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**EDUCATION:**

MS – Boston University, Speech-Language Pathology, 2007  
BS – Northwestern University, Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2003

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

ASHA Clinical Certificate of Competence in Speech-Language Pathology, 2008-2017  
MA License in Speech-Language Pathology, 2008-2017  
CA License in Speech-Language Pathology, 2016-2017  
Basic Life Support (CPR/AED) for Healthcare Providers & Standard First Aid Certified

**RELEVANT CLINICAL & WORK HISTORY:**

**2018- present** **Expert Witness, contract**

- Provided services in field of medical Speech-Language Pathology, specifically regarding swallowing disorders.

**2015-present** **Speech-Language Pathologist, per diem**

*Spaulding Hospital- Cambridge*

- Provided speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing evaluation and therapy services to patients in the LTACH setting. Specialty populations include H&N Cancer (mid-treatment, post-treatment), Coma Recovery/Minimally Conscious, Ventilator-dependent, and Neurological disorders
- Provided oropharyngeal swallowing evaluation and treatment including Modified Barium Swallow Studies, use of traditional swallowing exercises, and Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation for Swallowing.
- Participated in Interdisciplinary Team Conferences for coordination of multidisciplinary care. Participated in Family Team Meetings for communication of goals and plans to patients and families as part of multidisciplinary care plan.
- Deemed competent in administration of the Coma Recovery Scale-Revised (CRS-R) and the Confusion Assessment Protocol (CAP).
- Intermittent supervision of and education of graduate students in SLP from various universities as well as undergraduate students/interns from Northeastern University's co-op program.
- Working knowledge of EPIC platform.

**2012-2013, 2015-present** **Speech-Language Pathologist, per diem**

*Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Roslindale MA*

- Provided speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing evaluation and therapy services to acute rehabilitation patients and long-term nursing residents.
- Orient, train and mentor less experienced staff on performance and analysis of Modified Barium Swallow studies

**Spring Term 2017-present** **Part Time Lecturer**

*Gordon College, Dept of Linguistics*

- Taught Introduction to Communication Disorders at the undergraduate level
- Taught Speech & Hearing Sciences at the undergraduate level
- Campus Supervisor for Undergraduate Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology

**Spring Terms 2015-2018** **Part Time Lecturer**

*Boston University, Sargent College*

- Co-taught Introduction to Dysphagia at the graduate level with my colleague, Rebecca Baars, MS, CCC-SLP

**6/2016- 10/2016**

**Speech-Language Pathologist, per diem**

*Presence Learning*

- Consulted regarding dysphagia evaluations for acute stroke population in a telehealth format
- Deemed competent in use of InTouch telehealth platform

**8/2015-12/2015**

**Speech-Language Pathologist, per diem**

*Excella Home Health, an Encompass Company*

- Provided speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing evaluation and therapy services to patients in the Assisted Living and Independent Living settings.

**2008-2015**

**Speech-Language Pathologist, III**

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston MA*

- Perform Pediatric Bedside Feeding and Swallowing Evaluations in the NICU and collaborate with Boston Children's Hospital SLPs on videofluoroscopic swallow studies for NICU patients.
- Perform Adult Bedside Swallowing Evaluations, Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies, Green-Dye Swallow Evaluations, Speaking Valve Evaluations for vented and non-vented patients as well as occasional swallowing therapy in all floors and ICUs across the hospital as well as for outpatients.
- Complete Speech-Language and Cognitive-Linguistic Evaluations and Treatment in the acute care setting as well as occasional speech-language therapy.
- Act as a clinical resource or team leader, triaging and scheduling patients on a daily basis, assigning daily caseloads to clinical staff. Interview, orient, train and mentor less experienced staff, delivering competency assessments when appropriate
- Leadership in departmental and hospital-wide special projects including:
  - Member, Multidisciplinary ALS Disease Clinic, 2013-2015
  - Member, Multidisciplinary Parkinson's Disease Clinic, 2008-2015
  - Member, NICU Bottling Taskforce, 2009-2015
  - Member, Rehab Standards Committee, 2010-2015
  - Lead, Voice Speech & Swallowing Journal Club/Case Conference, 2011-2015
- Developed new clinical program for Feeding Therapy in the Neonatal ICU as well as re- established a dying program for Alternative and Augmentative Communication for patients with neurodegenerative disorders including ALS.
- Clinical instruction of 6 SLP students for six-month internships, coordination with university contacts, and mentorship of other staff while they took on graduate students.
- Teaching of residents, nurses and hospital staff as well as patients and family, giving internal and external presentations described below

**2007-2008**

**Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellow**

*Children's Hospital Boston, Boston MA*

- Completed Clinical Feeding Evaluations, Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies, multidisciplinary Feeding Team Evaluations, and Speech-Language Evaluations
- Participated in multidisciplinary Down Syndrome Clinic, ages 0-3

**2005-2007**

**Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Student Intern**

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA (9/2006-3/2007)*

*Children's Hospital of Boston, Waltham, MA (5/2006-8-2006)*

*Watertown Early Steps Preschool, Watertown, MA (1/2006-5/2006)*

**2004-2005**

**Speech-Language Pathology Paraprofessional**

*Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL*

- Maintained caseload of 65-75 students aged 2-15 years
- Provided therapy in a variety of settings in different schools: individual therapy, small group therapy, and team teaching
- Responsible for therapy outlines, daily lesson plans, behavior management, evaluation of student performance, daily progress notes, and quarterly progress notes as well as parent meetings

## RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS:

Participant in data collection for "FEASt [Fostering Eating After Stroke with TDCS] Trial". NIH/NIDCD (grant number: 1R01DC012584-01); Kumar, Sandeep; Langmore, Susan; Wagner, Cynthia. Shih LC, Piel J, **Warren A**, Kraics L, Silver A, Vanderhorst V, Simon DK, Tarsy D. (2012, June) *Singing in groups for Parkinson's disease (SING-PD): A pilot study of group singing therapy for PD-related voice/speech disorders*. *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders*. 18(5): 548-52.

