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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Speech Pathology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2000.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio August 2012 - present.

Clinical Supervisor/Associate Lecturer, Speech Pathology and Audiology, College of Education Health and Human Services. Clinical Supervisor of graduate students in speech language pathology in university clinical setting, focusing on the teaching and implementation of the scope of practice of the speech language pathologist working with both adult and pediatric clients. Courses taught: Clinical Colloquium

Kindred at Home, Akron, Ohio, June 2009-present

Speech Language Pathologist, Case manager and member of skilled home health care team providing speech and language treatment to homebound adult clients. Chart auditor to insure therapy documentation meets government and company standards for coverage and reimbursement. Named to company's national Clinical Ladder team for clinical excellence and achievement.

Myers Research Institute, Menorah Park Center for Senior Living, Beachwood, Ohio, May 2000-February 2009

Senior Research Associate/Lead Trainer, Primary duties included management of federally and privately funded research grants focused on improving the lives of persons with dementia and their families. Developed and implemented training programs to promote use of research findings and evidence-based practice into the treatment and care provided by rehabilitation therapists, administrators, and other professionals working with older adults.

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSURE, & AWARDS

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech Language and Hearing Association

Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Speech Pathology State License

Awarded "Best of 2017" by the editors of www.speechpathology.com for online course "Evidence-Based Interventions for Dementia: An Overview of Spaced Retrieval and Montessori".

Awarded "Top Adult Course in 2014" by the members of www.speechpathology.com for "Alzheimer's 101: An Overview for Healthcare Professionals".

Award for Continuing Education (ACE Award), American Speech Language and Hearing Association, 2010. The ACE is a formal recognition of professionals who have demonstrated their commitment to lifelong learning by earning 7.0 CEUs (70 contact hours) within a 36-month period.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Malone, M. L., Skrajner, M. J., Camp, C. J., & Zgola, J. M. (2014). Disseminating a philosophy of care: Translating the work of Jitka Zgola. In J. Duvvuru, J. M. Kalavar, A. M. Khan, & P. S. Liebig (Eds.) *Global ageing: Care concerns and special perspectives* (pp. 116 – 131). Kanishka Publishers: New Delhi, India.

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2013). Home health care for adults: A tutorial for SLPs. In *American Speech Language and Hearing Association Special Interest Group 15 Perspectives on Gerontology*, Vol. 18, 7-13.

Somers, E., Malone, M., Hawver, K., Camp, C., & York, J. (2008) Total recall. *Advance for Directors of Rehabilitation*, 17 (8): 47.

Lee, M., Camp, C., Malone, M. (2007) Effects of intergenerational Montessori-based activities programming on engagement of nursing home residents with dementia. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 2(3): 477-83.

Malone, M., Skrajner, M., Camp, C., Neundorfer, M., & Gorzelle, G. (2007). Research in practice II: Spaced retrieval, a memory intervention. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*. 8(1): 65-74.

Skrajner, M., Malone, M., Camp, C., McGowan, A., & Gorzelle, G. (2007). Research in practice I: Montessori-based dementia programming. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 8(1): 53-64.

Camp, C., Malone, M. (2007). Use of spaced retrieval interventions for persons with dementia. *Les Cahiers De La Fondation Mederic Alzheimer*, 3: 120-127.

Camp, C. J., Breedlove, J., Malone, M. L., Skrajner, M. J., & McGowan, A. (2007). Adjusting activities to meet CMS guidelines using Montessori-Based Dementia Programming®. *Activity Director's Quarterly*, 8(1), 34-46.

Camp, C., Schneider, N., Jeras, S., Mattern, J., McGowan, A., Antenucci, V., Malone, M., Gorzelle, G. (2006). *Montessori-Based Activities for Persons with Dementia*. Beachwood, OH: Menorah Park Center for Senior Living.

Neundorfer, M., Camp, C., Lee, M., Skrajner, M., Malone, M., & Carr, J. (2004). Compensating for cognitive deficits in persons aged 50 and over with HIV/AIDS: A Pilot Study of Cognitive Intervention. *Midlife and Older Adults and HIV*, 79-97. Co-published simultaneously in *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services* (2004), 3, 1, 79-97.

Bourgeois, M., Camp, C., Rose, M., White, B., Malone, M., Carr, J., et al. (2003). A comparison of training strategies to enhance use of external aids by persons with dementia. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 36, 361 - 379.

