

# Joleen R. Fernald, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL

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### **Graduate**

2017	Fielding Graduate University Santa Barbara, CA	Ph.D. - Infant and Early Childhood Development with an Emphasis in Infant
1999	University of New Hampshire Durham, NH	M.S. - Communication Sciences and Disorders

### **Undergraduate**

1997	University of New Hampshire Durham, NH	B.S. - Communication Sciences and Disorders; Minor in Special Education
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### **CERTIFICATION**

2013 - Present	American Speech Language Hearing Association Rockville, MD	Board Certified Specialist in Child Language
2012 - Present	Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders Bethesda, MD	Training Leader & Expert DIRFloortime® Clinician
2008 - 2011	NH DHHS, Early Childhood Professional Development System Concord, NH	Early Childhood Master Professional Credential Endorsements: Workshop Trainer, Faculty, Individual Mentor, Program Consultant, and Allied Professional
2008 - Present	The Hanen Centre Toronto, Canada	More Than Words
2007 - 2010	Department of Education Concord, NH	Educational Surrogate

2004 - Present	The Hanen Centre Toronto, Canada	It Takes Two to Talk
1999 - Present	American Speech Language Hearing Association Rockville, MD	Certificate of Clinical Competence (09148196)
1997 - 1999	Department of Education Concord, NH	Speech Language Specialist

## LICENSURE

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2014 - Present	Speech Language Pathologist	State of Florida	Florida Department of Health
1999 - Present	Speech Language Pathologist	State of New Hampshire	Office of Allied Health Professions

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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2003 - Present	Speech Language Pathologist	Private Practice	Dover, NH Trinity, FL
2006 - 2014	Speech Language Pathologist	Easter Seals NH	Raymond, NH Dover, NH
2011 - 2014	Coordinator of Continuing Education, Marketing, and Publications	Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning (ICDL)	Bethesda, MD
2011-2014	SLP Clinical Support Therapist	PediaStaff, Inc	United States
1999 - 2004 1997 - 1999	Speech Language Pathologist Speech Language Specialist	SAU 50 School District	Greenland, NH Rye, NH

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

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2018 - Present	REConnections Education Center	President/Co-Founder	New Port Richey, FL
2015-2018	InterPLAY Learning Center	Vice-President/Co-Founder	New Port Richey, FL
2009	The Selective Mutism Group/The Selective Mutism Association	President	United States
2008		Treasurer	
2007	Preschool Technical Assistance Network	Director	Bedford, NH
2005-2006		Advisory Member	
2003-2007	Richie McFarland Children's Center	Director	Stratham, NH

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2012 – 2019	Granite State College, NH Adjunct Professor/Instructor	COMM 511	Roles and Responsibilities of the Speech Language Pathology Assistant
2012 – 2019	Granite State College, NH Adjunct Professor/Instructor	COMM 512	Survey of Communication Disorders
2012 - Present	Granite State College, NH Adjunct Professor/Instructor	COMM 514	Articulation and Phonological Disorders
2012 – Present	Granite State College, NH Adjunct Professor/Instructor	PSY 521	Language Acquisition
2012 - 2016	Granite State College, NH Adjunct Professor/Instructor	PSY 509	Human Development

## **SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, and INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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September 2022	DIR Selective Mutism	Attelboro Early Intervention	Massachusetts
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August 2022	Emotional Regulation and Its Impact on Communication	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
July 2022	DIRFloortime and LAMP; DIR Selective Mutism	FL Speech Language and Hearing Association	St. Petersburg, FL
June 2022	DIR Selective Mutism, Neurodiversity, Childhood Apraxia of Speech, and DIRFloortime	Touro University	California
May 2022	DIR Selective Mutism	Brock University	Canada
February 2022	DIR Selective Mutism	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
November 2021	Childhood Apraxia of Speech	Ascend Rehab Services	California
November 2021	The Zipper Effect: Uniting LAMP and DIRFloortime	International Council on Development and Learning	Webinar
October 2021	Selective Mutism in Children and Adolescents	Woolfolk Lecture Series; Prairie View A & M University	Texas
September 2021	Motor Planning and Its Impact on Speech and Language	International Council on Development and Learning	Webinar
March 2021	Speech Sound Disorders	Jakarta Child Development Center (JCDC)	Jakarta, Indonesia Webinar
February 2021	DIRFloortime Masterclass	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
January 2021	Neurodiversity: Supporting Agency and Self-Determination	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
November 2020	AAC Implemented within a DIR Framework	ICDL	Webinar

October 2020	Impact of Sensory Processing on Speech and Language	Autism Community Network	SanAntonio, TX
May 2020	Assessment and Treatment of Selective Mutism	Hamilton County ESC	Cincinnati, OH
November 2019	Sensory Processing Disorder and Its Impact on Speech and Language Skills	ASHA Annual Convention	Orlando, FL
November 2019	Anxiety and Its Impact on Speech and Language Skills	ASHA Annual Convention	Orlando, FL
November 2019	Foundations for Childhood Apraxia of Speech Intervention	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
September 2019	Overview of Selective Mutism	Bresnehan Elementary School	Newburyport, MA
May 2019	DIR 101	Therachoice	St. Petersburg, FL
January 2019	Selective Mutism and the Role of the SLP	SLP Summit	Webinar
October 2018	Sensory Processing Disorder and Its Impact on Speech and Language in the Pediatric Population	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
August 2018	Anxiety and Its Impact on Speech and Language in the Pediatric Population	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
October 2017	Psychometric Properties of the Selective Mutism Sensory Profile – Poster Presentation	The Selective Mutism Association Annual Conference	Boston, MA
November 2016	Psychometric Properties of the Selective Mutism Sensory Profile – Poster Presentation	American Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention	Philadelphia, PA

