

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professionals, Provo, UTAH

Doctor of Speech Language Pathology, 2023.

Capstone: The effect of oromyofunctional therapy on speech production in school-aged children with interdental lisps

Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW

Masters in Speech & Language Pathology, 2013

Member of the Golden Key Honour Society

University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, NSW

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science, 1999

Major: Haematology

Professional Experience:

Makki-Karnib, N. (2025). Improving Alignment and Resolving Oral Dysfunction through Oral Myofunctional Therapy. Institute of Craniofacial Myology & Pediatric Sleep in India, via Zoom.

Makki-Karnib, N. (2025). The Functional Impact of Tongue Tie Releases – Case Presentations from a Speech Pathology Perspective. Speech Pathology Conferenc, Adelaide, SA.

Chan, L., **Makki-Karnib, N.**, Wilkie, P., Shamsudeen, Sh. (2024). An Integrative Functional Approach for Optimizing Outcomes in Treating Pediatric Tethered Oral Tissues. WDSS Congress, San Francisco, CA.

Makki-Karnib, N. (2024). Unearthing the Hidden Functional Implications of Tethered Oral Tissues - Case Presentations. ICAP Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Makki-Karnib, N., Backus, L., & Treverton-MacMillan, C. (2024) Foundation Course in Orofacial Myology. Course co-presenter. Australian Orofacial Myology Collaboration. Singapore.

Chan, L., Wilkie, P. & **Makki-Karnib, N.** (2024). Integrative Therapies for Newborns to Adulthood. Invited Speaker. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. (2024). Function Redefined: A holistic Examination of TOTs' Impact on Feeding, Dentofacial Development, Speech and Strategies for Enhanced Functionality. Invited Speaker. Australasian Society for Tethered Oral Tissues. GC, QLD.

Makki-Karnib, N., Backus, L., & Treverton-MacMillan, C. (2023). Foundation Course in Orofacial Myology. Course co-presenter. Australian Orofacial Myology Collaboration. Perth, WA.

Makki-Karnib, N. (2023). Speech Pathology Perspectives in Dental Sleep Medicine. Invited Speaker. Introductory Course in Dental Sleep Medicine. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. & Molloy, V. (2022). Why the Tongue Affects Sleep. Invited Podcast Presentation on Mind, Body, Mouth with Dr Vijaya Molloy. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. & Mandrawa, D. (2022). Orofacial Dysfunctions & Tethered Oral Tissues. Invited course co-presenter. Tiew Group. KL, Malaysia.

Makki-Karnib, N. (July, 2022). Myofunctional Therapy and OSA. Invited Lecturer. Excellence in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. & Mahony, D. (January, 2022). How Does Speech Pathology Help Kids Sleep? Invited Podcast Presentation on Ask an Orthodontist with Dr Derek Mahony. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. (2020). The Impact of Oral Dysfunction on Dentofacial Development, Speech and Feeding. Invited Lecturer for online series. Excellence in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. (November, 2019). HealthyStart Certification Course. Course Co-presenter. Dentofacial Institute. Brisbane, QLD.

Makki-Karnib, N. (October, 2019). HealthyStart Certification Course. Invited Course Lecturer. T32 Group. KL, Malaysia.

Makki-Karnib, N. (September, 2019). HealthyStart Certification Course. Course Co-presenter. Dentofacial Institute. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. (July, 2019). Oromyofunctional Therapy in Early Dentofacial Treatment. Invited Lecturer. Excellence in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. (April, 2019). Sleep Deprived Children. Invited Lecturer. Excellence in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. Sydney, NSW.

Makki-Karnib, N. (November, 2018). The Speech Pathologist's Role in Pre- and Post-Frenectomy Treatment. Invited Lecturer. Laser LifeCare Institute. Auckland, NZ.

Professional Affiliations/Achievements

- National and International speaker on Oromyofunctional disorders, airway focussed practice, and collaborative care with dental, medical and allied health professionals.
- Completed 90hr lactation course - 2022
- Co-Founder and speaker for the Australian Orofacial Myology Collaboration (AOMC)
- Australian distributor and educator for the functional use of the HealthyStart by Orthotain appliances.
- Resident educator and consultant for Full Face Orthodontics and EODO (Excellence in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics)
- Member of Speech Pathology Australia – Certified Practising Speech Pathologist (CPSP)
- Lee Silverman Voice Therapist (LSVT) Certified Practitioner
- SOS – Certified Therapist
- Comprehensive Introductory and Advanced Courses in Orofacial Myology

Professional Clinical Experience

2015 - PRESENT

Owner/Principal Speech & Language Pathologist, Q Speech Hub

Paediatric and adult speech pathology services addressing the assessment and treatment of speech, language, voice, feeding, fluency, lactation and oromyofunctional disorders.

2017 – 2022

Co-owner & Founder Dentofacial Institute

2015 - 2016

Speech & Language Pathologist, BCRG - Non-govt organisation

2001 - 2011

Hospital Scientist, St. George Public Hospital

2000 - 2001

Hospital Scientist, Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology