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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Communicative Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison; May 2005
Bachelor of Science, Communication Disorders, Minnesota State University, Mankato; May 2001

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Nebraska State Department of Health and Human Services - Speech-Language Pathologist
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
Hanen certified It Takes Two to Talk ® instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervisor/Lecturer
University of Nebraska-Lincoln **08/2015-present**

- Supervise graduate student clinicians in university speech-language and hearing clinic
- Teach graduate and undergraduate level courses in Special Education/Speech-language Pathology
- Member of Electronic Medical Records Core Team: support implementation, train faculty and students
- Graduate academic advisor
- Typhon student tracking system administrator

Speech-Language Pathologist/Auditory Consultant
Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE **01/2011-06/2015**

- Auditory Resource Consult Network (ACRN) Consultant: provided program development plans for school agencies; developed seminars and provided professional coaching; co-edited ACRN Handbook.
- Cochlear Implant Program: performed evaluations, counseled parents and patients, provided follow-up evaluations and auditory-based therapy for children using a variety of communication approaches.
- Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team: performed communication evaluations
- Outpatient services: aural (re)habilitation for children and adults; communication evaluations for children with and without hearing loss; telehealth aural habilitation services
- Contributed to and edited quarterly department newsletter
- Supervised undergraduate and graduate student clinicians
- ASHA Continuing Education Administrator: communicated with internal/external speakers; managed course registration and CE submission

Aural Habilitation Specialist
Seattle Children's, Seattle, WA **2005-2010**

- Provided treatment and evaluation services for children with hearing loss focusing on parent coaching
- Cochlear Implant Team: performed candidacy evaluations, counseled parents, provided follow-up evaluations and/or therapy
- Hearing Loss Clinic Team: performed speech and/or language screenings, counseled families
- Supervised graduate student clinicians
- Contributed to quarterly Childhood Communication Center newsletter
- Secured funding and facilitated It Takes Two to Talk®

Speech-Language Pathologist
Waukesha School District, Waukesha, WI **2005**

- Provided itinerant speech and language services to students with hearing loss from preschool through high school ages; participated in IEP development

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Nebraska – Lincoln
SLPA 884: Speech and Language Development for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; Co-instructor (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
SLPA 472: Intro to Aural Rehabilitation; Co-instructor (Fall 2016, 2017)
University of Nebraska Omaha
SPED 4330: Aural Rehabilitation; Co-instructor (Fall 2013, 2014)
SPED 3200: Professional Writing for the Speech-Language Pathologist (Spring 2014, 2015)

GUEST LECTURER

University of Nebraska – Lincoln
SLPA 397 Introduction and Observation – Topic: Pediatric Aural Habilitation (Fall 2015, 2016, 2017)
SLPA 472 Intro to Aural Rehabilitation – Topic: Pediatric Aural Habilitation (Fall 2015)
University of Nebraska Omaha; Topic: Pediatric Aural Habilitation (Fall 2011)
University of Washington Speech and Hearing Sciences Department
Topic: Pediatric Aural Habilitation (11/2005, 10/2007, 03/2008, 07/2008, 07/2009)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASHA Special Interest Group (SIG) 9: Hearing and Hearing Disorders in Childhood
AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

SERVICE

Nebraska Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Advisory Committee (12/15-present):
Vice-Chair (2017-present)
Nebraska Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (12/2015-present)
Department Electronic Medical Records Implementation Core Team (2015-present)
ASHA SIG 9 Professional Development Committee (2016-present)
Department Technology Committee (2017-present)
American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology Ad-Hoc reviewer (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Brennan, K. (2017). Building Auditory Skills in Children Who Sign. *The ASHA Leader*, 22(5), 14-16.

INVITED SPEAKING EVENTS

Brennan, K. (2017, October). Go, Team! Collaboration for Young Children with Hearing Loss. Presented at *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention*, Lincoln, NE.

Janky, K. & **Brennan, K.** (2016, October). Vestibular Loss in Children Undergoing Cochlear Implantation: the SLP and Audiologist's Roles. Presented at *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association*, Virtual conference.

Brennan, K. (2016, February). Supporting Communication Development in Children with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder. Presented as part of *Online Series: Current Topics in Pediatric Audiology 2016* sponsored by Washington State EHDDI Program and Seattle Children's Hospital. Virtual conference.

Brennan, K. (2016, February). Communication Options for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. To be presented at *Nebraska Hands and Voices Mom's Day In*. Lincoln, NE.

