

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**Profession:**

Clinical Psychologist  
California license: 12920

Speech-Language Pathologist  
California license: 3403

**Education**

Psy.D. Clinical Psychology, Pepperdine University, 1990  
M.A. Communicative Disorders, California State University, Long Beach. 1978  
B.A. Speech and Hearing, University of California at Santa Barbara. 1975

**Work Experience**

1995 - Present

1978 - 2008

1977 - 1978

**Speech and Language Pathology**

Private Practice, Seal Beach, California

Speech Language Pathologist, Clinic Director, Scottish Rite Language  
Clinic, Long Beach

Speech Language Pathologist, San Diego City Schools

**University Teaching**

1990 - 1991

Part-time instructor, Whittier College, Speech and Hearing Department  
Graduate seminars in language and treatment

1981 - 1988

Part-time instructor, California State University, Long Beach  
Communicative Disorders Department

**Clinical Psychology**

1995 - Present

Private Practice with emphasis on diagnosis and treatment of  
developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, learning  
disorders and ADHD.

1990 -1995

Psychological Healthcare, Inc., Lakewood, California

### **Consultant**

- 2004 - 2009      Consultant to Animated Speech Corporation for software content and design for special education students.
- 1999 - Present      Provide in-service training and consultation to school districts and Orange County Dept. of Education to assist with diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation of IEP for students in special education and development of ASD special education classes.
- 2010 - Present      Consultant to Jigsaw Learning for software and for educational materials

### **Professional Organizations**

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association

California Speech and Language Association

- Serving as Director of District 6, from 2004 to 2006
- Guest editor of California Speech and Language Association on Autism, September 2003

### **Community Organizations**

Community Advisory Council, California State University, Long Beach  
Communicative Disorders Department 1984 – 1990

Community Advisory Council Special Education Assistants Program  
Long Beach City College, 1985 –1988

Community Advisory Council for Special Education, Long Beach Unified School District, 1982 – 1985

### **Awards**

Outstanding Achievement awarded by the California Speech and Hearing Association, March 2007

### **Related Education and Research Projects**

Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
Learning Disabilities  
Reading Disorders  
Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Developmental Disorder  
Advances in Cognitive Therapies  
FastforWord  
Project Read  
PROMPT  
Lindamood-Bell Learning Programs  
Hanan Early Intervention

## SCERTS

### **Books**

Dodd, J. & Franke, L. (in press). CMAPS-ASD: Comprehensive Multi-disciplinary Assessment Protocol for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Shawnee Mission, KA. AAPC.

Franke, L. & Durbin, C. (2011). Coaching Comprehension Creating Conversation: Nurturing Narratives. Shawnee Mission, KA. AAPC.

### **Chapters**

Whalen, C., Massaro, D. & Franke, L. (2009) Generalization in Computer-Assisted Intervention for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Real Life, Real Progress for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Strategies for Successful Generalization in Natural Environments. Whalen, C. (Ed). Baltimore, MD. Brookes.

### **Invited Articles**

Franke, L & Durbin, C. (2006), "Teaching Narrative Skills to Children with Autism", Autism News of Orange County, Vol. 3 No.1, pp.19-24. Available online: [www.autismnewsoc.org](http://www.autismnewsoc.org).

### **Selected Presentations**

"Coaching Comprehension Creating Conversation: Nurturing Narratives  
*A Story Based Interactive Framework for Providing Language & Literacy Intervention for Students with Complex Learning Needs*", presented to CASANA Annual Conference, July. 2011

"Access to the Core Curriculum for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders" presented to Foothill SELPA, Glendale, California, April, 2010

"Friends, Fun & Rules: Helping Students with ASD School Gain Social Competence" presented to Riverside Department of Education, Riverside, California, March, 2010

"Access to the Core Curriculum for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders" presented to Southern California Autism Training Collaborative, Ontario, California, October, 2009

"Coaching Conversation and Creating Conversation: Nurturing Narratives- Narrative Based Language Intervention for Children with Complicated Language Impairment" presented California Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Long Beach, California March, 2009

"Tier I & II: Defensible Assessments for Asperger's Syndrome/HFA Students from Preschool through High School", a series of seven workshops presented to the Autism Assessment Academy, Orange County Department of Education, September 2004 – 2011.

