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EDUCATION	
2021	University of Arizona
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BA	Latin American Studies (Minor: Spanish)
ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD	
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2021 –2022	Postdoctoral Fellow US Department of Veterans Affairs Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care
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2018 –2021	NIDCD F32 National Research Fellow University of Arizona Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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- Coco, L., Shields, L., Phillips, R., Pesa, S., Hamilton-Sutherland, M., Carlson, K. M., Konrad-Martin, D. L., & Reavis, K. M. (2025). Hearing aid acquisition patterns among US Veterans who use VA health care. *Journal of Rural Health*, 41(3), e70068. doi:10.1111/jrh.70068
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- 6. Mahomed-Asmail, F., Coco, L., Kleindienst Robler, S. (2025). Asynchronous Telepractice in Audiology: Feasibility and Implementation. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*. doi:10.1044/2024_PERSP-24-00219
- Warren, S. E., Coco, L., Allen, I., Flinner, G. N., Coffelt, J. A., Ladner, K., Holloway, C. A., & Yawn, R. J. (2024). The Memphis SOUND project: The development of a community-based research project to address hearing health disparities among Black adults who qualify for cochlear implants. *Otology & Neurotology*, doi:10.1097/MAO.00000000000004322
- 8. Keeney A. J., Ciro, D., Meng, W., Coco, L., & Ekonomo, K.⁺ (2024). Depression, anxiety, and coping strategies among farmworkers exposed to substance use at work. *Journal of Agromedicine*. doi:10.1080/1059924X.2024.2407384
- 9. Warren, S., Lopez, L., Anthony, T., **Coco**, L. (2024). Communication Public Health: An integration of audiology, speech-language pathology, and public health. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*. doi: 10.1044/2024_JSLHR-23-00491; PMID: 39083459
- 10. Coco, L., Leon, K., Navarro, C., Piper, R., Carvajal, S., Marrone, N. (2024). "Close to my community": A qualitative study of Community Health Worker-supported teleaudiology hearing aid services. *Ear and Hearing*. doi:10.1097/AUD.000000000001507
- 11. Coco, L., Sanchez, G. D., Campuzano, G. A., Keeney, A. J., Romine, J. K. (2024). Hearing difficulties among farmworkers in the México-US Southwest border region. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. doi:10.1007/s10903-024-01592-8

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- 19. Larrea-Mancera, E. S. L., Solís-Vivanco, R., Sánchez-Jimenez, Y., Coco, L. Gallun, F. J., Seitz, A. R. (2023). Development and validation of a Spanish-language spatial release from masking task in a Mexican population. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 153(1), 316-327. doi:10.1121/10.0016850
- 20. Coco, L., Carvajal, S., Navarro, C., Piper, R., Marrone, N. (2023) Community Health Workers as patient-site facilitators in adult hearing aid services via synchronous teleaudiology: Feasibility results from the Conexiones randomized

- controlled trial. *Ear & Hearing*. 44(1), 28-42. doi:10.1097/AUD.0000000000001281
- 21. **Coco, L.** (2022). Over-the-counter hearing aids: What the practicing audiologist needs to know. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 7(6), 1806–1811. doi:10.1044/2022 PERSP-22-00117
- 22. Robler, S. K., Coco, L., Krumm, M. (2022). Telehealth solutions for assessing auditory outcomes related to noise and ototoxic exposures in clinic and research. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 152(3), 1737-1754. doi:10.1121/10.0013706
- 23. Coco, L., Strom, K., Cavitt, K., Eberts, S., & Johnson, J. A. (2022). Viewpoints on the implications of over-the-counter hearing aids. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 7(6), 1794–1801. doi:10.1044/2022 PERSP-22-00116
- 24. Marrone, N., Nieman, C., Coco, L. (2022). Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Human-Centered Design Principles to Advance Hearing Health Equity. *Ear and Hearing*, 43(S1), 33-44. doi: 10.1097/AUD.0000000000001183
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- 26. Gallun, F. J., Coco, L. Koerner, T. K., Larrea-Mancera, E. S. L., Molis, M. R., Eddins, D. A., Seitz, A. R. (2022). Relating suprathreshold auditory processing abilities to speech understanding in competition. *Brain Sciences*. 12(6), 695. doi:10.3390/brainsci12060695
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- 28. Coco, L.; Piper, R.; Marrone, N. (2021). Feasibility of Community Health Workers as teleaudiology patient-site facilitators: A multilevel training series. *International Journal of Audiology*, 60(9), 663-676. doi:10.1080/14992027.2020.1864487

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- 30. Coco, L.; Ingram, M.; Marrone, N. (2019). Qualitative research methods to investigate communication within a group aural rehabilitation intervention. *International Journal of Audiology*, *58*(10), 651-660. doi:10.1080/14992027.2019.1608377
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- 32. Coco, L.; Sorlie-Titlow, K; Marrone, N. (2018). Initial Teleaudiology Planning Assessment for the State of Arizona: Geographic Workforce Analysis. *American Journal of Audiology*. 27(3S), 462-473. doi:10.1044/2018 AJA-IMIA3-18-0012
- 33. Coco, L.; Colina, S.; Atcherson, S. R.; & Marrone, N. (2017). Readability Level of Spanish-Language Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Audiology and Otolaryngology. *American Journal of Audiology*, 26(3), 309-317. doi:10.1044/2017 AJA-17-0018
- 34. Coco, L., Champlin, C. A.; & Eikelboom, R. H. (2016). Community-Based Intervention Determines Tele-Audiology Site Candidacy. *American Journal of Audiology*, 25(3S), 264-267. doi:10.1044/2016_AJA-16-0002
- 35. Novak, R.E.; Cantu, A.; Zappler, A.; Coco, L.; Champlin, C. and Novak, J. (2016). The Future of Healthcare Delivery: IPE/IPP Audiology and Nursing Student/Faculty Collaboration to Deliver Hearing Aids to Vulnerable Adults via Telehealth. *Journal of Nursing & Interprofessional Leadership in Quality & Safety*. 1(1), 1-11.

