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Education

- 2021** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences
The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Dissertation: Investigating the feasibility of Community Health Workers as teleaudiology patient-site facilitators: A strategy to improve access to hearing aid services for older adults
- 2015** Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
The University of Texas, Austin, TX
Thesis: Community-based intervention to evaluate teleaudiology site candidacy
- 2008** Bachelor of Arts (BA), Latin American Studies
The University of Texas, Austin, TX

Additional Training

Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship, Veterans Health Administration Portland, Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC), 2021–2022

Postdoctoral Scholar, Oregon Hearing Research Center, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR, 2021–2022

Audiology Clinical Externship, Medical University of South Carolina, 2015

NIH/NIDCD T35 Research Fellowship, National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), Portland VA, Portland, OR, 2014

Academic and Professional Positions

Academic Appointments

2022–current **Assistant Professor**, School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, CA

2021–2022	Postdoctoral Fellow , Veterans Administration Center of Innovation, Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care, Health Services Research Development, Portland, OR
2021–2022	Postdoctoral Scholar , Oregon Hearing Research Center, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
2018–2021	NIH/NIDCD F32 National Research Service Award Fellow , University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2016–2018	Graduate Research Assistant , University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Current Affiliations

2021 – <i>current</i>	Affiliated Researcher , National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, Veterans Health Administration, Portland, Oregon
2022 – <i>current</i>	Affiliated Faculty , Center for Better Food Futures, San Diego State University
2022 – <i>current</i>	Affiliated Faculty , Center for Communication, Health, & the Public Good, San Diego State University
2024 – <i>current</i>	Affiliated Faculty , SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Language and Communicative Disorders

Other Positions and Employment

2020–2021	Audiologist , Grace Hearing Center, Tucson, AZ
2016	Research Audiologist , Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
2015	Audiology Extern , Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
2012–2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, TX
2013–2014	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Texas, Austin, TX
2012	Graduate Research Assistant , Signed Language Lab (Mentor: D. Quinto-Pozos, PhD), Department of Linguistics, University of Texas Austin, TX
2008–2011	Teacher , Sangmyeong Elementary School and Youngdo English School, Seoul, South Korea

Research Funding and Experience

CURRENT FUNDING

Principal Investigator , Medical Spanish for Audiologists ASHA Multicultural Affairs	08/2025-07/2026 \$10,399
Pilot Project Lead , Exposure to Hazardous Noise During Common Agricultural Activities, Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (NIOSH)	10/2024-09/2025 \$30,000
Principal Investigator , Preventing Noise Exposure in Farmworker, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIH-NIDCD)	07/2026-06/2030 \$1,070,784.00

COMPLETED FUNDING

Pilot Project Lead , Dementia Risk and Hearing Aid Use Among Latino Adults, NIH/NIA, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research	07/2023-06/2025 \$41,000
Co-Principal Investigator , Familism and Hearing Healthcare in Older Latinos, Center of Excellence in Aging and Longevity	07/2024-06/2025 \$10,000
Principal Investigator , Amplifying access to hearing care with self-fitting hearing aids, SDSU Summer Undergraduate Research Program	07/2024-08/2024 \$7,000
Consultant , Geographic dispersion of Audiologists in Texas, P.I.: A. Jilla, PhD, AuD	01/2024 - 07/2025 \$6,000
Principal Investigator , Hearing Aid DIY, San Diego State University SEED grant	06/2022 - 05/2023 \$7,250
Principal Investigator , Rural Veterans' Access to Hearing Healthcare, Office of Rural Health, Veterans Administration Healthcare System	10/2022-09/2023 \$141,246
Principal Investigator , Community Health Workers and Teleaudiology as a Culturally-Relevant Approach to Reducing Hearing Health Disparities, NIH/NIDCD Research Dissertation Fellowship for Au.D. Audiologists (F32DC017081)	07/2018 - 06/2021 \$240,090

