

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Robert Richard Sanders, MS CCC-SLP, MTS
Address: 58 Oak Hill Drive, Arlington, MA 02474
Place of Birth: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Education:

1990 Harvard University Divinity School, Cambridge, MA
Master of Theological Studies

1980 Boston University, Boston, MA
Sargent College of Allied Health Professions
Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

1975 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Religious Studies

Licensure and Certification:

1984-Present License Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Speech-Language Pathology.

1981-Present Certificate of Clinical Competence American Speech Language and Hearing Association.

Academic Appointments:

2007-Present Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston University. Teach graduate level course on acquired cognitive disorders. Lecture on counseling theory and practice

2004-2011 Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions, Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Taught graduate level course on counseling theory and practice.

1998-2007 Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston University.

1997-2004 Lecturer, Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions, Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

2001 Guest Lecturer, Graduate Program in Communication Disorders, Emerson College. Taught graduate level course on counseling theory and practice for the speech-language pathologist.

1995-1997 Lecturer, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston University.

1993-1995 Practicum Supervisor, Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions, Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

1983-Present Practicum Supervisor, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston University

Professional Positions:

2006-present Clinical Expert in Speech-Language Pathology, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

1993-2005 Senior Speech-Language Pathologist, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.

1983-present Speech-Language Pathologist, Private Practice, Belmont and Arlington, MA.

1990-1993 Speech-Language Pathologist, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.

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- 1983-1987 Speech-Language Pathologist, Head Injury Program, Perkins School For The Blind, Watertown, MA.
- 1980-1983 Speech-Language Pathologist, Beverly Hospital, Beverly, MA.
- 1977-1978 Chapter 766 Coordinator, Landmark School, Prides Crossing, MA.
- 1975-1977 Teacher/Tutor, Landmark School, Prides Crossing, MA.

Awards and Honors

- 2010 Boston University College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College. Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Adjunct Faculty Honor
- 2008 Awards for Continuing Education (ACE), American Speech Language Hearing Association (also 2006, 2004, 2001, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1993).
- 2003, 2002 Nominee, The Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation Award for Caregiving Excellence. An annual award of the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network.
- 1997 Partners in Excellence Award for Quality Treatment and Service, Partners HealthCare Systems.
- 1979-1980 U. S. Rehabilitative Services Act Scholarship.
- 1979 Eunice K. Shriver University Affiliated Facility Fellowship.
- 1973 Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Teaching Assistantship Award.

Recent Lectures and Presentations

- 2013-2008 Emerson College Communication Sciences and Disorders Department. Supported Conversation and Family Strategies in Aphasia, with L. Glufling-Tham. CD659A: Winter Intercession. Boston, MA.
- 2012 Traumatic Brain Injury and the Role of Speech-Language Pathology in the Outpatient Setting, with M. Balz. Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2011 The Journey of the Hero: The Strength of the Brain Injury Survivor. Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts 30th Annual Brain Injury Conference: The Road to Recovery. Marlborough, MA.
- 2011 Work, Love and Play after Brain Injury: Making Meaning out of Chaos. Boston Acquired Brain Injury Support Group (BABIS). Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2011 Healing Through Meeting: A Reflection on an Essay by Martin Buber. Reflective Practice Group, Integrative Medicine Task Force, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2010 Assessment and Treatment of TBI and Mild TBI: A Clinician's Perspective. New England Military Civilian Cooperation Conference: Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Chelmsford MA.
- 2010 Basic Concepts and Principles in the Care of Torture Survivors with Traumatic Head Injury: Screening for Traumatic Head Injury in a Basic Clinic Setting. National Capacity Building Project, The Center for Victims of Torture, Webinar, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 Your Brain: Play Hard; Play Smart, Presentation to Bishop Elementary School, Arlington, MA.

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- 2010 Communication in Aging: An Introduction to Gerontology Challenges and Considerations in Aphasia and Dementia Senior Lecture Series, Boston University, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston, MA.
- 2010 Counseling Paradigms and Family Strategies. Guest Lecture, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network, Boston, MA.
- 2010, 2009 Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy, Recovery from TBI: Late Effects and Issues of Community Reintegration PT 653 Neurological Systems II: Evaluation and Treatment, Graduate Lecture, Boston, MA.
- 2009 Your Brain: Extended Warranty Not Available, Presentation to Ottoson Middle School Science Class. Arlington, MA
- 2008 A Way into Empathy: Seeing Life from a Brain Injury Patient's Perspective, with Laura Lorenz, Ph.D., Physicians Research Seminar, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Understanding & Treating Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, Guest Lecture, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network, Medford, MA.
- 2006 Emerson College Communication Sciences and Disorders Department Alumni Dinner. The Essential Counseling Relationship: Implications and Applications for the Speech-Language Pathologist. Keynote Address, Boston, MA.
- 2006 National Aphasia Association Fifth National Conference Speaking Out ! 2006. Cognitive Communication Strategies for Stroke Survivors, Family Members and Professionals. Paper presentation; Aphasia and Fostering Relationships Discussion Group, with D. Luterman. Boston, MA
- 2006 TBI and the Speech-Language Pathologist: Cognitive Rehabilitation and Community Reintegration. Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2005 Stroke in the Prime of Life: Strategies for Optimum Recovery. Coaching Cognitive Communication Strategies. Harvard Medical School, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Stroke Rehabilitation Program, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2002 You are Not Alone: Healing and Recovery within the Family after Catastrophic Illness or Disease. Bridges to Community Lecture Series, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2001 Understanding Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Shriners Hospital for Children Management Education Seminar Series, Boston, MA.
- 2001 Essential Counseling Theory. Senior Lecture Series, Boston University, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston, MA.
- 2001 Disability: The Impact on Relationships, Intimacy, and Sexuality, with S. Ducharme. Bridges to Community Lecture Series, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2001 Work Love and Play after Brain Injury: The Search for Meaning and Order in Chaos. Boston Acquired Brain Injury Support Group (BABIS), Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2000 Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury, with L. Holmes and J. Sullivan. Senior Lecture Series, Boston University, Department of Communication Disorders, Boston, MA.
- 2000 Living with an Acquired Neurogenic Disorder: Coping Strategies and Technological Resources, with R. Bluestone. 2nd Annual Marni Reisberg Memorial Conference, New Jersey Speech-

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Language-Hearing Association, Edison, NJ.

- 2000 Active Listening: The Cornerstone of Effective Treatment with MTBI Patients, with J. Sullivan. American Speech Language and Hearing Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C. Seminar.
- 1999 Protocol for Successfully Managing Patients with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, with J. Sullivan. American Speech Language and Hearing Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. Seminar.

Memberships and Committees

American Speech Language and Hearing Association
ASHA Special Interest Division 2; Neurogenic Communication Disorders
Brain Injury Association of America
Massachusetts Brain Injury Association
Spaulding-Harvard Traumatic Brain Injury Model System Advisory Board
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network, Brain Injury Rehab Consortium
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Integrative Medicine Task Force
Supportive Living, Inc. Wellness Center Advisory Council

Research

Facilitators and Barriers to Recovery from Traumatic Brain Injury: Through the Lens of Photovoice, Principal Investigator, with Laura Lorenz, Ph.D., Spaulding IRB approved study, completed September, 2008.

Bibliography

Sanders, R. The Implications of Martin Buber's Philosophy of the Interhuman for the Therapeutic Relationship. In Morgan J., ed. Church Divinity Monograph Series. Bristol, IN: Wyndham Hall Press, 1990: 87-105.