Refereed Book Chapters

(All chapters in this section were reviewed by the book editors.)

- Coco, L., & Gallun, F. J. (2023). Clinical implementation design and analysis. In A. E. M. Eltorai, J. A. Bakal, S. F. DeFroda, & B. D. Owens (Eds.), *Translational sports medicine*. Elsevier.
- 2. Robler, S. K., Coco, L., Ballachanda, B., & Krumm, M. (2023). Set-up and implementation of teleaudiology practice. In E. Beukes, D. W. Swanepoel, & V. Manchaiah (Eds.), *Teleaudiology*. Kindle Direct Publishing.

Book Chapters (In Press)

(All chapters in this section were reviewed by the book editors.)

- 1. Arizmendi, G. D., Coco, L., & Alonzo, C. (2025). Is implementation research appropriate for...? In H. Storkel, L. Olswang, & J. Feuerstein (Eds.), *Implementation research in communication sciences and disorders*. Brookes. In press.
- 2. Weiser, M., Clark, C., Coco, L., Warren, S., & Bush, M. (2025). Understanding persons with hearing loss and their families: Social determinants of health. In K. Muñoz & M. Twohig (Eds.), *Person- and family-centered care in audiology*. Oxford University Press. In press.
- 3. Gallun, F. J., Coco, L., Koerner, T., Papesh, M. A., & Theodoroff, S. M. (2025). Auditory dysfunction following traumatic brain injury. In *Oxford textbook of traumatic brain injury* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press. In press.

REFEREED PROCEEDINGS

^Undergraduate student mentee; +Graduate student mentee

- 1. Coco, L., Ortega, J.+, Carpio, R.^, Sanchez, G., Ángel, B.^, Vazquez, L.^, Stickel, A. M. (2025 February) *Familism and Hearing Loss in Older Latino Adults*. Poster Presentation at the American Auditory Society meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2. **Coco,** L. Marvizon, E.+, Rodriguez, C.+, Vazquez, L^., Villegas, N.^, Mouzin, C.+, Sheehan, M.+ (2025 February). *Hearing Aid DIY: Predictors of Successful Self-Fitting for Commercially Available Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids*. Poster Presentation at the American Auditory Society meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 3. Jilla, A. M., Coco, L. Spencer, K.+, Sanford, L+, Calderon, D.+, Howard, C.+, Reading, H.+ (2025 February). *Mapping the Gap: Texas Audiology Workforce Geographical Distribution and Sufficiency*. Poster Presentation at the American Auditory Society meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.
- Hall, C., Coco, L., Dillard, L., Warren, S., Boudin-George, A. (2024 December).
 Exploring Audiologists' Perspectives on Public Health in Audiology Practice.

 Presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention in Seattle, WA.
- 5. Stickel, A. M., Araujo-Menendez, C. E. E., Chek, C., Coco, L., González, H. M., & Tarraf, W. (2024 November). *Links between Self-Reported Hearing with Learning and Memory in the Health and Retirement Study*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting in Seattle, WA.

- 6. Sanford, L., Spencer, K., Cox, F., Reyes, M., Calderon, D., Howard, C., Jilla, A. M., Coco, L. (2024 October). Characterizing Geographic Dispersion of Texas Medicaid Providers: Preliminary Data from Traditional Fee-for-Service Medicaid. Poster presentation at the Texas Academy of Audiology Annual Conference in Houston, TX.
- 7. Coco, L. (September 2024). *Patient and Provider Perspectives Towards Teleaudiology:* Where are We Today? Oral presentation at the World Congress of Audiology meeting in Paris, France.
- 8. Coco, L. & Stickel, A. (August 2024). *Are Over-The-Counter Hearing Aids User-Friendly?* Oral presentation at the International Hearing Aid Research Conference (IHCON) in Tahoe City, CA.
- 9. Coco, L. Sanchez, G., & Rodriguez, C. (June 2024). *Farmworkers' Noise Exposure:*A Community-Engaged Project in a US/Mexico Border Community. Oral presentation at the Hearing Across the Lifespan (HeAL) conference in Como, Italy.
- 10. Esquivias, C. & Coco, L. (March 2024). Empowering Advocacy for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: The Role of ASHA's Committee of Ambassadors. Oral presentation at the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.
- 11. Coco, L., Campuzano, G., Acker, M., Marvizon, E., Weeks, T. (November 2023). *How Usable are OTC Hearing Aids?* Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association conference in Boston, MA.
- 12. Coco, L., Campuzano, G., Marvizon, E., Sanchez, G. (November 2023). *Hearing Loss among US/Mexico Border Farmworkers*. Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association conference in Boston, MA.
- 13. Anthony, T., Coco, L., Lopez, L., Warren, S. (November 2023). *Communication Health Model: A Prevention Framework to Improve Well-Being*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- 14. Coco, L. (October 2023). Hearing Health DIY: Real-world Potential and Limitations of OTC Hearing Aids. Plenary Presentation at the Coalition for Global Hearing Health conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- 15. Spencer, K., Sanford, L., Calderon, D., Reading, H., Howard, C., Jilla, A., Coco, L. (October 2023). *Geographic Dispersion and Workforce Sufficiency of Licensed Audiologists in Texas*. Poster Presentation at the Texas Academy of Audiology Conference in San Marcos, TX.

