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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

University of Southern California, United States, Graduated May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Sciences

California State University, United States, Graduated May 2012

Certifications

- **Advanced Certification in Neurogenic Communication Disorders**, Brain Injury Association — October 2021
- **Certified in Adult Dysphagia Therapy**, National Institute of Dysphagia Therapy — July 2018
- **Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology**, ASHA — January 2016

Professional Development

- **Advanced Dysphagia Management Workshop**, Dysphagia Institute — 2020
- **Cognitive Rehabilitation for TBI Patients**, ASHA Online Seminar — 2019

SKILLS

- Stroke and neurological rehabilitation
- Dysphagia evaluation and treatment
- Cognitive-communication therapy
- Treatment of aphasia and apraxia of speech
- Interdisciplinary team collaboration
- Patient and family education programs
- Telehealth therapy delivery

LINDA THOMAS

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced and compassionate Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in adult rehabilitation. Skilled in evaluating and treating speech, language, and swallowing disorders caused by neurological conditions such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, and brain injuries.

EXPERIENCE

- April 2017 - Now

Speech-Language Pathologist

Los Angeles Rehabilitation Center /

- Conduct advanced speech and swallowing assessments, including Modified Barium Swallow Studies (MBSS).
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams, including neurologists, occupational therapists, and dietitians.
- Educate families on at-home exercises and communication strategies to support therapy outcomes.
- Spearheaded a new telehealth therapy program, improving access for patients in rural areas.

- May 2015 - March 2017

Speech Therapy Assistant

Golden Years Healthcare /

- Supported therapy for elderly patients with neurogenic speech and swallowing disorders.
- Monitored patient progress and documented outcomes to aid in treatment plan adjustments.
- Conducted group therapy sessions to enhance social communication in long-term care settings.

PUBLICATIONS

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- **"Telehealth in Speech Therapy: Challenges and Solutions"** — California Speech Therapy Bulletin, November 2021.
- **"Advances in Swallowing Therapy for Stroke Patients"** — Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, April 2020.