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CREDENTIALS

1984-Present SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE
AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

1984-Present CALIFORNIA STATE LICENSE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009-Present PROGRAM DIRECTOR & SUPERVISOR
Aphasia Treatment Program
CSUEB, Dept. of Communicative Sciences and Disorders
Speech and Hearing Clinic

2008-2009 CLINICAL SUPERVISOR
CSUEB, Dept. of Communicative Sciences and Disorders
Speech and Hearing Clinic

2008-Present SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Private Practice Specializing in Aphasia Treatment

1996-2007 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Aphasia Center of California, Oakland, CA.

1992-1996 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Easter Seal Society of the Bay Area, Oakland, CA.

1984-1990 RESEARCH SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Martinez, CA

1983-1984 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LEVEL II TRAINEESHIP
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Martinez, CA

1982-1983 TEACHING ASSISTANT-SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

1982 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SUMMER EXTERN
Santa Barbara Memorial Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA.

1982 SEVERE LANGUAGE DELAY CLASSROOM STUDENT TEACHER
El Rancho Elementary School, Goleta, CA

EDUCATION

1984

M.A. COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
University of California, Santa Barbara

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Maher, A., (June, 2017) Aphasia Spotlight: Aphasia Treatment Program at Cal State East Bay. Posted to Lingraphica Blog at https://blog.aphasia.com/cal_state_east_bay

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Glista, S., Goldblum, G., Patterson, J.P. & Pollens, R. (January 18, 2012 and November 23, 2011). Using the Internet safely – Parts I and II. Posted to Aphasia CornerBlog at <http://aphasiacorner.com/blog/computer-tips/using-the-internet-safely-part-1-1440>.

Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2008) A Full Basket of Caregivers' Communication Resources. *Stroke Connection*, March/April, 20-21.

Bernstein-Ellis, E. & Elman, R. (2007). The Aphasia Center of California: Reflections on a decade of conversations. *CSHA Magazine* 37 (2), 1214.

Bernstein-Ellis, E. & Elman, R. (2007). Group communication treatment for individuals with communication treatment for individuals with aphasia: The Aphasia Center of California approach. In R. Elman (Ed.) *Group treatment of neurogenic communication disorders: The expert clinician's approach*. Second Edition. San Diego: Plural Publishing.

Bernstein-Ellis, E. & Elman, R. (2006). *The Book Connection: A life participation book club for individuals with acquired reading impairment, Manual*. Oakland, CA: Aphasia Center of California. Available at: www.aphasiacenter.org

Elman, R. & Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2006). Aphasia book clubs: Making the connection. *Stroke Connection*, May/June, 32-33.

Elman, R.J. and Bernstein-Ellis, E. (1999). Psychosocial aspects of group communication treatment: Preliminary findings. *Seminars in Speech and Language* 1(1), 65-72.

Elman, R.J. and Bernstein-Ellis, E. (1999). The efficacy of group communication treatment in adults with chronic aphasia. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 42 (2).

Bernstein-Ellis, E. and Elman, R. J. (1998) Aphasia Group Communication Treatment: The Aphasia Center of California approach. In R.J. Elman (ed), *Group Treatment of Neurogenic Communication Disorders*, Boston, MA: Butterworth and Heinemann, 47-56.

Elman, R.J. and Bernstein-Ellis, E. (1996). Effectiveness of Group Communication Treatment for Individuals with Chronic Aphasia. *Asha* 38, 52 (Abstract).

Elman, R.J. and Bernstein-Ellis, E. (1995). What is functional? *American Journal of Speech and Language Pathology* 4, 113-115.

Elman, R.J., Beeson, P.M., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Garrett, K., Holland, A., and Marshall, R., (1995). Aphasia groups: Who, what, where, when, why? *Asha*, 37, 60 (Abstract)

Bernstein-Ellis, E. (1994) Snap, flash, spark: Some reflections on the evolution of the photo event journal. In S. Marcus (Ed.), *Anthology of 1,000 words: A teacher researcher instant photography project* (9-13). Teacher-Researcher Instant Photography Project. National Writing Project/Polaroid Education Program Alliance, SCWriP, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Wertz, R.T., Dronkers, N.F., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Sterling, L.K., Shubitowski, Y., Elman, R.J., Shenault, G.K. Knight, R.T., and Deal, J.L. (1992). Potential of telephonic and television technology for appraising and diagnosing neurogenic communication disorders in remote settings. *Aphasiology* 6, 195-202.

