

Kaitlin O'Grady

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EDUCATION

La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2019

Master's of Science in Speech Language Pathology

La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Speech Language Pathology, May 2018

GPA: 3.89

La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, May 2018

GPA: 3.89

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Language Disorders in Young Children	Pediatric Dysphagia	Dysphagia
Disorders of Articulation and Phonology	Motor Speech Disorders	Acquired Language Disorders
Language Learning Disabilities	Fluency and Stuttering	Medical S/L Pathology
AAC	Aural Habilitation/Rehabilitation	Voice Disorders
Communication/Autism Spectrum Disorders	Counseling in Communication Disorders	Applied Instrumentation in Speech/Language/Hearing

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- Eligible for certification in Speech Language Pathology by ASHA
- Eligible for licensure as Speech Language Pathologist in Pennsylvania

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital – Trinity Health, Darby PA

January 2018 – Present

Graduate Student Clinician

- Collect and analyze patient's case history relevant to communication and swallowing in order to select appropriate evaluation tools to determine patient's level of communicative functioning and/or safety of swallow
- Conduct videofluoroscopic swallow studies and bedside swallowing evaluations and interpret results to plan for patient's therapy and discharge plans
- Collaborate with nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and physicians regarding patient's needs
- Establish individualized treatment plans including development of appropriate functional long and short-term goals with input from the patient/family and assess the effectiveness of treatment strategies
- Provide patient, family and/or caregiver education and training to facilitate carryover of strategies and functional skills to the environment discharged
- Record and maintain all documentation and clinical charting in compliance with hospital and departmental policy and procedures

Delaware County Intermediate Unit – Early Intervention (EI), Broomall PA

September 2018 – December 2018

Graduate Student Clinician

- Collaborated with related professionals (PT/OT/Psych/Special Education) as a member of a multidisciplinary evaluation team, assessing children under the age of 5 and those in transition from EI 0-2 services to EI 3-5 services
- Created evaluation reports following multidisciplinary assessment
- Generated treatment plans and relevant materials for a caseload of about 15 children aged 3-5 and carried out therapy sessions on site at the DCIU and in preschools in the surrounding community
- Developed goals and specifically designed instructions for Individualized Education Plans
- Presented evaluation results as well as potential goals and implementation strategies to IEP team and caregiver
- Interacted with caregivers/educators to support generalization of the student's skills into classroom and home settings

Martha Washington Elementary School (PSD), Philadelphia PA

January 2018 – May 2018

Graduate Student Clinician

- Treated a caseload of more than 65 students, aged 4-15, presenting with various speech and language disorders, as well as students with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder
- Evaluated new students and re-evaluated current students with the need for updated IEPs, using standardized testing, case history review, informal observation and caregiver/teacher report
- Synthesized evaluation information to write relevant goals and treatment plans for students
- Provided strategies for caregivers, teachers and administrative staff to support students in the classroom and at home

La Salle University St. Blase Clinic for Children, Philadelphia PA*August 2017 – December 2017**Graduate Student Clinician*

- Evaluated a trilingual (English, Spanish, ASL) 4-year-old with bilateral cochlear implants
- Developed and implemented a treatment plan following a diagnosis of disordered articulation and expressive/receptive language delay
- Counseled client's mother about speech and language disorders relevant to her child and provided strategies to implement at home
- Composed evaluation report and progress notes following each session with the child, as well as a summary report for the next clinician working with the child

Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia, PA*April 2017**Observation of school-based clinician***Good Shepard Penn Partners Hospital, Philadelphia, PA***April 2017**Observation of medically based clinician***Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA***April 2016**Observation of medically based clinician***WORK EXPERIENCE****Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. Mechanicsburg, PA***June 2013 – Present***La Salle University Academic Resource Center, Philadelphia, PA***August 2017 – December 2017***LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES****National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Member***September 2014 – Present***La Salle University Division I Varsity Field Hockey Player***Fall 2014 – Fall 2017*

- Team member for La Salle's field hockey team throughout all 4 years of undergraduate education
- Traveled with team to compete with division I teams across the country

University of Salamanca – Study Abroad Program*May – July 2016*

- Attended the University of Salamanca and completed coursework relevant to achievement of Bachelor of Arts in Spanish degree

ACHIEVEMENTS

- National Foreign Language Honor's Society - Alpha Mu Gamma 2014
- Atlantic 10 All-Academic Field Hockey Team 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, Field Hockey 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- NFHCA Division I Academic Squad 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- National Field Hockey Coach's Association Scholar of Distinction for maintaining 3.90+ GPA in freshman year 2014
- Recipient of "Joseph L. Moran Scholarship" for study abroad Summer 2016