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Education

- EdD, Nova Southeastern University, May 2015.
Major: Higher Education Leadership
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Clinical Supervision
Dissertation Title: Effects of Online Supervisory Training on the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Expectations of Off-Campus Clinical Supervisors Regarding the Supervisory Process
- MS, Nova Southeastern University, February 1996.
Major: Speech-Language Pathology
- BA, Florida Atlantic University, June 1993.
Major: Exceptional Student Education

Licensure and Certification

- Florida state licensure. (December 2022 - December 31, 2024).
- ASHA Certification, ASHA. (December 2023 - December 31, 2024).

Administrative Assignments

- Department Chair/Director of the MS-SLP Program, Department, (August 2020 - Present).
Director: Overseeing the MS Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology
Department Chair: Oversee all three programs within the department- BS in SLCD, MS in SLP and SLP.D.. Responsibilities include, but not limited to: Oversee the day-to-day operations of the MS in SLP program, Complete various reports for the MS in SLP Program (i.e., ASLO, ASPIRE, Accreditation), Oversee all faculty, staff and adjuncts, Maintain and monitor the budget for all programs and oversee curricula for all three programs.
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- Course Director, Program, (August 2013 – August 2020).
Course Director for CSAD 2010 (Communication Disorders Through Film & Media), CSAD 3035 (Foundations of Language and Literacy) and CSAD 4080 (Capstone). Responsibilities include development, management and overseeing the course, course content, and syllabi.
Communicate with adjuncts/faculty members also teaching the course.
- Director of the BS Degree Program in Speech-Language and Communication Disorders, Program, (June 2012 – August 2020).
Assisted with development and oversight of the BS Degree Program in Speech-Language and Communication Disorders. Responsibilities include, but not limited to: Perform and oversee the day-to-day operations of the BS in SLCD program, Maintain and monitor the budget for BS in SLCD program, Complete various reports for the BS in SLCD Program (i.e., ASLO, ASPIRE), Coordinate the scheduling of BS in SLCD classes and assign faculty/adjunct faculty, etc.

Professional Memberships

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. (January 1996 - Present).
- Florida Association of Speech-Language and Audiologists. (January 1993 - Present).

Development Activities Attended- Last Five Years

- Conference Attendance, "ASHA Annual Convention," ASHA, Boston, MA. (November 16, 2023 - November 18, 2023).
- Conference Attendance, "ASAHP Annual Convention," Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions, Fort Lauderdale, FL. (October 17, 2023 - October 19, 2023).
- Workshop, "AAC: You Can (and Should) Be Into It", Lingraphica. (July 27, 2023).
- Conference Attendance, "FLASHA Annual Conference," FLASHA, Orlando, FL, USA. (July 15-17, 2023).
- Webinar, "Building a Diverse Workforce: Exploring Trends in DE & I in CSD Academic Programs," CAPCSD. (June 14, 2023).
- Workshop, "Prevention of Medical Errors" FLASHA online, Davie, FL, USA. (May 2023).
- Workshop, "Ethics, Morals and Values" NSU. (April 23, 2023).
- Workshop, "Preparing Supervisees for Client Behavior Management, NSU. (April 23, 2023).
- Conference Attendance, "CAPCSD Annual Conference," Orlando, FL. (April 19-21, 2023).
- Workshop, "Ethics What is Right and What is Right to Do," NSU. (May 1, 2022).
- Workshop, "Supervision in the Age of Diversity and Multiculturalism," NSU. (May 1, 2022).
- Conference Attendance, "CAPCSD Annual Conference," Portland, OR. (April 20-24, 2022).
- Workshop, "Prevention of Medical Errors: for Healthcare Professionals" Consultants for the Future, Davie, FL, USA. (October 5, 2021).
- Workshop, "Aging Voice: Assessment and Treatment Options" ASHA, Davie, FL, USA. (September 29, 2021).
- Workshop, "Dealing with Difficult People: Working with you is Killing me" CAPCSD. (May 5, 2021).
- Workshop, "Knowledge, Skills and Competencies in Supervision" ASHA, Davie, FL, USA. (March 15, 2021).
- Workshop, "Combatting Microaggressions: How Can I Help?," ASHA. (January 25, 2021).
- Workshop, "Building A SLP Community of Inquiry: Terminology, Framework, Tools – Day 2," NSU. (December 18, 2020).

