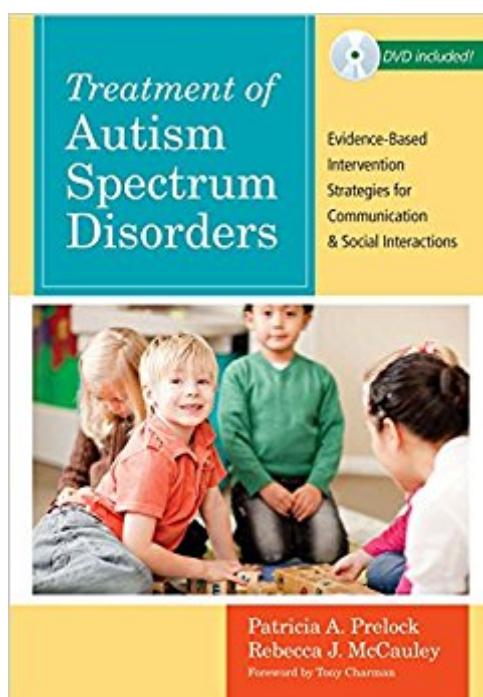


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# Treatment Of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies For Communication And Social Interactions (CLI)



## Synopsis

With video clips that show the interventions in action! For SLPs preparing to work with children who have autism spectrum disorders, selecting effective interventions for communication and social challenges is critically important. This accessible textbook gives SLPs the in-depth knowledge they need to evaluate, choose, and apply today's best interventions for communication and social interactions. With contributions from 25 top autism experts across multiple disciplines, this student-friendly text gives SLPs a thorough introduction to 12 widely used evidence-based interventions, including augmentative and alternative communication strategies the Developmental Individual-Difference Relationship Based (DIR®) model Enhanced Milieu Teaching functional communication training joint action routines peer mediated support strategies Picture Exchange Communication System Pivotal Response Treatment Social Stories® video modeling applications To help readers find the information they need and compare interventions easily, each chapter clearly lays out key details on each intervention's theoretical and empirical basis, practical requirements, components, applications for both children and adults, and considerations for children from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Brief, illustrative video clips and case studies show the interventions in action, and helpful learning activities prepare SLPs to make sound decisions in scenarios they're likely to encounter in the field. With this practical, expertly organized textbook, tomorrow's SLPs will expertly choose and apply interventions that improve the communication and social skills of people with autism spectrum disorders. Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders is a part of the Communication and Language Intervention Series

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## Customer Reviews

"A welcome contribution to the clinical literature on communication treatment for children with ASD . . . provides clinicians with invaluable guidance in selecting methods to address the core symptoms of this disorder." (Rhea Paul, Ph.D., CCC-SLP)

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interests include issues in assessment and treatment of communication disorders, especially in children. She has authored one book on assessment—*Assessment of Language Disorders in Children* (2001). In addition to co-editing the first edition of this book, she has co-edited three other books on treatment—*Interventions for Speech Sound Disorders in Children* (with A. Lynn Williams & Sharynne McLeod; Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 2010), *Treatment of Stuttering* (with Barry Guitar; Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins/Wolters Kluwer, 2010), and *Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies for Communication and Social Interaction* (with Patricia Prelock; Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 2012). She is currently completing work on the *Dynamic Evaluation of Motor Speech Skill in Children*, a test developed with Edythe Strand (to be published by Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.). V. Mark Durand, Ph.D., is known worldwide as an authority in the area of autism spectrum disorders. He is a professor of psychology at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, where he was the founding Dean of Arts & Sciences and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Dr. Durand is a fellow of the American Psychological Association. He has received more than \$4 million in federal funding since the beginning of his career to study the nature, assessment, and treatment of behavior problems in children with autism spectrum disorders. Before moving to Florida, he served in a variety of leadership positions at the University at Albany-State University of New York (SUNY-Albany), including Associate Director for Clinical Training for the doctoral psychology program from 1987 to 1990, Chair of the Psychology Department from 1995 to 1998, and Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences from 2001 to 2002. There he established the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at SUNY-Albany. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees—all in psychology—at Stony Brook University. Dr. Durand was awarded the University Award for Excellence in Teaching at SUNY-Albany in 1991 and in 2007 received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. Dr. Durand is currently Co-editor of the *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*, is a member of the Professional Advisory Board for the Autism Society of America, and is on the Board of Directors of the international Association of Positive Behavioral Support. He serves on a number of editorial boards, has reviewed for dozens of journals, and has more than 100 publications on functional communication, educational programming, and behavior therapy. His books include several best-selling textbooks on abnormal psychology, *Severe Behavior Problems: A Functional Communication Training Approach* (Guilford Press, 1990), *Sleep Better! A Guide to Improving Sleep for Children with Special Needs* (Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 1998), and *When Children Don't Sleep Well: Interventions for Pediatric Sleep Disorders, Therapist Guide* (Oxford University Press, 2008). In his leisure time,

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This text book does an excellent job reviewing evidenced based intervention programs for individuals with ASDs. I feel that it would be much more useful for parents of children with a disorder or for teachers/interventionists who want to know their options than it was for me as a psychology Ph.D. student.

It has come in handy for school.

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Contains lots of information on different treatment options for individuals with ASD.

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