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**Professional Preparation**

September, 1994 – December, 1997 Ph. D., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. Major: Speech-Language Pathology.  
Dissertation: Effects of storytelling mode on attitudes toward a communicator with aphasia using AAC.  
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September 1988 – June 1990 M.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts.  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology.

January 1980 – June 1984 B.A., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.  
Majors: English and Theater

**Professional Credentials**

March 1991 Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) (#01078348)

September 2000 Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, State of Florida (#SA 5893)

## SCHOLARLY OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Publications

#### Refereed Journal Articles Published

- Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J. A. G., Spence, M. & Cavin-Root, C. (2010). Using WebCam interactive technology to implement treatment for severe apraxia: A case example. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, 18(4), 71-76.
- Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J. A. G., Hageman, C. F., LaPointe, L. L. (2008). Using Motor Learning Guided theory and augmentative and alternative communication to improve speech production in profound apraxia: A case example. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, 16(4), 225-234.
- Lasker, J. P. (2008). AAC language assessment: Considerations for adults with aphasia. *Perspectives on Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 17(3), 105-112.
- Garrett, K. L. & Lasker, J. P. (2007) AAC and severe aphasia: Enhancing communication across the continuum of recovery. *Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders*, 17(3), 6-15.
- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (2006) Using the Multimodal Communication Screening Test for Persons with Aphasia (MCST-A) to guide the selection of alternative communication strategies for people with aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 20(2/3/4), 217-232.
- Lasker, J. P., LaPointe, L.L. & Kodras, J. (2005). Helping a professor with aphasia resume teaching through multimodal approaches. *Aphasiology*, 19(3/4/5), 399-410.
- Lasker, J. P. (2004). Development of a model AAC syllabus: Exploring new competencies. *Perspectives on Issues in Higher Education*, 7 (1), 25-28.
- Bedrosian, J., Lasker, J., Speidel, K., & Politsch, A. (2003) Enhancing the written narrative skills of an AAC student with autism: evidence-based research issues. *Topics in Language Disorders*, 23(4), 305-324.
- Richter, M., Ball, L.J., Beukelman, D. R., Lasker, J., & Ullman, C. (2003) Attitudes toward communication modes and message formulation techniques used for storytelling by persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. *Augmentative and alternative communication*, 19(3), 170-186.
- Lasker, J. P. (2002). Categorical assessment of persons with aphasia. *Perspectives on Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 11(1), 14-20.
- Lasker, J. P., & Bedrosian, J. L. (2001). Promoting acceptance of augmentative and alternative communication by adults with acquired communication disorders. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 17(3), 141-153.

- Lasker, J. (2001). Case Study: An Individual with Apraxia/Aphasia: CVA. *Augmentative Communication News*, 13(4).
- Lasker, J., & Beukelman, D. R. (1999). Peers' perceptions of storytelling by an adult with aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 13(9-11), 857-869.
- Ball, L., Marvin, C. A., Beukelman, D. R., Lasker, J., & Rupp, D. (1999). Generic talk use by preschool children. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 15(3), 145-153.
- Wood, L., Lasker, J., Siegel-Causey, E., Beukelman, D. R., Ball, L. J. (1998) Input framework for augmentative and alternative communication. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication* 14(4), 261-267.
- Lasker, J., Hux, K., Garrett, K. L., Moncrief, E. M., & Eischeid, T. J. (1997) Variations on the Written Choice communication strategy for individuals with severe aphasia. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 13, 108-116.

### **Invited Chapters**

- Lasker, J. P. (2010). Assistive technology (pp. 185-196). In L. LaPointe (Ed.), *Aphasia and related neurogenic language disorders*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: Thieme Medical Publishers.
- Stierwalt, J. A. G., Lasker, J. P., Hageman, C. F. (2010). Douglas: A novel combination approach to treating apraxia of speech (pp. 367-377). In S. S. Chabon & E. R. Cohn (Eds.), *The communication disorders casebook: Learning by example*. Boston: Pearson.
- Lasker, J. P., Garrett, K. L. & Fox, L. E. (2007). Severe aphasia (pp. 163-206). In D. R. Beukelman, K. L. Garrett, & K. M. Yorkston, (Eds.), *Augmentative communication strategies for adults with acute or chronic medical conditions*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes.
- Garrett, K. L. & Lasker, J. P. (2005). AAC for adults with severe aphasia (pp. 467-504). In D. Beukelman & P. Mirenda (Eds.), *Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Supporting Children and Adults with Complex Communication Needs*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes.
- Lasker, J. P. & Bedrosian, J. L. (2000). Acceptance of AAC by adults with acquired disorders (pp. 107-136). In D. Beukelman, K. Yorkston, & J. Reichle (Eds.), *Augmentative Communication for Adults with Neurogenic and Neuromuscular Disabilities*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes.
- Stuart, S., Lasker, J. P., & Beukelman, D. R. (2000). AAC messaging for adults (pp. 25-54). In D. Beukelman, K. Yorkston, & J. Reichle (Eds.), *Augmentative Communication for Adults with Neurogenic and Neuromuscular Disabilities*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes.

