Speech-Language Pathologist and Author

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Education:

December 1996 University of New Mexico

Master of Science in Communicative

Disorders

December 1985 West Texas State University

Bachelor of Music Therapy

Work Experience:

July 2015 to June 2017: Central Region Educational Cooperative

Speech-Language Pathologist

Travelled to a Bureau of Indian Affairs school to work with children in the birth-3 program as well as with elementary and middle school students implementing both speech and

language services and reading intervention.

August 2008 to May 2015: Rio Rancho Public Schools: Rio Rancho High School

District Speech-Language Pathologist

Duties include planning and delivery of individual and group therapy, reevaluation, programming and consultation with teachers and parents regarding assistive technology devices

for students grades 6-12.

August 2004 to June 2008: Albuquerque Public Schools: Madison Middle School and

various other locations.

Contract Speech-Language Pathologist

Duties included planning and delivery of individual and group therapy as well as initial evaluation and reevaluation

for students preschool through grade 8.

October 2006 to May 2012: Southwest Learning Center Charter School.

Contract Speech-Language Pathologist

Duties included planning and delivery of individual and group therapy as well as initial evaluation and reevaluation for students grades 5-12 with language learning differences

and high functioning autism.

June 2006 to July 2008:

Sandia Preparatory School: Summer Prep Program

(summer only)

Creative Writing Teacher



Designed and implemented creative writing activities for

students grades 1-12.

June 2008:

Sandia National Laboratories: Dream Catchers Program

Science Writing Teacher

Designed and implemented a three-day science writing

program for students grades 6-8.

February 2003 to October 2007

(summer session)

Christina Brown and Associates

Contract Speech-Language Pathologist

Worked with Medicaid waiver clients as well as preschool

children through RCI.

Januray 2003 to May 2004

Cooperative Educational Services Speech-Language Pathologist

Duties included planning and delivery of individual and group therapy as well as initial evaluation and reevaluation for students grades 6-12 in a variety of Charter School

Settings.

November 1996 to

October 1997

and

August 1998 to May 2001 Moriarty-Edgewood Public Schools

Speech Language Pathologist

Duties included planning and delivery of individual and group therapy as well as initial evaluation and reevaluation

for students preschool through grade 8.

**Publications:** 

Fall 2012 Forget Me Not

a teen novel in verse published by Simon Pulse

Summer 2010 Take me There

a teen novel published by Simon Pulse

a division of Simon & Schuster

a YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers

Spring 2002 Comfort

a young adult novel published by Houghton Mifflin.

An IRA Notable Book

The novel and teacher's guide are currently in use in

secondary school across the country.

Presentations:

April 2017 Lab School, Baltimore Maryland

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Sponsored by International Dyslexia Association, Maryland Branch (IDAMD) - "Storytelling and Executive Functions - Written Expression for Dyslexic Students Workshop" (3 CEU) Session presented with Paula Moraine, M.A.

October 2016 International Dyslexia Association

Annual Conference - Albuquerque, NM

"Using Story Schema to Improve Reading, Writing and

Executive Function Skills"

Session presented with Paula Moraine, M.A.

February 2015 Southwest Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

Annual Conference - Albuquerque, NM

"The Secret Language of Stories" 3-hour writing workshop

for students with dyslexia.

Session presentation with OT and Technology Coordinator, Megan Shanley, and High School English Teacher, Stan

Shanley.

February 2013 Montgomery Book Festival - Montgomery, TX

**Author Panel Participant** 

November 2012 Young Adult Literature Symposium - St. Louis, MI

"A Matter of Facts and Fiction: Giving Teens a Reading

Edge through YA Author Panels" Speaker and Panel Coordinator

April 2012 International Reading Association - Chicago, Ill

"Rekindling the Reading and Writing Fire"

All Day Symposium

Speaker and Panel Coordinator

May 2011 NMLA State Library Conference - Albuquerque, NM

"The 21st Century Picture Book: Much More Than Color

and Gloss"

Session presentation with author Uma Krishnaswami

November 2010 ASHA National Convention - Philadelphia, PN

"The Secret Language of Stories: Everybody Has a Story"

Session Presenter

November 2010 Young Adult Literature Symposium, National Conference -

Albuquerque, NM

"Characters, Climates, & Cultures"

Poster Presentation with author Lois Ruby

October 2010 NMNCTE/ High Desert Writing Project-Albuquerque,NM

"The Secret Language of Stories"

Teacher Workshop

October 2010 Page One Bookstore - Albuquerque, NM

"The Secret Language of Stories"

Writing Workshop

September 2010 UIL Super Conference - El Paso, TX

Author Presentation for Speech & Debate Students

September 2010 Del Valle High School/ -El Paso, TX

Author Presentations to Students

July 2010 Autism Institute, RRPS - Rio Rancho, NM

"The Secret Language of Stories"

Presentation for teachers and therapists

November 2009 ASHA National Convention - New Orleans, LA

"The Secret Language of Stories: Beyond Story Grammar"

Session Presenter

October 2009 CEU Saturday, Lovelace Hospital - Albuquerque, NM

Presentation for SLPs

"The Secret Language of Stories"

May 2009 NMLA Library Association State Conference -

Albuquerque, NM

"The Secret Language of Stories'

Author Panel

April 2009 Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators-

Albuquerque, NM

Handsprings Conference "Unforgettable Settings" Workshop Presentation

March 2009 Davis High School - Houston, TX

Author presentation to students & teacher presentation on

"The Secret Language of Stories"

September 2008 Southwest Writers Workshop

Workshop Presenter

"Unforgettable Characters"

October 2007 Cleveland Middle School: Literacy Day

Guest Author - presented a workshop to students on haiku

writing.

March 2007 Kennedy Middle School - Albuquerque, NM

Community Night Guest Author

September 2007 Southwest Writers Workshop - Albuquerque, NM

"Unforgettable Settings" Workshop Presentation

March 2004 Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators:

Handsprings Conference - Albuquerque, NM

"Spectacular Sentences" Workshop Presenter

November 2002 Texas Book Festival - Austin, TX

Featured Author

August 2001 Top of Texas Conference - Austin, TX

Author talk and poetry writing workshop given to speech

and debate teachers from Texas.

## Affiliations & Memberships:

Southwest Branch of the International Dyslexia Association - President 1/15 to present American Speech-Language and Hearing Association - member Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators - member

## References:

Vicky Fuessel, M.S., CCC-SLP, Program and Related Service Coordinator, Central Region Educational Cooperative, 505-889-3412

Montine Gibbons, M.S., CCC-SLP, CREC SLP - 505-321-1067

Desiree Stone, M.S., CCC-SLP, RRPS Technology Coordinator - 505-250-8552

Richard VonAncken - Principal, Rio Rancho High School - 505-896-5600

Laura Jeffrey, Principal, Capshaw Middle School, Santa Fe (former supervisor at RRHS)-505-467-4300

Christine Brown, M.S., CCC-SLP, President of Christine Brown and Associates – 505-883-3787