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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Alabama

College of Allied Health/Speech and Hearing Clinic

August, 2014 – present

Senior Instructor, Speech Pathology

August, 2021 – present

Instructor, Speech Pathology

August, 2014 – July, 2021

- Full-time, non-tenured faculty member in Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
- Provided clinical supervision and instruction to graduate students in Speech-Language Pathology completing required clinical practicum hours as part of SLP 596: Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology
- Served as course master for the following courses:
 - SLP 596-101: Issues in Clinical Practicum (1 cr.)
 - SLP 596-102: Issues in Clinical Practicum (3 cr.)
 - SLP 596L-103: Clinical Practicum Lab (2 cr.)
 - SHS 480: Issues in Clinical Practicum-W (4 cr.)
 - SHS 481 – Introduction to the Clinical Practicum -W (4 cr.)
 - SLP 568: Dysphagia (3 cr.)
 - RST 580: Clinical Methods 1 (1 cr.)
 - RST 580: Clinical Methods 2 (2 cr.)
- Served as Guest Lecturer for the following courses:
 - SLP 596-101: Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology
 - SLP 567: Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders
 - SLP 566: Aphasia and Neurogenic Language Disorders
 - SHS 201/301: Introduction to Communication Disorders
 - SLP 568: Dysphagia
 - SHS 480: Issues in Clinical Practicum
 - AUD 649: Pediatric Audiologic Habilitation and Educational Audiology
- Special interests include dysphagia, pediatric patients with multiple medical concerns, pediatric feeding/swallowing disorders, motor-speech disorders, articulation

Thomas Hospital/Infirmiry Health System

March, 2012- August, 2014

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Full-time Interdisciplinary team member in acute care hospital and hospital-based outpatient therapy clinic for pediatric and adult clients
- Established pediatric dysphagia program for inpatient and outpatient setting, including newborn nursery and follow-up for children, newborn through adolescents
- Provided evaluation and treatment of inpatient adult and geriatric patients with neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders, as well as outpatient pediatric and adult patient population with speech, language, voice, and swallowing disorders/delays
- Performed Modified Barium Swallow studies for pediatric and adult patients
- Worked closely with Marketing Department to provide physician, nursing, and community education, along with composition of print media utilized for marketing therapy services
- Provided student supervision for university graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology, as well as undergraduate and high school programs for allied health students

Baptist Health
Prattville Baptist Hospital (1999-2012)
Speech-Language Pathologist (2005-2012)

August, 1996-2012
Selma Baptist Hospital (1996-2001)

- PRN/Part-time interdisciplinary team member in acute care hospital and hospital-based outpatient clinic
- Provided evaluation and treatment of inpatient adult and geriatric patients with neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders, as well as outpatient pediatric and adult patient population with speech, language, voice, and swallowing disorders.
- Performed Modified Barium Swallow studies for pediatric and adult patients
- Provided student supervision for university graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology, as well as undergraduate and high school programs for allied health students

Speech-Language Pathology Manager (1996-2005)

- Established Speech-Language Pathology program for 2 separate acute care hospitals, providing assessment and treatment of speech, language, and swallowing disorders for adult and geriatric patient population
- Expanded inpatient departments to include outpatient pediatric and adult Speech Language Pathology clinics in Selma, Alabama and Prattville, Alabama
- Established quality improvement and all policies and procedures for speech therapy provisions while responsible for the financial management of services provided
- Worked closely with Marketing Department to provide physician, nursing, and community education/marketing of services provided by department
- Patient Satisfaction Team Leader for hospital, acting as liaison for health system in integrating best practices for patient care system-wide
- Negotiated contracts for providing speech assessment and treatment to Head Start of Dallas County, Disability Determination Service of Alabama, Dunn Nursing Home, Warren Manor Rehabilitation Center, and Amedysis Home Care of Dallas County
- Served as Rehab Team Leader for all rehabilitation services provided by hospital

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital

September, 2011- February, 2012

Speech-Language Pathologist

- PRN Speech-Language Pathologist in an adult inpatient rehabilitation facility evaluating and treating neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders in individual and group settings
- Supervised graduate level student clinicians
- Work independently as part of a weekend call rotation

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

May-December, 2002

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Vendor for Alabama's Early Intervention System, providing speech and language assessment and treatment for infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays
- Worked with family members to facilitate opportunities for language enrichment and functional communication between caregivers and children in the home environment

EDUCATION

University of Montevallo- Montevallo, Alabama, August, 1991 through August, 1996

- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology, 1996
- Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology, Minor in English, 1994

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Licensed by Alabama Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 1997-present

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence, 1997-present

VitalStim Certification for Pediatrics and Adults, 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of South Alabama, Mortar Board "Tip of the Cap", April 2019
University of South Alabama, Alpha Eta Honor Society, March 2019
American Speech and Hearing Association, 4th Award for Continuing Education (ACE) 2018
Rotary International, Paul Harris Fellow, 2005 and 1994
University of Montevallo, Scottish Rite Fellow, 1995
University of Montevallo, Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society for CSD, 1995
University of Montevallo, Dean's List 1993-4
University of Montevallo, Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, 1993

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Refereed Presentations and Publications

Smith, K. A., **Hill, G. B.**, Brown, G. R., Hudson, K. D., McVay, K. A. (2021). Providing Aphasia Therapy Across Health Care Settings: Clinical Simulation in the Academic Classroom. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 6(3), 566-580. http://dx.doi.org/10.1044/2021_persp-20-00230

Cunningham, E. L., Beverly, B. L., **Hill, G. B.**, Robinson, J., Garand, K. L., 2020 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, "A comparison of two lingual strengthening devices: Iowa Oral Performance Instrument and Abilex", American Speech Language and Hearing Association, San Diego, California (Conference Canceled). (November 2020).

