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## **Samantha Townsend, M.S., CCC-SLP, WDP**

### **Education**

- 2013 Stockton University, Galloway, NJ  
*M.S. Communication Disorders*
- 2011 Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.  
*B.S. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*
- 2007-2008 University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.  
*Program of Communicative Disorders*

### **Licenses and Certifications**

- 2015 Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, State of New Jersey  
2015 Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology  
2019 Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Beyond Communication, LLC, Pennington, NJ**

September 2018 - Present

- Conducting comprehensive evaluations of speech and oral, written, and pragmatic language skills in pre-school and school-aged students, including direct observation in natural settings and formal assessment using standardized tests as well as dynamic assessment and functional activities.
- Providing clinical therapeutic interventions to children and adolescents with a range of needs relating to speech, language, social skills, reading, writing, and executive functioning in highly individualized sessions.
- Collaborating with a team of speech-language pathologists and special educators in the development and refinement of a comprehensive treatment approach.
- Consulting with parents to support informed decision-making with respect to the communication aspects of their child's educational program.



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**The Lewis School of Princeton, Princeton, NJ**

July 2015 - September 2018

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Provide speech and language therapy and instruction to students with language based learning differences.
- Create and implement programs targeting social skills and executive functioning.
- Conducted a literature review focusing on the nature of dyslexia and best practices for treatment.
- Developed curriculum for a STEM summer program that targeted language skills through science concepts.
- Conducted professional development focusing on facilitating creativity and curiosity in the classroom.

**Crossroads Middle School, South Brunswick School District**

February 2013- July 2015

Speech-Language Specialist

- Provided speech and language therapy to a diverse population of students.
- Programmed communication devices
- Engaged in professional development, including training in Social Thinking and Developmental Designs.

**Mercer County Special Services School District**

May 2008-December 2013

Substitute Teacher, Teacher's Assistant

- Assisted in the development and implementation of mealtime guides for students with dysphagia, responsible for preparing food and feeding children with severe physical impairments.
- Adapted classrooms to provide an accessible environment for students with physical and intellectual disabilities.

**Clinical Practicum Experience**

**Graduate Practicum Placement: Bancroft Brain Injury Rehabilitation**



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Fall 2013

- Conducted language and dysphagia therapy with individuals diagnosed with traumatic brain injury and cerebrovascular accidents.

**Graduate Practicum Placement: Mercer County Special Services School District**

August, 2013

- Conducted speech, language, and swallowing therapy and created goals and objectives for students with a range of classifications.

**Graduate Practicum Placement: Pinelands Regional School District**

Spring 2013

- Conducted therapy, completed assessments, and created goals and objectives to students with a variety of language disorders.

**Stockton Speech and Hearing Clinic**

Fall 2012

- Provided language therapy to clients with expressive and receptive language delays.
- Provided articulation therapy to a client with an articulation disorder.
- Completed speech and language assessment and report for a client with an articulation disorder.