

Curriculum Vitae

**Name: Santina Puglisi-Creegan
M.S./CCC/SLP**

Date: June 1, 2016

Academic Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor

Birthplace: Milwaukee, WI

Citizenship: United States

**Special Interest: Aphasia
Apraxia
Dysarthria
Intensive Aphasia Treatment**

Tenure: Not Applicable

EDUCATION

**Marquette University
Bachelor of Science Degree
Earned: 1979**

**Marquette University
Master of Science Degree
Earned: 1980**

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE / APPOINTMENT

**Hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology
from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association.**

**Licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction K-12 (upon
renewal).**

Licensed by the State of Wisconsin to practice speech-language pathology.

Appointed to Clinical Assistant Professor: April 2014.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORARY SOCIETIES

**Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Clinical Achievement: Awarded by the
Wisconsin Speech-Language Association; 2013.**

Wisconsin's nominee for the American Speech- Language- Hearing

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Association's Louis M. DiCarlo Award.

Recipient of the 2016 Dorothy H. Wood Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching: bestowed upon by the College of Health Sciences at Marquette University.

NSSLHA ADVISOR: SILVER HONORS; AWARDED TO OUR CHAPTER SPRING 2016.

EXPERIENCE / TEACHING

Rehabilitation Associates: 1980-81. Contracted out to nursing homes and clinics for diagnostic and therapeutic intervention. Caseload consisted of neurogenics, voice, speech-language delay, dysphagia, brain injury, neuromuscular disorders etc.

St. Michael Hospital, Milwaukee, WI: 1981-82. Responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of communicative disorders involving inpatient and outpatient clientele.

Rehabilitation Associates, Mequon, WI: 1982-89. Contracted out to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, clinics, and rehabilitation centers for diagnostic and therapeutic intervention. Caseload consisted of a variety of communicative disorders including: neurogenics, dysphagia, speech-language delay, oral-motor disturbances, neuromuscular disorders, etc.

St. Alphonsus/St. Mary's Hospital, Port Washington, WI/Mequon, WI: 1989-96. Responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of communicative disorders in the acute care setting. This includes both inpatient and outpatient clientele.

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI: February, 1995 to May 1996. Part time clinical supervisor. Supervised undergraduate and graduate students in clinical practicum.

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI: August, 1996 to present. Full time clinical supervisor/instructor/Clinical Assistant Professor. Provide clinical supervision to undergraduate and graduate students in their clinical and diagnostic practica at the MUSHC. Currently assigned the duties and role

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of the Diagnostic Coordinator at the MUSHC. I am also responsible for the Aphasia therapy groups (small group, large group, book club, conversation groups) at the MUSHC, as well as the individual aphasia clientele, and the Intensive Aphasia Program.

Direct and design MU Intensive Aphasia Program; we are in our 8th year and have attracted participants from across the United States (10 states thus far).

Advisor to the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, Marquette Chapter.

***Clinical Practica: Individual, Small Group, Large Group, Diagnostic, and/or the Intensive Aphasia Program**

- SPPA 6965: Clinical Practicum: Graduate Level
- SPPA 6965: Clinical Practicum: Graduate and UG (cross-listed)
- SPPA 6966: Diagnostic Practicum: Graduate Level
- SPPA 6966: Diagnostic Coordinator

- Other Teaching: Have taught the Neuromuscular Course, the TBI course, the Diagnostic Methods course (partial), Diagnostic Methods-primary instructor (total course), Voice II course. Guest Lecturer (on-going) in our Diagnostics Methods Course. Numerous Independent Studies.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
1980-Present

Sig 2: Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders (ASHA).

Wisconsin Speech-Language-Hearing Association
1997-?

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEES- SERVICE

- Special Interest Division in Neurogenic (ASHA): 2006 -Present
- Scholarship Reviewer: CHS and Hoyt Scholarship; SPPA Scholarship Reviewer.
- Assessment Committee: August 2015-Present
- Curriculum Committee: August 2015-Present

