

PERSONAL VITA
MARGE PENNING, PhD. CCC SLP

Current Capacities

Private Practice:
833 Kenmoor Grand Rapids, MI 49546
6/1/93 to date
Speech-Language Pathologist and
Reading Specialist

Publications

Penning, M. & Raphael, T.(1991) The Impact of Language Ability and Text Variables on Sixth Grade Students' Comprehension. Applied Psycholinguistics, December.

Penning, M. (1981). Classification of Language Levels of Autistic Children," paper presented at the State Conference, Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens, published by the Michigan Society.

Penning, M. (1992) A Language Communication Curriculum for Students with Autism and Other Language Impairments, Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education, Lansing, Mi.

Penning, M.(1984) A Language Program for the Severely Language Impaired-Autistic, Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens, Ann Arbor, Mi.

Penning, M.(1986). The Relationship of Text Structure Manipulations Discourse Type and Language Ability to Question Answers and Free Recall Responses in Learning Disabled Children, Doctoral Dissertation, Michigan State University, 1986, placed on ERIC files.

Penning, M.(1987). Establishing a Bilingual Assessment Procedure for Bilingual Elementary Age Students, poster Session presented at American Speech Language Hearing Assoc. 1983 National Convention, abstract published in Minority Focus. ASHA,1987.

Honors and Awards

Professional of the Year: Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens, May, 1984.

Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year, Dept. of Teacher Education, Michigan State University, June, 1986.

Previous Employment:

Speech-Language Pathologist Oral Facial Cleft Palate Team: Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Director, William Simpson, M.D., Robert Mann, M.D 1982 to 2001.

Speech-Language Pathologist Forest View Psychiatric Hospital 1986 to 1988.

Psychiatric Consultation Services, Private Practice, Independent Contractor 1978 to 5/93.

Instructor of the Porch Index of Communicative Ability in Children (PICAC): Workshops on Administration and Scoring Bruce Porch, Ph.D. Author of Test, 1979-1981.

Assistant Adjunct Professor: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, May, 1988 to 1988; Spring 1981-1988 Assistant Instructor.

Assistant Professor: Western Michigan University, Dept. Special Education, Adjunct Assistant Professor August 1, 1989.

Instructor, Western Michigan University Speech Pathology Department: Graduate course in Communication Problems in the Autism, June-August, 1984, and May-June, 1989.

Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology: Masters Program in SEI-Autistic, language and cognitive classes taught each year to graduate students in program 1977-1985, Director: Ron Wolthuis, Ed.D.

Speech-Language Pathologist and Consultant for the Grand Rapids Public Schools Speech Pathology Department: Supervisor: Mr. C. Kelly Kidder. Primary responsibilities: Assessment Specialist and curriculum advisor for the Severely Speech and Language Impaired classrooms, Kent Intermediate School District, and secondary responsibilities as a language consultant and resource person for the speech pathology staff Sept. 1979 to June, 1982.(Position funded by KISD).

Speech-Language Pathologist, Kent Community Hospital: Filled in for Dept. Director Patrick Waugh during his medical leave, evaluation and treatment of adult aphasics June-July, 1981, August, 1982.

Speech-Language Pathologist, Language Consultant, Kent Education Center (Severely Emotionally Impaired programs): Director: Dan VanderSteen. Diagnostic, therapeutic and consultant services, Sept. 1975-Sept. 1980.

Speech-Language Pathologist, Language Consultant, Wellerwood Autism Program (formerly Manhattan): Director: George Pommer. Diagnostic, therapeutic and consultant services, Sept. 1975-Sept. 1980.

Instructor, Calvin College, Summer Workshop: Graduate Education Program, Language Disorders, Summer, 1979.

Clinical Director Speech and Hearing Clinic, Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky: Director: Robert Silvanik. Administrative, diagnostic, therapeutic services for hospital inpatients and outpatient populations. August, 1974-Sept. 1975. Previously employed at Cardinal Hill as a speech-language pathologist, January 1974-August, 1974.

Internships

Kindergarten screening, preschool and private school speech and hearing screening, hearing screening for Easter Seals Society.

Bluegrass Trainable Mentally Impaired School.

