

## DIANE CONSTANTINO, MS CCC/SLP, BCS-F

### EDUCATION

Boston University Boston, MA	Master of Science Speech Language Pathology	1/82
ASHA; ABFFD	Board Certified Specialist – Fluency	2001

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Program Director, Speech Language Hearing Sciences Dept (2019 – present)  
 Director of the Center for Stuttering Therapy at BU (1991 – present)  
 Clinical Associate Professor Boston University (2004 – present)  
 Clinical Assistant Professor Boston University (1991-2004)  
 Private Practice (1991 – 1993)  
 Corporate Education and Training (1989-1991)  
 Healthcare Marketing (1986-1989)  
 Staff Speech Pathology Medical Settings (1982-1986)

#### Clinical Associate Professor - Boston University 9/91-present

As Board Certified Specialist in Fluency and Fluency Disorders, mentor graduate student clinicians in development of clinical competencies in the areas of fluency disorders and counseling. Managed field placement program and maintain positive guest relations with field supervisors (1993-2013). Design and teach graduate level courses: Fluency Disorders (1994-present), Counseling in Speech Language Pathology (2006 – present), Speech Pathology in Medical Settings (2001 – 2013), Head Trauma Rehabilitation (1988-1995). Design and teach undergraduate course: Introduction to Communication Disorders (2001 – present). Co-teach Introduction to Health Professions for Sargent College Freshman.

As Director of the Center for Stuttering Therapy at BU (1991- present), provide student supervision and develop ancillary training materials. Offer mindfulness-based therapy approaches such as Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to address covert aspects of stuttering. Host and present on topics in assessment and treatment of children who stutter during the Stuttering Foundation's New England Workshop held annually at BU (1997-present). Hosted the National Stuttering Association "Family Fun Day" at BU annually (2013 – 2019). Mentor certified speech language pathologists for specialty certification.

As Undergraduate Program Director, manage curriculum development, advise National Student Speech Language Hearing Association club, integrate undergraduate program with all college initiatives, advise students on academic plans and challenges, interface with prospective students.

#### Fluency Therapy - Private Practice & Consulting 9/91- present

Provide diagnostic and treatment services for individuals who stutter of all ages. Serve as consultant for clinicians in local Public Schools on treating students who stutter.

#### Sargent Service Learning Program 5/16 – present

Faculty Leader, Service Learning India: Healthcare Challenges and Traditions 2016 & 2017  
 Faculty Leader, Service Learning Guatemala: The Origins of Food 2017

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## PUBLICATIONS

Constantino, D. Book Review. Shining a Light on Stuttering: How One Man Used Comedy to Turn His Impairment into Applause. *The Brainary* (2016).

Constantino, D. Book Review. Mindfulness and Stuttering: Using Eastern Strategies to Speak with Greater Ease. *Journal of Fluency Disorders* (2016).

Constantino, D. P., Eger, S., & Matthies, M. (2013). Clinical Use of Self-Reports to Measure CBT Program Outcomes. *Perspectives on Fluency and Fluency Disorders*, 23(1), 15-20.

Featured in BU Today "The King's Speech Boosts Profile of Stuttering" Jan 26, 2011.

<http://www.bu.edu/today/node/12188>

Featured in BU Today "Syllables and Self-Esteem" Summer, 2010:

<http://www.bu.edu/bostonia/summer10/stuttering/>

Featured in DVD No. 6350 "Scoring Disfluencies" Stuttering Foundation of America (2010).

DVD Production of "New Dimensions in Parent Counseling" featuring David Luterman, DEd (2009); in partnership with the Stuttering Foundation of America and Boston University.

Parris, D., Gottwald, S. (2009) Mentoring Graduate Clinicians as They Become Counselors. *Perspectives on Fluency and Fluency Disorders*, 19, 20-27.

<http://div4perspectives.asha.org/cgi/content/abstract/19/1/20>

Parris, D. (February 2009). "Bumpy Speech? Help for Kids Who Stutter" Boston Parents Paper.

