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Beacon Day School for Children with Autism and Related Disorders

Beacon Autistic Spectrum Independence Center

Beacon Life Project

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Education:

- 1988 PhD: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
 Doctor of Philosophy and Education
 Major: Educational Psychology
- 1980 – 1981 Robert Wood Johnson, Nurse Faculty Fellowship in Primary Care
 University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- 1976 MSN: University of Texas School of Nursing, San Antonio, TX
 Nursing
 Major: Medical/Surgical. Functional Major: Education
- 1969 BSN: University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Dissertation: Variant Hyperphenylalaninemia: Psychoeducational Outcome of Treated and Untreated Individuals, University of Southern California.

Licensures and Certifications

Board-Certified Behavior Analyst – doctoral level (BCBA-D)	No. 1-07-3849
Psychology License, California	PSY 12076
Diplomate, American Board of Professional Neuropsychology	1995
Child and Adolescent Neuropsychology	Diploma No. 45
Council, Natl Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology	No. 45947
Registered Nurse, University of Texas	No. 4020770 (TX)
	No. R-040602 (MD)
	No. G-367402 (CA)
ADOS-2 Certification, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA	11/2013

Courses Taught

Law and Ethics
Human Growth, Development, and Learning
History of Education
Introduction of Neuropsychology Assessments
Psychobiology and Psychopharmacology
Positive Behavior Supports and Classroom Intervention
Professionalism, Ethics, and Law

Professional Experience

- 2014 – Present American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Orange, CA
Adjunct Faculty, Psy.D. and M.A. Programs in Clinical Psychology
- 2014 – Present Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Adjunct Faculty, School of Behavioral Sciences
- 2012 – Present Beacon Life Project, La Palma, CA
Founder and Executive Director
- 2007 – Present Interagency Autism Committee, Orange County, CA
- 2006 – Present Beacon Autistic Spectrum Independence Center, La Palma, CA
Founder and CEO
- 2004 – Present Beacon Day School for Children with Autism and Related Disorders, La Palma, CA
Founder and CEO
- 2003 – Present Member, National Association of School Psychologists
- 2001 – Present Los Angeles County Office of Education, Consulting Neuropsychologist
- 1996 – Present Orange County Interagency Autism Committee
- 1995 – Present Member, Neuroscience Institute, St. Joseph Hospital, Orange, California
- 1991 – Present Private Practice of Psychology, including applied behavior analysis
- Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, Irvine
- Neuropsychological assessment of adults and children; general psychotherapy; development and implementation of care plans for neurologically-impaired persons.
- 2013 – 2013 Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Professor, School of Education
Department of Counseling and School Psychology
- 2008 – 2013 Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Associate Professor, School of Education
Department of Counseling and School Psychology
- 2004 – 2010 School Neuropsychology Post-Graduate Certificate Program, Faculty
- 2000 – 2005 Co-Director, Neuroeducation Associates, Newport Beach, CA
- A non-public agency certified by the California Department of Education to serve students with neurological disabilities in public schools, which employs applied behavior analysis.
- 1998 – 2004 Prentice School, Santa Ana, CA, Consulting Behavioral Interventionist
- 2002 – 2004 Texas Women's University, School of Neuropsychology Certificate Program, Faculty
- 2000 – 2002 Fielding Graduate Institute, Neuropsychology Certificate Program, Faculty

1993 – 1994 and	Oak Grove Institute, Murietta, CA
1997 – 2000	Consulting Neuropsychologist
1993 – 1997	Neuropsychology Consultant, Neonatal ICU, Western Medical Center, Santa Ana, CA
1990 – 1991	Post-doctoral Studies in Neuropsychology, University of CA at San Diego
1988 – 1990	Psychological Assistant in private practice
1987 – 1988	Intern/post-doctoral Fellow Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), Orange, CA
1986 – 1987	Assistant Professor California State, Los Angeles School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
1980 – 1983	Instructor, School of Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
1980 – 1981	Nurse Faculty Fellow in Primary Care
1978 – 1980	Clinical Specialist, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC. Committees: Standards of Care Committee, Member
1978 – 1980	Assistant Professor Catholic University of America, School of Nursing Michigan Avenue, Washington, D.C. Committees: Evaluation Committee, Chairperson Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member Social Committee, Co-Chairperson
1977 – 1980	Consultant WB Saunders Company
1977 – 1978	Instructor University of Texas, San Antonio, TX Committees: Test Committee, Member Educational Resource Committee, Member
1976 – 1977	Instructor University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
1975 – 1976	Assistant Lecturer Committees: Incarnate Word Faculty Development Committee Member, School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Member
1975 – 1976	Charge Nurse, Coronary Care Unit San Antonio Hospital, San Antonio, TX
1973 – 1974	Team Leader and Charge Nurse, Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Evening Charge Nurse, Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso, TX
1969	Night Staff Nurse, Surgical Cardiac Intensive Care Unit Deborah Hospital, Fort Dix, NJ

Professional Association Memberships

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
California Association of School Psychologists (CASP)
Autism Society of America
National Academy of Neuropsychology Education Committee
American Psychological Association Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology
International Neuropsychological Society
International Nurses Association
California Psychological Association
Barbados Association of Psychologists

Recent Presentations

Lang MJ. (October 2015). How to Facilitate Independence in Your Loved Ones at Home, Life and in the Community: A Two-Part Presentation. National TACA Autism Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.