Beukelman, D. R., & Lasker, J. (1998). Augmentative and alternative communication options for persons with neurological impairment. In R. Lazar (Ed.), *Neurorehabilitation* (pp. 483-489). New York: McGraw-Hill.

### **Nonrefereed Publications**

Lasker, J. P., & Garrett, K. L. (2008, June 17). Aphasia and AAC: Enhancing communication across health care settings. *The ASHA Leader*, 13(8), 10-13.

Lasker, J. P. (2007). Questions and answers about speech-language pathologists and ALS: Communication. *ALS Access*, May/June/July Newsletter, ALS Association Florida Chapter, 10.

Lasker, J. P. (2005). Computers and language rehabilitation. *Stroke Connection Magazine*, May/June, 14-15.

Lasker, J. P. (2003). AAC decision making for clients with aphasia: A case study. *SpeakUp!*, 18(4), 5-7.

### **Web-based Materials and Creative Products**

Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (2005, May). *Measuring potential to use alternative communication strategies: Dependent vs. independent communicators*. Paper presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Abstract retrieved September 2, 2005, from <http://aphasiology.pitt.edu/archive/00001593/>

Garrett, K.L. & Lasker, J. P. (2005, January). *Multimodal screening test for persons with aphasia*. Retrieved September 2, 2005, from <http://aac.unl.edu/screen/screen.html>

Lasker, J. P. (2004, December). *2004 Medicare speech generating device fee schedule*. Retrieved September 2, 2005, from <http://www.sgdfunding.org/codes.html>

Lasker, J. P. & Medicare Implementation Team. (2001-2004). *Materials for Medicare funding of AAC technology*. Retrieved September 2, 2005, from <http://aac-rrerc.com/pages/medicare/MCgeneral.htm>

### **Presentations**

#### **International Refereed Presentations**

Lasker, J. P., Garrett, K. L., & Cave, A. (2010, May). Construct validity of the AAC-Aphasia framework: Partner-dependent and independent communicators. Platform presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, SC.

- Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J.A.G., Greenhill, B., Spence, M., & Cavin-Root, C. (2010, March). Using webcam interactive technology to implement MLG and AAC treatment for severe apraxia: A case example. Presentation at the Motor Speech Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (2008, August). Making and implementing AAC decisions for clients with aphasia using the *AAC-Aphasia Assessment Protocol*. International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Montreal, Canada.
- Lasker, J. P. & Donham, A. (2008, August). *Partner-dependent techniques for using the social networks inventory: An example of severe aphasia*. International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Montreal, Canada.
- Garrett, K. L., & Lasker, J. P. & Smith, C. (2008, August). *Comprehension accuracy for conversation versus decontextual written choices in severe aphasia*. International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Montreal, Canada.
- Lasker, J. P. Lasker, J. P., Ball, L., Richter, M., & Beukelman, D. R. (2000, August). *Attitudes toward AAC users with ALS, Parkinson's disease, and aphasia*. Miniseminar presented at the Ninth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Washington, D. C.
- Bedrosian, J. P., Lasker, J. P., Koppenhaver, D., Erickson, K., Schlosser, R., Blischak, D., Foley, B. (2000). *AAC, literacy, and autism: Approaches to intervention*. Miniseminar presented at the Ninth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Washington, D. C.
- Lasker, J. & Beukelman, D. R. (1998, August). *Partners' perceptions of augmented storytelling by an adult with aphasia*. Presentation at the 8th Biennial Conference of International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Dublin, Ireland.
- Ball, L. J., Lasker, J., & Wood, L. A. (1998, August). *Children who use AAC and computer technology: Communication and access*. Presentation at the 8th Biennial Conference of International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Dublin, Ireland.
- Ball, L. J., Marvin, C., Beukelman, D. R., Lasker, J., & Rupp, D. (1998, August). *Generic small talk use by preschool children*. Presentation at the 8th Biennial Conference of International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Dublin, Ireland.
- Lasker, J., Hux, K., Garrett, K. L., Eischeid, T. J., Moncrief, E. M. (1996, August). *Written choice communication for people with aphasia*. Poster Session at the Seventh Biennial Conference of the International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Vancouver, BC.

### **International Invited Presentations**

- Lasker, J. P., Cress, C., Ball, L. J., & Beukelman, D. R. (2000, August). Challenges of the adult AAC clinic: Case studies and new approaches. Invited short course presented at the Ninth Biennial

Conference of the International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Washington, D. C.

### **National Refereed Presentations**

Lasker, J. P., Woods, J. & Peyser, M. (2011, January). Project ASSET: Teaching students to support communication in children with autism spectrum disorders. Poster session at the Division on AAC Conference, Orlando, FL.

Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L., & Gusman, D. (2011, January). Performance on the Multimodal Communication Screening Test for People with Aphasia (MCST-A) by adults with and without aphasia. Poster session at the Division on AAC Conference, Orlando, FL.