October 2016	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Children with Selective Mutism	Brevard County School District	Melbourne, FL
September 2016	Treating Selective Mutism in School	Exeter School District	Exeter, NH
February 2016	DIRFloortime®	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
October 2015	Childhood Apraxia of Speech	The Newfoundland and Labrador Association Of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists	Halifax, Canada
October 2015	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Children with Selective Mutism	The Newfoundland and Labrador Association Of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists	Halifax, Canada
September 2015	Treating Selective Mutism in School	Exeter School District	Exeter, NH
June 2015	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Children with Selective Mutism	Palm Beach School District	Palm Beach, FL
May 2015	DIRFloortime®	FL Speech Language Hearing Association	Fort Lauderdale, FL
May 2015	Selective Mutism	FL Speech Language Hearing Association	Fort Lauderdale, FL
January 2015	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Children with Selective Mutism	Council for Exceptional Children: Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities	Clearwater, FL
October 2014	Treating Selective Mutism in School	Exeter School District	Exeter, NH

November 2013	Relational and Reflective Clinical Practice for SLPs	American Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention	Chicago, IL
Novemeber 2013	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Children with Selective Mutism	ASHA recorded self-study	Rockville, MD
October 2013	DIRFloortime® and Selective Mutism	Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning Annual International Conference	Montclair, NJ
April 2013	DIR 101: An Overview	SERESC	Bedford, NH
January 2013	Climbing the Ladder: Selective Mutism Treatment in Depth	SERESC	Bedford, NH
January 2013	Supporting Families of Children with Selective Mutism	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
December 2012	Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Playful Practice of Phoneme Production	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
July 2012	A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Treatment of Selective Mutism	SERESC	Bedford, NH
February 2012	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Selective Mutism	American Speech Language Hearing Association Schools Conference	Milwaukee, WI
January 2012	Parenting a Child with Selective Mutism: Turning Struggles into Successes	OT-Advantage	Webinar

November 2011	A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Assessment and Treatment of Selective Mutism	SERESC	Bedford, NH
November 2011	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Selective Mutism	American Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention	San Diego, CA
August 2011	DIRFloortime® in Assessing and Treating Selective Mutism	Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning International Conference	Washington, DC
July 2011	Assessment and Treatment of Children with Selective Mutism	OT-Advantage	Webinar
March 2011	Ethics and Boundaries in Interdisciplinary Practice/Functional Emotional Assessment Scale	Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning International Conference	Decatur, GA
March 2011	The Role of the Speech Language Pathologist in Assessing and Treating Selective Mutism	Georgia Organization of School-based Speech Language Pathologists	Atlanta, GA
February 2011	Selective Mutism	Cherry Creek School District	Denver, CO
January 2011	A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Assessment and Treatment of Selective Mutism	Cooperative Association for Special Education	Glen Ellyn, IL
December 2010	A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Assessment and Treatment of Selective Mutism	SERESC	Bedford, NH
October 2010	Selective Mutism: Your Resource for Understanding a Child with SM	OT-Advantage	Webinar

September 2010	A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Assessment and Treatment of Selective Mutism	Abington Speech Pathology Services	Philadelphia, PA
July 2010	A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Assessment and Treatment of Selective Mutism	SERESC	Bedford, NH
July 2010	The SLP's Role in Assessing and Treating Selective Mutism	The Selective Mutism Group Annual Conference	Chicago, IL
July 2010	Selective Mutism and Special Education/Section 504 Issues	The Selective Mutism Group Annual Conference	Chicago, IL
January 2010	Selective Mutism: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Assessment and Treatment	Louisiana Speech Language Hearing Association	Baton Rouge, LA
October 2009	Intervention for Selective Mutism	American Speech Language Hearing Association	Webinar
October 2009	Selective Mutism: An Overview for SLPs	American Speech Language Hearing Association	Webinar
May 2009	Rid the Silence: The SLPs Role in Assessing and Treating Children with Selective Mutism	Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools (SPALS, Inc)	Shreveport, LA
March 2009	Childhood Apraxia of Speech: From Diagnosis to Treatment	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
March 2009	Communication and Anxiety	Regional Infant Mental Health Team	Dover, NH

December 2008	Communication and Language Issues in Autism	Early Head Start	Concord, NH
December 2008	Unlocking the Silence: Overview and Assessment of Selective Mutism	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
October 2008	Unlocking the Silence: Overview and Treatment of Selective Mutism	SpeechPathology.com	Webinar
July 2008	Ridding the Silence: Assessment and Treatment Strategies Used with Young Children with Selective Mutism	Early Education and Intervention Network	Hampton, NH
June 2008	Breaking the Silence: Working with Children with Selective Mutism	American Speech Language Hearing Association Schools	Orlando, FL
October 2007	Childhood Apraxia of Speech	Early Education and Intervention Network	Raymond, NH
July 2007	Breaking the Silence: The Role of the SLP in Working with Children with Selective Mutism	New Mexico Speech Language Hearing Association	Santa Fe, NM
April 2007	Selective Mutism	The Selective Mutism Group Annual Conference	St. Louis, MS



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