- 16. Coco, L. Phillips, R. A., Shields, L., Carlson, K. F., Konrad-Martin, D., Pesa, S. R., Hamilton-Sutherland, M., Reavis, K. M. (2023 September). *Rural Veterans' Use of Hearing Aid Services*. Poster Presentation at the National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research conference (virtual).
- 17. Robler, S. K. & Coco, L. (2023 April). *Teleaudiology: Beyond the Pandemic*. Oral presentation at the American Academy of Audiology meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 18. Coco, L. & Marrone, N. (2022 June). *Teleaudiology hearing aid services with Community Health Workers as patient-site facilitators: A feasibility evaluation using the RE-AIM framework*. Oral presentation at the Hearing Across the Lifespan (HeAL) conference in Como, Italy.
- 19. Larrea-Mancera, E. S. L.; Solis-Vivanco, R.; Jimenez, Y. S.; Gomez, Y. C.; Coco, L.; Gallun, F.; Seitz, A. (2022 May). *Portable Automated Rapid Testing in Spanish: Validation and norms of central hearing processes on a Mexican population.* Poster presentation at the Acoustical Society of America meeting in Denver, CO.
- 20. Coco, L., Carvajal, S., Navarro, C., Piper, R., Marrone, N. (2022 February). *Community Health Workers as patient-site facilitators in telehealth hearing aid services*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Auditory Society in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 21. Coco, L. (2021 March). Teleaudiology and Community Health Workers to improve access to hearing health care. Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (online).
- 22. Coco, L.; Marrone, N. (2019 October). *Minimizing barriers to access through Conexiones: A teleaudiology study*. Invited talk at the annual Coalition for Global Hearing Health conference in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 23. Coco, L.; Marrone, N. (2019 June). *Teleaudiology Facilitators: Identifying roles and training needs*. Poster presentation at the Internet and Audiology conference in Southampton, UK. (Poster awarded First Prize).
- 24. Coco, L.; Marrone, N.; Ingram, M. (2018 October). *Knowledge and Skill Competencies* for Teleaudiology Patient-site Facilitators. Podium presentation at the annual meeting of the World Congress of Audiology in Cape Town, South Africa.
- 25. Coco, L.; Marrone, N. (2018 October). *Hearing health training builds capacity for Community Health Workers in the U.S.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Coalition for Global Hearing Health in Cape Town, South Africa.

- 26. Coco, L.; Marrone, N.; Ingram, M. (2018 February). *Qualitative Observation as an Approach to Evaluating Aural Rehabilitation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Auditory Society in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 27. Coco, L.; Sorlie Titlow, K; Marrone, N. (2018 February). *Initial Teleaudiology Planning Assessment for the State of Arizona: Geographic Workforce Analysis*. Poster presented at the midwinter meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology in San Diego, CA.
- 28. Peterson, R.; Coco, L.; Ingram, M.; Redondo, F. & Marrone, N. (2017 October). *Building Capacity for Community Health Workers' Promotion of Healthy Hearing*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- 29. Coco, L. & Marrone, N. (2017 July). *The Rural Healthcare Workforce Shortage: What are High-Priority Areas for Teleaudiology*? Poster presented at the Internet & Audiology conference at the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY.
- 30. Coco, L. Peterson, R., Redondo, F., Marrone, N. (2017 March). *Community Training On Hearing Loss and Mental Wellbeing Increases Awareness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Auditory Society in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 31. **Coco, L.**, Ingram, M. & Marrone, N. (2017 November). *Oyendo Bien: Hearing Health Priorities on the US/Mexico Border*. Podium presentation (in Spanish) at the Binational Collaboration for Healthy Communities Meeting in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.
- 32. Novak, R. E.; Zappler, A.; Cantu, A.; Champlin, C. A.; Coco, L. & Novak, J. C. (2017 November). *Integrating IPE/IPP Telehealth into Existing Audiology & Nursing Curricula: It Takes a Village!* Podium presentation at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- 33. Coco, L. Colina, S.; Atcherson, S. A.; Marrone, N. (2017 February). *Readability of Spanish-Language Patient-Reported Outcome Measures*. Poster presented at the 40th annual Mid-Winter Association for Research in Otolaryngology Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 34. Coco, L., Champlin, C. A. & Eikelboom, R. (2015 September). *Community-based Intervention with a KUDUwave Audiometer*. Platform talk presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of Internet and Audiology, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 35. Coco, L.; Champlin, C. A. and Eikelboom, R.H. (2015 August). Community-Based Intervention with a KUDUwave Audiometer. Podium presentation at the Hearing Science Interest Group, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC.

- 36. Novak, R.E.; Cantu, A.; Zappler, A.; Coco, L.; Champlin, C. and Novak, J. (2014 February). A Tele-audiology Interprofessional education (IPE) and Interprofessional practice (IPP) model to expand hearing healthcare and hearing aid resources to a vulnerable population. Poster presented at the annual Innovations in Health Science Education Conference in Austin, TX.
- 37. **Coco, L**.; Dille, M.; McMillan, G.; Konrad-Martin, D. (2014 October). *Binaural Interaction Component of the ABR in Veterans with Type 2 Diabetes*. Poster presented at the annual Texas Academy of Audiology conference in Austin, TX. *Poster awarded first prize.
- 38. Coco, L.; Dille, M.; McMillan, G.; Konrad-Martin, D. (2014 August). *Binaural Interaction Component of the ABR in Veterans with Type 2 Diabetes*. Poster presented at the annual International Hearing Aid Conference in Tahoe, CA.

