

**KAREN SUE “KATE” GLADSTONE**

**EDUCATION:**

*MLS, 1990 — Long Island University*

*BA, 1988 (Linguistics) — University of Pennsylvania*

**EMPLOYMENTS RELEVANT TO THIS POSITION:**

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***Handwriting Instruction Application Content Provider and Designer for Educational Software Firms:***

***WebTeamCorp.com*** (*iPad application READ CURSIVE*),

*January 2013—September 2013*

***DeepPocketSeries.com*** (*iPhone/iPod Touch application BETTER LETTERS*),

*September 2013—present*

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***Handwriting Remediation Consultant/Provider for Staff and/or Students:***

*Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region, Schenectady, NY, December 2012*

*Alternative Education Conference of the Ontario Federation of Teaching Parents, Toronto, Ontario, Canada - May 2006*

*Bais Chomesh High School for Girls, Toronto, Ontario, Canada - May 2006*

*Heddington Learning Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada - May 2006*

*Carol Gill Associates (exam-preparation course), Dobbs Ferry, NY - March 2005*

*Princeton Review (exam-preparation course), New York City, NY - February 2005*

*Providence Day School, Charlotte, NC - October 2004*

*Hillel Academy of Broome County, Binghamton, NY - August 2003*

*Broome-Tioga Chapter of Autism Society of America - Vestal, NY - August 2003*

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***Handwriting Remediation Consultant/Provider for MDs and Other Healthcare Professionals:***

*West Penn Allegheny Health System, Pittsburgh/Monroeville, PA - November 2007*

*Pascack Valley Hospital, Westwood, NJ - August 2006*

*Garfield Medical Center, Monterey Park, CA - April 2006*

*East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital, Los Angeles, CA - April 2006*  
*Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC), Charleston, WV - January 2006*  
*Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL - September 2005*  
*Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan, AL - August 2005*  
*Florida Health Information Management Association (Annual Conference),  
Orlando, FL - July 2005*  
*Delray Medical Center, Delray Beach, FL - June 2005, May 2003*  
*Saints Memorial Medical Center, Lowell, MA - April 2005*  
*Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, NC - March 2005*  
*Valley Baptist Medical Center (Internal Medicine Symposium), Harlingen, TX - November  
2004*  
*Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield, MA - December 2003*  
*Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY - November/December 2003, March-May 1996*  
*Medical Education Speakers Network (MESN), Tustin, CA, June 2003*  
*(During June 2003, I presented medical legibility workshops for MESN at Anaheim Medical Center,  
Anaheim, CA; San Geronio Memorial Hospital, Banning, CA; Garden Grove Medical Center,  
Garden Grove, CA; and Whittier Hospital, Whittier, CA.)*  
*Champlain Valley Physician's Hospital (CVPH) Medical Center*  
*Plattsburgh, NY - April 2003*  
*St. Helena's Adventist Hospital, Deer Park, CA - October 2002*  
*Glendale Adventist Medical Center/White Memorial Medical Center,*  
*Glendale, CA/Los Angeles, CA - February 2001 (Glendale and White) / March 2002 (Glendale) /  
May and June 2005 (Glendale)*  
*Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Massachusetts - January 2002*  
*Carle Clinic Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois - August 2001*

### **REPRESENTATIVE OTHER WORK:**

*Guest Lecturer at NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development-  
lectured to 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate Occupational Therapy students on handwriting November 29,  
2018*

*Lectured on Handwriting at continuing education program for Occupational Therapists in  
the New York City Department of Education sponsored by NYU January 24, 2019*

*Creator (2016) of Perspective Pendants, a series of three-dimensional changing-display  
calligraphic monogram pendants, created from samples of my handwriting —  
<http://www.tinyURL.com>*

*Co-designer of the iPad application Read Cursive (2013, <http://www.WebTeamCorp.com>) —  
a suite of self-instructional tools and resources for “cracking the code” of cursive handwriting in  
its various forms*

*Presentation on handwriting issues and adaptive methods improvement: 2015 conference  
of OCAI (Ohio Center for Autism and Low-Incidence Disorders), November 2015,  
Columbus, Ohio*

*Creator of Handwriting Repair Tips (2011) and Doctors' Handwriting Repair (2011) — self-  
instructional presentations (in PowerPoint or PDF format) to facilitate maximally rapid and*

reliable acquisition of handwriting improvement by pre-teens, adolescents, and adults with or without disabilities.

