid
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Program Loud Certified
- People Animals Nature (PAN) - Member since 2001
- Pet Partners (Formerly Delta Society) - Member since 2001
  - Team Evaluator, Instructor for AAT Applications for HealthCare Provider course since 2003, Certified in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (READ) program since 2012
- Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH "formerly NARHA") - Member since 2002
  - Registered Riding Instructor, 2002
- State of Wisconsin, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Licensed in Speech - Language Pathology
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction –Life Time License
- Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association (WSHA) - Member
  - Wisconsin Health Care Reform Committee member

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

- Kilimanjaro Orphanage Center, Moshi Africa - 2015
- Porta Prince Hospital, Haiti - 2016
- 4-H Club, Boy scouts, Church for youth music and Sunday school
- Feed My Hungry Children - 2012

### TECHNICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- QuickBooks
- Website Design & Management
- Social Media Platform Management
- Google Level 1 Educator