

CRYSTAL LEIGH SHEARIN

M.S., CCC-SLP, CAS, BCTS, BCCS

EDUCATION

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY (ECU), GREENVILLE, NC
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology May 2005

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL HILL, NC
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies May 2003

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA)
Certificate of Clinical Competence June 2006 – Present

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND
AUDIOLOGISTS
State License in Speech-Language Pathology June 2006 – Present

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CREDENTIALING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STANDARDS (IBCCES)
Certified Autism Specialist July 2020 – Present

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CREDENTIALING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STANDARDS (IBCCES)
Board Certified Telepractice Specialist July 2020 – Present

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CREDENTIALING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STANDARDS (IBCCES)
Board Certified Cognitive Specialist July 2020 – Present

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

ECU SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC – GREENVILLE, NC
Clinical Instructor January 2013 – Present

- Work primarily with pediatric patients while providing clinical supervision and education in treatment and diagnostics both on-campus (ECU Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic) and off-campus (ECU Community School) for first-year and second-year MS students; also provide teletherapy and work with Distance Education MS students with Simucase patients
- Coordinate and facilitate Pirate PLAY Groups, a literacy program promoting phonological awareness and language development in preschool children
- Assisted with coordinating and facilitating Camp Chameleon, an arts-based speech and language summer camp

WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS – WILSON, NC
Speech-Language Pathologist August 2011 – December 2012

- Managed a caseload of over 60 students across two elementary schools and one high school
- Provided assessment and treatment for typically developing children as well as worked with multi-handicapped nonverbal children, and both verbal and nonverbal children diagnosed with autism in self-contained classrooms

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED...)

VENTURE REHABILITATION GROUP – WINTERVILLE, NC

Speech-Language Pathologist

February 2010 – August 2011

- Managed seven caseloads across Nash and Halifax counties, consisting of elementary, middle, and high school students as well preschool children at daycares and Head Starts in Wilson County
- Worked with medically fragile, nonverbal students in self-contained classrooms with diagnoses such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and hearing impairment
- Assisted in training teachers to use augmentative communication devices, such as communication notebooks, switches, and DynaVox Speech Devices

THE FOUNTAINS AT THE ALBEMARLE – TARBORO, NC

Speech-Language Pathologist (PRN)

April 2008 – June 2009

- Provided assessment of and therapy for patients with dysphagia and cognitive-linguistic deficits resulting from traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) and cardiovascular accidents (CVAs)
- Developed treatment goals and objectives, monitored and modified diets, supervised feedings, and conducted meetings with patients' families

AVANTE AT WILSON – WILSON, NC

Speech-Language Pathologist (PRN)

May 2007 – June 2008

- Provided assessment of and therapy for patients with dysphagia and cognitive-linguistic deficits resulting from TBIs and CVAs
- Developed treatment goals and objectives, monitored and modified diets, and supervised feedings

ROCKY MOUNT PREPARATORY SCHOOL – ROCKY MOUNT, NC

Speech-Language Pathologist

September 2005 – February 2010

- Provided assessment and treatment for students (K-12)
- Instructed kindergarten classes in the *Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Program for Reading, Spelling, and Speech (LiPS Program)*
- Completed Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY)

CAREWORKS, INC. – GREENVILLE, NC

Clinical Fellow

July 2005 – September 2005

- EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – WILSON, NC
 - Provided assessment and treatment for hearing-impaired students (K-12)
- NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL CARE CENTER – WILSON, NC
 - Currently known as Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center
 - Provided assessment of and therapy for adults with Alzheimer's disease, dysphagia, and cognitive-linguistic deficits associated with various psychiatric diagnoses, TBIs, and CVAs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY – GREENVILLE, NC

Clinical Instructor

January 2013 – Present

- CSDI 6226 – Clinical Practicum
- CSDI 6227 – Clinical Practicum

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY – GREENVILLE, NC

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSDI) Graduate Teaching Faculty *2016 – Present*

PRESENTATIONS

2021 COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN LEARNING INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EVENT

Poster Presentation

January 18, 2022

- *Promoting Literacy Among Youth (P.L.A.Y.): A Language-Based Literacy Intervention for At-Risk Students* Presentation focused on the connection between oral language and early literacy as well as outlined lesson formats for skills targeted through ECU's Pirate P.L.A.Y. Group

