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EDUCATION

State University New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY

Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech & Hearing Science

December 2024

- GPA 3.98/4.0
- President's List Recipient (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)
- SUNY Cortland Dean's Scholarship (Fall 2019 – 2023)
- Winter Overseas Academic Scholarship: Study Abroad in Belize (2019)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Member, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

September 2021 – December 2024

- Participated in weekly meetings to network, and discuss the importance of the major and careers within it.
- Volunteered at events including working with residents at a local nursing home and participating in the Sertoma Celebrate Sound 5Ks.

Staff Assistant, SUNY Cortland Speech and Hearing Clinic, Cortland, NY

May 2023

- Assisted and observed two graduate students as they underwent therapy with clients.
- Planned and executed the therapy sessions that were being observed in the clinic.

Practicum Observer, Sample Center, Cortland, NY

May 2022

- Observed group and individual therapy sessions of children ages 2-4 in order to understand their reactions and behaviors in a new way.
- Practiced articulation and language therapy through games, puzzles, and play with the children.

Practicum Observer, Second Sample Center, Cortland, NY

May 2022

- Participated in individual and group (push-in and pull-out) preschool age therapy sessions.
- Observed the use of baseline data collection methods such as cue cards in this field.
- Followed the guidance of behavior management through demonstrating targeted language with games and timers

Observer, Sample Montessori Academy, Cortland, NY

June 2021

- Practiced pragmatic, articulation, and language therapy for middle and high school students in various ways such as: conversation, group brainstorming techniques, and games.
- Upheld the goals of the academy through following the expectations of the establishment in the execution of activities for the children.
- Viewed online progress of the children by using the report program that was utilized within the school.

Observer, Sample Adult Care Community, Cortland, NY

June 2021

- Efficiently assisted with both inpatient and outpatient swallowing, cognition, and language therapy for adults.
- Learned about individuals with Aphasia, Dysphagia, and cognitive impairment linked to CVAs by working alongside staff and those in the care community.

Observer, Early Intervention Services, Cortland, NY

May – June 2021

- Engaged in therapy sessions that targeted articulation, language, and cognitive development in toddlers.
- Used naturalistic play, games, books, and cue cards to further apply early intervention skills.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- "TBI Conference" at SUNY Cortland (0.5 ASHA CEUs) *April 2023*
- "Q-Interactive" at SUNY Cortland (0.2 ASHA CEUs) *April 2023*
- "Cleft Lip & Palate and Their Effects on Speech, Resonance, Hearing, and Feeding" (0.5 ASHA CEUs) *March 2023*

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Club President, Habitat for Humanity, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY

September 2023 – December 2024

- Arranged weekly meetings to discuss and spread awareness about the organization on campus.
- Participated in home builds, and environmental awareness projects.
- Provided hands-on help through building homes for those experiencing economic and social struggles.

- Member, Creative Artist Lecture Series Committee (CALs), SUNY Cortland** *September 2020 – December 2024*
- Planned and volunteered at events for expansion and enrichment of the campus by educating others about the arts.
 - Attended on and off campus functions to learn about artists that are in this area and the meanings of their pieces.
- Member, National Society of Leadership and Success, SUNY Cortland** *December 2020 – May 2023*
- Practiced effective leadership by participating in speaker broadcasts and volunteer activities.
 - Learned about the goal setting process through planning and sticking with goals.
- Member, Habitat for Humanity, SUNY Cortland** *September 2022 – September 2023*
- Developed a book drive for a primary school in Belize and raised over 200 books for the children.
- Volunteer, Sophia's Garden, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY** *January – May 2023*
- Developed relationships with children by reading books and doing activities with a 1st grade class at Smith Elementary in Cortland on a weekly basis.
 - Asked philosophical questions and facilitated discussion regarding the readings to develop the children's knowledge of the world around them.
- Study Abroad, Special Topics in Art & Art History Abroad, Cuba** *January – April 2022*
- Utilized the art history in Cuba to expand an understanding of the arts and its value in society.
- Study Abroad, Belize History, Art & Culture Abroad** *January – April 2022*
- Developed knowledge of art through learning about the history and culture in a new environment.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Tutor, Private Tutoring, NY, NY** *October 2022 – Present*
- Assisted preschool and school age students with homework & study skills on both an individual and group-based level.
 - Worked with students of varying abilities with school skills including their phonemic awareness, reading comprehension, math, and behavior management.
- Care Provider, Beth's Child Care, Cortland, NY** *November 2017 – Present*
- Cared for children and infants by ensuring safety, appropriate communication, and engagement through play and other activities in the facility.
 - Worked with children of differing abilities by applying strategies used to effectively care for children on the autistic spectrum.
- Tutor, Educational Opportunity Program, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY** *September 2019 – September 2022*
- Coached SUNY Cortland students in biology, phonetics, speech science, and sociology classes.
 - Guided college students on effective time management and study skills to achieve their greatest success in school and their careers within the field.
- Head Teacher, Children's Learning Center, NY, NY** *Seasonal June – August 2021*
- Developed and team-taught summer camp program for students ages 5-10 to work alongside students in an effective manner.
 - Created and supervised children in various activities such as: arts & crafts, science, and cooking.
 - Effectively communicated with the parents and family members of the children to uphold their expectations of the facility and families involved.
- Assistant Teacher, Children's Learning Center, NY, NY** *Seasonal June 2019 – June 2021*
- Helped teacher deliver lessons for students ages 5-10 in a daycare setting by aiding students in any ways that they needed.
 - Maintained a safe environment for students while engaging in fun and appropriate activities.
- Park Attendant, Tibbetts Brook Park, NY, NY** *Seasonal June 2019– June 2021*
- Upheld expectations of the park by effectively upholding the work expectations of a cashier and ride operator.
 - Communicated the needs and expectations of customers while maintaining the efficiency of the location.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome *June 2022*
- Schools Against Violence Prevention Intervention, NYSOCFS *September 2022*
- Dignity of All Students Workshop, NYSED *October 2022*
- Foundations in Health and Safety E-Learning, NYSOCFS *June 2024*
- CPR & Child CPR, American Red Cross *June 2024*
- First Aid & Pediatric First Aid, American Red Cross *June 2024*