Cazalas, M. L., Choi, D., Dey, R., Estis, J., **Hill, G. B.**, Garand, K. L., 2020 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, "Factors influencing oral bolus hold type – tipper or dipper", American Speech Language and Hearing Association, San Diego, California (Conference Canceled). (November 2020).

Cazalas, M. C. (Author), Dey, R. (Author), Choi, D. (Author), Estis, J. (Author), **Hill, G. B.** (Author), Garand, K. L. (Author), Annual Meeting of the Dysphagia Research Society, "Factors influencing oral bolus hold type - tipper or dipper", Dysphagia Research Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (March 2020).

Hill, G.B., Brown, G.R., Hudson, K.D., McVay, K., Smith, K.A. *Providing Aphasia Therapy Across Healthcare Settings: A Clinical Application in the Academic Classroom*. Poster Presentation at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention; November 23-25, 2019, Orlando, Florida.

Hill, G.B., Brown, G.R., Hudson, K.D., McVay, K., Smith, K.A. *Providing Aphasia Therapy Across Healthcare Settings: A Clinical Application in the Academic Classroom*. Podium presentation at the 2017 Southeastern University Clinical Educators Annual Conference, September 28-29, 2017, Athens, Georgia.

Simmons, J., **Hill, G.**, Niblett, P., Reavis, W., Tucker, B., Yamaguchi, T. *Dysphagia Services: A Survey of Three Work Environments*. Poster Presentation at the American-Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, November, 1996, Seattle, Washington.

Non-Refereed Presentations and Publications

Hill, G. B. (Author & Presenter), Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-health Honor Society, "Careers in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology", Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama (virtual). (April 13, 2021).

Hill, G.B., Miller-Walker, A., *Swallowing Disorder or Picky Eater: Common Difficulties in Down Syndrome children*. Presented at the general membership meeting of the Down Syndrome Society of Mobile, June 13, 2019, Daphne, AL (Invited)

Hill, GB., *The SLP Role in helping Picky Eaters*, The Picky Table Podcast, March 29, 2019, Daphne, AL

Miller-Walker, A., **Hill, G.B.**, *Make Meal Times Happy Times: A Free Workshop for Parents of Picky Eaters*, Presentation at Southeast Health, February 7, 2019, Dothan, AL (Invited)

Miller-Walker, A., **Hill, G.B.**, *Make Meal Times Happy Times: A Free Workshop for Parents of Picky Eaters*, Presentation at University of South Alabama, November 1, 2018, Mobile, AL

Miller-Walker, A., Hill, G.B., *Make Meal Times Happy Times: A Free Workshop for Parents of Picky Eaters*, Presentation at Infirmiry Health System, Thomas Hospital, October 2, 2018, Daphne, AL (Invited)

Hill, G.B., *Providing Oral Placement Techniques for Articulation in Children with Down Syndrome*, Presented at the general membership meeting of the Down Syndrome Society of Mobile, June 14, 2017, Mobile, AL (Invited)

Hill, G.B., *What is Rehab? Regaining Quality of Life After a Stroke*, Columbia One Source magazine, Winter, 1997.

Committee Member, Master's Thesis

SLP Master's Thesis Committee (Student: Emilee Cunningham, University of South Alabama), "A Comparison of Two Lingual Strengthening Devices: Iowa Oral Performance Instrument and Abilex", (Completed), Speech Pathology and Audiology, SLP. (October 17, 2019 - July 29, 2020).

SLP Master's Thesis Committee (Student: Mary Catherine Cazalas, University of South Alabama), "Factors influencing oral bolus hold type – tipper or dipper", (Completed), Speech Pathology and Audiology, SLP. (June 2019 - May 2020).

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

University of South Alabama

College Service

Interprofessional Education Task Force, member	2020-present
Biosafety Committee, member	2016-present
CAHP Non-Tenure Track Promotion Standards Review Committee	2018-2019
ENT Search Committee, member	2019-2020

Department Service

Biosafety Officer	2016-present
HIPAA Officer	2022-present
SLP Clinical Faculty Search Committee, Chair	2020 and 2022
AUD Clinical Faculty Search Committee, member	2019
SLP Clinical Faculty Search Committee, member	2015, 2016, 2018
SPA Admissions Committee, member	2016-2019
BS SHS Academic Committee, member	2016-present
MSSLP Academic Committee, member	2015-present
SPA Clinic Committee, member	2014-present
Alabama Head Injury Foundation Camp, CO-Coordinator	2019-2022
Health Occupations Career Fair, SPA Coordinator	2016-2020

Community Service

Fairhope United Methodist Church member

Youth Advisory Council, member 2016-present; Youth Community group leader, 2014-2022; Staff-Parish Relations Committee, member 2017-2020; Discovery Youth Weekend Chairperson, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2015; D-Now Youth Weekend Chairperson, 2018; SWIFT Leader for 5th/6th grade students, 2012-2014

SouthServes (USA) project for Hurricane Michael relief, Panama City, Florida, June 2019

River Region Family of The Year, 2010

Autauga County United Way Ambassador Family, 2008

Leadership Autauga County Class of 2003, Community Project Chairperson, Prattville Rotary Club, member 2000-2007

President, 2005; Vice President, 2004; Treasurer, 2003; Secretary, 2002

Selma Rotary Club, member 1997-2000

American Heart Association, Dallas County Chapter Board of Directors, 1996-2000