Author of Tackling Palliative Rehabilitation: The SLP's Guide To End Of Life Services, an online CEU course published by Northern Speech Services, 2/2018.

## SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION:

2018 – Dysphagia Research Society Annual Meeting  
2017 – Critical Thinking in Dysphagia Management, presented by Drs. Ianessa Humbert and Emily Plowman  
2016– ASHA Connect: Effective Interdisciplinary Management of Mild-Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury: Helping Patients “Return to Life,” presented by Hennepin County Medical Center Multidisciplinary team  
2015 – Swallowing Dysfunction in Head and Neck Cancer: A Patient Centered Approach, presented by MGH Multidisciplinary team  
2015 – Dysphagia Research Society Annual Meeting + Post Graduate Course  
2014 – Graduate Course in Using AAC in the ICU, presented by John Costello  
2014 – MBS Impairment Profile by Bonnie Martin Harris (2 day course complete, online certification pending)  
2014 – American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly  
2013 – Vital Stim, Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation for Swallowing Certification  
2012 – Graduate Course in Clinical Supervision in Speech-Language Pathology  
2009 – Neonatal Oral Motor Assessment Scale (NOMAS) Certification  
2005 – Introduction to DynaVox Workshops  
2004/05 – Pyramid Approach to Education Five-Day PECS Training Workshop

## SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

### Recurring Inservices/Presentations:

To hospital staff regarding role of SLP in acute care, swallow screening, oral care, interdepartmental collaboration  
To hospital staff regarding role of SLP in the NICU as well as feeding techniques for RN staff in the NICU.  
To Intern and Resident MDs about role of SLP and interdepartmental collaboration  
To Radiology Resident MDs about how to perform and analyze a videofluoroscopic swallowing evaluation  
To other SLPs at Monthly Journal Club, Sponsored by Voice Speech and Swallowing/ENT at BIDMC  
To other SLPs at Monthly Dysphagia Rounds, Sponsored by Speech & Swallowing at SHC

### Hospital Based:

March 2018 – “Fact or Fiction: A review of Dysphagia Research Society’s annual meeting.” Presented to Spaulding Hospital Cambridge Ancillary Staff. Sponsored by the Rehabilitation Department, SHC, Cambridge, MA.  
July 2015 – “Aphasia and Dysphagia: Best Practices for Patients with Acute Stroke at BIDMC.” Presented to 1<sup>st</sup> year Resident Neurologists at their weekly inservice. Sponsored by Department of Neurology, BIDMC, Boston, MA.  
March 2015 – “Redefining Hope, interdisciplinary care for the person with ALS” Co-presenter for monthly Social Work Grand Rounds at BIDMC. Boston, MA  
April 2013 – “Wise Words about Speech, Swallowing, and Facial Expression” Co-present with Barbara Worth, MS, CCC-SLP at Monthly Ask the Experts series for patients and caregivers with PD, Movement Disorders Clinic, BIDMC, Boston MA  
Spring 2011 – “Locked In Syndrome,” Ethics Support Service Monthly Case Conference, Sponsored by BIDMC, Boston MA

### To External Audiences:

May 2018 – “The Case of DR: Impact of Cervical Spinal Surgery on Dysphagia.” Co-presented to Boston Area Dysphagia Grand Rounds. Sponsored by MGH Voice, Speech & Swallowing, Boston MA.  
October 2015 – “Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk: Feeding and Swallowing Management for the Early Intervention Provider,” (**A. Warren**, B. Littleton), a 4 hour CEU course offered as part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Beginnings Conference, aimed at experienced Early Intervention professionals employed by Criterion Child Enrichment.  
October 2015 – “Making the Most of your Voice,” presentation to the Parkinson’s Support Group at Evans Park Assisted Living Facility, Newton MA

- March 2015 –“Physiology and Mechanics of Speech and Swallowing.” Presenter to patients, caregivers, and health professionals as a part of the “ALS Speaks! Communication Strategies” half day conference. Sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the ALSA. Woburn, MA.
- March 2014 – “Death by Chocolate: How to Palliate Dysphagia,” (M. Buss MD & **A. Warren**) to the AAHPM Annual Assembly with live audience and livestream to web, San Diego, CA.
- November 2013 – “Swallowing Maneuvers and Feeding Therapy in Older Pediatric Patients,” presented to BCH Feeding Team Grand Rounds.
- October 2013 – "Feeding and Swallowing in the NICU: The Journey from NICU to Home" (R. Baars, K Larson, J Perez, **A. Warren**) at Newborn Epidemiology & Clinical Research Seminar Series through the Department of Continuing Education at Harvard Medical School.
- September 2010 – “Death by Chocolate,” The Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care Faculty Seminar, Sponsored by Harvard Medical School, Boston MA