Ball, L., Dietz, A., Lasker, J. P., & Lund, S. (2010, November). Roles of AAC personnel in the AAC assessment process. Platform session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J. A. G., Spence, M. & Cavin-Root, C. (2010, November). MLG treatment delivered through Skype for severe apraxia. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (2010, November). Construct validity of the AAC-Aphasia framework: Partner-dependent and independent communicators. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L., & Gusman, D. (2010, November). Performance on the Multimodal Communication Screening Test for People with Aphasia (MCST-A) by adults with and without aphasia. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Lasker, J. P. & Stierwalt, J. A. G. (2009, November). *A multiple baseline MLG approach to improve outcomes in AOS*. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lasker, J. P. (2009, November). *AAC language assessment: Specific considerations for adults with aphasia*. Platform session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lasker, J. P. & Greenhill, B. (2009, November) *Using Motor Learning & AAC across two clinical sites*. Technical session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Garrett, K. L. & Lasker, J. P. (2009, October). *Validation of the AAC-Aphasia categories: Partner dependent and independent communicators*. Platform session at the Third Annual Clinical AAC Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Griesemer, J. L., & Lasker, J. P. (2007, November). *Longitudinal changes in communication, cognition, and swallowing in Fabr's disease*. Technical session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Fountain, S., Lasker, J. P., & Stierwalt, J. A. G. (November, 2007). *Improving speech production in profound apraxia using MLG and AAC*. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Lasker, J. P., Lasseter, L., & Garrett, K. L. (September, 2007) *Making device decisions for clients with aphasia using the AAC assessment protocol*. Platform session at the Clinical AAC Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Lasker, J. P. & Donham, A. (September, 2007) *Partner-dependent techniques for using the Social Networks Inventory: An example of severe aphasia*. Platform session at the Clinical AAC Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Garrett, K. L. & Lasker, J. P. (September, 2007). *Comparing decontextualized reading to Written Choice Conversation Strategy in people with severe aphasia*. Platform session at the Clinical AAC Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J. A. G., LaPointe, L. L. (February, 2007). *Using AAC and MLG to improve speech production in a patient with profound apraxia of speech*. Poster presented at the Division on AAC Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lasker, J. P. , Bardach, L., Britton, D., Fager, S., Hickey, E., King, J. (November, 2006). *AAC in health care settings: Decision-making protocols and case studies*. Platform session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL.
- Lasker, J. P., King, J., Fox, L., Alarcon, N., & Garrett, K. (November, 2006). *AAC decision-making in chronic and progressive aphasia*. Platform session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL.
- Lenius, K., Stierwalt, J.A.G., Lasker, J. P. (November, 2006). *Longitudinal measure of lingual pressures in an individual with ALS*. Technical/Platform Session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. & Stierwalt, J. A. G. (November, 2005) *Enhancing conversation skills in aphasia/apraxia using a multimodal approach*. Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- King, J. & Lasker J. (November, 2005). *Communication partners and topics at end of life*. Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Garrett, K. & Lasker, J. (November, 2005) *AAC Assessment Battery for Aphasia: Case illustrations, scoring examples and therapy decisions*. Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

- Lasker, J. & Garrett, K. (June, 2005). *Measuring potential to use alternative communication strategies: Dependent vs. independent communicators*. Presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Sanibel Island, FL.
- Lasker, J., Ball, L., Bardach, L., Fox, L., & Fried-Oken, M. (November, 2004). *AAC III: Grand rounds in AAC assessment: Case studies*. Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lasker, J. & Dowden, P. (November, 2003). *Graduate courses in AAC: What and how are we teaching?* Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lasker, J. P., LaPointe, L., & Kodras, J. (May, 2004). *Helping a professor with aphasia resume teaching through multimodal approaches*. Platform presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Park City, UT.
- Garrett, K. & Lasker, J. (November, 2003). *Cognitive-linguistic profiles of aphasic communicators who use AAC*. Research session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lasker, J., Ball, L., Bardach, L., Doyle, M., & Fried-Oken, M. (November, 2003) AAC transitions for adults I: Maximizing communication & participation. Session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lasker, J., Ourand, P. & Golinker, L. (November, 2003) AAC transitions for adults II: Flexibility in funding speech-generating devices. Session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lasker, J., Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M. & Clemons, T. W. (2002, November). *Conversation topics at the end of life: Data from three informants*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Lasker, J. & Woods, J. (2002, November). *An AAC distance learning class: Teaching content in new ways*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Lasker, J., DeJonge, A., & Ferguson, P. (2002, November). *Use of multiple communication modalities by a person with aphasia and apraxia of speech*. Session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Fried-Oken, M., Ball, L., Golinker, L., Lasker, J., Mathy, P. & Ourand, P. (2002, November) *AAC challenges in adults with acquired neurological impairment*. Session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Murphy, K., Bourgeois, M., LaPointe, L., Lasker, J., Dijkstra, K., & Procelli, D. (2002, November) *Preservation of song lyrics and melodic line in dementia*. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.



