

Caitlin A Holmes

405 W. Washington St., Champaign, Illinois 61820 United States

352-871-5376 | cholmes3@illinois.edu

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois
M.A. Speech Language Pathology, Anticipated Spring 2016, Current GPA 3.96

University of Florida Gainesville, Florida
B.A. Linguistics and Portuguese, Minor in TESOL, May 2010, GPA 3.23

Santa Fe College Gainesville, Florida
Florida Child Care Professional Certificate, May 2010, GPA 3.75
National CDA was awarded on October 1, 2010

Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
Study Abroad- Portuguese Language and Brazilian Culture, Summer 2008, GPA 4.0

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society
Invited to join the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Spring 2014

Golden Key International Honour Society, UIUC Chapter
Member elect for the Golden Key International Honour Society, Fall 2014

EMPLOYMENT

Baby Gator Child Development and Research Center at the University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Preschool Educator, January 2011 – July 2013

- Developed age-appropriate and engaging curriculum
- Oversaw classroom management, scheduling, and behavioral issues
- Implemented “Ages and Stages” assessments to track individual development

O2B Kids Gainesville, Florida

Pre-school Educator, VPK Lead Teacher, February 2008 – December 2012

- Incorporated a set of state mandated standards of education and development for pre-kindergarten aged children
- Implemented and adapted curriculum and tracked individual development of at-risk children using the “Ages and Stages Questionnaires”
- Official employee mentor

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Urbana Head Start Urbana, IL

Graduate Student Clinician, June-August 2014

Clinical Instructor: Cheryl Yepez, MA, CCC-SLP

- Developed visual materials and therapy curriculum for a child on the Autism Spectrum
- Provided therapy to create awareness of and reduce hypernasality
- Provided speech and language screening and assessment using the Preschool Language Scale (PLS-5) and Hodson Assessment of Phonological Patterns (HAPP-3)

Thomasboro Grade School Thomasboro, IL

Graduate Student Clinician, August-December 2014

Clinical Instructor: Patty Cetin, MA, CCC-SLP

- Taught strategies for word breakdown and reading comprehension at a 4th grade level
- Updated and reviewed student IEP forms

University of Illinois Speech-Language Pathology Clinic Champaign, IL

Graduate Student Clinician, January-May 2015

Clinical Instructor: Abby Franz, MS, CCC-SLP

- Assessed foreign accent using the Compton Assessment of Foreign Accent (CAFA)
- Provided accent modification therapy, including American English vowels, slang, and grammar
- Provided fluency therapy using stuttering modification and fluency shaping techniques, stress management strategies, and breathing techniques

University of Illinois Speech-Language Pathology Clinic Champaign, IL

Graduate Student Clinician, June 2015- Present

Clinical Instructor: Mary Kubalanza, PhD, CCC-SLP

- Conduct dynamic play-based assessments and write evaluations, goals, and objectives
- Personalize and teach use of an AAC device (GoTalk 4+) for a 3 year old with undiagnosed language impairment
- Provide expressive/receptive language therapy for undiagnosed 3 year old

Gibson City Home Health Early Intervention Gibson City, IL

Graduate Student Clinician, April-May 2015

Clinical Supervisor: Cheryl Carlson, MS, CCC-SLP

- Provided expressive/receptive language therapy for a 1 year old child with a congenital neurological disorder
- Provided articulation therapy for a 3 year old child with suspected childhood apraxia of speech

Advocate BroMenn Medical Center Normal, IL

Graduate Student Clinician, June 2015-August 2015

Clinical Supervisor: Kylie Hakes, MS, CCC-SLP

- Conduct cognitive evaluations using the CRASH assessment of cognition
- Provide problem solving tasks involving working and delayed memory, math, self-awareness and cognition for patients with Parkinson's Disease, Metabolic Encephalopathy, stroke, brain tumor, traumatic brain injury, cancer, and more
- Teach compensatory strategies for safe swallowing for patients with dysphagia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois

Graduate Teaching Assistant, October - December 2014

- Provided guidance and assistance to students in SHS 120 with Professor Jayne Wachtel
- Graded assignments
- Held live online discussions and office hours

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois

2015 Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute, May 18 & 20, 2015

- Lead a sheep brain dissection for undergraduate attendees of ISNI
- Identified surface brain anatomy and explained cortical organization and lobe functions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois

Independent Study Research Assistant, Discourse Analysis Laboratory, February - May 2014

- Transcribed dysarthric speech data for use in the development of personalized, pseudo-intelligent augmentative and alternative communication software

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois

Graduate Research Assistant, NeuroSpeech Laboratory, November 2014 – April 2015

- Aided in the analysis and organization of speech data of typically developing 24 and 36 month olds using SALT, PRAAT, and Wondershare software

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2013 ASHA Convention Volunteer

- Served as a volunteer at the 2013 ASHA Convention in Chicago, IL November, 2013

2015 ISHA Convention Volunteer

- Served as a volunteer at the 2015 ISHA Convention in Chicago, IL February, 2015

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- LSVT LOUD certified
- Current certification in Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR/First Aid) by the American Red Cross Association
- Proficient with Macs and PCs
- Conversational in Brazilian Portuguese

REFERENCES

Torrey M.J. Loucks, PhD

Associate Professor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, Illinois
tloucks@illinois.edu
(217) 333-2230

Julie Hengst, PhD

Associate Professor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, Illinois
hengst@illinois.edu
(217) 244-6149

Matthew Rispoli, PhD

Assistant Professor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, Illinois
mrispoli@illinois.edu
(217) 333-2230