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- **Clinical Affairs Committee: Marquette University, August, 1996-Present**
- **Committee Chair, August, 1997-May, 1998**
- **Search Committee: fall semester 1997; spring semester 1998 (chair), spring and fall semester 2004, fall 2005, spring and summer of 2015**
- **Graduate School Committee: August, 1998-May, 1999, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, fall 2005, fall and spring of 2006, fall 2009, spring 2016**
- **Recruitment Committee: fall 2003, spring and fall 2004.**
- **Freshman Preview: Attendee CHS Faculty Rep, June 2015**
- **Wisconsin Speech-Language-Hearing Association: Member of Historical Committee, May 1999**
- **NSSLHA Advisor: Fall semester 2000-on-going**
- **Continuing Education: on going**
- **University Liaison to the Wisconsin Speech Language Hearing Association: (past years)**
- **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Article which featured my aphasia groups and the aphasia clinical program at MU.**
- *Featured in Marquette Magazine (2008).*
- *Featured in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (Kendall): December 2010.*
- *Featured in Marquette Matters: December 2010 / January 2011*

RESEARCH GRANTS

Not Applicable

PRESENTATIONS / RESEARCH

1982 “What is Aphasia?” Presented to the nursing staff of Menomonee Falls Nursing Home.

1989 “Normal Speech and Language Development” Presented as a community service and sponsored by St. Mary’s Hospital.

1992 “TEP” procedure for laryngectomies. Presented to the medical staff of St. Mary’s-Ozaukee Hospital.

2004 “Aphasia Group Therapy Live”. C.E. at Marquette University for the Silverman Lecture Series.

Fall 2006 Lingraphica presentation given to Laura Abing (University Advancement).

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WSHA Presentation: Aphasia Group Poster Presentation 2000(Puglisi-Creegan, Sara Marx/STUDENT).

WSHA Presentation: Efficacy of Aphasia Groups-Poster 2002(Anderson/STUDENT, Puglisi-Creegan).

WSHA Presentation: Anomalous Crossed Aphasia in a Patient with Congenital Lesion in the Right Hemisphere. WSHA convention 2007.

Lingraphica Training Presentation: Faculty and students, Marquette University: 2008.

ASHA Presentation: An Individualized Approach to an Intensive Aphasia Program. ASHA Convention, Chicago, November, 2008. (FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH)

Continuing Education Presentation: Constraint Induced Aphasia Therapy. Marquette University, Milwaukee, March 12, 2011.

**PANEL OR ROUNDTABLE: Invited Speaker
Puglisi-Creegan, S., *Marquette Presents*, "Stroke Rehabilitation: New Hope in Aphasia Rehabilitation." College of Health Sciences: Marquette University, June 2015.**

ASHA POSTER SUBMISSION FOR PRESENTATION AT THE 2016 ASHA CONVENTION: AN APPROACH TO REMEDIATE AN ACQUIRED APRAXIA OF SPEECH IN THE CONTEXT OF LANGUAGE STIMULI AND APPLICATION OF CONSTRAINT PRINCIPLES (FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH). ACCEPTED SUMMER OF 2016. Presentation: November 2016 in Philadelphia.

PUBLICATIONS

F.Silverman, S. Puglisi-Creegan, "Italian Communication Boards for Children and Adults Who Are Speechless" Vol. 22, fasc. 4, pp. 385-390 Acta Phoniatica Latina

S. Bhatnagar, H. Buckingham, T. Puglisi-Creegan, "Anomalous Crossed Aphasia in a Patient with Congenital Lesion in the Right Hemisphere" Accepted in *Aphasiology* 2010. Published in *Aphasiology*, Volume 25, Issue 1,27

PATENTS

None

OTHER

Assisted in the restandardization of The Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination with Dr. Subash Bhatnagar for Dr. Harold Goodglass at Boston VA Medical Center by providing evaluation data for persons with aphasia (fall semester 1998).

Anomalous Crossed Aphasia in a Patient with Congenital Lesion in the Right Hemisphere. Submitted to *Brain and Language*; fall 2008.

Anomalous Crossed Aphasia in a Patient with Congenital Lesion in the Right Hemisphere. Submitted to *Aphasiology*; fall 2009.

Prepared (2010) a Continuing Education Workshop for the College of Health Sciences at Marquette University introducing Constraint Induced Aphasia Therapy vs. Traditional Aphasia techniques.

SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

- **Community Lectures: Clement Manor**
- **St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

INNOVATIVE TEACHING

The Intensive Aphasia Program was piloted in 2008. It is one of a handful of intensive programs throughout the nation and the world. We are nationally recognized and treat people with aphasia through principles of neuroplasticity. We have treated approximately 84 patients and have included people from 11 states. We have also had international inquiries. All therapy programs and direct therapy training are designed and conducted by myself. Direct supervision is rigorous and students learn how to interpret patient responses and flex the programs as needed. This experience develops critical thinking and matures the clinical student.