- Workshop, "Building A SLP Community of Inquiry: Terminology, Framework, Tools Day 1," NSU. (December 17, 2020).
- Workshop, "Ethics in 2020," NSU. (December 6, 2020).
- Workshop, "Surviving Supervision in 2020," NSU. (December 6, 2020).
- Workshop, "Knowledge, Skills and Competencies for Supervision," ASHA. (November 23, 2020).
- Workshop, "CPR (Critical Professional Replenishment) for Supervision," ASHA. (November 22, 2020).
- Workshop, "Marginalized Students: Bandwidth Recovery for Academic and Clinical Success," ASHA. (November 21, 2020).
- Workshop, "Supervision in the Era of COVID-19: Tips from a Trauma-Informed Perspective," ASHA. (November 21, 2020).
- Workshop, "So You Know How to Use Zoom? What's Next? Beyond the Basics of Teletherapy," Lingraphica. (November 18, 2020).
- Workshop, "Using AAC for Therapy: Debunking Myths and Driving Sessions," Lingraphica. (November 18, 2020).
- Workshop, "Pandemic Panel: Reflections of What we Learned from COVID-19," NSU. (October 25, 2020 - October 2020).
- Workshop, "An Implementation Tool Kit for AAC: Achieving Authentic Communication," PRC-SALTILLO. (October 12, 2020).
- Workshop Attendance, "Executive Leadership Academy," University of California-Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. (July 8 - July 12, 2019).

Awards and Honors

- Alpha Eta Society, NSU. (May 2019).
- ASHA ACE AWARD 2018, 2019 and 2021

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Nova Southeastern University

- CSAD 2010, Comm Disorders Film & Media
- CSAD 3010 Phonetics
- CSAD 3060, Directed Observation
- CSAD 4080, Capstone
- SLP 6015, Clinical Processes

Academic Advising

- 50 undergraduate students advised. (2018-2019).

Instruction

- Courses teaching currently:
 - SLP 6015 Clinical Processes

- Courses taught 2016-2019:
 - CSAD 2010 Intro to SLCD Through Film & Media
 - SLP 6015 Clinical Processes

Directed Student Learning

- Dissertation Committee Chair. (December 4, 2018 - December 2021).
Advised: Vanessa Elliott
- Dissertation Committee Member (July 2024- Present)
Advising: Jamie Jackson

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Speech-Language Pathology

- Supervise graduate students completing their externship semesters online. Supervise weekly aphasia group sessions through Virtual Connections. (March 2020 – Present)
- Supervise graduate students completing their diagnostic and clinical semesters. Work with clients with a variety of communication disorders including aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria, phonological disorders, language disorders, and fluency disorders (January 2005 – December 2020)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Published Intellectual Contributions

- Hinckley, J., Edrich, M. (2022). *Dateline Health Interview. Speech-Language and Communication for Schoolkids to Seniors*. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dptENQ724II>
- Dicarlo, F., Edrich, M. (2021). Telepractice and Simulation: New Speech-Language Pathology Techniques During COVID-19. *Perspectives: United with Purpose Students Lead The Way* (vol. Winter/Spring 2021, pp. 28 & 29). Fort Lauderdale, Florida: Nova Southeastern University Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences.

Presentations Given- Last Five Years

- Edrich, M., ASHA Annual Convention, "An Innovative Look at Assessment and Evaluation of Clinical Educators," ASHA, Boston, MA (November 17, 2023).
- Edrich, M., FLASHA Leadership Development, "Conflict Resolution", online. (November 7, 2023).
- Edrich, M., NSU Ambassadors Board Meeting, "Speech-Language Pathology: Making a Difference One Word at a Time", Fort Lauderdale, FL. (September 14, 2023).
- Edrich, M., FLASHA Annual Convention, "Power Up Your Clinical Skills", Orlando, FL. (July 14, 2023).
- Edrich, M., FLASHA Leadership Development, "Conflict Resolution", online. (November 8, 2022).
- Edrich, M., CSU-Chico Annual NSSHLA Conference, "Supervision 101", online. (April 22, 2023).
- Edrich, M. (Invited Speaker), CAPCSD 2022, "Non-traditional students and their impact on CSD programs," Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Portland, OR. (April 21, 2022).
- Edrich, M., FLASHA Annual Convention, "Envisioning Yourself as an Effective Supervisor", "Orlando, FL. (July 16, 2021).
- Edrich, M. (Author & Presenter), Annual CAPCSD Conference, "An Innovative Look at Assessment and Evaluation of Clinical Educators," online. (April 10, 2021).
- Edrich, M., ASHA's Signature Series, "Attn Supervisors: Reframe Your Thinking About Cultural Diversity," ASHA, online. (November 19, 2020).
- Edrich, M., ASHA 2019 Convention- Invited Speaker, "Imagine Yourself an Impactful Supervisor," ASHA, Orlando, FL. (November 21, 2019).

SERVICE

Department Service

- Edrich, M., Committee Chair, MS-SLP Outcomes and Accreditation Committee. (Aug 2020 - Present).
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, MS-SLP Curriculum Committee. (Aug 2020 - Present).
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, Faculty Orientation Committee. (May 2019 - Present).
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee. (November 2016 – August 2020).
 - Assist with development and implementation of a faculty evaluation system for SLP department.
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (June 2016 – June 2019).

