

**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—January 2018*

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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 second-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/ThePendant>*

*Co-designer of the iPad application Read Cursive (2013, <http://wwwWebTeamCorp.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 OCALI (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-Write 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.*

### **MEMBER OF:**

- [the Autism Society of America \(member of the ASA's Committee of Spectrum Advisors\)](#)
- [the Homeschool Trade Association](#)
- [the National \(UK\) Handwriting Association](#)
- [the SPED Homeschool Resources Clearinghouse for Special Education](#)

### **FOUNDING MEMBER OF:**

- [the Handwriting Collaborative](#)
- [Handwriting Doctor international remote learning partnership for handwriting I mprovement](#)

### **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 2024 by [National Autism Resources](#)
- *Read Cursive Fast [138 pages]* — published 2021 by [National Autism Resources](#) and endorsed by the American Dyslexia Association, SPED Homeschool, and
- "When Readers Can't Read Cursive" — published 2021 by [Red Apple Reading](#) at <https://www.redapplereading.com/blog/2021/02/when-readers-cant-read-cursive/>
- "Teaching Handwriting to Your Child: What to Do When Your Kid Isn't Being Taught to Write AT ALL" — in [The Pennant \(Pen Collectors of America\)](#) for Spring 2020, pp. 7-10; online at <https://pencollectorsofamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Gladstone-Spring2020Pennant.pdf>

- “*Handwriting: Still Here*” — in *Primary First* (the quarterly of the UK’s National Association for Primary Education) for Spring 2016, pp. 24-25.
- “*Handwriting and the Autism Spectrum – Notes from a Survivor*” — on the blog of National Autism Resources at <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
- “*Is Cursive Dead? Room for Debate: Hwg Mayters, Cursive Doesn’t*” — in the New York Times online edition for April 30, 2013: <https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/04/30/should-schools-require-children-to-learn-cursive/handwriting-matters-cursive-doesnt>
- “*Who Will Teach Tomorrow’s Handwriting Teachers?*” in *The 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:**

- “*Read Cursive Fast: a DTK Dyslexia Tool Kit Review*” in *The Dyslexia Tool Kit blog, February 2022*
- “*Book Review: Read Cursive Fast*” in *Writing Matters* (quarterly of the Society for Italic Handwriting), Summer 2021, pages 29 and 30
- “*Book Review: Read Cursive Fast*” in *The Pennant* (quarterly of the Pen Collectors of America), Spring 2021, page 6
- “*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

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- Yehudis Bernstein, Speech and Language Therapist  
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- Harvey Castro, Director  
Deep Pocket Series Software, Argyle, TX 76226 — 940 / 783-7629
- Maria Chevere, Director  
Medical Education Speakers Network, Tustin, CA 92780 — 714 / 505-4777
- Sally Colletti, President  
Advocates for Autism (formerly Broome-Tioga Chapter, Autism Society of America),  
Vestal, NY 13850 — 607 / 754-9694
- Peter Connolly, Head of Medicine  
Tewksbury Hospital, Tewksbury, MA 01876 — 978 / 502-0538
- Karen Conrad, publisher & handwriting-items evaluator  
Therapro, Incorporated, Framingham, MA 01701 — 800 / 257-5376
- Cheri Dotterer, dysgraphia consultant  
DysgraphiaConsultant.com, Harrisburg, PA 19526 — 610 / 914-9919
- Jonathan Dubay, President  
Handwriting Success/Getty-Dubay Handwriting, Portland, OR 97229
- Carol Gill, Founder  
Carol Gill Associates, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 — 914 / 693-8200
- Carolyn Glavan, Executive Director,  
Florida Health Information Management Association  
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- Temple Grandin, Founder,  
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- Barbara Huffman, Continuing Medical Education  
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