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ACADEMIC RECORD:

Degree/Year Conferred	Institution	Area of Concentration
B.S. 1979	Florida State University	Speech-Language Pathology
M.S. 1980	Florida State University	Speech-Language Pathology
Ph.D. 2003	University of Tennessee	Speech & Hearing Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Employer	Date of Employment	Title
Montgomery County Schools, Troy, NC	8/80 to 6/84	Speech-Language Pathologist
Developmental Evaluation Center, Wadesboro, NC	7/84 to 12/87	Speech-Language Pathologist
Wadesboro Speech & Hearing Center, Wadesboro, NC	10/85 to 12/87	Director
University of Tennessee Hearing & Speech Center, Knoxville, TN	1/88 to 8/92	Clinical Supervisor
Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO	8/92 to 5/96	Assistant Professor
Missouri Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education, Columbia, MO	11/93 to 5/96	Autism Education Consultant
Radford University, Radford, VA	8/96 to 8/07	Associate Professor

Radford University Autism Center	7/05 to 8/07	Director
Effingham County Board of Education	8/07 to 5/11	Autism & Behavioral Consultant
Cross Country Education	5/07 to 5/09	Faculty
Medical University of South Carolina	1/09 to 12/09	Adjunct Faculty
Armstrong Atlantic State University	1/09 to 5/11	Adjunct Faculty
Valdosta State University	8/11 to present	Associate Professor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1989 to present.

- Legislative Councilor (VA), 2003-2007.

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1993 to 1996.

- Session Coordinator, MSHA Convention 1996

Speech and Hearing Association of Virginia 1997 to 2007

- Regulation Task Force, Co-Chair, 1997-1998
- Program Committee, 1998 Conference
- Conference Chair, 1999
- President - Elect, 1998 – 2000
- President, 2000-2002
- Program Committee, 2002 Conference
- Fellow, 2004

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association 2007 to present

Autism Society of America 2000 to present

Autism Society of America-Georgia 2007 to present

National Autism Association 2007 to present

Autism Advisory Board 2010 to present

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology, 1983-present.

Licensure in Speech- Language Pathology, State of North Carolina, 1983-1992.
Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology, State of Tennessee, 1988-1992.
Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology, State of Missouri, 1993-1996.
Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology, State of Virginia, 1996-2007.
Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology, State of Georgia, 2007-present
Teacher Certification, VA & GA, 2007-present

AWARDS:

Dedmon Professorial Award nominee, 1997, 2005, 2006, 2007.
RU Best Research Thesis Award, Faculty Advisor, 2000.
Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia (SHAV) Fellow, 2004

GRANT ACTIVITY:

Scottish Rite Summer Language Program Grant \$13,000, awarded 2000, 2001.
Radford University Autism Center, \$187,000, funded by the Jesse Ball duPont
Foundation, 2005-2007.

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Guest Reviewer for Journal of Childhood Communication Disorders.
Guest Reviewer for American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
Reviewer for ASHA's Technology 2000
Reviewer, Language Speech Hearing Services in Schools

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Book review, ASHA, 36, 1994, (pp. 120-121).
Book review, ASHA Leader, 1, (8), 1996, (pp. 7-8).
Book review, ASHA Leader, 3, (13), 1998, (pp. 7-8)
Book review, ASHA Leader, 4, (3), 1999, (pp. 15)
Book review, ASHA Leader, 4, (21), 1999, (pp. 12-13)
Book review, ASHA Leader, 7, (4), 2002 at professional.asha.org/news/doody.cfm

Adams, L., Bartow, M. and Smith, J. (1995) *150 sequential language activities: Based on the Bloom and Lahey models*, Tucson, AZ: Communication Skill Builders.

Adams, L. & Conn, S. (1997) Nutrition and its relationship to autism. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 12, (1), 53-58.

Adams, L. (1998) Oral-motor and motor-speech characteristics of children with autism. *Focus on Autism and other Developmental Disabilities*, 13, (2), 108-113.

Adams, L., Gouvousis, A., VanLue, M. & Waldron, C. (2004). Social story intervention: Improving communication skills in a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 19 (2), 87-94.

Contributor – Neisworth, J. & Wolfe, P. (2004) *The autism encyclopedia*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.

Adams, L. (2006) Group treatment for Asperger syndrome: A social skill curriculum. San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing Co.

Adams, L. (2007). Autism and Asperger syndrome: Busting the myths. San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing Co.

Adams, L. (2009). Parenting on the Autism spectrum: A survival guide. San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing Co.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

Adams, L. (1993) Auditory-language processing: definition, assessment and intervention. Miniseminar, Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, Nashville, TN.

Adams, L. Prosodic patterns of high-functioning autistic males.

- Poster presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Anaheim, CA, November 1993.
- Poster presentation, Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, St. Louis, MO, March 1994.

Adams, L. & Conn, S. (1994) Effect of diet on communication in autism: A case study. Poster presentation. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.

Adams, L. (1995) Is the unicorn sleeping in Procrustes' bed? Miniseminar, Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Kansas City, MO.