DVD Production of "Sharpening Counseling Skills" featuring David Luterman, DEd (2008); in partnership with the Stuttering Foundation of America and Boston University

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## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Medford Public Schools: "Working with children who stutter: tools and techniques for the school SLP" March 12, 2018

ASHA Convention, Boston, 2018: "Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Interactive Activities for Children Who Stutter"; "Interprofessional Education: Stuttering Therapy meets Sport Psychology"; and "Benefits of a Panel and Breakout Discussion for Undergraduates Interested in SLP Career Options"

Newburyport Public Schools: "Helping Children Who Stutter: Tools and Techniques for the Clinician" June 1, 2017

Sargent College Virtual Online Conference – Health Matters Sept 17, 2015: Did you know? Facts and Fiction about Stuttering.

Fort Hays State University, KS June 10-11, 2015: Helping Children Who Stutter – Tools and Techniques for the Clinician.

National Stuttering Association Family Fun Day, 2015: Mindfulness and Stuttering workshop. Co-facilitated day long introduction to mindfulness for adults who stutter.

ASHA Convention, Orlando, 2014: Testing Out Negative Automatic Thoughts in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: A Case Study, and Requiring Interviews for Admission to an MS-SLP Program

ASHA Convention, Chicago, 2013: "Preparing Graduate Students for Counseling: A Journey in Self-Discovery."

ASHA Convention, Atlanta, 2012: "Clinical Use of Self-Reports to Measure CBT Program Outcomes"

Boston Public Schools: "Assessment and Treatment of School Age Children Who Stutter" Nov 30, 2011

ASHA Convention, San Diego, 2011 "Counseling Fundamentals: Listening Beyond the Spoken Word."

Key note speaker: Fluency Weekend – College of St. Rose; Albany, NY April 1 - 3, 2011.

Stuttering Foundation of America: "Evaluation and Treatment of School Age Children Who Stutter": June 10 -14, 2009.

New England Rehab Hospital "Essential Counseling Skills" 3 Part series: May - Oct, 2008

Boston University Supervisor's Workshop "Introduction to Supervision": May 22, 2008

Waltham Public Schools Speech Pathology Continuing Education Program, March 1, 2007: "Assessment and Treatment of Children Who Stutter"

University of New Hampshire Department of Communication Disorders for Clinical Supervisors June 5, 2007: "Training Graduate Student Clinicians in Counseling Skills"

Stuttering Foundation of America June 20 – 24, 2007: "Evaluation and Treatment of School Age Children Who Stutter"

Waltham Public Schools Speech Pathology Continuing Education Program October 30, 2007: "Assessment and Treatment of Cluttering"

Sargent College - Supervisors Appreciation Workshop May 31, 2007: "Training Graduate Student Clinicians in Counseling Skills"

ASHA Convention, Miami Nov 2006: "Helping People Change: Teaching Counseling skills in Clinical Practica"

Tyngsborough Public Schools: "Assessment and Treatment of School Age Children Who Stutter: March 20, 2006

SFA Workshop for Fluency Specialists: "Working with Teachers and Parents of Children Who Stutter" June 25, 2005

BillERICA Public Schools: "Assessment and Treatment of School Age Children Who Stutter" 4/25/05

ASHA Convention, Philadelphia Nov, 2004 "Graduating Competent Clinicians: Boston University's Training Program in Fluency Disorders "

ASHA Convention, Chicago Nov, 2003: Poster "University and Facility Partnerships: A Model for Student Training in the ICU Setting"

ASHA Convention, Chicago Nov, 2003: Poster "Written Naming Treatment to Facilitate Verbal Naming in a Chronic Aphasic"

Stuttering Foundation of America Eastern Workshop for Fluency Specialists: "Multicultural considerations in Evaluation and Treatment of Children Who Stutter" 6/21/03

Lowell Public Schools: "Stuttering Therapy – Treatment Update" May 21, 2003

NSA Family Day "Empowerment: Being a Teen Who Stutters" July 13, 2002

SFA Workshop for Fluency Specialists "Bilingual and Multicultural Issues in Fluency Therapy" Boston June 22, 2002

