

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2016-2019	University of Sydney PhD Speech Pathology
2015-2016	University of Sydney M.A. Applied Science (Research)
2013-2015	University of Sydney M.A. Speech Language Pathology
2005-2009	University of Kuwait B.A. Communication Sciences

AWARDS/HONORS

2011	Kuwait University Graduate Study Excellence Scholarship
2009	Top Graduate Award
2008	Dean's High Honors
2007	Dean's High Honors

CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

October-Dec 2014	North Shore Ryde Child and Family Health, Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessed and provided individual and group therapy to children with speech and language disorders including: fluency disorders, speech disorders and language impairments• Assisted with the intake process of new clients into the service• Attended team meetings and professional development sessions• Documented client progress through weekly progress notes, parent letters, and summary of therapy reports
July-Sept 2014	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informally and formally assessed speech-language, cognition, and swallowing in adults in acute settings• Designed and delivered treatment and management to adults with speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders, secondary to cerebrovascular accident, stroke, traumatic brain injury, disability and surgical procedures• Assisted with the process and observed bedside swallow evaluations and modified barium swallows.

- April-June 2014 **Mona Vale Hospital, Australia**
- Assessed and provided individual and group therapy to children with speech and language disorders including: fluency disorders, speech disorders and language impairments
 - Developed resources for the Speech Pathology Department
 - Assisted with the intake process of new clients into the service
 - Attended team meetings and professional development sessions
 - Documented client progress through weekly progress notes, parent letters, and summary of therapy reports
- Feb- March 2014 **Westmead Hospital, Australia**
- Informally and formally assessed speech-language, cognition, and swallowing in adults in both inpatient rehabilitation and acute settings
 - Designed and delivered treatment and management to adults with speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders, secondary to cerebrovascular accident, stroke, traumatic brain injury, disability and surgical procedures
 - Assisted with the process and observed bedside swallow evaluations, modified barium swallows, and treatments related to laryngectomies (placement of tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, placement of larytubes, training of electrolarynx, and education to patients and families)
- July- Nov 2013 **Communication Disorders Treatment & Research Clinic (CDTRC), Australia**
- Administered standardized tests and informal evaluations for school aged children with speech and language disorders
 - Provided individual therapy for both monolingual and bilingual (Arabic-English) children with speech and language disorders
 - Documented client progress through weekly progress notes, parent letters, and summary of therapy reports

WORK EXPERIENCE

- July 2010-
June 2012 Speech pathologist, Sada Educational Center, Kuwait
- Administered and interpreted appropriate standardized and non-standardized assessments of all areas of communication in children who are hard of hearing
 - Planned and utilized strategies, appropriate materials, and resources for children who are hard of hearing.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- 10-12 July, 2019 It Takes Two to Talk- Sydney, AU
- 12-15 Nov, 2018 SOS Approach to Feeding- Melbourne, AU
- June- July 2011 Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech- Northampton, USA
- Attended an Early Intervention Program

PUBLICATIONS

Alali D., El-Wahsh S., Bogaardt H. (2020) Multiple Sclerosis. In: Weissbrod P., Francis D. (eds) Neurologic and Neurodegenerative Diseases of the Larynx. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-28852-5_14

Alali, D., Ballard, K., & Bogaardt, H. (2018). The frequency of dysphagia and its impact on adults with multiple sclerosis based on patient-reported questionnaires. *Multiple sclerosis and related disorders*, 25, 227-231.

Alali, D., Ballard, K., Vucic, S., & Bogaardt, H. (2018). Dysphagia in multiple sclerosis: evaluation and validation of the DYMUS questionnaire. *Dysphagia*, 33(3), 273-281.

Alali, D., Ballard, K., & Bogaardt, H. (2016). Treatment effects for dysphagia in adults with multiple sclerosis: a systematic review. *Dysphagia*, 31(5), 610-618.

PRESENTATIONS

Alali, D., Ballard, K., & Bogaardt, H. (2019). Effects of Neuromuscular Electrostimulation and exercise in the Treatment of Dysphagia in Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Macquarie Neurodegeneration*, 43.

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