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Professional Summary

Licensed & Certified Speech Language Pathologist and experienced Clinical Instructor in the provision of evidence based and compassionate services including the evaluation of speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders followed by intensive, dynamic, and evidence-based multi-modality skilled treatment and clinical instruction for both pediatrics and adults. Consistently demonstrated instructional strengths include student-centered care for the whole person, collaboration with and guidance provided to struggling and/or students at high risk for dismissal from academic & clinical programs to help them meet their personal and academic goals, the effective use of collaborative group meetings to aid students in building the foundation for future inter-professional relationships and collaboration.

Dedicated and enthusiastic professional with an impeccable work ethic, is compassionate, patient, and an excellent listener. Problem solver, values attention to detail, genuinely cares about patient, family, team, and especially student clinician outcomes, demonstrates eagerness for the utilization of evidence-based practice, and has a talent for counseling & family education, as well as outstanding clinical instruction with a focus on whole-person, life-participation approach outcomes.

Other skills include nonprofit organization chapter administration, large and small event planning, fundraising, social media outreach, mass media relations, facilitation of large and small group meetings & discussions, mindfulness & yoga instruction, and community outreach.

Education

University of Central Florida, College of Communicative Sciences & Disorders

M.A., 05/2011

B.A., 08/2008

Valencia Community College

A.A., 08/2005

Research Interests & Clinical Goals

- Student coping strategies, well-being, and mental health as it relates to the field of speech language pathology
- Caregiver support and quality of life through as a component of caring for a person with neurological impairment
- Patient-centered care and the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia (LPAA)
- Collaboration with the UCF Athletics to create an in-house concussion clinic
- Provide outreach to underserved local populations

Professional Experience

8/15/2022- Present

University of Central Florida, Aphasia House ICAP Clinical Educator: Clinical education & supervision of graduate students in the provision of evidence-based care for stroke, TBI, and other neurologically impaired clients with special focus on student wellbeing and treatment/diagnostic fidelity. Implementation of the Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program, including social supports for survivors and co-survivors. Collaboration with the Aphasia House Interim Director for research related to people with aphasia, quality of life, and other relevant

topics.

09/2021-Present

The A. To Z. SLP, Owner, Founder, & Therapist: Education and supported communication training for families, friends, and colleagues of those affected by neurological disease in the use of supported communication strategies. Evaluation & treatment of TBI and stroke. Advocacy and family counseling within the scope of SLP. Management of all marketing and required regulatory requirements. Currently an LLC with planned transition to 501c3 non-profit organization so as to provide outreach and services to underserved populations without financial burden to those served.

01/2017-Present

University of Central Florida, Communication Disorders Clinic/Aphasia House, Adjunct Clinical Instructor: Clinical education & supervision of graduate students to ensure the provision of evidence-based care for stroke, TBI, Autistic, developmentally disordered, and other neurologically impaired clients with special focus on student wellbeing. Created and implemented The Rebounders, a hybrid weekly support group and individual treatment for clients interested in socialization with their peers with a focus on the return to work and/or previous community involvement. Advocated for the creation of and then implemented a weekly caregiver support group with tracking of qualitative measures on caregiver outcomes.

10/2013-Present

Orlando Health, Orlando Health Institute for Advanced Rehabilitation (IFAR), Speech Language Pathologist: Evaluation & treatment of TBI, stroke, other neurological impairments & diseases, dysphagia, aphasia, apraxia, Passy Muir Speaking Valve evaluation & implementation, low tech AAC, provision of services with an interdisciplinary focus on rehabilitation for adults, participation in the creation of interdisciplinary care plans, supervision and mentoring of externship students, completion of MBSS, advocacy for patient & family discharge plans as well as patient and family education. Cross trained for outpatient and acute care.

01/2015-06/2017

TLC Pediatric Therapy, Home Health SLP: Medically fragile pediatric evaluation and intervention, articulation & phonological disorders, AAC evaluation & implementation, developmental disorders, Passy Muir Speaking Valve evaluation & implementation, family counseling within the scope of SLP, advocacy with affiliated medical & educational care providers, interdisciplinary care with PT, OT, Nursing, and Educators.

2012-2013

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), Medical SLP Services in a School Setting: Medically fragile pediatric evaluation and intervention, articulation & phonological disorders, AAC evaluation & implementation, developmental disorders, push-in and pull-out services, family counseling within the scope of SLP, advocacy with affiliated medical & educational care providers, interdisciplinary care with PT, OT, Nursing, and Educators.

01/2012-01/2013

Aegis Therapies, Orlando Health and Rehabilitation, Speech Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow: Evaluation & treatment of TBI, stroke, other neurological impairments & diseases, dysphagia, aphasia, apraxia, Passy Muir Speaking Valve evaluation & implementation, low tech AAC, medically fragile pediatrics, memory care unit services.

0/2011-02/2012

Halcyon Rehabilitation, Oaks of Kissimmee & The Palms of Lakeland, Speech Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow: Evaluation & treatment of TBI, stroke, other neurological impairments & diseases, dysphagia, aphasia, apraxia, Passy Muir Speaking Valve evaluation & implementation, low tech AAC, memory care unit services

Teaching Experience

SPA6503L, Spring 2017-Present: Supervision of beginning and intermediate graduate clinicians in their practicum across a variety of communication disorders within the adult population with particular focus on acquired neurological diseases.