Postdoctoral Fellow , Enhanced Environments for Psychophysical Evaluation and Training	07/2021 – 07/2022 \$616,355/yr
Principal Investigator , Community Health Workers and Teleaudiology, Arizona Telemedicine Association	08/2019/07/2021 \$2,545
Principal Investigator , Teleaudiology to Reduce Hearing Healthcare Disparities, Arizona Telemedicine Association	08/2017–07/2019 \$1,897
Co-Principal Investigator , Arizona Teleaudiology Collaboration, Arizona Community Foundation (ACF)	05/2019 – 09/2020 \$20,000
Principal Investigator , Teleaudiology Partners, Service To Mankind (SerToMa)	04/2019 – 03/2020 \$4,936
Principal Investigator , Connections transcription, University of Arizona Graduate & Professional Student Council	12/2019 – 11/2020 \$1,288
Field Manager , Reducing Disparities in Access to Hearing Healthcare on the U.S.–Mexico Border, P.I.: N. Marrone, PhD	07/2016–05/2018 \$525,816/yr

GRANTS IN REVIEW

1. ASHFoundation, **Principal Investigator**
Project title: Supporting Older Adults' Use of OTC Hearing Aids through Evidence-Based Tools
Budget: \$74,998
Submitted: April, 2025
2. Alzheimer's Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity, **Co-Investigator**
Project title: Hearing health and cognition among older Latinos
Budget: \$200,000
Submitted: April, 2025
3. NIH-NIDCD, **Co-Investigator**
Project title: Reducing Hearing Health Disparities through Culturally Responsive Care: Efficacy of the Culturally Responsive Hearing Health Care (CURE-HHC) Program
Budget: \$3,492,766.00
Submitted: October, 2024

UNFUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN), **Co-Investigator**

Project title: Connections between hearing loss, diabetes, and cognition:
Perspectives from families with diabetes
Budget: \$25,000
Submitted: June, 2025

2. US Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Equipment Grants Program, **Principal Investigator**
Project Title: Acquisition of noise dosimeter equipment for measuring,
monitoring, and minimizing noise hazards on farms
Total amount requested: \$60,199.00
Submitted: May, 2024
3. NIH/NIDCD, SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP), **Consultant**
Project title: Diagnostic hearing test system for telehealth in
underserved communities
Subcontract budget: \$280,597
Submitted: April, 2024
4. American Academy of Audiology, **Principal Investigator**
Project title: Audiology en Espanol
Budget: \$20,000
Submitted: February, 2023
5. NIH/NIDCD R01, **Co-Investigator**
Project title: Reducing Hearing Health Disparities through Culturally
Responsive Care: Efficacy of the Culturally Responsive Hearing Health
Care (CURE-HHC) Program
Subcontract budget: \$350,670
Submitted: June, 2023
6. Michelson Spark Grant, **Principal Investigator**
Project title: Connecting Californian Communities to Telehealth
Budget: \$25,000
Submitted: March, 2023
7. Alzheimer's Association, **Co-Investigator**
Project title: Hearing health and cognition among older Latinos
Budget: \$200,000
Submitted: February, 2023

Peer-Reviewed Publications, Book Chapters, and Presentations

+ Undergraduate mentee; ^ Graduate student mentee.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

