Curriculum Vitae

Beth Dinneen, M.S.

Lecturer/Speech-Language Pathologist
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
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Education

August 2010-May 2011 Completed 15 hours of graduate coursework in Speech

Pathology & Special Education with emphasis on families

and early intervention

1992 Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology,

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1990 Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders, University

of Nebraska-Lincoln

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

August 2014-Present
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
College of Education and Human Sciences
Department of Special Education & Communication Disorders
Lecturer/Clinical Supervisor

- Teach a variety of undergraduate courses in Speech-Language Pathology
- Beginning in June of 2015 to present, provide clinical supervision for graduate students in the Speech Pathology program. Provide support for a variety of preschool and school age clients with a variety of communication disorders.
- Provided support for graduate courses in autism/severe disabilities and early intervention. Responsibilities include recruitment of families and individuals for student practicum experience and student planning meetings before practicum visits.
- Taught undergraduate course in Special Education and coordinated student practicum placements that accompanied the course. Worked with graduate assistant to supervise student practicum experiences.

October 2011-August 2014 Brookes Publishing, Baltimore, MD

Recruitment Manager/Lab Manager

- Worked with Dr. Cynthia Cress at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in her research and development of a play-based assessment to detect risk in pre-intentional infants ages 2-12 months.
- Responsible for training and supervision of 6-8 undergraduate student research assistants.
- Recruited families to participate in research study.
- Scheduled and coordinated all research visits, created and developed multiple processes for managing paperwork and data collection, conducted research visits, and managed all daily aspects of research lab
- Assisted with grant writing to secure additional funding.
- Wrote drafts of test administration and data coding materials.
- Created training video on test administration to be used by external data gathering sites across the United States as well as new student research assistants and project employees.
- Provided training for replacement lab manager, and provide ongoing support to lab manager and student research assistants as needed

August 2012-May 2014 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Adjunct Lecturer/Speech Pathologist

- Taught lab course that accompanied undergraduate Preschool Language Disorders Course during fall 2012 and fall 2013 semesters. Outlined and organized lab requirements and created weekly lessons to be used by graduate assistants in future semesters.
- Taught Normal Language Development course during spring 2014 semester

March 2012-July 2012 Rite Care Clinic substitute Speech-Language Pathologist University of Nebraska-Lincoln

 Provided substitute Speech-Language services for the Rite Care Clinic at Barkley Memorial Center • Worked with children aged 2 through 5 with a variety of communication disorders

July 2009-June 2010 DynaVox-Mayer Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Education/Training Specialist/Speech Pathologist

- Created variety of on-line training materials and conducted weekly virtual web trainings through DynaVox website.
- Provided virtual and live training for teams and individuals on the Tango communication device.
- Created and implemented training program for sales staff to learn Tango communication device
- Traveled to various locations across United States to present daylong Implementation Workshops on various topics for Speech Pathologists, therapists and teachers.

2009-July 2010 Blink-Twice, New York, New York Education & Clinical Application Specialist/Speech Pathologist

- (2002-2005) Worked part-time with creation and development of new AAC device called the Tango.
- Researched typical language development to help create language structure on Tango.
- Gathered and analyzed language samples to create pre-programmed content for Tango.
- (2005-2009) Became full-time virtual trainer for families and school teams learning how to use and implement Tango.
- Created materials and presentations on Tango to support implementation.
- Provided on-call technical phone support for Tango.
- Traveled to major conferences for sales and educational purposes

August 1992-June 2000 Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln NE Speech-Language Pathologist

 Provided diagnostic and intervention services for preschool, elementary and middle school students in several elementary and middle schools

Professional Licensures and Certifications

- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology
- Nebraska Department of Health, License in Speech Pathology
- Nebraska Department of Education Teaching Certificate

Teaching

Current

- SLPA150 Introduction to Communication Disorders
- SLPA 872 Clinical Decision Making I-Co-Teaching

Previous

- SLPA 251 Normal Language Development
- SPED 362/496Y Inclusive Early Childhood Practices
- SLPA 46L Language Disorders: Preschool Lab
- SLPA 862J-Autism and Severe Disabilities-Practicum Support
- SLPA 862A-Language Disorders: Birth through-Practicum Support
- SpEd 496Y-Coordinated and supervised practicum experiences that accompanied SpEd 362 Inclusive Practices course

Professional Affiliations

- American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Nebraska Speech-Language and Hearing Association (NSLHA)

Honors

- Recognition for Contributions to Students, UNL Parents Association, 2015, 2018, 2019
- CEHS Faculty of the Month Recognition-Student Advisory Board, November 2018

Research/Presentations

- Poster Presentation ASHA 2016 Convention- Lecture Evaluations and Class Performance in Didactic Learning Environments
- Guest lectures in SpEd 362, SLPA 441,870,968, 897B
- Community Education Series Presentation for Down Syndrome Association for Families-Speech and Language Development in Children with Down syndrome