NON-REFEREED (INVITED) PUBLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Editorials

Mahomed, F., De Sousa, K., Coco, L. (2024) Trends in Digital Hearing Health and Computational Audiology. Frontiers in Neuroscience. doi: 10.3389/fnins.2024.1522600

Invited Presentations

- 1. Coco, L., Bennett, R., Debacker, J. R. (June 2025). Implementation of AI into Clinical Practice: Some Global Perspectives. Virtual Conference on Computational Audiology (online).
- 2. Coco, L. & Stickel, A. (May 2025). Hearing Loss and Cognition. Invited Presentation at Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers in Chula Vista, CA.
- 3. Coco, L. (September 2024). Hearing loss in Latino older adults. Invited presentation at Embracing Diversity and Lifestyle: Pathways to Alzheimer's Prevention and Care ADRC/ADRCMAR CME Conference in San Diego, CA.
- 4. Coco, L. (October 2024). Self-managed hearing care: Over-the-counter hearing aids. Invited presentation at Vi Retirement Community in San Diego, CA.
- 5. **Coco,** L. (June 2024). Social Determinants of Health and Audiology. Invited presentation for Audiology Online. Available at: https://shorturl.at/6Svvr

- 6. **Coco, L.** (April 2023). *OTC Hearing Aids: A New Age of Hearing Care*. National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), Portland, OR.
- 7. Coco, L. (December 2022). Addressing Hearing Health Care Equity on the US/México Border. Rush University, Chicago, IL.
- 8. Coco, L., Carvajal, S., León, K., Navarro, C., Piper, R., Marrone, N. (November 2022). Community Health Workers and Telehealth: Qualitative Results from a Feasibility Trial. American Speech-Language Hearing Association. New Orleans, LA.
- 9. Coco, L. (August 2022). *Ear and Hearing Care on the US/Mexico Border*. Invited presentation and panelist at the Indigenous Ear and Hearing Health Symposium hosted by the Eisdell Moore Centre, Auckland, New Zealand. Virtual.
- 10. Coco, L. & Jilla, A. (March 2022). *Teleaudiology: The evidence base and solutions for your clinic*. Invited Learning Lab at the American Auditory Society (AAA) Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- 11. Coco, L. (January 2022). FDA proposed rule for over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids: What the practicing audiologist needs to know. Invited seminar presentation at the National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), Portland OR.
- 12. Coco, L. & Saunders, G. (January 2022). *Teleaudiology applications: A panel of researchers, clinicians, and support staff from across the world.* Invited presentation at the Coalition for Global Hearing Health annual meeting. Virtual.
- 13. Coco, L. (June 2021). Hearing care for all: Innovations in extending the reach of hearing care. Invited seminar at the 2021 Hearing Loss Association of America conference research symposium. Virtual.
- 14. Coco, L. (June 2021). Strategies to improve access to hearing healthcare for rural, older adults on the US-México Border. Invited lecture for the International Society of Audiology. Virtual.
- 15. Coco, L. & Marrone, N. (March 2020). *Hearing healthcare access on the US-México border*. Invited talk at the annual Population Hearing Health Care meeting at the American Auditory Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

16. Coco, L.; Marrone, N. (October 2019) *Minimizing barriers to access through Conexiones: A teleaudiology study*. Invited plenary presentation at the annual Coalition for Global Hearing Health conference in Scottsdale, AZ.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

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Accepted with minor revisions

Warren, S., Coco, L., Allen, I., Coffelt, J. A., Flinner, G., Holloway, C., Brewer, A. T., Crawford, E., & Yawn, R. (*Ear and Hearing*, IF: 2.96). The key word is trust: Hearing healthcare experiences among Black adults who meet audiometric candidacy criteria for cochlear implantation.

Coco, L., Sanchez, G. D., Mouzin, C.^, Vazquez, L.+, Ángel, B.+, Ruedas, P., Torres, F., & Torres, E. (*Ear and Hearing*, IF: 2.96). Prevalence and Predictors of Hearing Loss Among Farmworkers in the Mexico–U.S. Border Region: A Cross-Sectional Study with NHANES Comparison.

In revision (revise & resubmit)

Coco, L., Stickel, A. M., Martinez-Amezcua, P., Gallo, L. C., Talavera, G. A., Arnold, M. L., Campos, B., Romine, J. K., Gonzalez, F. II, Daviglus, M., Pirzada, A., Zheng, D. D., Lee, D. J., & Parada, H. Jr. (*Ear and Hearing*, IF: 2.96). Familism, family cohesion, and hearing loss in U.S. Hispanic/Latino adults.

Under review

Yévenes-Briones, H., García-Morales, E. E., Coco, L., Stickel, A. M., Schrack, J. A., Reed, N. S., & Martinez-Amezcua, P. (*JAMA Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery*, IF: 7.8). Prevalence of Hearing Loss and Hearing Aid Use Among Hispanic U.S. Medicare Beneficiaries Aged 65 and Older.