In review

1. **Coco, L.**, Sanchez, G. D., Mouzin, C.[^], Vazquez, L.⁺, Ángel, B.⁺, Ruedas, P., Torres, F., & Torres, E. (in review). Prevalence and Predictors of Hearing Loss Among Farmworkers in the Mexico–U.S. Border Region: A Cross-Sectional Study with NHANES Comparison.
2. **Coco, L.**, Weeks, T.[^], Rodriguez, R.[^], Marvizon, E.[^], Villegas, N.⁺, Stickel, A. M., & Nguyen, A. L. (in review). Perceptions of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: A Qualitative Study Informed by the Technology Acceptance Model.
3. **Coco, L.**, Stickel, A. M., Martinez-Amezcu, 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. (in review). Familism, family cohesion, and hearing loss in U.S. Hispanic/Latino adults.
4. **Coco, L.**, Fried, M.[^], Quijano, K.[^], Ramirez, A.⁺, Wynsma, R.⁺, Angel, B.⁺, & Garza, A.⁺. (in review) Interventions to Prevent Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in Farmworkers: A Scoping Review
5. Jilla, A. M., **Coco, L.**, Hanzen, P. Z., Spencer, K. D., Sanford, L. E., Calderon, D. G., Howard, C. L. & Reading, H. N. (in review). Audiologist dispersion and workforce sufficiency in Texas: A public health investigation.
6. Warren, S., **Coco, L.**, Allen, I., Coffelt, J. A., Flinner, G., Holloway, C., Brewer, A. T., Crawford, E., & Yawn, R. (in review). The key word is trust: Hearing healthcare experiences among Black adults who meet audiometric candidacy criteria for cochlear implantation.
7. Yévenes-Briones, H., García-Morales, E. E., **Coco, L.**, Stickel, A. M., Schrack, J. A., Reed, N. S., & Martinez-Amezcu, P. (in review). Prevalence of Hearing Loss and Hearing Aid Use Among Hispanic U.S. Medicare Beneficiaries Aged 65 and Older

Accepted in final form or published

2025

1. **Coco, L.**, Shields, L., Phillips, R., Pesa, S., Hamilton-Sutherland, M., Carlson, K. F., Konrad-Martin, D. L., & Reavis, K. M. (in press). Hearing aid acquisition patterns among U.S. Veterans who use VA healthcare. *Journal of Rural Health*.

2. **Coco, L.**, Weeks, T.⁺, Mouzin, C.⁺, Rodriguez, C.⁺, Marvizon, E.⁺, Wynsma, R.[^], & Stickel, A. (in press). Usability of over-the-counter hearing aids in older adults. *American Journal of Audiology*.
3. Lopez, L., Warren, S. E., Anthony, T., **Coco, L.** (2025) Promoting Health Equity Through Cross-sector Strategies: The Integration of Communication Public Health. *Frontiers in Public Health*, doi:10.3389/fpubh.2025.1576973
4. **Coco, L.**, Fried, M.⁺, Loria, O.⁺, Vazquez, L.[^], Ekonomo, K.⁺, Sanchez, G., Keeney, A. J., Beseler, C. L. (2025). Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in Farmworkers: A Scoping Review. *Frontiers in Public Health*, doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1502489
5. 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

2024

6. 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.0000000000004322
7. 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
8. 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
9. **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.0000000000001507
10. **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

11. **Coco, L.** (2024) Amplifying Access: Progress After 1 Year of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 9(2), 347-354.
doi:10.1044/2024_PERSP-23-00279
12. **Coco, L.**, Hooker, E. R., Gilbert, T. A., Prewitt, A. L., Reavis, K. M., O'Neil, M. E., ... & Carlson, K. F. (2024). Associations Between Traumatic Brain Injury and Severity of Tinnitus-Related Functional Impairment Among US Military Veterans: A National, Population-Based Study. *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 39(3), 218-230. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000896
13. Clark, K. D., **Coco, L.**, Zaugg, T., DeFrancesco, S., Kaelin, C., Henry, J. A., & Carlson, K. F. (2024). A Qualitative Study of Veterans' Perspectives on Tinnitus: An Invisible Wound. *American Journal of Audiology*, 1(33):92-105.
doi:10.1044/2023_AJA-23-00040