"Narrative Intervention for Children with Apraxia and Other Language Problems" presented to The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America, Annual Conference Anaheim, California. July 2007 and July, 2008

Sharing Personal Narratives: Bridge to Conversation presented to California Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Monterey, California, April 2008

“Coaching Conversation and Creating Conversation: Nurturing Narratives- Narrative Based Language Intervention for Children with Complicated Language Impairment presented yearly to Orange County Department of Education, 2002-2010

Narrative Based Language Intervention for Children with Complicated Language Impairment presented to American Speech Language and Hearing Association, Annual Convention, Miami, Florida, November 2006

“Social Skills Training for Students with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome” presented at Making Connecting Workshop, Saddleback Valley School District, and January 2005

“Treatment Strategies for High Functioning Students with ASD” presented to the Rancho Cucamonga School District, November 2004

“ASD: Informal Assessment Procedures for Play, Social Skills, and Narrative Abilities” presented to the Greater Anaheim SELPA, November 2004

“Coaching Conversation and Creating Conversation: Implementing Treatment To Help LI Students Improve Comprehension And Expressive Language For Learning And Social Skills” presented to California Speech and Hearing Association annual convention, Long Beach CA, March 2004 and Pacific Medical Center, September 2004 and October 2005

“Defensible Assessments for Asperger’s Syndrome/HFA Students”, a series of six workshops presented to WOCCE, November 2003 - May 2004

“Coaching Conversation and Creating Conversation: Beyond LINKS I & II: Implementing Treatment to Help LI Students Improve Comprehension and Expressive Language for Learning and Social Skills” presented to Orange County Department of Education, 2001 - 2006

Advanced and Beginning LINKS Refresher Courses, a series of three courses to provide follow-up training for participants in the LINKS to Language Seminars presented to Orange County Department of Education, 1999 - 2006 school years

“Narrative Skills and Perspective Taking Skills for Literacy” presentation to California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco CA, February 2003

“LINKS to Language” co-presenter with Pamela Payne, M.A. three to four times per year in California since 1998 to present

“Diagnosing HFA/Asperger’s in Preschool” presentation to School Psychologists in Placentia Yorba Linda School District, November 2002

“Demystifying HFA, Asperger’s, and NLD” presentation to County Of Orange, Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services, July 2002

“Now You See It Now You Don’t: Demystifying HFA, Asperger’s, and NLD” full day presentation for WOCCE, May 2002

“Teaching Tales & Perspective Taking for Literacy”, advanced training using LINKS materials presented to Orange County Department of Education, February 2002

“Treatment Needs for Persons with Asperger’s Disorder and High Functioning Autism” presented to Community Family Guidance, April 2001

"Creating Conversation: Scaffolds for Helping Students with Severe Language Impairment Participate in Conversations for Learning", presented at Solutions 2001, Orange County Department of Education, March 2001

"Overview of the LINKS to Language Curriculum for Parents and Professionals", presented to Orange County Department of Education, November 2000

"Asperger's Disorder and High Functioning Autism" presented to Orange County Department of Education, November 2000

"Language and Communication Assessment of Students with Asperger's Disorder and High Functioning Autism" presented to Orange County Department of Education, November 2000

"Building the Foundation for the Language of Learning" (two-day seminar presented in conjunction with LINKS to Language) presented to Orange County Department of Education, September 2000

"Coaching Comprehension for School Language", full day workshop presented to Yorba-Linda School District, August 2000

"Building the Foundation for the Language of Learning" (two-day seminar presented in conjunction with LINKS to Language), Long Beach, June 2000

"Using LINKS Across Diagnoses", LINKS Refresher II presented to Orange County Department of Education, February 2000

"LINKS: Behavior and Language", LINKS Refresher I presented to Orange County Department of Education, January 2000

"Supportive Discourse for Language Impaired Students in the Classroom", Bancroft Junior High, November 1999

"Helping Your Child Build Comprehension Skills", Asperger's and High Functioning Autism Parent Support Group, November 1998

"An Overview of the LINKS Program", Annual Long Beach/South Bay Autism Conference, October 1998

"Building the Foundation for the Language of Learning" Seminar, June 1998

"Treating Language Disorders", South Bay Autism Group, July 1997

"Recognizing and Treating Learning Disabilities in the Classroom", teacher workshop, Pegasus School, May 1996

"Early Identification of Language and Reading Problems", Orton Dyslexia Society, March 1996

"Steps to Success: Helping Language Impaired Preschoolers Get Ready for School", Orton Dyslexia Society, November 1995

"Autism Spectrum Disorder: Differential Diagnosis", presentation to Health Psychology Department at Children's Hospital of Orange County, March 1993

"Integrating Treatment Procedures with Hard to Reach Adolescents", presentation to Families First, May 1993

"Helping the Language Impaired Preschool Children Get Ready for School", Annual Childcare Conference, Long Beach City College, 1992

"Definitions of Attention and the Identification and Treatment of ADHD in Preschool Language Disordered Children", Psychology Department, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, September 1990

"Language impairments in Children With and Without Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder", American Psychological Association, Boston, August 1990

"Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD in Preschool and School-Age Children", presentation to Health Psychology Department at Children's Hospital of Orange County, June 1990

"Early Language Disabilities and Later Reading Problems: Can We Have the Preschool Language Impaired Child Ready for School", paper presented at The Orton Dyslexia Society, California Spring Conference, March 1990

"Reading Disabilities and Language Disorders", presentation to staff at Community Family Guidance Center, February 1990

"K.I.C.K.", Kommunikation Instruction for Caregivers & Kids poster session, California Speech-Language and Hearing Association, April 1985

"Non-oral Communication for the Severely Handicapped" paper, American Occupational Therapy Association, National Convention, May 1978