Coco, L., Ortega, J. ^, Carpio, R. +, Algara, C. ^, Vazquez, L. +, Villegas, N. +, Stickel, A. M. (*International Journal of Audiology*, IF: 1.9, Acceptance Rate: 25%) "They're Good for People Who Need Them": Perceptions of Hearing Aids among Latino Adults.

Coco, L., Weeks, T.^, Rodriguez, R.^, Marvizon, E.^, Villegas, N.+, Stickel, A. M., & Nguyen, A. L. (*Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, IF: 1.2). Perceptions of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: A Qualitative Study Informed by the Technology Acceptance Model.

Coco, L., Fried, M.^, Quijano, K.^, Ramirez, A.+, Wynsma, R.+, Angel, B.+, & Garza, A+. (*International Journal of Audiology*, IF: 1.9, Acceptance Rate: 25%) Interventions to Prevent Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in Farmworkers: A Scoping Review.

Manuscripts In Development

Coco, L., Mendoza, A., Ortega, J., Carpio, R., Algara, C., Vazquez, L., Villegas, N., Stickel, A. M. Hearing Loss and Cognition in Older Latino Adults.

SCHOLARLY HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Selected Fellow, Weber Honors College Community Engaged Learning (CEL) Initiative, San Diego State University
2025	Selected Fellow, SDSU HealthLINK Center Grant Writing Workshop, San Diego State University
2025	Runner Up, Excellence in Community Engaged Learning (EXcel) Award, San Diego State University
2025	Selected Member, Bouvier Grant Group, Minority Serving Institution Partnership Program
2024	Selected Fellow, Grants Research and Enterprise Writing (GREW) Fellowship, San Diego State University
2021	Award Recipient, Excellence in Scholarship, University of Arizona College of Science
2019	Selected Participant, Lessons for Success, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2019	Distinguished Early Career Professional, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2019	Galileo Circle Scholar Award, University of Arizona College of Science
2018	Scholarship Recipient, Midtown Sertoma Club of Tucson, AZ
2017	New Century Scholars Award, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation
2017	Scholarship Recipient, Tom and Susan Cordell Scholarship, University of Arizona
2015	Scholarship Recipient, Stephen F. Austin Scholarship, Starkey Foundation
2014	National Institutes of Health Short-Term Research Traineeship, T-35 Research Training, National Center for Rehabilitative & Auditory Research, Portland, OR
2014	Scholarship Recipient, Empowering People Scholarship, American Academy of Audiology

2014	Outstanding Graduate Student in Audiology Award, Northwest Sertoma Club of Austin, TX
2014	Allison Hope for Hearing Award, Scott Haug Foundation
2007	Scholarship Recipient, Teresa Lozano Long Scholarship, University of Texas

Travel Awards/Conference Recognition

2022	American Auditory Society, New Investigator Travel Award, Scottsdale, AZ
2019	46th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference, Flagstaff, AZ
2019	Internet & Audiology International Meeting, London, UK
2019	Binational Collaboration for Healthy Communities, Nogales, Sonora, MX
2017	Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Baltimore, MD
2017	Internet & Audiology International Meeting, Louisville, KY
2015	International Society of Audiology, Washington, DC

GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

Current Funding

- 1. \$1,070,784 K23DC022303, National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders "Preventing Noise Exposure in Farmworkers", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Agency: Federal, Impact score = 18, Acceptance Rate = 36.4% in 2024, 07/08/2025-06/30/2031
- \$105,314 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (Southern California Center for Latino Health passthrough) – "Hearing Loss and Cognitive Functioning Among Latino Adults with Diabetes: A Mixed Methods Pilot Study", Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Agency: Federal, 07/01/2025-06/30/2026
- 3. \$10,399 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Office of Multicultural Affairs, "Medical Spanish for Audiologists", Role: Principal Investigator, Agency: Foundation / Association, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 08/2025-07/2026.
- 4. \$199,987 Alzheimer's Association "Hearing loss and cognition among older Latinos", Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**, Agency: Foundation, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 08/2025 07/2028.

 \$50,000 - SDSU HealthLINK Center – "Adapting a Digital Tool to Promote Hearing Protection Use Among Farmworkers", Role: Pilot Project Lead, Agency: Federal (NIMHD via SDSU HealthLINK Center), Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 09/2025 – 08/2027

Current Funding - Student Training Grants

\$21,125 - Student Success Fee (San Diego State University) – "Empowering Farmworkers in Hearing Health", Role: **Faculty Project Advisor**; Student Lead: Brianna Ángel, July 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026.

Completed Funding

- \$29,909 Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety "Exposure to Hazardous Noise During Common Agricultural Activities", Role: Principal Investigator, UC Davis, Agency: Federal (NIOSH via UC Davis Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety Pilot Project Program), Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 09/2024 08/2025.
- \$40,000 Alzheimer's Disease Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR) "Dementia and Hearing Loss in Older Latino Adults", Role: Principal Investigator, Funding Agency: Federal (NIA/NIH via Alzheimer's Disease–Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research [AD-RCMAR]), Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 07/2023 06/2025
- 3. \$7,250 SDSU SEED Grant "Hearing Aid DIY", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Acceptance Rate = 47%, 01/2023 12/2023.
- 4. \$141,246 Veterans Health Administration Office of Rural Health "Rural Veterans' Access to Hearing Healthcare", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Agency: Federal, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 10/2022 09/2023.