2023

14. Solis-Angeles, S., María Del Razo, L., Aguilar-Madrid, G., Jiménez-Ramírez, C., **Coco, L.**, Cabello-López, A., & Juárez-Pérez, C. A. (2023). Occupational Lead Exposure Ototoxicity Evaluated With Distortion-Product Otoacoustic Emissions. *Ear and Hearing*, 45(2):329-336. doi: 10.1097/AUD.0000000000001431
15. **Coco, L.** & Robler, S. K. (2023). Interprofessional collaboration in teleaudiology. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*, 8(5): 1144-1151.
doi:10.1044/2023_PERSP-22-00238
16. **Coco L.**, Hooker E. R., Gilbert T. A., Harker G. R., Clark K. D., Reavis K. M., Henry J. A., Zaugg T. L., & Carlson K. F. (2023). The impact of tinnitus severity on work functioning among U.S. military Veterans with tinnitus. *Seminars in Hearing*, 45(1): 1-15. doi:10.1055/s-0043-1770152
17. Bologna, W. J., Carrillo, A. A., Clambake, D. S., **Coco, L.**, Yue, H. Mancera, E. S. L. L., Stecker, S. Gallen, F. J., & Seitz, A. (2023). Effects of gamification on assessment of spatial release from masking. *American Journal of Audiology*, 2(10), 1-10. doi:10.1044/2022_AJA-22-00133

18. 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
19. **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*, 4(1), 28–42. doi:10.1097/AUD.0000000000001281

2022

20. **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
21. 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
22. **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
23. Marrone, N., Nieman, C., & **Coco, L.** (2022) Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and human-centered design principles to advance hearing health equity. *Ear & Hearing*, 43(S1), 33–44. doi:10.1097/AUD.0000000000001183
24. 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
25. Colina, S., Rodríguez-Guerra, M., Marrone, N., Arizmendi, G., Navarro, K., Ingram, M., & **Coco, L.** (2022) Research documents for populations with

limited English proficiency: Translation Approaches Matter. *Ethics & Human Research*, 44(1), 29–39. doi:10.1002/eahr.500115

26. Shafiro, V., **Coco, L.**, Preminger, J.E., & Saunders, G.H. (2022) Introduction for the 5th International Meeting on Internet and Audiology Special Issue of the American Journal of Audiology. *American Journal of Audiology*, 31(3S):45–848. doi: 10.1044/2022_AJA-22-00125.

2021

27. **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

2020

28. **Coco, L.**, Davidson, A., & Marrone, N. (2020). The role of patient-site facilitators in teleaudiology: A scoping review. *American Journal of Audiology*, 29(3S):661–675. doi:10.1044/2020_AJA-19-00070

2019

29. **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

2018

30. Marrone, N., Ingram, M., **Coco, L.**, Piper, R., Colina, S., & Carvajal, S. (2018). Community-based hearing loss education and support groups for older Hispanic/Latino adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(S 1), 361. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy023.1334
31. **Coco, L.**, Sorlie-Titlow, K, & Marrone, N. (2018). Geographic Distribution of the Hearing Aid Dispensing Workforce: A Teleaudiology Planning Assessment for Arizona. *American Journal of Audiology*, 27(3S), 462–473. doi:10.1044/2018_AJA-IMIA3-18-0012

2017

32. **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

2016

33. **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
34. Novak, R. E., Cantu, A., Zappler, A., **Coco, L.**, Champlin, C. & 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.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

2025

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.

2024

4. 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.** (2024 September). *Patient and provider perspectives towards teleaudiology: Where are we today?* Oral presentation at the World Congress of Audiology in Paris, France.
8. **Coco, L.** (2024 August). *Are Over-The-Counter Hearing Aids User-Friendly?* Oral presentation at the International Hearing Aid Seminar in Tahoe City, CA.
9. **Coco, L.** & Stickel, A. (2024 August) . *Are Over-The-Counter Hearing Aids User-Friendly?* Oral presentation at the International Hearing Aid Research Conference (IHCON) in Tahoe City, CA.
10. **Coco, L.** Sanchez, G., & Rodriguez, C.⁺ (2024 June). *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.
11. Esquivias, C. & **Coco, L.** (2024 March). 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.