- Edrich, M., Applicant Interviewer, Dual Admission Interviews (BS in SLCD to MS-SLP). (August 1, 2014 - Present).
 - Every year I interview applicants interested in our Dual Admission Program (Shark Preview)
- Edrich, M., Committee Chair, Undergraduate Committee. (January 2013 – August 2020).
 - I prepare for and run two-hour meetings every three months with the UG committee. I also am responsible for providing in-services to groups such as admissions and advising to educate and promote the BS in SLCD program.
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, CORF Committee. (January 2011 – January 2017).
 - Attend monthly CORF meetings to discuss current Medicare patients.
- Edrich, M., Applicant Interviewer, Admissions Committee. (June 2006 - August 2015).
 - Reviewed applicant's transcripts, essays, letters of recommendation and completed a face-to-face or telephone interview if applicable for admission to the MS in SLP program.
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, EDUC 2500. (January 2014 - June 2014).
 - Assisted Fischler School of Education (FSE) UG department with developing EDUC 2500- an online student orientation.

College Service

- Edrich, M., Committee Member, HHP Department Evaluation Committee. (September 2017 – August 2020).
Met with other department members and deliberate on materials for promotion and continuing contracts for faculty members.
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, Early Immersion. (August 2017 - Present).
Assisted with representing the SLP Department on the new Early Immersion Experience Program.
- Edrich, M., CHCS Curriculum Committee- UG. (November 1, 2016 – August 2020).
The responsibilities include representing our subcommittee if at any time the chair was unavailable. This may include running the meetings for the UG branch of the curriculum committees and/or representing the UG subcommittee for the quarterly CHCS curriculum committee Graduate-level meetings.

University Service

- Edrich, M., Committee Member, President's Excellence in Community Engagement. (October 2017 - Present).
Review nominees resume, letters of support, vitae and community accomplishments and complete a rubric to score for the annual President's Excellence in Community Engagement Award.
- Edrich, M., Program Organizer, Early Immersion/ExEL. (October 11, 2019 - October 25, 2019).
Developed and ran ExEL event to introduce undergraduate students to the field of SLP.
- Edrich, M., Faculty Supervisor, SLP dept- conduct hearing screenings at U School. (September 25, 2019).
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, Proposal for New Undergraduate Program. (June 2011 - May 2012).

Participated in development of the BS in SLCD Program.

Professional Service

- Edrich, M., Supervision & Precepting Topic Committee for the 2024 ASHA Convention, ASHA (Jan 2024- Present)
- Edrich, M., Leadership Development Program Faculty. FLASHA (November 2022 - Present)
- Edrich, M., Supervision & Precepting Topic Co-Chair for the 2023 ASHA Convention, ASHA (Aug 2022 - Nov 2023)
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, ASHA Foundation- University Giving Program. (April 20, 2021 - Present).
 - Act as University Giving Program (UGP) Ambassador for Nova Southeastern University to raise money and awareness of the ASH Foundation grants and scholarships for faculty and student researchers.
- Edrich, M., Associate Coordinator, ASHA SIG 11 Coordinating Committee. (January 2021 - Present).
- Edrich, M., Committee Member, ASHA SIG 11 Coordinating Committee. (January 2020 - Present).
- Edrich, M., Board of Advisors of a Company, FLASHA- Past President's Advisory Board, Fort Lauderdale, FL. (January 2017 - Present).
 - Past President's Advisory Board
- Edrich, M., Board of Advisors of a Company, American Speech- Language- Hearing Association, Rockville, MD. (January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2018).
 - Elected as the SLP representative for the state of Florida for ASHA's SLP Advisory Council. Two three-year terms.
- Edrich, M., Officer, President/Elect/Past, Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Altamonte Springs, FL. (June 2009 - June 2012).
 - President-Elect, President, and Past President of FLASHA
- Edrich, M., Officer, Vice President, Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Altamonte Springs, FL. (June 2008 - June 2009).
 - VP for Convention
- Edrich, M., Officer, Vice President, Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Altamonte Springs, FL. (June 2006 - June 2007).
 - VP for Continuing Education

Community Service

- Edrich, M., Volunteer at Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Sept 2022- Present).
 - Volunteer usher every Thursday night. Responsibilities include ticket scanning and locating seats for patrons.

- Edrich, M., Health Fair Participant, A Day for Children, Davie, FL. (Oct. 1, 2022).
 - Supervised speech and language and hearing screenings completed by SLP graduate students. Stood at booth and spoke to parents with questions or concerns about their child's communication issues.

- Edrich, M., Guest Speaker, NSU SLP Program- Open House, Miami, FL. (January 2015 – December 2020).
 - Open House at Miami (Kendall) campus two times yearly on a Saturday to promote BS in SLCD and MS-SLP Programs