BOOKS

Loehr, J. & Malone, M. (2013). *Here's How to Treat Dementia*. San Diego: Plural Publishing.
https://www.pluralpublishing.com/publication_hhtd.htm

PRESENTATIONS

National Conferences:

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2018). "OASIS Basics for Speech Language Pathologists in Home Health Care". Presented at annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Boston (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2018). "Home Health Medication Education: How to Ensure Compliance While Remaining Within the Scope of Practice". Presented at annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Boston (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2018). "Maintenance Therapy in Home Health Care: Important Facts for the Speech Language Pathologist". Presented at annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Boston (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2018). Home Health Conditions of Participation: Basic Understanding of New Medicare Requirements for Home Health Care." Poster session at annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Boston (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2017). "Using the ICF Model of Documentation to get a Big Picture in Home Health Care". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Los Angeles (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2017). "So...You're Thinking About Home Health?: Overview and Survival Strategies for Working in Home Care". Presented at the annual

convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Los Angeles (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2017). "Understanding the Past...Preparation for the Future of Home Health Care". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Los Angeles (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2016). "Understanding the OASIS-C: An Overview for SLPs". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Philadelphia (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2016). "Be a STAR SLP: Game Plan for Reducing Rehospitalizations in Long Term Care and Home Health". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Philadelphia (November).

Malone, M. & Vaughn, A. (2014) "Prevention in Practice: Education and Group Treatment for Community-Based Older Adults." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Orlando (November).

Vaughn, A. & Malone, M. (2014). "Benefits of Supervising Geriatric Groups: A Graduate Student Program for Cognitive Intervention". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Orlando (November).

Loehr, J. & Malone, M. (2012). "Don't Just Do It...Get Reimbursed! Justify Your Dementia Services." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Atlanta (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2012). "Diagnosis Dementia: Goal Planning & Documentation in Home Health Care." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Atlanta (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2011). "Dementia 101: How to Successfully Manage Dementia in the Home Health Setting". Presented at the annual convention of the National Association of Home Care and Hospice, Las Vegas (October).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2010). "Being an Effective Home Health Care SLP". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Philadelphia (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2010). "Dementia 101: Strategies & Techniques for Students & New SLPs." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Philadelphia (November).

Malone, M., Loehr, J., & Camp, C. (2008). "Improving Social Communication in Persons with Dementia Using Montessori Activities." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Chicago (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2007). "Using Montessori-Based Reading Stories to Improve Treatment with Older Adults." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Boston (November).

Malone, M., Camp, C., Neundorfer, M. & Gorzelle, G. (2006). "Developing an Online Course in the Use of Spaced Retrieval". Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Miami (November).

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2005). "Understanding and Using the Spaced Retrieval Technique." Presented at the annual convention of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association, San Diego (November).

Online Presentations

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2018). "Home Health for Speech Language Pathologists". Four part series presented on www.speechpathology.com

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2018). "Transitioning to Home Care and New Requirements for Participation in Home Care Services". Webinar presented for the Gerontology Special Interest Group of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association. (April).

Malone, M. (2017). "Evidence-Based Interventions for Dementia": An Overview of Spaced Retrieval and Montessori." Presented on www.speechpathology.com
<https://www.speechpathology.com/slp-ceus/course/evidence-based-interventions-for-dementia-8132>

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2017). "Alzheimer's 101: An Overview for Healthcare Professionals." Presented on www.speechpathology.com
<https://www.speechpathology.com/slp-ceus/course/alzheimer-s-101-overview-for-8009>

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2015). "Understanding the OASIS-C: An Overview for SLPs". Presented on www.speechpathology.com
<https://www.speechpathology.com/slp-ceus/course/understanding-oasis-c-overview-for-7434>

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2015). "Supporting Aging in Place: Providing Strategies for Persons with MCI". Presented on www.speechpathology.com
<https://www.speechpathology.com/slp-ceus/course/supporting-aging-in-place-providing-7438>

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2014). "Alzheimer's 101: A Practical Overview for Healthcare Professionals". Presented on www.speechpathology.com.

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2014). "Don't Just Do It...Get Reimbursed! Justify your dementia services". Presented on www.speechpathology.com

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2014). "Diagnosis Dementia: Goal planning and documentation in home health care". Presented on www.speechpathology.com and at the annual meeting of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association.