12. **Coco, L.**, Campuzano, G.⁺, Acker, M.[^], Marvizon, E.⁺, Weeks, T.⁺ (2023 November). *How Usable are OTC Hearing Aids?* Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association conference in Boston, MA.
13. **Coco, L.**, Campuzano, G.⁺, Marvizon, E.⁺, Sanchez, G. (2023 November). *Hearing Loss among US/Mexico Border Farmworkers*. Poster Presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association conference in Boston, MA.
14. Anthony, T., **Coco, L.**, Lopez, L., Warren, S. (2023 November) *Communication Health Model: A Prevention Framework to Improve Well-Being*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association meeting in Atlanta, GA.
15. **Coco, L.** (2023 October). *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.
16. Spencer, K., Sanford, L., Calderon, D., Reading, H., Howard, C., Jilla, A., **Coco, L.** (2023 October) *Geographic Dispersion and Workforce Sufficiency of Licensed Audiologists in Texas*. Poster Presentation at the Texas Academy of Audiology conference in San Marcos, TX.
17. **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).
18. Robler, S. K. & **Coco, L.** (2023 April) *Teleaudiology: Beyond the Pandemic*. Oral presentation at the American Academy of Audiology meeting in Seattle, WA.

2022

19. **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*. Plenary presentation at the Hearing Across the Lifespan (HeAL) conference in Lake Como, Italy.

20. Larrea-Mancera, E. S. L., Solis-Vivanco, R., Jimenez, Y. S., Gomez, Y. C., **Coco, L.**, Gallun, F., Sietz, 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.
21. **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 Society in Scottsdale, AZ.

2021

22. **Coco, L.** (2021 March) *Téleaudiology and Community Health Workers to improve access to hearing health care*. Poster presentation at the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (online).

2019

23. **Coco, L.**, Marrone, N. (2019 June) *Téleaudiology Facilitators: Identifying roles and training needs*. Poster presentation at the Internet and Audiology conference in Southampton, UK. (Poster awarded First Prize).

2018

24. **Coco, L.**, Marrone, N., Ingram, M. (2018 October) *Knowledge and Skill Competencies for Téleaudiology 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 Téleaudiology 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.

2017

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*. Conference 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!* 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.* *L. Coco received a PhD Student Travel Award from ARO.*

2015

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*. Presentation at the Hearing Science Interest Group, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC.

2014

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 health-care 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.

SDSU Student Symposium (S³) Presentations

2025

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. Oral 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. Oral 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.

2024

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. Oral Presentation at the San Diego State Student Symposium in San Diego, CA. **Presentation Received Research Award for Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice.**

2023

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.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. Arizmend, G. D., **Coco, L.**, Alonzo, C. (2025) “Is Implementation Research Appropriate For....?” In Storkel, H., Olswang, L., Feuerstein, J. (Eds). Implementation Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Brookes. This chapter was reviewed by the book editors.
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 Munoz, K. & Twohig, M. (Eds). Person- and Family-Centered Care in Audiology. Oxford University Press. This chapter was reviewed by the book editors.
3. **Coco, L.** & Gallun, F. J. (2023) “Clinical Implementation Design and Analysis,” In Eltorai, A.E.M., Bakal, J. A., DeFroda, S. F., Owens, B. D. (Eds.) Translational Sports Medicine. Elsevier. This chapter was reviewed by the book editors.

4. Robler, S. K., **Coco, L.**, Ballachanda, B., Krumm, M. (2023) “Set-up and Implementation of Teleaudiology Practice” In: Beukes, E., Swanepoel, D. W., Manchaiah, V. (Eds.). Teleaudiology. Kindle Direct Publishing.
This chapter was reviewed by the book editors.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications and Presentations

Editorials

1. 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.** (2024 October). *Self-managed hearing care: Over-the-counter hearing aids*. Invited presentation at Vi Retirement Community in San Diego, CA.
4. **Coco, L.** (2024 September). *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.
5. **Coco, L.** (2024 June). *Social Determinants of Health and Audiology*. Invited presentation for Audiology Online. Available at: <https://shorturl.at/6Svvr>
6. **Coco, L.** (2023 April). *OTC Hearing Aids: A New Age of Hearing Care*. Invited presentation for Marquam Hill Grand Rounds at the National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), Portland, OR.
7. **Coco, L.** (2022 December). *Addressing Hearing Health Care Equity on the US/México Border*. Invited presentation at Rush University, Chicago, IL.
8. **Coco, L.**, Carvajal, S., León, K., Navarro, C., Piper, R., Marrone, N. (2022 November). *Community Health Workers and Telehealth: Qualitative Results from a Feasibility Trial*. American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention,

