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POSITION: Co-PI / Project Director, Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland—Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Disorders (1974)

University of Wisconsin, Madison—Masters of Science Degree in Speech and Language Pathology with a specialty in Augmentative Communication (1996)

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech and Language Pathology from the American Association of Speech-Hearing-Language Association (ASHA)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- The SMART Exchange, NIDRR, 1989—1991
- Regional Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center, NIDRR, 1991-1996
- Regional Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center, NIDRR, 1996-2001
- Regional Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center, NIDRR, 2001-2006
- Regional Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center, NIDRR, 2006-2011
- GRADE Project, Department of Postsecondary Education, 2001-2006

RECOGNITION

- Lekotek of Georgia Outstanding Achievement Award, 1992
- SC IAPES Appreciation Award, 1999
- Buckhead Leadership Development, 1996-1997
- DBTAC Liaison to NIDRR (1998-1999)
- Workforce Investment Committee (2001—2002)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Supportive Housing Collaborative of the Southeast, Steering Committee (2002 to present)
- International Accessibility Chair, United Synagogue of North America (1999 to present)
- United Synagogue of North America Board of Directors (1997 to present)
- Accessibility Committee Chair, Ahavath Achim Synagogue (2000 to present)
- Tommy Nobis Center Board of Directors (2000 to present)
- Atlanta Interfaith Disability Network Advisory Committee (2002 to present)
- Georgia Developmental Disabilities Council member
- Co-founder, The Peach Network

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001—Present **Co-Principle Investigator / Project Director**, Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center, Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University

2002—2006 **Co-Principle Investigator, GRADE**, Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

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1998—Present	Research Associate , Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
1991—2001	Principle Investigator/Project Director , Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center, United Cerebral Palsy National, Atlanta, Georgia
1989—1991	Project Director , The SMART Exchange, United Cerebral Palsy National
1987—1989	Executive Director , Atlanta Easter Seal Children's Center
1987—1989	Co-Director , Summer Computer Camp for Children with Disabilities
1983—1987	Director of Speech and Language Programs Georgia Easter Seal Society
1977—1983	Speech and Language Pathologist , Helping Hands, LaGrange, Illinois

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Kaplan, Shelley, Weiss, Sally, Moon, Nathan W., Baker, Paul, "A Framework for Providing Telecommuting as a Reasonable Accommodation: Some Considerations on a Comparative Case Study" WORK [Issue 27 (4)]: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation, October 2006.
- Research Horizons, a publication of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Sept 29, 2005, article, "In the Hurricane's Wake", Vol. 23, No. 1, Fall 2005
- Edmonds, C., Kaplan, S., Allen, M., "Closing the Circuit: Accessibility From the Ground Up" Instructional Design and Technology Online Journal (refereed journal devoted to the practical and theoretical issues surrounding the development and effective use of new and emerging technologies by computer users with disabilities), www.distance-educator.com/de_ezine/Article87.phtml, February, 2005
- Kaplan, S., "The Increasing Prevalence of People with Disabilities" (Published online at the AJCjobs.com Diversity Channel www.ajcjobs.com/wl/Content.jsp?Content=/careercenter/diversity/disabled.html, June 2004)
- Kaplan, S., "You're Hired...Success Knows No Limitations!" (Published online at the AJCjobs.com Diversity Channel-- www.ajcjobs.com/wl/Content.jsp?Content=/careercenter/diversity/disabled.html, June 2004)
- Kaplan, S., "Which Hat Are You Wearing? A Guide For ADA Leadership," (*in press*), Spring, 2003
- Kaplan, S. & Williamson, P.R., (2000). Reflections on the ADA. *Enabled Online*, www.enabledonline.com
- Kaplan, S., "Open the Gates of Prayer: So That All May Worship," *United Synagogue Review*, Vol 51 No 2, Spring 1999
- Kaplan, S., "Removing Barriers is Everyone's Business," ADA Pipeline, Vol 4, No 1, 1995
- Kaplan, S., "The Power Within Us: Increase Access to Assistive Technology," *SMART Moves*, No 3, Fall, 1990
- Kaplan, S., "Positioned For Success." Concept paper developed for the Georgia Advisory Council on Assistive Technology, July 1991

ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT

- *ADA Building Blocks: An Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act*
- *At Your Service: Welcoming Customers with Disabilities to Your One Stop Center*
- *AccessLearning: A Faculty Tutorial for Accessible Distance Education*