- Curran, T., & Lasker, J. (2002, May). *Effects of visual attention reminders on choice making behaviors by a child with cerebral palsy*. Presentation at American Association of Mental Retardation Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Bedrosian, J., Lasker, J. P., Schlosser, R., Blischak, D., & Foley, B. (2001, November). *Literacy intervention approaches for AAC users with autism*. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Bourgeois, M. S., LaPointe, L. L., Dijkstra, K., Lasker, J. P., Johnson, K., & Billings, K. (2001, November) *Unexpected evidence of reading comprehension during oral reading in dementia*. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lasker, J.P., Bourgeois, M., LaPointe, L., Johnson, K., Dijkstra, K., Miller, T., Harris, S., & Cox, M. (2001, November). *Age effects on attitudes toward AAC use in aphasia*. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lasker, J. P., & Golinker, L. (2001, October). *AAC equipment decisions for Medicare enrollees: Selecting and funding devices*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southeast Augmentative Communication Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Lasker, J. P., & Lampe, B. (2000, November). *AAC and natural speech production in an aphasic adult*. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D. C.
- Lasker, J. P., Sedore, R., & Lampe, B. (2000, November). *Teaching an adult with aphasia to use AAC during community encounters*. Session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D. C.
- Richter, M., Ball, L., Beukelman, D. R., & Lasker, J. (2000, November). *Attitudes toward AAC users with ALS*. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington, D. C.
- Lasker, J., Hillenbrand, K., Good, E., & Childers, C. (1999, November). *AAC practice in Michigan: What has changed in 10 years?* Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Lasker, J., & Straebel, M. (1999, November). *Perceptions of augmented storytelling by individuals with aphasia*. Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Lasker, J., Cress, C., Fox, L., Fried-Oken, M., and Garrett, K. L. (1999, November). *Grand rounds: Adult communication disorders and AAC intervention*. Session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- Lasker, J. & Beukelman, D. R. (1998, November). *Partners' perceptions of augmented storytelling by an adult with aphasia*. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Lasker, J. & Beukelman, D. R. (1998, June). *Partners' perceptions of augmented storytelling by an adult with aphasia*. Platform Presentation at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Lasker, J., Ball, L. J., Bringewatt, J., Beukelman, D. R., Stuart, S., & Marvin, C. (1996, November). *Small talk across the lifespan: AAC vocabulary selection*. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Lasker, J., Hux, K., Garrett, K. L., Eischeid, T. J., Moncrief, E. M. (1996, November). *An examination of written choice communication for people with aphasia*. Poster session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Lasker, J., & Wood, L. A. (1995, December). *Comparing augmented comprehension techniques in AAC interactions*. Brief presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Sturm, J. M., Wood, L. A., Lasker, J., Jones, R., & Beukelman, D. R. (1995, December). *Computer support for struggling writers: A review*. Microcomputer Lab presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Lasker, J. (1995, September). *Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for adults with aphasia*. Presentation at the Building Bridges Assistive Technology Regional Conference, Sioux City, IA.
- Velleman, S., Huntley, R., & Lasker, J. (1991, November). *Is it DVD or is it phonological disorder?* Technical Session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

### **National Invited Presentations**

- Lasker, J. P. (February, 2011). *Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) decision-making for adults with acquired neurogenic disorders: Aphasia and ALS*. Presentation at the Kentucky Speech-Language Hearing Association Conference, Covington, KY.
- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (April, 2010). *Making AAC decisions for clients with aphasia using the AAC-Aphasia assessment protocol*. Presentation at the Association of VA Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (March, 2010). *Making AAC decisions for clients with aphasia using the AAC-Aphasia assessment protocol*. PSHA Convention. State College, PA.
- Lasker, J. P. (April, 2009). *Making AAC decisions for clients with aphasia using the AAC-Aphasia Assessment Protocol*. Presentation at the North Carolina Speech, Language, Hearing Association, Raleigh, NC.

- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (April, 2008). *AAC and aphasia: Assessment and treatment across health care settings*. Invited session at the ASHA 2008 Health Care and Business Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Lasker, J. P. (February, 2008). *Assessing language in adults who use AAC*. Presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference of ASHA's Division on AAC, Long Beach, CA.
- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (December, 2007). *AAC assessment and intervention for people with aphasia: Clinical tools*. Webcast for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.
- Garrett, K. L. & Lasker, J. P. (December, 2007). *Introductory AAC approaches for people with severe aphasia*. Webcast for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.
- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. G. (November, 2007) *Alternative communication strategies for people with aphasia: Creating goals that matter*. Invited short course presentation at American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Lasker, J.P., Stierwalt, J.A.G., LaPointe, L.L. (2006, November) *Grand Rounds: A two pronged approach to treating severe apraxia of speech*. Seminar presented at the Annual meeting of the Academy of Neurologic Communication Sciences & Disorders. Miami, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2005, July). *Augmentative and alternative communication systems for individuals with strokes*. Invited presentation at Assistive Technology for Adults with Acquired Disabilities, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Academy, Chicago, IL
- Lasker, J. P. (2005, April). *AAC for adults with acquired disorders: An overview of evaluation and funding*. Invited presentation at the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Osage Springs, MO.
- Lasker, J. P. (2005, April). *AAC for adults with aphasia: New evaluation and treatment protocols*. Invited presentation at the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Osage Springs, MO.
- Lasker, J. P. & Garrett, K. L. (2004, November). *Alternative communication options for aphasia: Cognitive-behavioral assessment protocol*. Invited seminar at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lasker, J. P. (2004, September). *AAC for adults with aphasia: New evaluation and treatment protocols*. Invited presentation at the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Kearney, NE.
- Lasker, J. P. (2002, February). *AAC strategies for managing adults with aphasia*. Invited miniseminar presented at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Arlington Heights, IL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2002, February). *Teaching families how to communicate with adults with aphasia*. Invited miniseminar presented at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Arlington Heights, IL.