Lang MJ. (August 2015). Sexual Safety for the Individual with Autism: Practical Applications to Everyday Life. Autism Conferences of America, Pasadena AutismWest Conference, Pasadena, CA.

Lang MJ. (July 2015). Skills toward Sexual Safety for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Autism Society Conference, Denver, CO.

Lang MJ. (July 2015). Neuropsychology of Autism–Executive Function: Implications for Academic and Behavioral Remediation. Autism Society Conference, Denver, CO.

Lang MJ. (May 2015). Sexual Safety for the Individual with Autism. AutismOne/Focus for Health 2015 Conference, Chicago, IL.

Lang MJ. (May 2015). Key Considerations and Individualized Strategies in the IEP. AutismOne/Focus for Health 2015 Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.autismone.org/content/mary-joann-lang-phd-key-considerations-and-individualized-strategies-iep>. Last accessed July 18, 2015.

Lang MJ. (November 2014). Sexual Safety for the Individual with Autism. National Autism Conference (National Autism Association), St. Petersburg, FL. Available at <http://nac.nationalautismassociation.org/PPT/Lang.pdf>. Last accessed December 26, 2014.

Lang MJ. (October 2014). Neuropsychology of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) -- Essential Issues Regarding Executive Functioning: Implications for Academic and Behavioral Remediation. CASP CON 2014 (California Association of School Psychologists), San Diego, CA.

Lang MJ. (May 2014). Executive Function and the Frontal Lobe. AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.autismone.org/content/executive-function-and-frontal-lobe-mary-joann-lang>. Last accessed October 30, 2014.

Lang MJ & Oberleitner R. (May 2014). Telehealth Technology for Autism Spectrum Disorder. AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.autismone.org/content/telehealth-technology-autism-spectrum-disorder-ron-oberleitner-and-dr-mary-joann-lang>. Last accessed October 30, 2014.

Lang MJ. (August 2013). Developing a Best-Practices Approach to Teaching Sexual Safety to ASD Individuals. Autism Conferences of America, Pasadena, CA.

Lang MJ. (July 2013). Telehealth Technology for Best Practices of Problem Behavior Treatment in the Classroom. Autism Society National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Lang MJ. (July 2013). Developing a Best-Practices Approach to Teaching Sexual Safety to ASD Individuals. Autism Society National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Lang MJ, Morrison M, Martin L, Shier K. (May 2013). Sexual Behavior in Adolescents and Young Adults with Autism. Poster session presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR) conference, Donostia, San Sebastian, Spain.

Lang MJ. (May 2013). The Practical and Personal Side of Applied Behavior Analysis: A Proven, Helpful Educational/Behavioral Intervention, AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.autismone.org/sites/default/files/lang.pdf>. Last accessed July 6, 2013.

Lang, MJ. (March 2013). A Beacon of Light and Hope for Adult Community Models, VoiceAmerica Health and Wellness Channel. Available at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/67847/a-beacon-of-light-and-hope-for-adult-community-models-with-dr-mary-joann-lang-and-dr-dan-e-burns>. Last accessed July 6, 2013.

Lang, MJ. (February 2013). A Beacon of Light and Hope for Medicaid Coverage, VoiceAmerica Health and Wellness Channel. Available at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/67050/a-beacon-of-light-and-hope-for-medicaid-coverage-with-dr-mary-joann-lang-and-steve-kossor>. Last accessed July 6, 2013.

Lang, MJ. (January 2013). A Beacon of Light and Hope for Finances, VoiceAmerica Health and Wellness Channel. Available at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/66735/a-beacon-of-light-and-hope-for-finances-with-dr-mary-joann-lang-and-tammy-pedersen>. Last accessed July 6, 2013.

Lang, MJ. (November 2012). A Beacon of Light and Hope for Transitioning and Working, VoiceAmerica Health and Wellness Channel. Available at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/65611/a-beacon-of-light-and-hope-for-transitioning-and-working-dr-mary-joann-lang-interviews-dr-jackie>. Last accessed July 6, 2013.

Lang, MJ. (October 2012). A Beacon of Light and Hope for Living, Learning, and Working, VoiceAmerica Health and Wellness Channel. Available at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/64734/a-beacon-of-light-and-hope-for-living-learning-and-working-dr-mary-joann-lang-interviews-cathy>. Last accessed July 6, 2013.

Lang MJ. (May 2012). Life Care Planning and Case Management for Individuals with Autism and Related Disabilities, AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.beacondayschool.com/videos.html> and <http://www.autismone.org/content/life-care-planning-and-case-management-individuals-autism-and-related-disabilities-0>. Last accessed September 14, 2012.

