

# TRICIA A. CARTER

## EDUCATION

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August 1996 State University of New York, College at Fredonia

*M.S. Speech-Language Pathology*

August 1994 State University of New York, College at Fredonia

*B.S. Speech and Hearing Handicapped*

## EDUCATIONAL HONORS

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August, 1995-May, 1996 Assistantship ~ Clinical Supervision of Undergraduate students in off-site educational settings (preschool, parochial school)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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January, 2020 ~ Present **East Carolina University**

Speech-Language Pathologist/Clinical Instructor

- Provide supervision of Graduate level students administering evaluation and treatment to pediatric population for Speech and Language delays and/or disorders
- Instructor, Early Intervention course
- Provide direct patient care to children birth-5 with communication, language, and/or speech delays and disorders

October, 2019 ~ June, 2020 **Craven County Schools**

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Provide screening, evaluation and direct individual and group therapy to preschool and school-age students
- Daily consultation and collaboration with classroom teachers and assistants and related services staff

- Responsible for development of IEP goals and recommend service delivery, preparation and submission of cost recovery documentation, and Plans of Care
- Member of the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment Team and ADOS Team

July, 2017~ present **Journeys Speech-Language Therapy Services, Inc.**

Owner, Provider

- Provide direct Speech-Language therapy services to children birth-7 years old
- Specialized in Early Intervention/Preschoolers with ASD
- Provide EI Coaching/Parent-Implemented Intervention as appropriate
- Contracted with Disability Determination Services as a Speech-Language Evaluator for children ages birth ~ 16 yrs.
- Contractor with Craven County Schools

July, 2014 ~ July, 2020 **The Hanen Centre, Toronto, Ontario, CA**

*Workshop Instructor, More Than Words*

- Contracted to provide 2 & 3-day training/Hanen certification workshops Internationally for Speech-Language Pathologists and Early Intervention Providers
- Provide consultation as needed to Speech-Language Pathologists regarding program implementation

January, 2007- present **Hanen Certified Program Leader, More Than Words**

*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Provide training/instruction for families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in a 3-month program
- Teach hands-on strategies to parents in a combination of classroom and individual sessions
- Individualized goals developed in collaboration with parents for family to incorporate in the home environment

August, 2001-June, 2017 **Pitt County Schools ~ Greenville, NC**

*Speech-Language Pathologist*

*Preschool Speech Coordinator 2002-2007*

- Committee member, Transition Team, Early Intervention to Preschool Services: responsible for reviewing evaluation reports from EI and determining eligibility and subsequent development of IEP services
- Responsible for coordinating services between school system and contracted agencies for service delivery to preschool students
- Maintained county-wide preschool rosters and coordination of transition from preschool to kindergarten
- Provide screening, evaluation and direct individual and group therapy to preschool and school-age students
- Currently working exclusively with preschoolers with ASD (5 self-contained classrooms); providing direct individual (pull-out) and whole-class group sessions (push-in)
- Daily consultation and collaboration with classroom teachers and assistants and related services staff
- Responsible for development of IEP goals and recommend service delivery, preparation and submission of cost recovery documentation, and Plans of Care
- Cross-cover on the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment Team and ADOS Team as needed
- Committee member, Autism Support Team
- Supervision of Graduate and Undergraduate Student Interns
- Provide support to kindergarten teachers receiving students from the HUGS program on a quarterly schedule
- Provide training to teachers and related service providers regarding strategies for working with children with ASD (workshop format)

August, 2000-June, 2001 **Edgecombe County Schools ~ Rocky Mount, NC**

*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Provided screening, evaluation, and individual and group treatment to children preschool-fourth grade
- Collaborated with classroom teachers to support classroom academics through development of speech and language development
- Provided education to school staff regarding articulation, language, and fluency disorders and the role of the school Speech-Language Pathologist
- Completed documentation in compliance with Federal and state guidelines

March,1998- March, 2000 **Pitt County Memorial Hospital ~ Greenville, NC**

*Speech-Language Pathologist II*

- Provided screening, evaluation, and individual and group treatment to patients during in-patient rehabilitation stay.
- Addressed cognitive/executive functioning, language comprehension and expression, dysarthria, swallowing, and tracheostomy/passy-muir valve related-disorders

August,1996-March, 1998 **CRF Rehabilitation Services ~ Greenville, NC**

*Speech-Language Pathologist*

- Completed Clinical Fellowship Year (*Nancy Speier, Supervisor*)
- Responsible for providing screening, evaluation, and individual and group treatment to children within the Head Start and public school settings
- Completed IEP paperwork and prepared documentation for Medicaid reimbursement
- Collaborated with Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, and Recreational Therapy for co-treat sessions as needed
- Led Stroke-Teaching classes for CVA patients and their families
- Provided clinical supervision of graduate student intern

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2012      **Grant Recipient, *Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina***  
Amount awarded: \$446.48, to purchase an iPad 2 for use with the “More Than Words” program (videotaping and viewing with families)
- 2011      **Grant Recipient, *Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina***  
Amount awarded: \$474.01, to purchase start-up materials to run “More Than Words” program in Greenville, NC
- 2007      **Grant Recipient, *Wellington Benefits Educational Grant***  
Amount awarded: \$1000, to attend “More Than Words” training in Nashville, TN
- 2006      **Grant Recipient, *Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina***  
Amount awarded: \$500.00, for development of educational take-home kits given to families of children identified through Arena Assessment

- 2004      **Grant Recipient, *Wellington Benefits Educational Grant***  
Amount awarded: \$ 500.00, to attend PECS Training in Greensboro, NC
- 2002      **Grant Recipient, *Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina***  
Amount awarded: \$500.00, for development of use of Picture Exchange  
Communication System with Preschool Population

#### **ADDITIONAL CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

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September, 2007-May, 2008 **East Carolina University, Department of Communication Science  
and Disorders**  
*Clinical Supervisor*  
Responsible for supervision of evaluation and therapy  
administered by Graduate Speech Pathology Students in clinical  
and off-site settings

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, #12013572, *current*
- North Carolina Speech Pathology and Audiology, *License #4244, current*
- Hanen Certification, *current* (It Takes Two to Talk, More Than Words, Learning Language and Loving it)