Quincy Hospital "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Childhood Stuttering" .2 CEU's, Oct. 10, 2000

Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates "Treatment of Fluency Disorders in Preschool and School Age Children" .4 CEU's January 20, 1999

National Stuttering Project "Meditation and Self-Awareness" June 20, 1998

New England Rehabilitation Hospital: "Supervising the Difficult Student" May 21, 1998

MGH Institute CD841 Fluency Disorders course: "Principles of Group Therapy in the Treatment of Stuttering" April 15, 1998

Northeast Rehab Hospital "The Supervisory Process: Managing the Problem Student" July, 1996

Emerson College Stuttering Disorders Class - Guest Lecture: "The Mind/Body Fluency Program" June 26, 1996

Northeastern University Stuttering Disorders Class - Guest Lecture: "The Mind/Body Fluency Program" April 22, 1996

Mass General Institute Stuttering Disorders Class - Guest Lecture: "The Mind/Body Fluency Program" April 14, 1996 and April 15, 1998

Norwood Public Schools "Stuttering Therapy - Treatment Update" March 26, 1996  
 South Shore Hospital "The Supervisory Process and Managing the Problem Student" Oct, 1995  
 Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital "Mindfulness in the Workplace" May 17, 1995  
 Northeastern University "Mind/Body Approach to Fluency Therapy" May 15, 1995  
 Northeast Rehabilitation Association 1995 Annual Training Conference "The Successful Management of Stuttering: Improving Vocational Outlook" May 3, 1995  
 MGH Institute "Mind/Body Approach to Fluency Therapy" April 19, 1995  
 BU Supervisors' Workshop "Life Orientations" April 7, 1995  
 ASHA Convention "Monster, Chains, and Cages: Images of Stuttering" November, 1993  
 2nd National Symposium, Baltimore, MD. "Generative Imagery: Use of Drawing to Stimulate Thought Organization" April, 1986  
 Robert Wood Johnson Institute, Princeton, NJ "New Frontiers in Cognitive Rehabilitation" September, 1984

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders; Board member 2011-2014  
 Certified Member of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
 Special Interest Division for Fluency Disorders  
 Stuttering Foundation of America – Boston University Partnership  
 National Stuttering Association – Boston University Partnership

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### SPECIALIZED TRAINING, APPOINTMENTS, AND AWARDS

Teletherapy Bootcamp .7 CEU program SpeechTherapy.com March 23, 2020  
 2019 NSSLHA Advisor Honors Recipient: Continued Commitment Award  
 Stuttering Foundation Futures Advisory Board Member: Leadership Conference for the development of early and mid-career fluency therapists. 2015.  
 Camp Shout Out Chmela Fluency Center Summer Camp: Lead Fluency Therapist and Trainer, Aug 2015.  
 Elected Board member of the American Board of Fluency and Fluency Disorders: 2011- 2014.  
 Certificate of Specialty Recognition in Fluency Disorders, ASHA, Oct 9, 2000; recertified until 2019.  
 Certified in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy at Albert Ellis Institute NYC, Jan 2010.  
 Participated in a month-long traineeship at the Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children in London, Eng. July 2010. Sponsored by the Stuttering Foundation to learn cognitive behavioral approaches to working with children and teens who stutter.  
 Guest supervisor College of Saint Rose Fluency Weekend Training 2006 - 2011  
 Participated in Training Programs in Ontology at Landmark Education in Boston: 1996 – 2007  
 Lidcombe Program Training - University of Vermont, May 2003  
 Awarded Mentor status by Specialty Board on Fluency Disorders, ASHA, 2001  
 Adjunct faculty appointment at Mass General Hospital Institute for teaching Fluency Disorders course: Summer, 1999 to 2014  
 Graduate of the "Stuttering Therapy: Workshop for Specialists" Northwestern University, 1995.  
 Trained in three-month program: Stress Reduction Clinic Professional Internship Program at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center January - March, 1994  
 Participated in professional training in "Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction in Mind/Body Medicine" Nov. 30 - Dec. 5, 1993 UMass Medical Center with Jon Kabat-Zinn