Janky, K. & **Brennan, K.** (2015, November). Vestibular Loss in Children Undergoing Cochlear Implantation: the SLP and Audiologist's Roles. Presented at *ASHA Convention,* Denver, CO.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2015, October). Auditory Development in Complex Cases. Presented at *ASHA's Audiology 2015: Cochlear Implants Online Conference*.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2015, October). Infusing Audition into the Home and Classroom. Presented at *ASHA's Audiology 2015: Cochlear Implants Online Conference*.

Brennan, K. (2015, July). Communication Assessment and Supporting Auditory Skill Development in Children with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder. Presented at *Boys Town Pediatric Amplification Conference*. Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2015, March). Pediatric Aural Habilitation. Presented at *AudiologyNOW! American Academy of Audiology Conference*. San Antonio, TX.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2014, November). Family-Centered Practices for Serving Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Presented at *ASHA Convention*, Orlando, FL.

Brennan, K. (2014, September). Understanding Your Child's Hearing Loss. Presented at *Roots & Wings Conference*. Sponsored by Nebraska Department of Education. Nebraska City, NE.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2014, September). Supporting Auditory Development in the Home. Presented at *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention*, Lincoln, NE.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2014, September). Supporting Auditory Skill Development in the Classroom. Presented at *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention*, Lincoln, NE.

Simmons, J., Carotta, C., & **Brennan, K.** (2011, October). Cochlear Implants: From Concepts to Classroom. Presented at the *19th Annual SPALS (Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in the Louisiana Schools) Conference*. Baton Rouge, LA.

Brennan, K. (2011, September). Understanding Your Child's Hearing Loss. Presented at *Roots & Wings Conference*. Sponsored by Nebraska Department of Education. Kearney, NE.

Brennan (Rybak), K. (2010, May). It Takes Two to Talk: Supporting Auditory and Speech Development at Home. Presented at the *Spring Family Retreat for Families with Deaf or Hard of Hearing Children*; sponsored by Washington Sensory Disabilities Services. Ellensburg, WA.

Brennan (Rybak), K. (2010, October). Supporting Speech and Language Development at Home. Presented at *Seattle Children's Childhood Communication Center Family Information Day*. Seattle, WA.

PRESENTATIONS

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2015, March). Family-Centered Practices for Serving Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Pre-Convention Instructional Presented at *Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Meeting*, Louisville, KY.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2015, March). Early Childhood Developmentally Appropriate Practices Model for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Presented at *EHDI Meeting*, Louisville, KY.

Brennan, K. (2015, March). Pediatric Aural Habilitation. Presented at *Smart Lunch Lecture Series,* Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Carotta, C. & **Brennan, K.** (2014, April). Comprehensive Assessment & Planning Profiles for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Pre-Convention Instructional Session presented at *EHDI Meeting*, Jacksonville, FL.

Brennan, K. & Carotta, C. (2014, April). Auditory Practices for Children Using Sign and Spoken Language. Presented at *EHDI Meeting*, Jacksonville, FL.

Brennan, K. (2013, January). Planning and Implementing a Listening Session. Presented for *Nuts and Bolts Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Carotta, C., **Brennan, K.**, Simmons, J. (2012, July). Auditory Learning Collaborative. Distance and on-site three-day seminar, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. (2012, March). Supporting Auditory Development in the Home. Presented for *Nuts and Bolts Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Beaurivage, F., Simmons, J., Carotta, C., & **Brennan, K**. (2011). Interpreting for students with cochlear implants. *Educational Interpreting Proficiency Assessment (EIPA) continuing education series,* Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. (2011, October). Functional Listening Assessments: From Hearing to Listening. Presented for *Nuts and Bolts Lecture Series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Brennan, K. (2011, March). Auditory Based Intervention. Presented for *Cochlear Implant Concept to Classroom series*, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Level 1 Trained (10/2016)
- Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, Certified Auditory Verbal Therapist: first year mentoring completed (12/2014)
- First Y*ears*: Auditory Learning for Young Children with Hearing Loss (09/2008-07/2009)
- It Takes Two to Talk®: Making Hanen Happen (05/2007)
- Alabama Ear Institute Summer Institute in Auditory-Verbal Therapy (07/2006)
- Introduction to PROMPT Technique workshop (05/2006)
- Signed Exact English Weekend Skillshop (03/2006, 02/2007)