Language diagnostics for research projects, Univ. of Kentucky Psychology Department.

Graduate Assistant, Univ. of Kentucky.

Clinical work at University Speech and Hearing Centers, Western Michigan University and University of Kentucky, 1971-1973.

Education

Undergraduate Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mi. Major: Speech and English, Education Degree: B.A., May, 1971.

Graduate: Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mi., Major: Speech Pathology, Sept. 1971- Spring, 1972.

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. Major: Speech Pathology, Minor: Psychology Degree: M.A. December, 1973.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mi., Major: Reading, Minor: Cognitive Psychology. Degree: Ph.D. January, 1986.

Certification

Speech Pathology Services at PCS accredited by Professional Services Board American Speech-Language Hearing Association, May 1983-May 1993. May 1995 to date.

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech- Language Hearing Association, Speech Pathology (CCC) January 1975 to May 1993 to date.

Continuing Education Certificate, State of Michigan Speech Pathology, Public Speaking and English.

Consultant Services

SunRise Autism Program, Lansing, Mi. October, 1977.

Child Guidance Clinic Assessments on Language, Jan. 1979, Sept. 1978.

Task Force State Mich. Dept. Education Institute on Assessment in Autism, June, 1977.

PICAC Assessments for Grand Rapids Speech Pathology Dept. May, 1977- Dec. 1978.

Shiawassee Ct. Intermediate Autism Program Spring and Fall, 1979.

Owasso Speech Pathology Dept. Feb. 20, 1981 Diagnosis and Remediation of Nonverbal Children.

Wellerwood Autism program: Six lectures on Language Program, Fall, 1984.

Grand Rapids Public Schools Videotape of Language Assessment for Bilingual Program, 7/28/82.

Grand Rapids Public Schools Inservice Assessment and Scoring of Language Test Measures for Teachers in Bilingual Program, August, 1982.

Wellerwood Autism Program Language Training, Spring, 1984 Director: Lucy Houghwaite.

Bangor, Michigan, VanBuren Intermediate District, Autistic and TMI Programs, 5/1/85.

Torrence Center, Jackson, Mi. Autism and TMI programs, 3/19/86, 5/86, 6/86.

Pine Rest Assessment of Autistic and Schizophrenic patients Adolescent Team, 6/87.

Wellerwood Autism Program, Language Programming, Curriculum all classrooms October, 1988-May 1989, Director Kathy Barker.

Livingston Educational Center, 4/15/92, Autism Assessment and Treatment for MET Team.

Rockford Autism Program 1992- to date, 1-4 times/year.

East Grand Rapids Autism Program, 1192-3, 1994, 1996,1999, 2000.

Forest Hills Autism Program 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000.

Kent Intermediate School District, Sept. & November 1992.

Kenowa Hills Autism and PPI Rooms 1996 1999 2002.

Newago County Autism Program 1994-2000.

Otsego Intermediate Schools 4/96.

New Era School 5/96, 2000.

Lowell Schools AI programs 1999-2000.

Healing Hands Program, training and work with students via mail, updates and e-mail 1999 to date, onsite consultation in Romania 5/02.

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Speech Language Hearing Association, 1974 to date.

Member, Michigan Speech and Hearing Association, 1981-1982. 1990.

Member, Kent Area Speech and Hearing Association 1977 to date.

President: 1977-78 (first year of organization) 1978-79, 1981-82

Board Member: 1980-1981

National and Michigan Societies for Autistic Citizens 1975-1979 and 1984 to 2005.

Also Chapter Kent Ct. 1975-1978, Vice Pres. 1977-78, Pres. 1978-79.

Professional Journal Group Univ. of Ky. 1975, Speech Pathology Dept. Grand

Rapids Schools, 1976. Kent Area Speech and Hearing Assoc. Fall, 1980.