- 5. \$2,545 Arizona Telemedicine Association "Community Health Workers and Teleaudiology", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Agency: State, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 08/2019 07/2021.
- 6. \$1,288 University of Arizona Graduate & Professional Student Council "Connections transcription", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Agency: State, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 12/2019 11/2020.
- 7. \$20,000 Arizona Community Foundation "Arizona Teleaudiology Collaboration", Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**, Agency: Foundation, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 05/2019 09/2020.
- 8. \$4,936 Service to Mankind (SERTOMA) "Teleaudiology Partners", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Agency: Foundation, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 04/2019 03/2020.
- 9. \$1,897 Arizona Telemedicine Association "Teleaudiology to Reduce Hearing Healthcare Disparities", Role: **Principal Investigator**, Agency: State, Acceptance Rate = Unknown, 08/2017 07/2019.

Completed Funding – Training Grants

\$240,090 - F32DC017081, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders – "Community Health Workers and Teleaudiology as a Culturally-Relevant Approach to Reducing Hearing Health Disparities". Role: Principal Investigator. Agency: Federal, Acceptance Rate = 27%, 07/2018 – 06/2021.

Unfunded Grant Applications

- 1. \$25,000 "Connections between hearing loss, diabetes, and cognition: Perspectives from families with diabetes" Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**. Submitted: June 2025.
- 2. \$280,597 "Diagnostic hearing test system for telehealth in underserved communities," NIH/NIDCD SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP). Role: **Consultant**. Submitted: April 2024.
- 3. \$60,199 "Acquisition of noise dosimeter equipment for measuring, monitoring, and minimizing noise hazards on farms," US Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Equipment Grants Program, Role: **Principal Investigator**. Submitted: May 2024.
- 4. \$20,000 "Audiology En Espanol" American Academy of Audiology. Role: **Principal Investigator.** Submitted: February 2023.

- 5. \$7,200 "Amplifying access to hearing care with self-fitting hearing aids," 20-week Summer Undergraduate Research Program application, Role: **Principal Investigator**. Submitted: December 2023.
- 6. \$350,670 "Reducing Hearing Health Disparities through Culturally Responsive Care: Efficacy of the Culturally Responsive Hearing Health Care (CURE-HHC) Program," NIH/NIDCD R01, Role: **Co-Investigator**. Submitted: June 2023.
- 7. \$25,000 "Connecting Californian Communities to Telehealth." Michelson Spark Equity Grant: 2023. Role: **Principal Investigator.** Submitted: February 2023.
- 8. \$200,000 "Hearing health and cognition among older Latinos," Alzheimer's Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity. Role: **Co-Investigator**. Submitted: February 2023.
- 9. \$10,000 "The usability of self-fitting hearing aids." American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation New Investigators Research Grant: 2022. Role: **Principal Investigator.** Submitted April 2022.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Grants under development

\$7,717,532 - **R01.** National Institute on Aging. "SOL-Hearing and Alzheimer's among Latino Older Adults", Role: MPI (Coco, Stickel). Anticipated submission October 5, 2025. Project dates: 2026-2031

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

2025 – Present	Pilot Project Leader, SDSU HealthLINK Center
2025	Equity-Minded Graduate Admissions, SDSU Center for Inclusive
	Excellence Workshop
2023 - 2025	Scientist, San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority
	Aging Research (AD-RCMAR)
	and University of California- San Diego
2023	Student Engagement: Why Does It Feel Different Now?, SDSU Center for
	Teaching and Learning Workshop
2022 – Present	Member, National Science Foundation-funded Multi-Campus
	Transformation Equity Network (MCTEN), San Diego State University
2022	Being Flexible: Interactive Presentations, SDSU Center for Inclusive
	Excellence Workshop
2022	A Guide to Being an Effective Reviewer, Research Audiologist
	Information and Support Network

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

2025 - Present	Affiliated Faculty, Joint Doctoral (PhD) Program, UCSD/SDSU,
	Language & Communicative Disorders
2025 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, Joint Doctoral (PhD) Program, UCSD/SDSU, Public
	Health
2023 - Present	Affiliated Faculty, SDSU Center for Better Food Futures
2023 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, SDSU Center for Communication, Health, and the
	Public Good

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016 - 2025	ASHA Special Interest Groups, Telepractice (SIG-18)
2016 – Present	American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
2016 - Present	Arizona Community Health Worker Workforce Coalition
2016 - Present	International Society of Audiology (ISA)
2016 - Present	Coalition for Global Hearing Health (CGHH)
2016 - 2021	American Telemedicine Association (ATA)
2016 - 2021	American Public Health Association (APHA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AuD and MPH Project Mentorship

2029 (expected) – Tracy Yang, AuD. Social Representation of Hearing Aids in Older Latino Adults. Role: Chair

2029 (expected) – Cynthia Algara, AuD. *Teleaudiology in Oaxaca, Mexico*. Role: Chair

2028 (expected) – Tara Aiache, AuD. *Subjective and Objective Hearing in Older Latino Adults*. Role: Chair

2027 (expected) – Chris Rodriguez, AuD. *How Technology Familiarity Relates to OTC Hearing Aid Usability*. Role: Chair

2026 (expected) – Colten Mouzin, AuD. Farmworkers' Hearing Loss. Role: Chair

2026 (expected) – Eliana Marvizon, AuD. *Usability of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: A Mixed Methods Study*. Role: Chair

2026 (expected) – Gabriel Campuzano, AuD. Determination of the Ideal Stimulus Levels to Evoke Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions at Extended-High Frequencies in Newborns. Role: Committee Member

2025 (expected) – Theresa Perez, MPH/MA (Public Health – Health Promotion and Behavioral Science, and Latin American Studies). *An Investigation into the Relationship*