SPA6492L, Spring 2017-Present: Supervision of advanced graduate clinicians in their practicum across a variety of communication disorders within the adult population with particular focus on acquired neurological diseases.

Supervisory Experience

Orlando Health, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Institute for Advanced Rehabilitation: Periodic supervision of graduate students in their full-time internship in the completion of diagnostic evaluations, dynamic treatment of sub-acute patients who have experienced acquired neurological injuries including direct supervision of interventions, documentation standards, and regular feedback.

University of Central Florida, Aphasia House: Daily supervision of all clinical responsibilities including, but not limited, chart review, plan of care creation and management, evidence-based therapeutic interventions, daily and weekly documentation, discharge planning, and collaboration with identified stakeholders so as to ensure the highest level of care and maximize outcomes for both graduate clinicians and clients.

Guest Lectures & Presentations

SPA6503: Clinical Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury

SPA6805: Application And Use of Research Beyond Grad School

SAAFE Behavioral Services: Scope of SLP & Collaboration With Mental Health Services

Mozilla Festival 2022: Effective Communication Strategies for Communication with People with Aphasia for the IT Professional

Honors, Awards, Grants, Research, Publications & Honorariums

Keynote Speaker, Scott Coopersmith Stroke of Inspiration Gala, 5/2022

Women's Net The Amber Grant, Grants for women in business, \$2000, 4/2022

Engelhoven, A., **Ziegler A.**, Bislick, L. (2021, April) Synchronous Telepractice Service Delivery in a Student-Led Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program. Poster presented at Aphasia Access Leadership Summit; 4/2021; Virtual Conference.

Project Bridge Honorarium Recipient, 2020-present

Scott Coopersmith Stroke Awareness Foundation, \$8000 grant awarded for a patient's treatment, 2019

Commonsense Childbirth Perinatal Platinum Leadership Award for Outstanding Community Service, 2013

University of Central Florida Provost's Fellowship, 2009-2010

University of Central Florida Dean's List, Fall 2007

Specialized Training

200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training, Red Sun Yoga, Winter Springs, FL, 7/17/2022

Love Your Brain Yoga, Healthcare Professional Training, August 2022

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPSCSD) Foundations of Clinical Education Professional Development, 2020, 2021

Clinical Instruction Training, ASHA Professional Development

SPEAK OUT! Parkinson Voice Project, 2020

"I Have Aphasia – Now What?" designed to teach communication partners strategies and a deeper understanding of aphasia and how to communicate effectively with people with aphasia, 2017

Speaking Engagements & Interviews

Ziegler, A. G., & Finley, M. (2016, April 21). Central Florida Mom Prom [Interview by J. Bailey]. In <https://www.yahoo.com/news/central-florida-mom-prom-104340339.html>. Orlando, Florida: WESH.

Ziegler, A. G., & Finley, M. (2016, April 19). Central Florida Mom Prom [Interview by J. Waller]. Winter Park, Florida: WPRK.

Ziegler, A. G. (2016, April 19). Central Florida Mom Prom [Interview by M. Finley]. Winter Park, Florida: WPRK.

Ziegler, A. G. (2016, March 03). Birth Rights and Access in Central Florida. Lecture presented at SYP3060 in University of Central Florida, Orlando.

Ziegler, A. G. (2015, April 23). Making a Difference: Central Florida Mom Prom [Interview by D. Hall]. In <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/making-a-difference-central-florida-mom-prom>. Orlando, Florida: WKMG.

Ziegler, A. G. (2015, April 15). Central Fla. Mom Prom raises awareness about maternity care [Interview by A. Swezey]. In <http://www.wesh.com/article/central-fla-mom-prom-raises-awareness-about-maternity-care/3867809>. Orlando, Florida: WESH.

Ziegler, A. G. (2014, February 21). What is ICAN? [Interview by R. Knabe]. Retrieved February 05, 2017, from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPZ2wBF7CUU>

Professional Memberships

American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA), 2011-Present

Aphasia Access, 2017-Present

Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS), 2021-Present

Yoga Alliance, 2022-present

Conferences Attended

International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference Aphasia, Virtual, 2022

Access, Virtual, 2021

Aphasia Access, Orlando, FL 2017

Voices of Hope for Aphasia, St Petersburg, FL 2016

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Denver, Colorado 2015

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Orlando, Florida 2014

Community Involvement

International Cesarean Awareness Network (ICAN), 2006-2018, Central Florida Chapter Founder &

Leader: Leader of community organization that provides outreach, education, support group facilitation, and resources to women of childbearing age through the national organization's non-profit outreach model. Responsibilities include maintenance/moderation of online discussion group, filing documentation regarding chapter meetings and finances, hosting support group meetings, advertising, and attending community outreach events.

Central Florida Mom Prom, 2014-2016, Chair & Host: Instrumental in raising over \$30,000, chairing annual fundraiser for the Central Florida ICAN chapter, responsibilities included assistance with creative content for website and social media campaigns, seeking out volunteers, creating job identities and responsibilities, fundraising including cash and item donations, communication with all vendors, creation of timelines and implementation strategies for event goals, hosting chair member meetings, creation of contest and engagement strategies, and coordination of day of event needs.

Blanchard Park YMCA Programs/Wellness Committee, 2016-2017, Chair, 2016-2017: Assist in the creation of goals so as to improve member experiences, create implementation plans, increase membership, add value, and increase a sense of community among members. Other responsibilities included presentation of ideas to the Central Florida YMCA Board of Directors and building committee membership among Blanchard Park YMCA members.