Adams, L. & Friend, G. (1995) HIV: Responses of Missouri SLP's. Poster Presentation, Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Kansas City, MO.

Masterson, J., Masterson, G. & Adams, L. (1995) Introduction to the use of the Macintosh in speech-language pathology. Miniseminar, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Adams, L. (1997) Communication and diet in autism. Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Reston, VA.

Adams, L. (1997) Oral-motor and speech characteristics of children with autism. Poster Presentation, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Reston, VA.

- Waldron, C. & Adams, L. (1997) Treating semantic deficits: Web crawling with Beavis and Butthead. Computer seminar, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Adams, L. (1998) Children with autism: strategies that work. Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.
- Adams, L. (1998) Beyond behavior modification: Positive behavioral support. Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.
- Adams, L. (1998) Oral motor and speech characteristics of children with autism. Poster presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Adams, L. (2000) Authentic Assessment and Treatment Planning for Preschool Children. Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Roanoke, VA.
- Adams, L. (2001) Authentic Assessment and Treatment Planning for Preschool Children. Short Course, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Adams, L. (2001) Can Applied Behavior Analysis and Communication Treatment Co-exist? Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Bell, W., Cardwell, V. & Adams, L. (2001) Impact of Video Modeling on a Child with Autism.
- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.
 - Poster presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Adams, L. & Taylor, K.B. (2001) Theory of Mind and Children with Learning Disabilities.
- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.
 - Poster presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Gouvousis, A., Adams, L., Waldron, C. & VanLue, M. Social Story Intervention: Targeting Aberrant Behavior in a Child with Asperger Syndrome.
- Brief Presentation, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA. (2002)

- Poster Presentation, The Autism Program of Virginia Annual Conference, Richmond, VA. (2002)
- Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA. (2004)

Sutherland, C. & Adams, L. (2002) Achievement Testing in Rural Communities.

- Brief Presentation, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.
- Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Addison, C. & Adams, L. (2002) Group Therapy and Asperger Syndrome: A Great Combination.

- Brief Presentation, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.

King, B. & Adams, L. (2002) The Relationship Between Vaccinations and Autism.

- Brief Presentation, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.
- Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Kelly, C. & Adams, L. (2003) Social stories in group therapy with children with Asperger syndrome.

- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Richmond, VA.
- Poster Presentation, The Autism Program of Virginia Annual Conference, Richmond, VA.

Adams, L. & Vinsh, D. (2004). Oral-motor and motor-speech characteristics of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Adams, L. & Earles, W. (2004). Humor and children with Asperger syndrome.

- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Poster Presentation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Blachman, L., McNamara, S., & Adams, L. (2004). We are your voice: ASHA LC 101.

- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Fredericksburg, VA.

Watters, A., Adams, L., Culver, S. & Bucy, J. (2005) Theory of mind and students with Asperger syndrome. Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.

Adams, L. Group intervention for Asperger syndrome.

- Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Charlottesville, VA.
- Miniseminar, Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention, Athens, GA.

Adams, L. (2007) ASHA's guidelines for SLPs working with persons with ASD. Miniseminar, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention, Richmond, VA.

Adams, L. (2008) Parenting on the Spectrum: A survival guide. Miniseminar, Autism Society of America Annual Conference and Exposition, Kissimmee, FL.

Adams, L. (2009) Practical Tips for the SLP working with children with ASD. Miniseminar, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Adams, L. (1993) Prosody in the speech of high-functioning autistic children. Southwest Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Springfield, MO.

Adams, L. (1994) Lahey approach to assessment and intervention with young children. Southwest Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Springfield, MO.

Adams, L. (1994) Communication and children with autism. Heart of the Ozarks Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Springfield, MO.

Adams, L. (1995) Early language development and later learning difficulties. Learning Disabilities Association of Missouri State Conference, Springfield, MO.

Adams, L. (1995) Language development in infants and toddlers: Role of the caregiver. Association for the Education of Young Children-Missouri Annual Conference, Springfield, MO.

Adams, L. (1996) Practical tips for working with children with autism. SLP Network, Salem, VA.

Adams, L. (1997) Communication and diet in autism. SLP Network, Salem, VA.

