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Education

2001 Ph.D., Neuro-Linguistics, University Professors, Boston University
1993 M.S., Speech-Language Pathology, Sargent College, Boston University
Accelerated 5-year BS/MS program, graduated with distinction
1992 B.S., Communication Disorders, Sargent College, Boston University
Minor in Linguistics, *summa cum laude* and valedictorian

Certification and Licensure

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
Massachusetts License in Speech-Language Pathology

Professional Experience

Sept 2015- Associate Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Emerson College
2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Emerson College
Feb 2009- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical
School Shriver Center
Feb-Aug 2009 Senior Researcher, University of Massachusetts Medical School Shriver Center
Fall 2008 Adjunct assistant professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Emerson
College
2005- 2007 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Lab of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience,
Boston University School of Medicine
2004- 2008 Adjunct assistant professor, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston
University
2003-2004 Instructor, College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University
2001-2005 No research activities due to being primary caretaker of three young children
2001-2002 Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow, University Professors, Boston University
1996-2001 Research Assistant, Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging at
Massachusetts General Hospital
1995-1999 Andrew W. Mellon Teaching Fellow for Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel,
University Professors, Boston University
1993-1996 Speech Language Pathologist, Allied Rehabilitation Associates, Waltham

Honors and Awards

Helaine and Stanley Miller Award for Outstanding Teaching, Emerson College, 2013
Norman and Irma Mann Stearns Distinguished Faculty Award, Emerson College, 2012
Golden Key National Honors Society
University Professors Teaching Fellowship, 2001

Funded grants and training programs

Emerson Consumer Awareness Grant: Autism through my lens (PI). Funding period: July 2014-June 2015 (\$25,000)

NSF 13-517 MRI: Acquisition of an infrared eye tracker to study the emergence, use, loss and reacquisition of communication skills (Co-PI). Funding period: September 2013-August 2016 (\$41,575)

NIH-NIDCD R01 Verbal/non-verbal asynchrony in adolescents with high-functioning Autism, (PI). Funding period: September 2013-August 2017 (\$1,000,000)

Emerson FAFG: Social skills in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders (PI). Sept. 2012-May 2013 (\$4852)

ASHA Research education and mentoring program: Lessons-for-Success: Developing the Emerging Scientist. May 2011 (transportation, room, board, and training sessions)

Emerson FAFG: First impressions of Autism Spectrum Disorders (PI). Funding period: 2010-2011 (\$2,500)

NIH-NIDCD R21 DC010867-01: Communicative and emotional facial expression production in children with Autism (PI). Funding period: March 2010- August 2013 (\$275,000)

NAAR/Autism Speaks post-doctoral training grant (Tager-Flusberg, PI): "Behavioral and brain imaging studies of verbal/nonverbal integration in autism" 2005-2008 (\$120,000)

Teaching

Undergraduate

Topics: Autism

Survey of Language Disorders

Graduate

Neurological Bases of Language

Cognitive Communication Disorders