DeAnna McCloud, MS., CCC-SLP Teaching Assistant Professor

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Speech-Language Pathologist to prevent, assess and treat communication disorders across the lifespan.
- Kansas State University Teaching Assistant Professor to instruct and educate students in the areas of communication to include evaluation, intervention, professionalism, and clinical application.
- Kansas State University Speech and Hearing Center Clinical Supervisor to support and mentor student clinicians during the clinical process.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

- LSVT certified, 2023, 2025
- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. ASHA #12020918, 2000-present
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment Speech Language Pathologist License #2189, 2000-present
- State of Florida Department of Health Division of Medical Quality Assurance Speech Language Pathologist License #SA 14449, 2019-2021
- Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Speech Language Pathology and Audiologist Board Speech Language Pathology License #22006302A, 2016-2021
- State of Indiana Professional Educator's License #10162648, 2016-2021
- South Carolina State Board of Education Educator Certificate #292917, 2018-2021
- South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Speech-Language Pathologist License #5975, 2015-2021
- State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Speech Language Pathologist License #640, 2000-2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

July 2021-present

- Served on search committee to help fill vacant position in CSD department, 2024
- Supervise and guide student clinicians in the areas of clinical intervention, clinical assessment, professionalism, clinical writing, and clinical communication skills
- Assist clients and families who are affected by communication disorders
- Mentor students in all aspects of professional development
- Monitor student clinician clinic hours and clinical competencies
- Maintain full-time teaching load with emphasis on clinical coursework (undergraduate and/or graduate)

- Actively contribute to the CSD program (graduate admissions, comprehensive examinations, curriculum review)
- Served as co-chair for Exhibitor/Vendor committee for the Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association convention, 2022
- Presented to early childhood classroom on campus regarding cognition and language development in young children
- Presented to the Professional Issues class to share information regarding the Infant **Toddler Program**
- Coordinate and execute Senior Night through the Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Served as mentor for graduate students who teach the Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders course (CSD 243), Fall 2021-2024
- Partnered with Occupational Center of Central Kansas (OCCK) to provide AAC evaluations for adults with disabilities, 2022
- Supervise graduate students at the Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp
- Supervise graduate students who work with participants in the Cognitive Group

Courses Taught:

- CSD 347 Introduction to Phonetics, Fall 2021-2024
- CSD 725 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (graduate course), Summer 2023

Independent Contractor, Presence Learning

November 2015-June 2021

- Collaborated with team members including teachers, administrators, special education coordinators and teachers, and family members to develop Individualized Educational Plans and goals for students
- Coached paraprofessionals and parents to utilize strategies used during therapy sessions
- Provided speech-language therapy via teletherapy for students who were preschool through high school age in Florida and Kansas
- Conducted evaluations
- Developed IEPs
- Attended IEP and SPED meetings through online therapy room
- Provided therapy for students in self contained classrooms via small and large group sessions
- Provided therapy for small group sessions with pull out model
- Updated progress through progress reports and developed new goals
- Worked with students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders, apraxia, language disorders, and articulation and phonological processing disorders
- Worked with students who are English as Second Language learners

Instructor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS August 2001-May 2019

- Developed course and syllabi for Emergent Literacy Course and Language Development
- Taught undergraduate and graduate students online
- Assessed progress through assignments and exams
- Facilitated chat sessions through ZOOM sessions with students biweekly

- Identified main topics for language development and emergent literacy prior to each class to discuss with students and engage critical thinking skills
- Created assignments and exams to demonstrate understanding of presented content

Courses Taught:

- FSHS 565, Language Development (undergraduate) Instructor
- FSHS 704 Sem/Language Development (graduate) Instructor
- FSHS 566 Emergent Literacy (undergraduate) Instructor
- ECED 704 Sem/Emergent Literacy (graduate) Instructor

Speech-language pathologist, Geary County Infant Toddler Services

Nov 2002-Sep 2007

- Provided speech-language therapy for 0-3 year olds through home visits with their families
- Worked with families and caregivers through primary coaching model
- Provided inservices to childcare providers who work with military families
- Networked and consulted with professionals (doctors, audiologists, PAT educators)
- Made appropriate referrals for children and families when additional resources were needed
- Developed and implemented Individualized Family Service Plans
- Participated in transition meetings as children transitioned from the Infant Toddler
 Program to the Early Childhood Program
- Participated in weekly team meetings with other professionals including the physical therapist, occupational therapist, early childhood special educator, and social worker

Twin Lakes Educational Cooperative, Hanover, KS

August 2001-December 2001

- Developed and implemented IEPs for students preschool through high school
- Provided therapy to students based on their IEP goals
- Collaborated with teachers, OTs, and PTs to help students achieve goals
- Worked with preschooler with hearing impairment and incorporated some simple sign language
- Participated in monthly meetings with SLPs and special education coordinator

Leeward School District, Ewa Beach, HI

August 1999-June 2001

- Provided speech-language therapy services for students preschool through high school
- Developed and implemented IEPs for students who qualified for special education services
- Participated in yearly IEP meetings for students and collaborated with special education teachers, occupational therapists, and physical therapists to develop plans and goals for students who had speech-language delays
- Earned Certificate of Clinical Competence in 2000
- Participated in monthly SLP meetings

AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS:

- Kansas Direct Service Provider, 2007 by Kansas Division for Early Childhood
- Consultant for Sound Start Committee to provide input regarding early intervention services for children with hearing impairments, 2006-2007

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- Completed multiple self-study continuing education courses to enhance clinical knowledge and skills for professional growth and to develop student mentoring skills
- LSVT Training, January 2025
- Attended KSHA convention, 2022-2024
- Completed 12 hour course entitled Authentic AAC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Speech-Language Hearing Association ASHA
- Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association KSHA

EDUCATION:

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

August 1997-July 1999

- Master of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders, July 1999
- Graduate Teaching assistant
- Kansas Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (KSSLHA) Member
- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Member

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

August 1994-May 1997

- Bachelor of Science, Family Studies and Human Services Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Graduated with Honors, completed Honors Project
- Participated in and assisted with facilitation of Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group