

## **Barbara J. Fries**

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### **Education**

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Ed.D. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
Exceptional Student Education / Mental Retardation,  
Language  
Dissertation Topic: The Effects of Joint Book Reading  
Emphasizing a Print Focus on Print Awareness in  
Children with Down Syndrome: A Preliminary  
Investigation  
April 30, 2004

MEd. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
Communication Disorders  
August 1991

BA. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
Social Psychology  
December 1982

### **Licensure and Certification**

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Certificate of Clinical Competency Speech-Language Pathology  
American Speech-Language and Hearing  
Association - 1992 to present

Florida Licensure Speech-Language Pathology  
State of Florida - 1992 to present

### **Professional Experiences**

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Instructor/  
Clinical Supervisor Florida Atlantic University  
Summer, 2003 to present  
Responsibilities: To teach graduate and undergraduate classes in the areas of treatment  
and diagnosis of speech and language disorders and to supervise the development  
of clinical skills of Master level student clinicians, assist  
in the operation of the FAU-Communication Disorders  
Clinic, and the weekly practicum class.

Speech-Language  
Pathologist St. Mary's Hospital  
Spring, 2004 to present  
Responsibilities: Part C provider for early intervention.  
Speech, Language, Oral Motor, and Feeding Therapy with  
Multiply handicapped infants and toddlers. Parent support,  
education, and home programming.

Visiting Professor

Florida Atlantic University

Summer, 1998 to Summer, 2003

Responsibilities: To teach graduate and undergraduate classes in the areas of treatment and diagnosis of speech and language disorders and to supervise the development of clinical skills of Master level student clinicians, assist in the operation of the FAU-Communication Disorders Clinic, and the weekly practicum class.

Adjunct Professor

Florida Atlantic University

Fall, 2002 to Spring, 2003

Responsibilities: To teach undergraduate coursework for Department of Exceptional Student Education.

Speech-Lang. Pathologist

Communic-Kids, Inc.

Spring, 1999 to Spring 2000

Responsibilities: Owner of private practice serving pediatric population, student training, parent education. Settings included home bound, preschools, daycare, and migrant centers.

Speech-Lang. Pathologist

Jonas Therapy Associates

Summer, 1992 to Spring, 2000

Responsibilities: Intermittent contract services for pediatric population, feeding therapy, augmentative communication, language, articulation, oral motor development. Settings included home bound, preschool, daycare centers, and migrant centers.

Speech-Lang. Pathologist

Association for Retarded Citizens

Summer, 1992 to Fall 1998

Responsibilities: Provided speech and language diagnostic and therapy services to infants and children with multiple disabilities, student training, parent education, staff development. Therapy included feeding, oral motor development, augmentative communication, sensory integration, respiration, NDT training, language, articulation, and oral facial myofunctional therapy. Settings included home bound, outpatient, preschool, daycare centers, hospitals, shelters, and Connors Nursery.

**Related Employment**

Graduate Assistant

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

Spring and Summer, 2000

Responsibilities: Client Intake, information dissemination

Speech Clinician – CFY

Jonas Therapy Associates

Fall, 1991- Summer, 1992

Responsibilities: Provided speech and language diagnostic and therapy services to infants and children.

Parent/Infant Educator Association for Retarded Citizens

Fall 1988 to Spring 1991

Responsibilities: Parent education, infant stimulation

### **Instruction**

- Introduction to Communication Disorders – Florida Atlantic University – Fall 2003, Spring, 2004, Summer, 2004

- Treatment Principles and Procedures – Florida Atlantic University – Fall, 2001, Spring, 2002, and Spring, 2003

- Normal Processes of Speech and Language Development – Florida Atlantic University – Fall, 2002

Survey of Exceptionalities – Florida Atlantic University – Summer, 2002, Summer, 2003– Graduate Assistant

Diagnostic Principles and Procedures – Florida Atlantic University – Spring, 2002

Oral Motor Evaluation and Treatment – Florida Atlantic University – Summer, 2001, Summer, 2002, Summer, 2003 –

### **Course Development**

Overview of Individuals Served in Varying Exceptionalities – Florida Atlantic University Fall, 2001 – Graduate Assistant

- Clinical Practicum – Florida Atlantic University – Fall 2000 to present

### **Publications**

- Danesh, A.A., Scott, J., **Fries, B.**, & Wener, D. (2001). Contralateral Suppression of DPOAE's in Children with Asperger's Syndrome.

Danesh, A.A., **Fries, B.**, & Shahnaz, N. (2002). Otoacoustic Emission in Children with Asperger's Syndrome.

Danesh, A.A., **Fries, B.**, & Wener, D. (2003). Recovered Auditory Deprivation in an Individual with Multiple Handicapping Conditions.

### **Presentations**

- Invited Speaker                      Oral Motor Therapy Techniques, Broward County Schools  
Spring, 2003

- Poster Presentation                Danesh, A.A., **Fries, B.**, & Shahnaz, N. (2002). Otoacoustic Emission in Children with Asperger's Syndrome. at the 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEWBORN HEARING SCREENINGS, DIAGNOSIS, AND INTERVENTION, Cernobbio (Como), Italy - June, 2002

Invited Speaker                      Oral Motor Therapy Techniques, Broward County Schools  
Spring, 2002

Invited Speaker                      Speech and Language Disorders, Exceptionalities  
EEX 2010 – Dean Aloia  
Spring 2002, Fall 2002

Invited Speaker                      Student Teaching Seminar, Indian Pines Elementary School

Spring, 2001

### **Public and Community Service**

- Screenings/Supervision IDEAL SCHOOL  
Fall, 2001, 2002, Spring 2004  
Speech, language, and Hearing Screenings
- Screenings/Supervision SEK Preparatory School  
Spring 2002, 2003, 2004  
Speech, language, and Hearing Screenings
- Vice President Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization  
1987-1991
- Program Director Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization  
1985-1987
- Group Leader Association for Retarded Citizens  
1987- 1999  
Intermittent leader and organizer of variety of groups  
Including; parent support groups, infant and toddler play  
groups, infant and toddler language groups, Wellington  
preschool parent group
- Board Member ESE Parent Coalition, Palm Beach County School Board  
1988-1989

### **Awards and Honors**

- Partial Fellowship Attendance to the Second Clinical Research Conference  
Deafness Research Foundation  
Grant Writing Conference
- ACE Award Award for Continuing Education  
70 Hours  
American Speech-Language and Hearing Association  
Summer, 2002
- Employee of the Year Association for Retarded Citizens  
Summer, 1993

### **Professional Associations**

- 1992 to present American Speech-Language and Hearing Association
- 1992 to present Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists  
and Audiologists