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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Education

MGH Institute of Health Professions (IHP), Boston, MA

(2015) Masters of Science in Speech-Language pathology candidate, with a concentration in medical Speech-Language pathology. Current G.P.A (3.96/4.0)

King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

(2010) Graduated from College of Applied Medical Sciences. Awarded a bachelor's degree in Speech & Hearing; with a G.P.A. of (4.67/5.0) and Second class honor. Selected by the department of rehabilitative sciences board as "the ideal student" of class 2010.

Clinical Training

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

(June 2015 – August 2015)

Diagnosing, referring and providing intervention for speech, cognitive-linguistic and swallowing disorders in the acute hospital setting.

Population: Adult, Floating between different floors

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Charlestown, MA

(January 2015- April 2015)

Diagnosing and treating speech, language, cognition and swallowing disorders as part of an interdisciplinary team.

Population: Adult, Stroke and neurology.

McCall Middle School, Winchester, MA

(September 2014 - December 2014)

Assessing and treating speech, language and literacy disorders.

Population: Pediatric; articulation disorders, specific language disorders, autism spectrum disorders, social-pragmatic deficits, cognitive deficits.

MGH IHP, Language and Literacy Center (SLLC), Boston, MA

(September 2013 – April 2014)

Assessing and treating oral/written language as well as speech disorders, parental education and counseling.

Population: Preschool and middle-school.

King Fahad Medical City (KFMC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (September 2010 – March 2011)

Internship at the communication and swallowing disorders department.

Screening, assessment and treatment of speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders.

Populations: neonates, pediatrics, adults and geriatric populations in both acute and rehabilitation hospitals.

King Abdulaziz Medical City, National Guards Health Affairs (NGHA), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

(March 2010- September 2010)

Internship at the audiology department.

Screening and diagnostic services, hearing aid fitting, counseling and patient follow up.

Populations: neonates, pediatrics, adults and geriatric populations in the acute setting.

King Abdulaziz Medical City, (NGHA), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

(July 2008-August 2008)

Completed the "21st annual summer training program" at audiology and speech clinics.

**King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSH), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
(June 2008-July2008)**

Completed the practical summer training at the speech pathology department.

Professional Experience

Doctoral Research Project (July 2014 – august 2014)

Investigators: Jordan Green, PhD, Professor and director of the speech and feeding disorders lab (SFDL) at the MGH IHP. Meg Simone, MA, doctoral student at MGH IHP.

Goal: investigating chewing skills in typically developing children.

Role: volunteered in the SFDL for data entry and analysis.

Research Assistant (September 2013 – May 2014)

Investigators: Abdessatar Mahfoudhi, PhD, associate professor at the Australian collage of Kuwait. Charles Haynes, PhD, professor and clinical supervisor at MGH IHP. Nadia Taibah, Ed.D, Assistant Professor at King Abdulaziz University. Pamel Hook, PhD, Clinical Professor Emerita at MGH institute of health profession.

Goal: developing a standardized receptive vocabulary assessment tool.

Role: target selection and analysis, generating distracters, wording directions for clinician and test taker.

Teaching Assistant (August 2011-present)

Teaching Assistant at King Saud University, Collage of Applied Medical Sciences, Department of Rehabilitative Sciences, Speech & Hearing.

Assisted in teaching and clinical supervision of research methodology, articulation and voice disorders. A member in collaboration Committee (attracting outstanding faculty) and community service committee

Affiliations, Community Service, and Volunteer work

- **American Speech–Language–Hearing Association convention**, attendee (November 2014 and 2015).
- **International Visitor Leadership Program Sponsored by The United State Department of State Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs** entitled, participant in "Special Education Strategies in The US" (June 2012).
- **Conference of Applied Medical Sciences at KSU**, Organizer (March 2012).
- **National Family Safety Program's event in collaboration with the Women's World Summit Foundation** entitled "19 Days of Activism Prevention Abuse and Violence Against Children/Youth", volunteer organizer (November 2011).
- **US-Saudi Women's Forum on Social Entrepreneurship** -Introductory Seminar and Intensive Skills Institute, attendee (October-December 2011).
- **Women's Deaf Cultural Center in Riyadh**, Planed and conducted an educational lecture; on hearing impairment and rehabilitative intervention (May 2009).
- **"Rehab club" an extracurricular student club in the department of rehabilitation sciences, KSU**, president elect (February 2009 – February 2010).
- **Down Syndrome Charitable Association (DSCA)**, volunteer fund raising (January 2007- December 2008).

Memberships

(2013-present) National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)

(2011 - 2012) Department of Rehabilitative Sciences' Advisory Committee, KSU.

(2011 – present) US-Saudi Women's Forum on Social Entrepreneurship.

(2011 – present) Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.

(2008 – present) SSSLPA.

Languages:

- Native Arabic speaker
- Fluent English speaker

* References available upon request