- Lasker, J. P., & Hinckley, J. J. (2001, November). *Selecting and combining communication techniques for adults with aphasia*. Invited paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lasker, J. P., Golinker, L., Ball, L., Fox, L., Fried-Oken, M., Ourand, P. (2001, November). *AAC equipment decisions for medicare enrollees: selecting and funding devices*. Invited miniseminar presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lasker, J. P. (2001, May). *Teaching families and caregivers to communicate with adults with communication disorders*. Invited miniseminar presented at the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Savannah, GA.
- Lasker, J. P. (2001, May). *AAC strategies for adults with aphasia. From picture boards to touch screens*. Invited miniseminar presented at the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Savannah, GA.
- Lasker, J. P. (2000, June). *Using technology to communicate in daily situations*. Invited session presented at Speaking Out!-2000, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Wood, L., Ball, L., & Lasker, J. (1997, November). *Using the Macintosh in speech-language pathology*. Invited special session at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA.

### **State Refereed Presentations**

- Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J.A.G., Greenhill, B., Spence, M., & Cavin-Root, C. (2010, May). Using webcam interactive technology to implement MLG and AAC treatment for severe apraxia: A case example. Poster presentation at the Florida Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Greenhill, R. & Lasker, J. P. (2010, May). Using MLG and AAC across two clinical sites to treat acquired apraxia of speech. Platform presentation at the Florida Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Lawson, L., Nimmons, E., Lasker, J. P., & Stierwalt, J. (2010, April). Social validation after MLG treatment for apraxia of speech: A case study. Poster presentation at the 2010 North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J. A. G., Greenhill, R., Spence, M., & Cavin-Root, C. (2010, April). Using WebCam interactive technology to implement MLG & AAC treatment for severe apraxia: A case example. Poster presentation at the 2010 North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.
- Chen, D., Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J. A. G. (2009, March). *Combining MLG & AAC in the treatment of severe apraxia: A case report*. Poster presentation at the 2009 North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.

- Petty, W. J. & Lasker, J. P. (2009, March). *Using a multiple baseline MLG approach to improve outcomes for an adult with apraxia of speech*. Poster presentation at the 2009 North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.
- Gustafson, J., Laffey, L. & Lasker, J. P. (2009, March). *Using the Multimodal Communication Screening Test for People with Aphasia (MCST-A) to identify independent and partner-dependent communicators with aphasia*. Poster presentation at the 2009 North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. & Greenhill, R. (2009, March). *Treating a client with severe apraxia of speech using MLG and AAC across two clinical sites*. Poster presentation at the 2009 North Florida Conference on Communication Disorders, Tallahassee, FL.
- Donham, A. & Lasker, J. P. (2007, December) *Partner-dependent techniques for using the Social Networks Inventory: An example of severe aphasia*. Poster session at the NSSLHA conference, Tallahassee, FL.
- Ney, K. & Tran, L. & Lasker, J. P. (2007, December). *Comparing decontextualized reading to Written Choice Conversation Strategy in people with severe aphasia*. Poster session at the NSSLHA conference, Tallahassee, FL.
- DeJonge, A., Ferguson, P. & Lasker, J. (2003, May). *Communication behaviors of an aphasic adult using a voice-output device*. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the Florida Association of Speech-Language-Hearing Pathologists and Audiologists, Marco Island, FL.
- Lasker, J. (2002, October). *Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for adults with acquired communication disorders*. Presentation at the National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Tallahassee, FL.
- Curran, T., & Lasker, J. (2002, May) *Effects of visual attention reminders on choice making: A case study*. Presentation at Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2001, May). *Medicare funding for AAC: A new assessment protocol*. Session presented at the Annual Convention of the Florida Association of Speech-Language-Hearing Pathologists and Audiologists, Orlando, FL.
- Miller, T., Harris, S., Cox, M. & Lasker, J. P. (2001, May) *Does age influence attitudes toward aphasics who use AAC?* Student poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the Florida Association of Speech-Language-Hearing Pathologists and Audiologists, Orlando, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2000, March). *AAC for adults with aphasia: Examples in assessment and intervention*. Session presented at the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Lasker, J. (October, 1999). *AAC options for adults with aphasia: Case studies in assessment and intervention*. Session presented at Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders, West Lafayette, Indiana.