Conference Attendance and Additional Training

- Porch Index of Communicative Ability in Children workshop, Spring 1976.
- Porch Index of Communicative Ability Workshop, 1973.
- Workshop on Use of Systematic Language Instruction Program, Spring 1974.
- Audited Graduate Class in Cleft Palate, Univ. Ky. Spring 1975.
- Interactive Language Teaching, Dr. Mulhern, Feb. 1975.
- Kentucky State Speech and Hearing Association, 1974, 1975.
- Administration of Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities 1973, 1976.
- American Speech and Hearing Association National Conventions: 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985 to date.
- Conference on Early Intervention Univ. Wisc. Milwaukee, Spring 1977.
- Regional Conference Autism, New Orleans, March, 1979.
- Advanced Workshop on PICAC, Nov. 1979.
- Language Intervention for Severely Language Delayed Confer. Univ. of Mich. March, 1979.
- Kent Area Speech and Hearing Association inservices 1977-1985 1987-1989, 1990 to date.
- Sign language classes, Intermediate, Advanced and Interpretation levels, Adult Educ. Grand Rapids, Fall, 1978, Winter, 1979, Spring, 1979.
- Workshop Way, Spring, 1980.
- Gesell Assessment, Winter, 1981.
- S.O.I. Learning Abilities Test, Winter, 1981.
- ASHA Language, Voice, Hearing Update, Conference, Eastern Mi. Univ. Oct. 1981.
- Seminar on Montessori Methods, Winter, 1982.
- Porch Index of Communicative Ability Administration and Instruction of workshops, Chicago, August, 1982.
- Advanced Workshop Porch Index of Communicative Ability, Nov. 1983.
- Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, April 17-18, 1986, 2000.
- Michigan Speech Language Hearing Conference May, 1990.
- Communication Difficulties in SMI students 6/91 Kansas City.
- Current Trends in Diagnosis Autism Luke Tasi, KISD 10/98.

Presentations and Inservices Given

- Fayette County Speech Pathologists, Feb, 1975.
- Language Assessment, Union College, Barberville, Ky, 6/75.
- Easter Seals Services.
- Univ. of Ky. Aural Rehab. Class, Sign Language, 2/75, 4/75.
- Univ. of Ky. Language Development Class 3/74, 3/75.

- Cardinal Hill employees, series training on sign language.
- Calvin College Psychology Class, 1/76, 1/77.
- Grand Valley Nursery School Parent Program Nov. 1975.
- Grand Rapids Speech Pathologists series language, Spring, 1976.
- Grand Valley Special Educ. class July 1977, 1978, 1979.
- State of Michigan Board Supervisors, Speech Path. Nov. 1977. Kent Area Speech and Hrg. Assoc. Inservice Feb. 1977.
- Michigan Conference on Autism Panel, 2/77.
- American Speech-language Hearing Assoc. National Conv. 11/78.
- Wellerwood Autism Staff, Piaget Summer 1978, Fall, 1978.
- Oakleigh Staff Fall 1978, Winter 1979 sessions on Piaget.
- Grand Rapids Speech Pathologists and Psychologists Inservice Day on PICAC 1979.
- Great Lakes Region Nat. Assoc. Music Therapy April 1979.
- Grand Rapids Inservice Day, Jan. 1980.
- Seminar on Language Disorders, MSU Child Psychiatry Residents, Oct. 1980.
- Seminar on Language Disorders MSU Dept. Psychiatry, Pediatric Residents, Oct. 1981.
- Speech and Language Disorders, Butterworth Hospital residents, Spring, 1979.
- Grand Valley Special Educ. Seminar Fall, 1979.
- Ottawa Area Speech Pathologists 2/80.
- Lansing Area Speech Pathologists 3/80.
- Nonverbal Communication PICAC Workshops Aug. 8-12, 1977, Grand Rapids March 10-14, 1980 Grand Rapids June 16-20, 1980 Muskegon August 11-15, 1980 Bay City.
- American Speech-Language Hearing Assoc. Paper Nat.Conv. 1979.
- Telecourse series on Syntax for Speech Path. staff 4/81.
- Michigan Society for Autistic Children conference May, 1981.
- Mich. Speech and Hearing Assoc. Conference Rd table disc. 4/81.
- Lansing conference Autism (Teachers and Diagnostic personnel) 6/81.
- Grand Rapids Chapter Mich. Assoc. Learning Disab. 10/81.
- Saginaw Ct. Interm. Inservice Testing Adolescent Lang. 2/82.
- State of Iowa Dept. Special Ed. DesMoines 5/13-14/82
- Communication Problems Severely Emot. Impaired
- Lansing Conference on Autism 8/82.
- Diagnosis of Reading seminar, MSU, July 1982.
- Reading Clinic Seminar, MSU, July, 1982.
- American Speech Language Hearing Assoc. National Conv. Poster Session Nov. 1982.
- PCS Staff Inservices 2/year 1982 to date.
- Community Health Nurses, Aphasia, Oct. 1982.
- Autism Conf. Western Mich. Univ. 9/83.
- State of Iowa Dept. Spec. Ed. DesMoines at Iowa State, Nov. 83.
- Writing in Elementary Schools Nov. 83.

