

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Curriculum Vitae
Kristen Schwarz, M.S.
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EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University 2009-Present
Doctoral Student
Education, Focus; Language-Literacy Connection

Nova Southeastern University 2001
M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology

University of Florida 1997
B.A. in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Minor: Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Miami-Lecturer 2005-Present
College of Education
Courses: American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, and 4 ; Contemporary Issues in Disabilities & Society

Design Therapy of Miami, Speech-Language Pathologist/Director 2007-Present
Provide speech-language evaluations and therapy using the latest research-based Interventions focusing on the language-literacy connection
Consult with families, pediatricians, psychologist, neurologists, and schools
Provide local and national trainings to families, teachers, and other professionals

Miami Dade County Public Schools-Speech-Language Pathologist 1998-2011
Provided speech-language evaluations and therapy in elementary and secondary settings

Miami Dade Community College 2001-2004
Community Education Program
Courses: American Sign Language 1, 2, and 3

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Linguisystems, Test Examiner 2003-Present
Assist in the development of norms for new standardized measures being developed

REFEREED NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Visual Strategies: Across the Lifespan" 2001
Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention

"Visual Strategies: Across the Lifespan and Settings" 2002
Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention

"Propelling Language Through Personalized Digital Storybooks on Any Budget" 2012
Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention

"Propelling Your Practice With Innovative Marketing to Generate Strong Referrals" 2015
Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention

"Marketing Spelled With a You" 2016
Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention

“Integrating Parents with Technology to Foster Reciprocal Communication” Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention	2016
“Who’s In Your Toolbox? Strong, Diverse, Professional Networks Generate Referrals” Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention	2017
“You’re an Awesome SLP. Your Clients Know It. Use That to Generate Effective Referrals” Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention	2018
“SMH What’s Happened to Written Expression?” Guest Speaker at American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Convention	2018

LANGUAGES

English-Native Language
 American Sign Language-Use and understand with advanced fluency
 Spanish-Basic fluency

CERTIFICATES

American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Certificate of Clinical Competence
 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Exceptional Needs Specialist: Deaf/Hard of Hearing
 State of Florida Department of Education
 Florida Teacher Certification: K-12 Speech-Language Pathology

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TAL 107 American Sign Language I
 TAL 207 American Sign Language II
 TAL 307 American Sign Language III
 TAL 407 American Sign Language IV
 TAL 205 Contemporary Issues in Disability Studies

SERVICE

ASL Club Adviser	2016-Present
University of Miami Disability Awareness Day, Faculty Liaison	2018
University of Miami, School of Education and Human Development, United Way Ambassador	2018
Cognate/Minor Committee Member-Proposed Disability Cognate/Minor	2017-Present
Developed Course Content and Syllabus for TAL 107, 207, 307, 407, and 205	2005-2018
Honorary Academic Coach for University of Miami Women’s Basketball Team	2014