- Lasker, J., Hillenbrand, K., Good, E., & Childers, C. (1999, March). *AAC practice in Michigan: What has changed in 10 years?* Poster Session presented at Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Troy, MI.
- Lasker, J. (1999, March). *Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) options for adults with aphasia.* Presentation at Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Troy, MI.
- Lasker, J. & Jones, R. S. (1998, March). *Principles of AAC assessment and intervention: Adults in the ICU.* Miniseminar presented at the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Lasker, J. (1996, October). *Recovery of speech after TBI: A review of the literature.* Poster session at the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Kearney, NE.
- Koch, S., and Lasker, J. (1994, April). *Helping patients bloom: Integrating speech/language goals into horticulture therapy.* Presentation at the Pennsylvania Speech-Hearing-Association Convention, Harrisburg, PA.

### **State Invited Presentations**

- Lasker, J. P. (2009, October). *Update on aphasia rehabilitation.* Presentation at the Japanese Study Tour, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2009, February). *When is lunch and where is my wife? Memory enhancing interventions for persons with dementia and their caregivers.* Presentation at the Alzheimer's Project Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2009, February). *When is lunch and where is my wife? Memory enhancing interventions for persons with dementia and their caregivers.* Presentation at the Train the Trainer Conference, Live Oak Geriatric Education Center, Pensacola Beach, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (September, 2008). *Making AAC decisions for clients with aphasia using the AAC-Aphasia Assessment Protocol.* Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Lasker, J.P. (2006, May). *AAC for adults with acquired disorders. Evaluation and funding process.* Invited presentation at the FSU Department of Communication Disorders, Staff Development and Appreciation Day, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2005, April). *AAC for adults with acquired disorders: An overview of evaluation and funding.* Invited presentation at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Osage Beach, MO.
- Lasker, J. P. (2005, April). *AAC for adults with aphasia: New evaluation and treatment protocols.* Invited presentation at Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Osage Beach, MO.

Lasker, J. P. (2004, October). *What's new in AAC for adults with acquired disorders?* Invited day-long presentation at Jacksonville Area Speech-Language Pathology Association, Jacksonville, FL.

Lasker, J. P. (2002, February). *Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for adults with acquired disorders.* Invited day-long presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual G. Paul Moore Communication Symposium, Gainesville, FL.

Lasker, J. P. (2001, May). *Communication techniques for adults with aphasia and their caregivers.* Invited paper presented at the 17th Annual Florida Stroke Survivor/Caregiver Conference, Orlando, FL.

Lasker, J. (October, 1999). *Perceptions of augmented storytelling by Individuals with aphasia and their partners: Three studies.* Session presented at Research Seminar, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

### **Local Refereed Presentations**

Lasker, J. P. (2000, September). *Assisted communication lab.* Poster session presented at the Stroke Resource Fair, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. & Beukelman, D. R. (1998, May). *Effects of storytelling mode on partners' communicative ratings of an adult with aphasia.* Presentation at the Kalamazoo Community Medical and Health Sciences Research Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

### **Local Invited Presentations**

Lasker, J. P. (2010, January). *ProSeminar: Motor Learning Guided approach.* Seminar presented at the FSU School of Communication Science and Disorders Inaugural Proseminar, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. P. (2009, October). *Updates on aphasia rehabilitation.* Presentation at the Japanese Communication Disorders Study Tour, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. P. (2009, March). *Improving communication with older adults.* Presentation at the Leon County Schools, Adult & Community Education Center, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. P., Stierwalt, J.A.G., LaPointe, L.L. (2006, November) *Grand Rounds: Multi-modal approach to treating severe apraxia of speech.* Seminar presented at the FSU Department of Communication Disorders Grand Rounds, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. P. (2006, October). *Assessing adults with acquired disorders: Meaningful differences.* Presentation at FSU Diagnostics Seminar, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. P. (2006, October). The "ABC's" of AAC. Presentation at FSU Clinical Observation Class, Tallahassee, FL.

Lasker, J. (2004, December) *Advances in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).* Presentation at the Japanese Communication Disorders Study Tour, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

- Lasker, J. (2003, April). *What is Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and who uses it?* Presentation at SPA 3000, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. (2002, October) *Advances in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): Participation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Presentation at the Japanese Communication Disorders Study Tour, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. (2002, September) *Communication techniques for adults with acquired disorders*. Invited seminar presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CAN/HHA Workshop, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. (2002, May) *Functional AAC assessment and intervention for adults*. Invited session presented at the FSU's Lunch & Learn Conference, Tallahassee, FL.
- Bourgeois, M. & Lasker, J. P. (2001, September). *Communication strategies for adults with neurogenic disorders*. Invited paper presented at the "Psychosocial and Communication Needs of the Neuroscience Patient" conference, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J. P. (2000, October). *Managing communication problems after stroke*. Session presented at the Stroke Support Group, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lasker, J., Talmage, K., Feutz, M. (2000, March). *Clinicians, client, and family: A team approach to Stroke Rehabilitation*. Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Lasker, J., Saunders, B., McKernan, P. (1993, October). *Introduction to adaptive technology: augmentative and alternative communication and environmental control units*. The Seventh Annual Guest Lectureship on Brain Injury. Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, Malvern, PA.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

SPA 2001 Communication Sciences and Disorders  
 SPA 4104 Neurological Bases of Communication  
 SPA 4501 Clinical Methods  
 SPA 5254 Acquired Neurolinguistic and Cognitive Disorders (onsite and distance)  
 SPA 5559 Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems (onsite and distance)  
 SPA 5565 Seminar in Dysphagia  
 SPA 6930 Praxis Prep  
 SPA 6930 Seminar in Aphasia Treatment

### **Supervision of Clinical Practice**

SPA 5505 and SPA 5942. Supervision of students in assessment and intervention with a focus on serving adults with severe acquired neurogenic disorders resulting from stroke, traumatic brain injury, dementia, or degenerative disease.