Lang MJ (May 2012). Understanding Behavior Management, AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.beacondayschool.com/videos.html> and <http://www.autismone.org/content/understanding-behavior-management-0>. Last accessed September 14, 2012.

Lang MJ (March 2012). How ASD Health Issues Affect Education/Behavioral Needs at School, Health Freedom Expo Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2011). Autism Intimacy and Sexuality: A Conversation with Mental Health Professionals, Spectrum Possibilities Conference, Barbados, West Indies.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2011). Understanding Behavior Management, Spectrum Possibilities Conference, Barbados, West Indies.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (May 2011). Autism, Sex, and Sexuality: A Conversation with Parents and Professionals, AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (April 2011). Autism: A Conversation with School Psychologists Regarding Sexuality. California Association of School Psychologists Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (October 2010). Autism and Sexual Behavior: Parent Development Training. Pomona San Gabriel Regional, Pomona, CA.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (June 2010). Executive Functioning in Children: Assessment and Intervention. California Association of School Psychologists Summer Institute, Azusa, CA.

Lang MJ. (May 2009). Autism: The Brain, Thinking and Behavior- Executive Function. AutismOne Conference, Chicago, IL. Available at <http://www.autismone.org/content/autism-brain-thinking-and-behavior-executive-function-mary-jo-lang-phd-abpn>. Last accessed September 14, 2012.

Lang MJ. (April 2007-August 2008). A Beacon Towards Healing! AutismOne Radio. Available at http://www.autismone.org/search_site/radio?programid=All&keys=beacon. Last accessed September 14, 2012.

Publications

Lang MJ & Oberleitner R. (April 2014). Asynchronous Telehealth Technology for Autism Spectrum Disorder. In Lyons, T & Siri, K (Eds.). *Cutting-Edge Therapies for Autism: Fourth Edition* (pp. 376-383). Skyhorse Publishing, New York, NY.

Lang MJ. (April 2014). Integrative Educational Care. In Lyons, T & Siri, K (Eds.). *Cutting-Edge Therapies for Autism: Fourth Edition* (pp. 353-360). Skyhorse Publishing, New York, NY

Lang MJ. (July 2012). Integrative Educational Care. In Lyons, T & Siri, K (Eds.). *Cutting-Edge Therapies for Autism: Fully Updated Edition* (pp. 370-377). Skyhorse Publishing, New York, NY.

Ridley G & Lang MJ (December 2011). Animal-Assisted Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Autism Science Digest*. Autism International Association, Fullerton, CA.

Lang MJ. (March 2011). Integrative Educational Care. In Lyons, T & Siri, K (Eds.). *Cutting-Edge Therapies for Autism* (pp. 202-209). Skyhorse Publishing, New York, NY.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2010). Right Hemisphere Syndrome. In Goldstein S & Naglieri J (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2010). Carl Wernicke. In Goldstein S & Naglieri J (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2010). Broca's Aphasia. In Goldstein S & Naglieri J (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2010). A.R. Luria. In Goldstein S & Naglieri J (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany.

Lang MJ & Morrison D. (November 2010). Agnosia. In Goldstein S & Naglieri J (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development*. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany.

Lang MJ & Leonard-Zabel AMT. (November 2009). Ethical and Legal Issues Related to School Neuropsychology. In DC Miller (Ed.), *Best Practices in School Neuropsychology*, (pp. 41-60). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ.

Lang MJ. (November 2009). Assessing and Intervening with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. In DC Miller (Ed.), *Best Practices in School Neuropsychology*, (pp. 281-304). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ.

Lang, MJ. (September 2008). Beacon Day School's Building Blocks for Success. *The Autism File USA*. Belvoir Media Group, Norwalk, CT.

Lang DJ & Lang MJ. (December 2000). Speak Up, Communicate with your Pediatrician. *Orange County Family*. Churm Publishing, Inc., Newport Beach, CA.

Lang MJ, Koch R, Fishler K, Baker R. Nonphenylketonuric Hyperphenylalaninemia. *Am J Dis Child*. 1989;143:1464-1466.

Lang MJ, Koch R, Fishler K, Baker R. Hyperphenylalaninemie sans Phenylcetonurie. *Journal de Pediatrie*. 1990;9:67-69.

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Lewis, MM & *Marshall MJ. The Development of a Pediatric Department Newsletter. *J Cont Med Educ*. 1983; 55:749.

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Awards

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| 2014 | Worldwide leader in healthcare and top registered nurse and nurse educator in La Palma, CA, International Nurses Association |
| 1980 – 1981 | Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Faculty Fellowship in Primary Care University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland |
| 1976 | Research: The Relationship of Documentation to Nursing Care Delivery |
| 1976 | Research: The Relationship of Documentation to Nursing Care Delivery Sigma Theta Tau, Catholic University of America |