Between Water Access and Gender Inequity in Peri-urban Communities of Lima, Peru. Role: Committee Member

SDSU Undergraduate & Graduate Student Supervision (Degree & Graduation Date)

2025 – 2026 Proyecto Oídos Protegidos: Protected Ears Project

BA: Denisse Figueroa, (2026), Esmeralda Velazquez (2026), Juliana Calabrese, (2026), Madison Langley (2026), Sheyla Fazlagic (2027)

AuD: Alyssa Ramirez (2030), Colten Mouzin (2027)

Usability of OTC HAs among Older Latino Adults

BA: Juliet Torres, (2026), Alice Nunn, (2026), Olivia Butters, (2026), Rachel Keys, (2026)

AuD: Ariel Sanchez (2030)

2024 – 2025 Reducing Farmworkers' Exposure to Noise

BA: Denisse Figueroa (2026), Alejandra Garza (2025), Alyssa Ramirez (2025), Emma Cook (2026), Trevor Ginsberg (2025), Lindsey Sanchez, (2026)

MA: Marisa Fried (2025), Katherine Ekonomo (2025)

AuD: Colten Mouzin (2027)

Dementia and Hearing Loss in Older Latino Adults

BA: Rubi Flores (2025), Esmeralda Velazquez (BA, 2026), Juliet Torres, (2026), Madison Langley (2026), Juliana Calabrese (2026)

MPH: Alonzo Mendoza (2026)

MA: Jenny Ortega (2025)

AuD: Cynthia Algara (2029)

Usability of Over-the Counter Hearing Aids

BA: Danelle Zuniga (2025), Alice Nunn (2026), Rachel Keys (2026), Olivia Butters (2026)

AuD: Chris Rodriguez (2027), Eliana Marvizon (2026)

2023 – 2024 Usability of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

BA: Kate Brown, (BA), Ariel Escamilla, (BA), Michelle Ng (BA), Rubi Carpio, (BS) Alejandra Garza, (BA), Alyssa Ramirez (BA), Brianna Angel, (BA), Danelle Zuñiga (BA), Rachel Wynsma (BA), Lluvia Vazquez (BA), Magdalen Acker (BA)

AuD: Eliana Marvizon (2026), Tiana Weeks (2025)

MA: Jenny Ortega (2025)

2022 – 2023 Usability of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

BA: Magdalen Acker (2024), Lluvia Vazquez (2026)

AuD: Gabriel Campuzano (2026), Eliana Marvizon (2026)

SDSU Student Research Symposium (S³) Presentations

^Undergraduate student mentee; +Graduate student mentee

- 1. Rodriguez, C.⁺ (March 2025). Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Management and Technology. SDSU Grad Slam "3-minute Thesis" Competition. **SDSU Grad Slam Winner.**
- 2. Mouzin, C.⁺, Angel, B.[^], & Coco, L. (March 2025). Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in Latino Farmworkers. Poster Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA. Poster Received Hispanic-Serving Institution Award.
- 3. Angel, B.^, Villegas, N.^, Vazquez, L.^, & Coco, L. (March 2025). Hearing Loss in Latino Older Adults: Exploring the Disconnect Between Subjective and Objective Measures. Podium Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA.
- 4. Rodriguez, C.⁺ & Coco, L. (March 2025). Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids and Technology Familiarity. Podium Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA.
- 5. Marvizon, E.⁺, Vazquez, L.[^], Villegas, N.[^] & Coco, L. (March 2025). Older Adults Thoughts & Views on Managing OTC Hearing Aids. Poster Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA.

- 6. Villegas, N.^, Vazquez, L.^ & Coco, L. (March 2025). Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: How Much are Consumers Willing to Pay? Poster Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA.
- 7. Ortega, J.⁺, Carpio, R.[^], Sanchez, G., Angel, B.[^], Stickel, A., Vazquez, L.[^] & Coco, L. (March 2025). Familism and Hearing Loss in Older US Latino Adults. Poster Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA.
- 8. Weeks, T.⁺, Acker, M.[^], Mouzin, C.⁺, Rodriguez, C.⁺, Marvizon, E.⁺, Ng, M.[^], Escamilla, A.[^], Brown, K.[^], Coco, L (March 2024). Over-the-counter hearing aids: How user friendly are they? Poster Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA. Poster Received Undergraduate Research Excellence Award.
- 9. Rodriguez, C.+, Sanchez, G., & Coco, L. (March 2024). Hearing Loss in US/Mexico Border Farmworkers. Podium Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA. Presentation Received Research Award for Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice.
- 10. Campuzano, G.⁺, Marvizon, E.⁺, Sanchez, G. & Coco, L. (March 2023). An Analysis of Hearing Factors Among Arizona-México Border Farmworkers. Poster Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA.

Invited Course Lectures

Fall 2025	Community-Based Participatory Research. Guest lecture in Evidence-Based Practice and Research Methods graduate course at the University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO.
Spring 2024, 2025	OTC Hearing Aids 101. Guest Lecture in Auditory Management (AUD 710) graduate course at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
Spring 2024, 2025	Telehealth in Audiology. Guest Lecture in AuD Seminar (CSAD 730) graduate course at CSU Sacramento, Sacramento CA.
Fall 2023, 2024	OTC Hearing Aids. Guest Lecture in Professional Issues in Audiology (AUD 830), graduate course at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Spring 2022	OTC Hearing Aids. Guest Lecture in Hearing Aids II (CSD 572),
	graduate course at Western Washington University in Bellingham,
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Spring 2021, 2022 Teleaudiology. Guest Lecture in Current Topics in Audiology

(HSL 869), graduate course at Gallaudet University in

Washington, DC.

