

Michael Starr | MA, CCC-SLP

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst | MA, Communication Disorders 2016
Harvard University | BA, French Literature, *cum laude* 1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA 2020-PRESENT

Clinical Instructor and Supervisor

- Supervision and clinical instruction of graduate SLP cohort across all disorders and populations at the on-campus *Center for Language, Speech, and Hearing*
- Supervision and clinical instruction at *The Enrichment Center*, a day program for adults with chronic acquired brain injury
- Co-creator and facilitator of remote Gender-Affirming Voice and Communication Group
- Co-facilitator of remote Parkinson's Wellness and Education Group

Weldon Outpatient Rehabilitation, Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, MA 2016-2019

Adult Neurological Rehab

- Assessment and treatment of speech, language, cognition, swallowing, and voice
- Additional inpatient acute rehab and inpatient hospital experience

The Enrichment Center, ServiceNet, Chicopee, MA 2017-2018

Adult Acquired Brain Injury Program

- Individual and group therapy curriculum creation; interdisciplinary approach
- Dysphagia, cognition, aphasia, singing group, BI-specific substance abuse/use group

Bellamy Middle School, Chicopee, MA 2016-2017

Clinical Fellowship | Grades 6-8

- Assessment and curriculum-based treatment of 40-student caseload including moderate and severe intellectual needs and language-based learning disabilities programs
- Behavioral and low-tech AAC experience

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brain Research on Chronic Aphasia (BRoCA) Lab Research Assistant – UMass Amherst, 2015

Collection and analysis of normative data & co-creation of treatment protocols for pilot study exploring number processing and aphasia

Poster Presentation, Co-Author | Clinical Aphasiology Conference, 2015

Overcoming Learned Non-Use in Chronic Aphasia: Behavioral Outcomes of a Randomized Clinical Trial Investigating Guidance by Constraint (Kurland, Stokes, Andrianopoulos, Starr, & Stanek)

Oral Seminar Presentation, Co-Author | ASHA Convention, 2015

Motor Speech Planning & Programming, and Expressive Prosody in Autism: Empirical Evidence, Theories, & Implications (Andrianopoulos, Velleman, Curro, et al.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE and PRESENTATIONS

UMass Stroke Support Group | Amherst, MA 2020-PRESENT

Frequent co-facilitator of biweekly support group for stroke survivors and their SOs/family members

Informal Trans Services Liaison | Western Mass area 2021-PRESENT

Outreach and maintenance of relationships between UMass *Center for Language, Speech, and Hearing* and local trans community services including *Transhealth Northampton*, *Translate Gender*, and *A Positive Place*

Massachusetts State Society of Medical Assistants | Statewide Meeting
Presentation: *Gender-Affirming Voice and Communication*

April 2024

Head and Neck Cancer Support Group | Springfield, MA Oct 2019 Co-presenter on swallowing and voice therapy related to head & neck cancer treatment

Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Support Group | Hadley, MA
Co-presenter of presentation on BI and social communication

April 2016

FUN FACTS

Michael is a veteran actor, singer, and tap dancer. He was in the original cast of the Broadway revival of *42nd Street*, had a recurring role for 10 years on ABC's *All My Children*, and appeared in a principal guest role on HBO's *The Sopranos*.