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2013). "Improving Memory Using the Spaced Retrieval Technique for Occupational Therapists." Presented on www.occupationaltherapy.com.

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2013). "Improving Memory Using the Spaced Retrieval Technique". Presented on www.physicaltherapy.com

Malone, M. & Loehr, J. (2012). "Using Montessori Methods in Your Practice". Presented on www.speechpathology.com

State and Local Conferences:

Malone, M. (2012). "Interventions for Treating Persons with Dementia." Presented at the annual convention of the Ohio Speech Language and Hearing Association, Columbus, OH. (March).

Malone, M. (2003-2009). Presented at the following state speech and hearing conventions: Alaska, Kentucky, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana.

Workshops and Other Presentations:

Malone, M. (2017; 2018). "Memory Enhancement Strategies: Spaced Retrieval". Presented at the Center 4 Brain Health at Menorah Park Center for Senior Living, Beachwood, OH.

Malone, M. (2010-2017). "Memory Interventions for Dementia". Presented at Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Institute for Health Care Education.

Malone, M. (2010-2017). "Behavior Boot Camp: Understanding Behavioral Challenges in Dementia". Presented at Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Institute for Health Care Education.

Malone, M. (2014-2016). "Understanding Swallowing Difficulties in Older Adults". Presented at Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Institute for Health Care Education.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught:

Co-Facilitator, "Clinical Colloquium in Speech Pathology". August 2012-present. Co-facilitator of course focused on clinical aspects of speech language pathology, including service delivery, documentation, counseling, and ethical issues.

Guest Lecturer, Speech Pathology Graduate course, "Dysphagia", Spring 2017.

Guest Lecturer, Speech Pathology Graduate course, "Cognitive Communication Disorders", Spring 2013 & Spring 2014 semesters.

Guest Lecturer, Undergraduate course, "First Year Experience for Speech Pathology and Audiology", Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017 & 2018.

Guest lecturer, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, & Fall 2012 for Department of Communication Sciences at Case Western Reserve University

Guest Lecturer, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Masters of Occupational Therapy department at Cleveland State University

Guest Lecturer, Spring 2008, Psychology internship program at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

College Level:

Committee Member, Senior Honors Thesis. Vargo, Sydney. (2017). "Approaching Alzheimer's Disease Through Non-Pharmacological Interventions."

Faculty Contributor, Undergraduate Honors Project. Hale, Maria. (2017). "Quality of Life/End of Life Decisions for Persons with Dysphagia".

Member, Non-Tenure Track Review Board, College of Education Health and Human Services, Spring 2013.

Department Level:

Co-Presenter to staff of Kent State Child Development Center. O'Flannigan, C., Malone, M., & Visker, J. (2018). "Our Partnership for Hearing, Speech, & Language Screenings, Ages 18 Months to 6 Years". (January).

Member of Department Committee on Interprofessional Education (2018).

Member of Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2017, to staff Clinical Coordinator of Speech Pathology position. Duties included resume review, leading Skype and in person interviews with candidates, and participation in regular committee meetings for selection of desired candidate.

Member of Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2016, to staff two new Clinical Faculty members to the Speech Pathology Department. Assisted in orientation of new faculty hired for these positions.

Clinical Externship Liaison, Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2017 & Summer 2018 semesters.

Faculty representative for department "Visitation Days", Fall 2013 & Spring 2014.

Faculty representative for "Graduate Studies Open House", Fall 2014; Fall 2015.

Faculty representative for "Preview KSU!", Fall 2013, Spring 2014 & Fall 2014.

Faculty co-representative for "Graduate Studies Open House", Fall 2014

Co-instructor of graduate student training, "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act", Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016.

Advising:

Clinical advisor of graduate students in speech-language pathology. August 2012-present. Advising average of 10 students per semester.

Faculty advisor for "Speech Pathology Graduate Student Mentorship Program". Fall 2017 & Spring 2018. Pairs current graduate students in SPA program with new incoming students to help orient new students to program and to Kent State campus and promote sense of community and support.

Other Professional Service:

Member, Ohio Speech Language and Hearing Association, 2000-present

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Course Auditor, Adult Neurogenic Courses, www.speechpathology.com, 2014.

Course Reviewer, "Outcome and Assessment Information Set" (OASIS), Medbridge Education, 2017.

Content Contributor to website, www.slpsolution.com, 2018-present.