### **Member of Doctoral Dissertation Supervisory Committees**

Mollie Friedman, 2nd year doctoral student  
 Emily Marturana, 2nd year doctoral student



Yu-Chun Chih, 2nd year doctoral student  
 Laurie Swineford, promoted to candidacy January, 2009  
 Kate Carzoli, Psychology, graduated May, 2009  
 Elizabeth Crawford, graduated December, 2009  
 Kathleen Pierce, graduated December, 2009  
 Jade Coston, graduated May, 2008  
 Kimberly Wilson, graduated, 2008  
 Felicia Darden, graduated, 2006  
 Debora Nunes, graduation candidate for 2005  
 Tricia Curran, graduated 2004  
 Kimberly Johnson, graduated 2003

### **Chair of Master's Thesis Supervisory Committees**

Jessica Brown, graduated August 2006. "Effects of Music Therapy on Language Output for Patients in Hospice"

### **Chair of Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Supervisory Committee**

Danielle Gusman, Communication Science and Disorders, defense set April, 2010

### **Member of Bachelor's Thesis Supervisory Committees**

Jean Anne Jordan, graduated 2001

### **Teaching-Related Honors and Awards**

Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award based on 90% SUSSAI Scores in academic year 2010.

Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award based on 90% SUSSAI Scores in academic year 2009.

Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award based on 90% SUSSAI scores in academic year 2008.

Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award based on 90% SUSSAI scores in academic year 2007.

Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award based on 90% SUSSAI scores in academic year 2004.

Awarded "Most Compassionate Professor" by the Second Year Masters Students at FSU.

Award for CTL, Faculty Development Summer Workshop Support on Problem-Based Learning, (March 2006).

Selected for inclusion in Empire "Who's Who of Women in Education®," (February 2006).

Selected for inclusion in the ninth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers®," (April 2005).

Selected as one of FSU's "WebStar" faculty by Office of Distributed and Distance Learning (September 2003).

Awarded "Most Inspirational Instructor" by the First Year Masters Students at Florida State University (April 2002).

Award for Blackboard Course Development – Summer, 2002 (May 2002).

Merit Award for Accomplishments in Research, Teaching, and Service, Western Michigan University (December 1999).

### **Professional Experience**

September 2005 – present Associate Professor, Department of Communication Disorders, Florida State University. Taught on-site and distance courses in acquired neurogenic communication disorders, augmentative and

alternative communication, introduction to communication sciences and disorders, and clinical methods. Supervised clinical assessment and intervention teams. Served in administrative capacity as Masters Program Coordinator.

- August 2000 – August 2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Disorders, Florida State University. Taught on-site and distance courses in acquired neurogenic communication disorders, augmentative and alternative communication, introduction to communication sciences and disorders, and clinical methods. Supervised clinical assessment and intervention teams.
- August 1997 – July 2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Western Michigan University. Taught courses in acquired neurogenic communication disorders, augmentative and alternative communication, introduction to communication sciences and disorders, and clinical methods. Supervised clinical assessment and intervention teams.
- August 1996 – August 1997 Clinical Supervisor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Barkley Memorial Center Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, Lincoln, NE. Taught courses in acquired neurogenic communication disorders, medical speech-language pathology, and augmentative and alternative communication. Supervised clinical assessment and intervention teams in the areas of acquired neurogenic communication disorders and augmentative and alternative communication.
- August 1994 – August 1997 Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Communication Disorders Department
- Sept 1995 – August 1996 AAC Lab Coordinator/AAC Instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Barkley Memorial Center Augmentative and Alternative Communication Lab and Computer Literacy Center, Lincoln, NE
- Clinical Positions**
- January 1994 – July 1994 Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinical Specialist, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, Malvern, PA. Conducted assessment and intervention for individuals with acquired neurogenic communication disorders and augmentative and alternative communication needs with a focus on individuals who were nonspeaking.
- August 1991 – July 1994 Speech-Language Pathologist, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, Malvern, PA. Conducted assessment and intervention for individuals with acquired neurogenic communication disorders and augmentative and alternative communication needs

June 1990 – September 1991 Speech-Language Pathologist, Weldon Center for Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MA. Conducted communication assessment and intervention for children in an outpatient rehabilitation center.

### **Additional Honors and Awards**

Awarded ASHA Leader's Outstanding Contribution Award for article "Aphasia and AAC: Enhancing Communication Across Health Care Settings"

Awards for Continuing Education (ACE) awarded by American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (70 clock hours within a three-year period)(awarded in 1992, 1994, 1996 2002, 2004, 2007).