Wertz, R.T., Bernstein-Ellis, E., and Roberts, J. A. (1988) A case of conduction aphasia or aphasia and apraxia of speech. In Helm-Estabrooks, N. and Aten, J. (Eds.) *Difficult Diagnosis in Adult Communication Disorders* (pp. 135-145) Boston: Little, Brown and Co.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Wertz, R.T., Shubitowski, Y. (1987). More Pace, Less Fillers: A verbal strategy for a high-level aphasic patient. *Clinical Aphasiology*17, 12-22.

Wertz, R.T., Dronkers, N.F., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Sterling, L.K., Shubitowski, Y., Elman, R.J., Shenault, G.K., Knight, R.T., and Deal, J.L. (1987). Appraisal and diagnosis of neurogenic communication disorders in remote settings. *Clinical Aphasiology*17, 117-123.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Wertz, R.T., Dronkers, N.F., and Milton, S.B. (1985) PICA performance by traumatically brain injured and left hemisphere CVA patients. *Clinical Aphasiology*15, 97-106.

PRESENTATIONS

(*Invited)

Cano Fox and Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2017) *Aphasia Tones Choir: Lessons Learned from Eight Years of Singing, Advocacy & Performing Together*. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Los Angeles, California

Elman, Mahendra, Bernstein-Ellis, E., Sperling, D. (2017) *Public Speaking & Aphasia: The 360-Degree Impact of a Young Stroke Survivor & Citizen Experience*. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Los Angeles, California

Rome, A. Gottschalk-Jacobson, C. Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2017) *Safe & Sound: Creating an Aphasia-Friendly Personal Safety Training*. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Los Angeles, California

* Bernstein-Ellis, E., Hagge, D., Silverman, M. (2017). *Managing the Tension between innovation and sustainability*. Invited key note panel speakers at the 2017 Aphasia Access Leadership Summit, Orlando, Florida.

Rome, A., Gottschalk-Jacobson, C., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Boykins, S. (2017) *Safety in Knowledge: Personal Safety Training for People with Aphasia*. Presented at Aphasia Access Leadership Summit, Orlando, Florida.

Gottschalk-Jacobson, C., Rome, A., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Boykins, S. (2017) *Safety in Knowledge: Personal Safety Training for People with Aphasia*. Poster at CSHA Conference, Los Angeles, California.

*Bernstein-Ellis, E. (October, 2016) *How to Become a Skilled Communication Partner for People with Aphasia*. Invited speaker at Golden Gate National Recreation Area Disability Awareness Ranger Training Workshop, San Francisco, California.

*Bernstein-Ellis, E. (June, 2016) *Celebrate and Communicate*. Invited speaker at On Track Year-End Celebration, Mt. Diablo School District, Concord.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Mahendra, N., Ramelb, M., Brown, B., Hamilton, P., Moon, T. (2015) *Aphasia Advocacy: Outreach on a University Campus*. Presented at CSHA Conference, Long Beach, California.

Riley, C., Nishiki-Finley, E., and Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2015). Perspective and Needs of Teens with Parent with Aphasia. Poster at CSHA Conference, Long Beach California.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Mahendra, N., Cherney, L., Dow-Richards, C., English Silverman, M., Shelley, K., (2015) Hear Us Roar: Aphasia Advocacy and Awareness Across Different Stages and Settings. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Avent, J., Mahendra, N. (2014) Increasing Communicative Access for Individuals with Aphasia at Yosemite National Park: Partnership, Advocacy, Change. Presented at CSHA Conference, San Francisco, California.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., McCall, D., Holland, A., Dow-Richards, C., Glista, S., Gomory, A., Patterson, J., Szabo, G. (2013) Aphasia, the Internet, & Social Media: Powerful Tools for Advocacy, Education, & Community Building. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Bernstein-Ellis, E. & Avent, J. (2013) Increasing Communicative Access for Individuals with Aphasia at National Parks through Partnership and Inclusion. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Jones, B., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Rose, M., Mahendra, N. (2013) Aphasia Choirs Go Global: An International Survey Comparing Structure, Goals, and Outcome Measures. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

*Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2013) Aphasia and Communicative Access: Advocating and Raising Awareness. Presentation at the American Heart Association & Aphasia Recovery Connection "Viva Las Vegas" Aphasia and Stroke Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Patterson, J.P., Mahendra, N. & Bernstein-Ellis, E. (2013) State of the Art: Evidence based treatment, assessment and research in aphasia and dementia. Presentation to Professional Seminars sponsored by California State University, East Bay and Kaiser Permanente Northern California Rehabilitation Directors Professional Development Committee, Hayward, California.

*Bernstein-Ellis, E. & Patterson, J. (2013) Accessing technology and the arts for individuals with aphasia and cognitive communication impairment: Caveats and creative approaches. Presented at CSHA State Conference, Long Beach, California.

Patterson, J., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Norberg, L. (2012) Aphasia treatment: Speech Language Therapy and Neurologic Music Therapy in Harmony. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Denver, Colorado. (MCI2(r)()TJTJ 3.66 (

*Bernstein-Ellis, E. & Patterson J. (2012). **Cybersafety: Clinical practice and individuals with cognitive communication disorders**. Invited presentation to the San Francisco State University, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Research Conference, San Francisco, California.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Lussier, M., Oren, S., Driscoll, J., Scofield, A., Sugimoto, S., Scarboro, C., Tom, K. (2011). **Aphasia Tones: Finding voice through song**. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Conference 2011, San Diego, California.

Bernstein-Ellis, E., Lussier, M., Oren, S., Scofield, A., Driscoll, J., Sugimoto, S., Scarboro, C., Tom, K., English, K. (2011). **Aphasia Tones: Finding voice through song**. Presented at the CSHA State Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Glista, Patterson, Pollens, Goldblum, Bernstein-Ellis (2010). **Cybersafety: Educating individuals with aphasia or cognitive communication disorders**. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Conference 2010 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Elman, R. J., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Watt, S., Sobel, P., Giuffrida, E., Fink, R., De Stephan, R., Cherney, L., Boyle, M., and Babbitt, E. (November, 2005). **Reading for Pleasure: Aphasia Book Clubs and Quality of Life**. Presented to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, California.

*Elman, R.J., and Bernstein, Ellis, E. (April, 2005). **Impairment to Participation: Meeting the Needs of People with Aphasia**. Presented to the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Jose, California.

*Elman, R. J., Bernstein-Ellis, E., Babbitt, E., Boyle, M., Cherney, L., Fink, R., Sobel, P., and Watt, S. (November, 2004). **A Life Participation Approach to Reading: Aphasia Book Clubs**. Presented to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bernstein-Ellis, E. (April, 2004). **Read Any Good Books Lately? A Life Participation Approach to Reading and Aphasia**. Invited workshop to the New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Elli.yud

*Elman, R.J. and Bernstein-Ellis, E. Regrouping in the 90's: Aphasia treatment groups meet the challenge. Presented to the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, 1997.

*Bernstein-Ellis, E. Disability Sensitivity Training for Children: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

2017	APHASIA TREATMENT PROGRAM, PROGRAM OF THE YEAR California State Speech Language Hearing Association
2017	ACE CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE American Speech, Language and Hearing Association
2014	DISTRICT 3 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD California State Speech Language Hearing Association
2014	SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIGHER EDUCATION American Speech, Language and Hearing Association
1997	RICHARD LESSER LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM CANDIDATE Jewish Federation of the Greater East Bay
1986-1989	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PERFORMANCE AWARD Veterans Administration Medical Center, Martinez, CA
1983	NSSLHA NOMINEE FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
1982	RAPHAEL COHEN-B'NAI BRITH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP Santa Barbara Chapter of B'nai Brith, Santa Barbara CA.
1981	UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
1981	UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
1980-1981	DEAN'S COUNCIL MEMBER University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
1980-1981	NSSLHA CO-PRESIDENT University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
1980-1981	JOHN C. SNIDECOR AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
1977-1981	DEAN'S HONOR LIST MEMBER University of California, Santa Barbara