**Open Forum guest presenter on process and results of handwriting improvement for poor writers** — Association of Forensic Document Examiners (June 2004 Annual conference)

**Designer of Stage-Rite Handwriting Raised-Line Progressive Practice Paper** — Therapro, Inc. (2002)

**US Patent 5,018,208, "Input Device for Signature Verification,"** for an electronic signature-verification device to evaluate handwriting form, speed, and quality

**I also spent a year honing high-schoolers' handwriting and literacy skills via a "Calligraphy Club" in a hard-bitten area of Brooklyn, NY (my home town). And, from 1995 through 2000, I conducted long-term by-mail handwriting-improvement programs for young men in a Missouri correctional institution (for which I received a 1995 Missouri Correctional Systems commendation).**

**At times, I have taught a course on handwriting improvement for the Schenectady City School District Continuing Education Program.**

## **RECOGNITION:**

**WebTeam Corporation "Innovation for Autism" Award, January 2014**

**Who's Who in America, 2011 edition**

## **REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS:**

**Handwriting Instruction Series [in press]**

**to be published 2022 by NationalAutismResources.com**

**"Teaching Handwriting to Your Child: What to Do When Your Kid Isn't Being Taught to Write AT ALL" in The Pennant (the quarterly of the Pen Collectors of America) —**

**Spring 2020, pp. 7-10; online at <https://pencollectorsofamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/GladstoneSpring2020Pennant.pdf>**

**"Handwriting: Still Here" in Primary First (the quarterly of the UK's National Association for Primary Education) — Spring 2016, pp. 24-25.**

“*Handwriting and the Autism Spectrum – Notes from a Survivor*” at the blog of National Autism Resources — <http://www.nationalautismresourcesblog.com/2015/03/20/handwriting-and-the-autism-spectrum-notes-from-a-survivor/> — March 2015  
 “*Handwriting Matters: Does Cursive Matter?*” (guest contribution to learning resources blog of the Pyramid of Potential Learning Center) at <http://www.pyramidofpotential.com/app/download/960151655/Handwriting+Matters.pdf> — October 2014  
 “*Who Will Teach Tomorrow's Handwriting Teachers?*” in *Pennant* (Pen Collectors of America), Winter 2009, p. 8  
 “*Myths and Facts ... About Dysgraphia*” (with Terrilyn Fox Quillen, RN, BS, MS) in *Nursing*, May 2008, p. 26  
 “*Teaching Doctors to Write Legibly*” in *Writing Matters* (journal of the Society for Italic Handwriting), Summer 2002  
 “*Handwriting Hints*” in *Handwriting Review* (University of Reading, UK), 1995 annual