Medicare Implementation Team Certificate of Appreciation, United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. (August 2001).

First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University (January 2001).

Merit Award for Accomplishments in Research, Teaching, and Service, Western Michigan University. (December 1999).

Research Development Award Recipient, Western Michigan University. (June 1999).

Merit Award for Accomplishments in Research, Western Michigan University. (December 1998).

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Florida Speech-Language-Hearing Association

## **CONTRACTS AND GRANTS**

### **Contracts and Grants Funded**

Consultant, Trainer. Student Technology Fee Grant Competition, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices, College of Education. Awarded December, 2010.

Clinical Research Practice Institute awardee. Awarded July, 2010. \$2000.

Project Co-Director. Project ASSET: Autism Spectrum Specialized Education and Training. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Projects.

Consultant for Communication Disorders, Live Oak Geriatric Education Center, FSU College of Medicine. \$12,000.

Lasker, J. Improving Outcomes in Adults with Apraxia of Speech Using a Multimodal Approach. Funded by Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University. (May 8, 2006 – August 6, 2008). \$13,000.

Lasker, J., Simons, K., Harrison, C., & Ventre, F. Computer access, literacy, and language skills (CALLS) for people with neurological impairment. Funded by Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Foundation. (August, 2001 – July, 2002). \$13,000.

Beukelman, D. R., Lasker, J. P. & Ball, L., Project Directors. Attitudes of AAC Users, Peers, and Intervention Professionals toward AAC Technology and toward Technology Use by Elderly Persons as a Project within the AAC-RERC: Engineering Advances for Communication Enhancement in the New Millennium. Funded by Department of Education (National Institutes on Disability and Rehabilitation Research). (September, 1998 – August, 1999). \$10,000.

Lasker, J. P. Attitudes of Communication Partners to AAC in Clients with Aphasia. Funded by Faculty Research and Creative Studies Award, Western Michigan University. \$5000.

## **SERVICE**

### **Florida State University**

#### **University**

Graduate Policy Committee, Member, Neuroscience Program Review (2009-2010)

Graduate Policy Committee, Liaison to GPC Review Subcommittee (2008-2009)

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2008-2009)

#### **College of Communications**

Committee Member, College of Communication, Promotion & Tenure Committee (2005-2009)

Committee Member, College of Communication, Academic Affairs Committee (2003-2005)

#### **School of Communication Science and Disorders**

Masters Program Coordinator (2005-2011)

Chair – Curriculum Committee (2009-2010)

Member – Faculty Evaluation Committee (2007-2009)

Chair – Faculty Evaluation Committee (2006-2007)

Chair – Graduate Advising Committee (2002-2011)

Chair – Student Advisory Committee (2006-2010)

Member – Clinic Committee – Department of Communication Science and Disorders (2002-2009)

Member – Curriculum Committee – Department of Communication Science and Disorders (2004-2009)

Member – Doctoral Standards Committee – Department of Communication Disorders (2004-2010)

Departmental Representative - Library Committee (2002-2005)

Member – Scholarships and Awards Committee (2002-2005)

### **The Profession**

#### **Guest Associate Editor**

*Language, Speech, Hearing Services in the Schools*, 2009

#### **Reviewer for Refereed Journals**

Associate Editor, *Augmentative and Alternative Communication* 2005 - 2010

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*, 2000 - 2009

Peer Reviewer, *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 2008-2010

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

ASHA 2010 Convention Program Committee – Augmentative and Alternative Communication (2010).

Steering Committee Member – Division on AAC – Special Interest Division 12, ASHA (2008-2011).

ASHA 2006 Convention Program Committee – AAC (2006).

Member of ASHA SID 2, Advocacy and Reimbursement Committee (2005-2008).

Member of Editorial Board, *Augmentative and Alternative Communication* (2002 – 2005).

Member of ASHA SID 12 AAC Education Committee (2002 – 2004).

ASHA Convention Program Committee – Motor Speech Disorders (2002).

ASHA Convention Program Committee – AAC (2001).

ASHA Convention Program Committee - Technology and Augmentative Systems (2000)

November, 2000 - Appointed to AAC Medicare Implementation Committee for National Medicare Guidelines.(2000).

AAC Consultant to Regional DMERCs re: HCFA AAC Funding Guidelines – (August 2000).

Appeared in Chat Room for future speech-language pathologists to discuss AAC and funding guidelines. (2000-2004).

## **The Community**

### **Service to the Community**

Monthly coordination with ALS Support Group sponsored by the ALS Association.

Ongoing client work for community residents with degenerative communication disorders and AAC needs.

Consultation with Big Bend Hospice regarding nonspeaking patients on their caseload.

Consultation with Muscular Dystrophy Association in conducting AAC evaluations for clients with ALS.

Advocate for a patient with aphasia in attempt to get citizenship.

Multiple AAC evaluations both on-site and in the community.

Stroke Support Group Speaker.

Member, Stroke Task Force – Tallahassee Neuroscience Center, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.