- Montcalm Area Interm. School district, Autism 4/84.
- Washtenau Intermediate Schools Ann Arbor, Diagnosis of Language Problems in the Autistic 5/84.
- Mich. Speech and Hearing Assoc. at WMU, 9/84.
- Programming for the Autistic Indianapolis, Indiana State Dept. Mental Health Confer. Oct. 1984.
- Community Mental Health Child Care Workers Conference, Calvin College, 1/85
- Ingham Interm. Schools Mason, Autism, 4/85.
- Mich. Society Autistic Citizens Conf. Lansing, MI 4/85.
- Charlevoix Interm. Greyling Mi autism 5/85.
- Lafayette Clinic, Detroit, Mi Attention Deficit Dis. 9/85.
- Washtenaw Interm. School Dist. autistic, 3/86.
- Lenawee Interm. School Dist. Adrian Mi Porter Educ., 9/86.
- Allegan Ct. Interm School Dist. 10/86.
- Grand Rapids Junior College, Language Course 10/86.
- PCS Attention Deficit Disorders, Parent Seminars 10/86,10/87.
- Forest View Psychiatric Hospital psychiatry staff 4/87.
- Ionia Intermediate School District, Early Language 10/15/87.
- American Speech Language Hearing Assoc. National Convention Paper Nov.1987.
- Language Characteristics ADD Children, Conf.St. Mary's,2/88.
- Testing and Treatment Closed Head Injured, Defense Attys & Insur. Adjusters, 4/22/88.
- Wellerwood Autism Program Language Programming and use of Curriculum, two sessions, 10/88.
- Grand Rapids Autism Program 4 lectures Spring and Fall 1990.
- Pine Rest Christian Hospital, Communic.Dis.Psychiatric 3/90.
- Grandville Autism Classroom Sept. 1990.
- Montcalm Intermediate-autism November, 1990.
- CHAD-Language Problems in ADHD Students Oct.1990.
- Michigan Academy for LD Students Language Services Dec.1990.
- Michigan Society Autistic Workshop on High F. Aut.1/7/91.
- Downs Syndrome Assoc. Parent Group 10/14/91.
- Language/Learning Problems in Special Education Class Calvin College, 10/20/91 and 4/93.
- Diagnosis and Treatment for Higher Functioning Students with Autism, Michigan Society, 1/3/92.
- Communication Problems in Autism-Montcalm Intermediate Speech Pathologists 2/28/92.
- Inservices on Autism Sept. 1992, January 1993, February, 1993, Feb, 1994 for CAUSE Series.
- Inservice on Language Programming in Autism Grand Rapids Public Schools Staff January 18, 1993 February 1996.

- Inservice on Language Programming in Autism, East Grand Rapids Public Schools Staff, January 21, 1993.
- Inservice on Language Curriculum Newago ISD, Oct. 1994 September 1995.
- Inservice Reading Disorders Rockford Public Schools 2/98.
- Language Characteristics Moderately Impaired Persons Autism Spectrum Health PDD/Autism Conference GR 11/3/98.
- KISD 2 Inservices Language Curriculum Autism PDD 11/30/98.
- Montcalm Intermediate Cedar Springs on autism 1/4/99.
- Ottawa Area Center Speech-Language Pathologists autism 10/2/00.
- Michigan LD Association Conference Auditory Processing 5/2001.
- International Conference Dyslexia 2001 (paper colleague pres).
- C.H.A.D. presentation language/learning Feb. 2002.