## **WORK REPORTED IN:**

“*A+ for Autism: Kate Gladstone*” in *Newsletter of the Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region*, October 12, 2012, page 1  
*Script and Scribble: the Rise and Fall of Handwriting* (ch. 5, pp. 172-178)  
 by Kitty Burns Florey. New York: Melville House, 2009. 190 pp.  
 “*Computer Pushes Out Cursive Writing*” in *ABC News Technology & Science* report, November 17, 2007: on-line at <http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/CSM/story?id=3861304&page=1>  
 “*The End of Cursive?*” in *Christian Science Monitor*, November 14, 2007 — pages 13 and 15: on-line at <http://www.csmonitor.com/2007/1114/p13s01-legn.html>  
 “*In Digital Age, More t's are Crossed Poorly*” in *Boston Globe*, May 6, 2007 – Section A, pages 1 and 30  
 “*Could You Read That?*” in *Medical Economics*, April 6, 2007 – pages 68-70  
 “*Time for Some Hand-Wringing Over Handwriting*” in *On Board* (newsletter of the New York State Association of School Boards), July 31, 2006 – page 9  
 “*Liability in Illegibility*” in *Florida Medical Business*, June 27, 2006 – pages 1-2 and 12-13  
 “*Death by Handwriting*” in *Trustee*, October 5, 2005 – pages 29-32  
 “*Why Crossing Your T's Matters*” in *Chicago Tribune*, August 9, 2005 - Technology Section, page 2  
 “*Back to the Basics of a Legible Hand*” in *New York Times*, January 19, 2005 - Section B, page 8  
 “*In A Scribbler's World, The Fountain Pen's Flourish Gets Some Glory*” in *New York Times*, July 26, 2004 - Section E, page 1  
 “*The Write Stuff*” in *Hospital Doctor* (UK), October 17, 2002 - page 36  
 “*Thou Shalt Write Legibly*” in *StudentBMJ* (student publication of the British Medical Journal) with sidebar by Kate Gladstone, September 2003 - pages 324 – 325  
 “*Street Talk: A Slip of the Pen*” in *Albany (NY) Capital District Business Review*, October 27, 1998 - page 1 and following  
 “*Handwriting in the Computer Age*” (*Iowa Week* special feature newscast)  
 on WOI Radio (Ames, Iowa NPR affiliate) - October 26, 1997  
 “*Poor Physician Penmanship*” in *JAMA* (Chicago, IL), October 1, 1997 (PULSE section) - pp. 1116-111

## **RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH I HOLD MEMBERSHIP /OFFICE:**

*National (UK) Handwriting Association*

*Society for Italic Handwriting*

*Autism Society of America (member of Program Committee; member of Panel of Advisors on the Autism Spectrum )*

## **REFERENCES:**

*Bonnie Arnwine, President*

*National Autism Resources, Benicia, CA 94510 — [877 / 249-2393](tel:8772492393)*

*Scott Badesch, President Emeritus*

*Autism Society of America, Bethesda, MD 20814 — [800 / 328-8476](tel:8003288476)*

*Damien Barchowsky, Manager*

*Barchowsky Fluent Handwriting/Swansbury, Inc., Burbank, CA 91505 — [718 / 389-8342](tel:7183898342)*

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*Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Massachusetts 01854 — [978 / 937-6000](tel:9789376000)*

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*Harvey Castro, Director*

*Deep Pocket Series Software, Argyle, TX 76226 — [940 / 783-7629](tel:9407837629)*

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*Medical Education Speakers Network, Tustin, CA 92780 — 714 / [505-4777](tel:5054777)*

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*Advocates for Autism (formerly Broome-Tioga Chapter; Autism Society of America),  
Vestal, NY 13850 — [607 / 754-9694](tel:6077549694)*

*Peter Connolly, Head of Medicine*

*Tewksbury Hospital, Tewksbury, MA 01876 — [978 / 502-0538](tel:9785020538)*

*Karen Conrad, publisher & handwriting-items evaluator*

*Therapro, Incorporated, Framingham, MA 01701 — [800 / 257-5376](tel:8002575376)*

*Jonathan Dubay, President*

*Handwriting Success/Getty-Dubay Handwriting, Portland, OR 97229*

*Carol Gill, founder*

*Carol Gill Associates, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 — [914 / 693-8200](tel:9146938200)*

*Carolyn Glavan, Executive Director,*

*Florida Health Information Management Association  
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*Sue Hall, Director of Medical Staff Services, Southeast Alabama Medical Center*

*Dothan, Alabama 36302 — [334 / 793-8705](tel:3347938705)*

*Lucy Hernandez, Coordinator*

*Valley Baptist Internal Medicine Symposium  
Valley Baptist Health System, Harlingen, Texas 78550 — [956 / 389-1100](tel:9563891100)*

*Judy Howell, Continuing Medical Education*

*Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, NC 27530 — [919 / 731-3288](tel:9197313288)*

*Barbara Huffman, Continuing Medical Education*

*Carle Clinic Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL 61802 — [217 / 326-2900](tel:2173262900)*

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*Glendale Adventist Medical Center; Glendale, CA 91206 — [818 / 409-8010](tel:8184098010) & -4733*

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