

# Laura B. Moss, SLP.D, CCC-SLP

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## EDUCATION

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**Doctor of Speech Pathology (SLP.D.)**, April 2008

Dissertation Title: *Functional Discourse and Quality of Life Changes Following Conversational Training in a Group Setting for Patients with Chronic Aphasia*

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY, Denton, Texas

**Master of Science (Speech-Language Pathology)**, August 2001

Research Assistant, 1999-2001

Research Project: *Pharmacotherapy in the Treatment of Motor Speech Disorders*

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Bachelor of Science (Communicative Disorders)**, May 1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2021-Present

**Full-Time Instructor, Department of Communicative Disorders**

DRUID CITY HOSPITAL, Northport, Alabama, 2021-Present

**Per Diem Speech-Language Pathologist, Acute Care & Inpatient Rehab**

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2016-2021

**Per Diem Instructor, Department of Communicative Disorders**

- Teach undergraduate and graduate students in anatomy and physiology, acquired language disorders, and motor speech disorders.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2012-2016

**Clinical Director, University of Alabama Speech and Hearing Center**

- Evaluated and treated adults with neurogenic communication impairments.
- Designed and implemented adult neurogenic treatment programs for clients and student training.
- Supervised graduate student clinicians in the evaluation and treatment of adult neurogenic cases.
- Taught undergraduate and graduate students in acquired language disorders, motor speech, swallowing, and anatomy and physiology.
- Coordinated patient care, administrative operations and programs.
- Supervised staff of 7 full-time speech-language pathologists.
- Monitored staff compliance to legal guidelines, internal policies, and quality standards.
- Coordinated student training placements on and off-campus.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2008-2012

**Assistant Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders**

- Fulfilled service, teaching, and research roles
- Served as Undergraduate Academic Director

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2006-2008

**Full-Time Instructor, Department of Communicative Disorders**

- Taught undergraduate and graduate students in acquired language disorders, motor speech, swallowing, voice, and anatomy & physiology.

RESTORE THERAPY, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2002-2005

***Per Diem Speech-Language Pathologist***

- Evaluated, diagnosed, and treated adults with a variety of communication impairments including cognitive-linguistic impairments, aphasia, swallowing, voice, and motor speech disorders.

HALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, Greensboro, Alabama, 2002-2005

***Speech-Language Pathologist***

- Provided speech and language evaluation and treatment services in elementary school setting.

RESTORE THERAPY, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2001-2002

***Speech-Language Pathologist***

- Evaluated, diagnosed, and treated adult patients with acquired language disorders, cognitive-linguistic deficits, swallowing impairments, and motor speech disorders.
- Participated in instrumental assessment of swallowing using FEES.

## **TEACHING**

### **Graduate Courses**

Neurology I for the Speech Pathologist (Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology)

Neurology II Acquired Language Disorders (Aphasia, RHD, TBI, Dementia)

Seminar in Voice Disorders

Motor Speech Disorders

Dysphagia in Adults

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanisms Introduction to Voice and Fluency

Introduction to Adult Communication Disorders

## **RESEARCH**

- Evaluation of student training for working with individuals with dementia
- Functional discourse and quality of life changes following conversational training in a group setting for patients with chronic aphasia
- Changes of patient performance on standardized aphasia measures following functional based treatment
- Identification and production of gestures in global aphasia

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, License #2096 American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Certificate of Clinical Competence #12042005