Spring 2020 Deaf Culture. Guest Lecture in Hearing, Health, and Society

(SLHS 255), undergraduate course at the University of Arizona in

Tucson, AZ.

Spring 2017, 2018, 2019 Spanish-Speaking Patients. Guest Lecture in Bilingualism,

Multiculturalism, and Non-Mainstream Dialects (SLHS 535), graduate course at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Spring 2017, 2019, 2020 Communication Opportunities. Guest Lecture in Audiologic

Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan (SLHS 554), graduate course at

the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Fall 2014 Deaf Culture. Guest Lecture in Your Sense of Hearing (COM

370), undergraduate honors course at the University of Texas,

Austin, TX.

COURSES TAUGHT

Course #	Course Name	Level (i.e., upper, lower, grad)	Modality (i.e., online, in-person, hybrid)	Co - Taught?	When
AUD 712	Research Methods and Evidence- Based Practice	Graduate	In-Person	No	Spring 2025, 2024, 2023
SLHS 305	Hearing Science	Upper division undergraduate	In-Person	No	Fall 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022
AUD 810	Service Delivery Models in Audiology	Graduate	In-Person	No	Spring 2025

SLHS 255	Hearing, Health,	Lower division	In-Person	No	Spring 2019
	and Society	undergraduate			

SERVICE

Service for the School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, SDSU

2024 - 2025	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2024 – Present	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee
2023 – Present	Member, Scholarship Review Committee
2023	Panelist, SDSU Explore Day
2022 - Present	Member, Special Events Committee

Service for the SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program (AuD) in Audiology

2022 – Present	Admissions Interviewer, SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program
	in Audiology
2025 – Present	Member, Executive Committee, SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral
	Program in Audiology
2024 - Present	Member, Admissions Committee, SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral
	Program in Audiology

Service for the College of Health and Human Services, SDSU

2025	Program Leader, HHS 350 Study Abroad – Oaxaca, Mexico
2024 - 2025	Reviewer, Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)
2023	Member, Research Support Funds (RSF) Task Force

Service for San Diego State University

2024 – Present	Mentor, Caminos al Éxito Program for Hispanic/Latine students in
	STEM and health care

Service for the Profession

2025	Organizer, Special Session on Internet & Audiology for the 2025
	Virtual Conference on Computational Audiology
2025	Exhibitor, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
	Conference, American Speech-Language Hearing Association
2025	Reviewer, Health Literacy topic committee abstract submissions,
	American Speech-Language Hearing Association
2024 – Present	Coordinating Committee member, Scientific Interest Group on

	Sensory Health, Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos
2024	Research Report Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcomes Research
	Institute (PCORI)
2024	Scholarship Reviewer, Internet and Audiology
2023 – Present	Advisory Board Member, Leaders in Designing Equitable
	Research Engagement through Servingness (LIDERES)
2023 – Present	Member, National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)
	Hearing Loss Prevention Cross-Sector Council
2023 – Present	Guest Editor, Frontiers in Neuroscience Special Issue: Trends in
	Digital Hearing Health and Computational Audiology
2023 – Present	Ambassador, American Speech-Language Hearing Association,
	Audiology Ambassador for the state of California
2023 - 2024	Scholarship Reviewer, ASHFoundation
2023	Member, American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Ad
	Hoc Committee on Bilingual Service Delivery
2021 - 2023	Professional Development Manager, American Speech-Language
	Hearing Association, Special Interest Group 8, Public Health
	Audiology
2021	Conference organizing committee member Internet & Audiology
	Meeting
2016 – Present	Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer
	Ear and Hearing
	International Journal of Audiology
	International Journal of Environmental Research & Public
	Health
	Healthcare
	Perspectives of ASHA Special Interest Groups
	JMIR Formative Research
	American Journal of Audiology
	Audiology Research
	JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting
	JMIR Medical Education
	Geriatrics
	BMJ Open
	Journal of Alzheimer's Disease

Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research

BMJ Public Health

Journal of Agromedicine

Frontiers In Audiology and Otology

International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology

American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology

Service for the Community

2023	Presenter, Yuma County Farmworker Services Coalition "Noise
	Exposure in Farmworkers"
2023 - Present	Volunteer, California Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
2023 – Present	Member, Imperial County Farmworker Services Coalition
2023 - Present	Member, San Diego County Promotores Coalition Committee
2022 - Present	Member, Yuma County Farmworker Services Coalition
2021	Panelist, Pima County SEAHEC/JTED Panel, Health Care Careers
2016 - 2022	Policy Committee Member Leadership Committee, Learning
	Understanding and Cultivating Health Advocacy
2016 - 2021	Volunteer, Casa Alitas, Aid for Migrant Families
2011 – Present	Volunteer, Centro Oaxaqueño de Rehabilitación de Audición y
	Lenguaje (CORAL), Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico

Media Coverage

- 1. SDSU Magazine, Listening in the Dark.
- 2. Arizona Common Ground Podcast, A Telemedicine Case Study.
- 3. ASHA Voices Podcast, The Community Link to Hearing Care Access.
- 4. Consumer Reports Interview on Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids.
- 5. ASHA Voices Podcast: Access, Advocacy, and Community in Public Health Audiology.
- 6. Today's Homeowner Interview on Designing Spaces for People with Hearing Loss.