- Adams, L. (1997) Innovative intervention: Diet therapy and positive behavioral support, Northwest Area Health Education Center, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Adams, L. (1998) Working with children with autism in the classroom. SLP's of Southwest Virginia, Marion, VA.
- Adams, L. (1998) Communication deficits and behavior challenges. First Health Outpatient Behavioral Services, Troy, NC.
- Adams, L. (1998) Beyond behavior modification: Positive behavioral support. Center for Rehabilitation and Development, Blacksburg, VA.
- Adams, L. (1999) Persons with autism: Strategies that work. HPR III 17th Annual Training Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Adams, L. (1999) Social stories. SHAV Regional Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Adams, L. (1999) Positive behavioral support. SHAV Regional Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Adams, L. (2002) Practical tips for working with children with ASD. 3rd Annual Innovations in Clinical Communication Sciences, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Adams, L. (2005, 2006, 2007) Working with children with ASD: For the SLP. Northeastern North Carolina Speech-Language Association, Elizabeth City, NC.
- Adams, L. (2005) Asperger Syndrome: What it is and What it isn't. SLP Network, Roanoke, VA.
- Adams, L. (2005) Group Intervention for Asperger Syndrome. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Adams, L. (2005) Autism Spectrum Disorder: What it is and What it isn't. Southwest Virginia Training Center, Hillsville, VA.
- Adams, L. Group Intervention for Asperger syndrome. 6th Annual Innovations in Clinical Communication Sciences, Harrisonburg, VA, 2005.
36th Annual Mid south Conference on Communicative Sciences, Memphis, TN., 2005.
Speech Geek Speaker Series, Abingdon, VA, 2008.
- Adams, L. (2007) Practical Assessment and Intervention & Parenting on the Spectrum Autism Conference, Marion, VA.

Mt. Region Speech Center, Kingsport, TN.

Adams, L. (2008) Autism Spectrum Disorders: From diagnosis to adulthood.
Southwest Virginia Training Center Annual workshop, Galax, VA.

Adams, L. (2009) Addressing Sensory Needs in the Preschool Classroom.
Henry County Schools, Collinsville, VA.

INSERVICE TRAINING PRESENTATIONS:

Early language development: milestones and red flags

- Parents as Teachers Meeting, Springfield, MO, 1993.
- Regional Childcare Conference, Springfield, MO, 1993.
- Regional Childcare Conference, Springfield, MO, 1994.

First Steps Training Institute, Co-Instructor,
Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, 1993.

Working with autistic students in the preschool, Co-Instructor, Project Access,

- Kansas City, MO, 1994.
- St. Louis, MO, 1995.

Working with children with autism, Gasconade County Schools,
Owensville, MO, 1994.

Educating students with autism in the preschool, Co-Instructor, BACA,
Plummerville, AR, 1995

Communication considerations for children with special needs,

- Regional Childcare Conference, Springfield, MO, 1995.
- Learning Connection, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 1995.

Educational planning for the child with autism,
St. Mary's Little Angels Preschool, Blacksburg, VA, 1997.

Normal language development and the learning disabled child,
UVA Graduate Center, Roanoke, VA, 1997.

Using social stories with children with autism, Autism Spectrum Network,

- Rocky Mount, VA, 1997.
- Abingdon, VA, 1997.
- Blacksburg, VA, 1997.
- Blacksburg, VA, 1998.

Practical tips for working with children with autism,
Allegheny County Schools, Sparta, NC, 1997.

Persons with autism: Strategies that work.

Central Virginia Training Center, Lynchburg, VA, 1998.

Normal language acquisition and PECS, Communication Compendium

- Abingdon, VA, 1999
- Blacksburg, VA, 1999

Social skill instruction for children with special needs.

Pulaski County Schools, Pulaski, VA, 1999.

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) for children with autism.

Roanoke County Schools, Roanoke, VA, 1999.

Working with children with autism: Practical strategies.

Wythe County Schools, Wytheville, VA, 2001.

Communication and Autism.

Bedford County Schools, Bedford, VA, 2002.

Selective Mutism.

Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, VA, 2002

Authentic Assessment and Treatment Planning for Preschool Children.

Chesapeake County Schools, Richmond, VA, 2002

Instructional Strategies for Children with ASD.

- Amherst County Schools, Amherst, VA, 2004
- Danville City Schools, Danville, VA, 2004

Social stories: Intervention that works.

Floyd County Schools, Check, VA, 2005.

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Asperger syndrome.

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, VA, 2005.

RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Atlanta, GA, November 1991.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Anaheim, CA, November 1993.

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,

St. Louis, MO, March 1994.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
New Orleans, LA, November 1994.

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Kansas City, MO, March 1995.

American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Orlando, FL, December 1995.

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Lake of the Ozarks, MO, March 1996.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,
Reston, VA, March 1997.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Boston, MA, November 1997.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,
Charlottesville, VA, March 1998.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
San Antonio, TX, November 1998.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,
Williamsburg, VA, March 1999.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Washington, DC, November 2000.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,
Fredericksburg, VA, March 2001.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
New Orleans, LA, November 2001.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,
Charlottesville, VA, March 2002.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Atlanta, GA, November 2002.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,

Richmond, VA, March 2003.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Chicago, IL November 2003.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention.
Fredericksburg, VA, March 2004.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Philadelphia, PA, November 2004.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention.
Charlottesville, VA, March 2005.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
San Diego, CA, November 2005.

36th Annual Mid South Conference on Communicative Disorders,
Memphis, TN, February 2006.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention.
Williamsburg, VA, March 2006.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Miami Beach, FL, November 2006.

Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Annual Convention,
Richmond, VA, March 2007.

Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Athens, GA, April 2008.

Autism Society of America Annual Conference and Exposition,
Kissimmee, FL, July 2008.

Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention,
Atlanta, GA, April 2009.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention,
New Orleans, LA, November 2009.