ECU CLINICAL PRACTICUM CLASS – GREENVILLE, NC

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2021

- *Building Your Teletherapy Toolbox*
 - Presentation focused on setup and materials useful in teletherapy

2021 COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN LEARNING INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EVENT

Panel Presentation

March 13, 2021

- *Supporting Pre-Service Teachers and High-Risk K-8 Students in Inclusive Environments*
 - My portion of the presentation focused on the connection between oral language and early literacy as well as outlined lesson formats for skills targeted through ECU's Pirate P.L.A.Y. Group

2021 COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN LEARNING INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EVENT

Poster Presentation

March 11, 2021

- *Promoting Literacy Among Youth (P.L.A.Y.): A Language-Based Literacy Intervention for At-Risk Students* Presentation focused on the connection between oral language and early literacy as well as outlined lesson formats for skills targeted through ECU's Pirate P.L.A.Y. Group

NCDPI EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S DIVISION 2020/2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Presenter

February 17, 2021

- *Promoting Literacy Among Youth (P.L.A.Y.): A Language-Based Literacy Intervention*
 - Presentation focused on the connection between oral language and early literacy as well as outlined lesson formats for skills targeted through ECU's Pirate P.L.A.Y. Group

ECU CLINICAL PRACTICUM CLASS – GREENVILLE, NC

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2020

- *Building Your Teletherapy Toolbox*
 - Presentation focused on setup and materials useful in teletherapy

2017 NORTH CAROLINA SPEECH HEARING AND LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION (NCSHLA) ANNUAL CONVENTION – RALEIGH, NC

Presenter

March 30, 2017

- *Clinical Supervision: Moving into the Future*
 - Presentation highlighted the history of clinical supervision in SLP/Audiology, along with recent changes in ASHA guidelines and how those changes impact the future of supervision in the profession

SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING AREA RESOURCE EXCHANGE (SHARE) – GREENVILLE, NC

Presenter

March 24, 2017

- *Clinical Supervision: Moving into the Future*
 - Presentation highlighted the history of clinical supervision in SLP/Audiology, along with recent changes in ASHA guidelines and how those changes impact the future of supervision in the profession

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED...)

ECU CLINICAL PRACTICUM CLASS – GREENVILLE, NC

Guest Lecturer

April 2015

- *Use Your Words*
 - Presentation focused on eliciting and analyzing language samples

ECU APPRENTICESHIP CLASS – GREENVILLE, NC

Guest Lecturer

March 2015

- *The Mary Poppins Effect*
 - Presentation focused on pediatric treatment activities and behavior management

ECU CLINICAL PRACTICUM CLASS – GREENVILLE, NC

Guest Lecturer

October 2014

- *The Mary Poppins Effect*
 - Presentation focused on pediatric treatment activities and behavior management

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2003 – Present: NCSHLA

2006 – Present: ASHA

2011 – Present: ASHA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) 16: SCHOOL-BASED ISSUES

2012 – 2014: ASHA SIG 12: AAC

*2013 – Present: NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS IN SPEECH/LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (NCASSPA)*

2013 – 2014: ASHA SIG 10: ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

2013 – 2014: ASHA SIG 11: ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

SERVICE – UNIVERSITY / LOCAL

2015 – Present: SHARE Membership Coordinator

2015 – 2016: Faculty Co-Advisor for the ECU Chapter of NSSLHA

2015 – 2016: CSDI Representative for the Graduate Curriculum Committee

2016 – Present: Member of the CSDI Scholarship Committee

2016 – Present: ECU Ad Hoc College Scholarship Committee

2017 – 2019: CSDI Representative for the College of Allied Health Safety Committee

2017 – Present: Chair of the CSDI Scholarship Committee

2017 – 2018: Interim Faculty Advisor for the ECU Chapter of NSSLHA

SERVICE - STATE

2015 – 2019: NCASSPA Secretary

2017 – 2018: Vice-Chair of the NCSHLA Nominations Committee

2018 – 2019: Member of the NCSHLA Nominations Committee

2019 – Present: NCASSPA Board Member at Large

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 – Present: ECU Graduate Teaching Faculty

2020: State Clinical Achievement Award Nominee (NCSHLA)

2020: Supervisor of the Year Nominee (NCASSPA)

2020: 40 Under Forty Leadership Award (ECU)

2020: ASHA's Award for Continuing Education (ACE)