

CURRICULUM VITAE

STEVEN P. VERTZ

PROFILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nationally certified and state licensed Speech-Language Pathologist• Possesses excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills• Skills set includes: teaching, training, leadership, organization, intuitive therapeutic insight, and creative programming
EDUCATION 1984 - 1986	The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.S. Speech-Language Pathology
1978 - 1982	Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSEd. Speech & Hearing Therapy with Elementary Endorsement
TEACHING EXPERIENCE 2012 - Present	Nova Southeastern University, Department of Speech-Language Pathology Instructor Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech and Language Development• Directed Observation• Orientation Event: Technological Applications in Communication Science and Disorders
EMPLOYMENT 2012 - Present	Nova Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Director, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program• Instructor• Department of Speech-Language Pathology• College of Health Care Services• Health Professions Division
2004 - 2012	Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) Tampa, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Assistive Technology Specialist and Speech-Language Pathologist• Alternative Communication and Assistive Technology (A.C.A.T.) Team • Educational Speech-Language Pathologist• Stephen C. Foster Elementary School
2001 - 2004	Charter School of Tampa Bay Academy Riverview, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational Speech-Language Pathologist
1998 - 2012	Contractual, Per-Diem & Freelance Practice Tampa Bay, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private Consultant in Speech-Language Pathology
1995 - 1998	SunDance Rehabilitation Corporation Central Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Specialist in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)• Director of Rehabilitative Services• Speech-Language Pathologist
1994 - 1995	Advanced Rehab Systems, Inc. Tallahassee, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehab Program Manager and Speech-Language Pathologist

- 1989 - 1995 **Contractual, Per-Diem and Freelance Practice**
South Georgia and North Florida
 • Private Consultant in Speech-Language Pathology and Augmentative & Alternative Communication Specialist
- 1989 - 1993 **Southwestern State Hospital**
Thomasville, Georgia
 • Senior Speech and Hearing Specialist
- 1988 - 1989 **Easter Seals of Southern Georgia**
Albany, Georgia
 • Staff Speech-Language Pathologist
- 1986 - 1988 **InSpeech, Inc.**
Tallahassee, Florida
 • Speech-Language Pathologist
- 1983 - 1984 **Freestone-Navarro Bi-County Special Education Cooperative**
Fairfield, Texas
 • Speech-Language Therapist
- PRESENTATIONS**
- 2012 Mongiovi, J.I., Vertz, S.P.
Boardmaker® Plus! v.6: Hand-On Workshop
 Hillsborough County Public Schools
 Tampa, Florida
- Molina, B., Vertz, S.P.
Boardmaker® Studio: Hands-On Workshop
 Hillsborough County Public Schools
 Tampa, Florida
- 2011 Campbell, S.J., Vertz, S.P.
Boardmaker Studio: Hands-On Workshop
 Hillsborough County Public Schools
 Tampa, Florida
- Campbell, S.J., Mongiovi, J.I., Remley, L.H., Sacco E.B., Vertz, S.P.
Introduction to Assistive Technology
 Keys for Individuals with Disabilities (KIDs)
 Tampa, Florida
- 2010 Campbell, S.J., Sacco, E.B., Vertz, S.P.
Cool Tools: Introduction to Assistive Technology in the Classroom
 University of South Florida, Special Education Undergraduate Class
 Tampa, Florida
- 2009 Vertz, S.P.
Visual Supports in the Elementary School
 Greater Tampa Sertoma Club Meeting
 Tampa, Florida
- Vertz, S.P.
Phonemic Awareness Activities
 Stephen Foster Elementary School Faculty Meeting
 Tampa, Florida
- 2008 Vertz, S.P.
Phonemic Awareness and the Speech-Language Pathologist
 Northside Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Professional Learning Community (PLC)
 Tampa, Florida

- Vertz, S.P.
HCPS, USF and Rtl (Response to Intervention): A Pilot Program
Northside Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Professional Learning Community (PLC)
Tampa, Florida
- 2007 Vertz, S.P.
Speech-Language Services in the Public School
Stephen Foster Elementary School Faculty Meeting
Tampa, Florida
- 2002 Vertz, S.P.
Speech-Language Pathology: It's More Than Just Talk
Tampa Bay Academy Staff Inservice Training
Riverview, Florida
- 1993 Van Tatenhove, G.M., Vertz, S.P.
Strategies for the Inclusion, Independence & Empowerment of Nonspeaking Students
Using the Liberator™ Communication Aid
14th Annual Southeast Augmentative Communication Conference
Birmingham, Alabama
- 1991 Vertz, S.P., T. (sic), H.D., Connelly, A.E.
NAME + WOMAN = 'My Name is Hilda T.!'
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention
Atlanta, Georgia
- 1986 Bishop, F.W., Kellum, G.D., Vertz, S.P.
Role of Oral-Facial Muscles on Facial Growth & Dental Development
Mississippi Dental Association Convention
Biloxi, Mississippi
- Kellum, G.D., Johnson, M.L., Robinson, Jr., T.L., Shackelford, J.M., Vertz, S.P., Warren, A.D.
Speech Systems Assessment
Mississippi Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention
Jackson, Mississippi
- CERTIFICATIONS**
1987 - Present The Certificate of Clinical Competence
The Clinical Certification Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 2005 - Present Certified Educator of Speech-Language Impaired
Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade
Florida Department of Education
2005 to Present
- LICENSURE**
1987 - Present Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist
Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Florida Department of Health
- PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
1987 - Present American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
• 2015 Leadership Development Program - invitation only
• L'GASP-GLBTQ Caucus
• 2014 - 2016 Co-Chair
• 1991-1992 Secretary,
• 1991-1992 Chair, Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee
- 1995 to Present Florida Speech-Language-Hearing Association (FLASHA)

- 1988 - 1993 Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA)
• 1990 - 1992 Public Information Committee
• 1990 - 1991 Legislative Committee
- 1994 - 1995 Big Bend Specialists in Adult Communication Disorders
Tallahassee, Florida
• Founding Member and Steering Committee

HONORS & AWARDS

- 1992 ASHA President's Council
1988 Who's Who among Young American Professionals
1982 Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities
1979 Leadership Award, Department of Communication Disorders, Abilene Christian University