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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 1989 - Present Speech-Language Pathologist Denver, Colorado
- Mr. Steffen has provided professional care within the field of speech-language pathology to persons of all ages suffering from any type of communicative disorder. He specializes in disorders of voice and resonance, especially those related to cleft lip and palate. He has served on numerous professional organizations and continues to teach, supervise, and lecture locally and internationally.

EDUCATION

- 1981 - 1985 University of Maine at Orono Orono, Maine
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Disorders and Speech Science
- 1987-1989 University of Colorado, Boulder Boulder, Colorado
Master of Arts, Communication Disorders and Speech Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1989 - 2000 The Children's Hospital of Denver Denver, CO.
Speech Language Pathologist
- Served as a treating clinician, managed rehabilitation services for the Northwest Specialty Care Center. Assisted in design and construction of new multidisciplinary out-patient facility.
- 1993-Present The Children's Hospital of Denver Denver, CO.
Speech Language Pathologist-consulting member for the Cleft Lip and Palate Team
- 2000-2009 D.L. Teter Ph.D., and Associates Inc. Highlands Ranch, CO.
Director of Speech
- Manage all aspects of professional care, assist with business and management functions for a multi-site private practice.
- 2009-Present **Foothills Speech and Language LLC** Littleton, CO
Manager
- Member/Manage of Private practice speech-language pathology office treating adults, children and families with communicative impairments.
- 2013-Present University of Colorado, Boulder. Boulder, CO.
Faculty-Lecturer
- Yearly Instructor of Master Level students, one credit course, Disorders of Resonance and Cleft Lip and Palate.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech Language Hearing Association

American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Association

Colorado Speech Language Hearing Association

Vice President, Colorado Speech Language Hearing Foundation

AWARDS RECEIVED

Children's Choice Award for Leadership

Past President Award, Colorado Speech Language Hearing Association

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/LECTURES

- Vice President-of Education, Colorado Speech Language Hearing Association 2001-2002
- President, Colorado Speech Language Hearing Association 2003-2005
- Vice President, Colorado Speech Language Hearing Foundation 2005-present.

Lectures/Seminars:

- "Putting it All Together, A guide to Cleft Lip and Palate", Colorado Department of Education Teleconference, 1996
- "Rare Speech Cases", Rocky Mountain Cleft Conference, Steamboat Springs, CO., 1997
- "Cleft Care; What the SLP Should Know", Graduate Lecture Class, University of Colorado Boulder ,2000, 2002, '04, '05, '06, '07, 08.
- "Resonance Disorders: Identification, treatment, teamwork", Graduate Lecture Class, University of Colorado Boulder, 2008, 2009, 2010
- "Team Care; The Role of the SLP", Graduate Lecture Class, University of Colorado Boulder, 2001, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10
- "Language Development and Guidelines for Assessment", Undergraduate Lecture Class, University of Denver. 2003.
- "Cleft Care; A global problem, Local Solutions", Professional Lecture,

Cuenca, Ecuador. 2004.

- “Bridging the Gap”, Professional Conference, Denver, Colorado., 2006
- American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial International Conference, Broomfield, Colorado 2007
 - Endoscopy for the Newbie, Study Session
 - Cleft Camp, Study Session
 - Topics in International Adoption, Panel Discussion
- American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial International Conference, Philadelphia, PA., 2008
 - Endoscopy for the Newbie, Study Session
- “Speech Language Pathology for Pediatric Dentistry: What we can learn from each other”, Professional Lecture, University of Colorado Department of Dentistry, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
- “Coordinating Care: A cost comparison for a rural family”, American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial International Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, April 2010 Poster session.
- Cleft Care Workshop, Colorado Speech Language Hearing Association, quarterly training, 2010
- “Cleft Care: What the SLP Needs to Know”, Metro Speech Symposium, Denver, January 2010.
- “Look, Listen and Learn: Strategies to promote Language Development”, Colorado Nurse-Family Partnership State Meeting, Beaver Creek, Colorado.
- Metro Speech Symposium, Treating Cleft Lip and Palate: The School Years, 2012
- Intermountain Association of Speech and Hearing IMASH, Cleft Care, Effective Treatment Strategies, 2013
- American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial International Conference, Colorado Springs, 2017. Complex Care with Velopharyngeal Dysfunction, Study Session.
- “Speech Language Pathology Review”, Lecture to Dental Residents, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora Colorado, February 2020.