- Invited plenary presentation at the ASHA Research Symposium on Hearing. New Orleans, LA.
9. **Coco, L.** (2022 August). *Ear and Hearing Care on the US/Mexico Border*. Invited plenary 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.** (2022 March). *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.** (2022 January). *FDA proposed rule for over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids: What the practicing audiologist needs to know*. Invited plenary presentation presentation at the National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), Portland OR.
 12. **Coco, L. & Saunders, G.** (2022 January). *Teleaudiology applications: A panel of researchers, clinicians, and support staff from across the world*. Invited plenary presentation at the Coalition for Global Hearing Health annual meeting. Virtual.
 13. **Coco, L.** (2021 June). *Hearing care for all: Innovations in extending the reach of hearing care*. Invited plenary presentation at the 2021 Hearing Loss Association of America conference research symposium. Virtual.
 14. **Coco, L.** (2021 June). *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.** (2020 March). *Hearing healthcare access on the US-México border*. Invited plenary presentation at the Population Hearing Health Care meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.
 16. **Coco, L., Marrone, N.** (2019 October). *Minimizing barriers to access through Conexiones: A teleaudiology study*. Invited plenary presentation at the annual Coalition for Global Hearing Health conference in Scottsdale, AZ.

Professional Magazine and Web-based Articles

1. **Coco, L. & Vazquez, L.** (2025) Limited Bilingual Services Pose Access Issue in Audiology. *ASHA Leader*, January-February 2025.

2. **Coco, L.** (2020). Teleaudiology: Strategies, Considerations During a Crisis and Beyond. *The Hearing Journal*, 73(5), 26-28.
3. **Coco, L. & Marrone, N.** (2020). How Audiologists Can Reconfigure Services for Telepractice During COVID-19. *ASHA Leader*, 25(5), June-July 2020.
4. **Coco, L. & Marrone, N.** (2020). Pivoting to Telepractice: Adapting Audiology Care to our New Virtual Reality. *ASHA Leader*, March-April 2020.
5. Marrone, N., Wong, A., **Coco, L.** (2019). Oyendo Bien Brings Audiology and Public Health Together. *ASHA Leader*, 24(3). doi: 10.1044/leader.AEA.24032019.18

Career Development

2025	Equity-Minded Graduate Admissions (SDSU Center for Inclusive Excellence Workshop)
2024-2025	Scientist, San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR)
2022-current	Member, National Science Foundation-funded Multi-Campus Transformation Equity Network (MCTEN), San Diego State University and University of California- San Diego
2023	Student Engagement: Why Does It Feel Different Now? (SDSU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop)
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

Participation in Professional Associations

1. American Speech-Language Hearing Association, ASHA (2016 - *current*)
2. ASHA Special Interest Group, telepractice, SIG-18 (2021- *current*)
3. ASHA Special Interest Group, public health audiology, SIG-8 (2021- *current*)
4. Arizona Community Health Worker Workforce Coalition (2018 - *current*)
5. San Diego County Promotores Coalition (2023 - *current*)
6. International Society of Audiology (2018 - *current*)
7. Coalition for Global Hearing Health (2017 - *current*)

8. University of California San Diego Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute (ACTRI) (2023 – *current*)
9. University of California San Diego Dissemination and Implementation Science Center (DISC) (2023 – *current*)
10. American Auditory Society (2018 – *current*)

Teaching

Thesis Supervision and External Examination

In Progress

1. **Chair**, Chris Rodriguez, AuD Thesis: “Usability of OTC Hearing Aids in Older Adults”.
2. **Chair**, Colten Mouzin, AuD Thesis: “Hearing loss in Farmworkers”.
3. **Chair**, Tara Aiche, AuD Thesis: “Relationship between Subjective and Objective Hearing in US Latino Adults”.
4. **Chair**, Tracy Yang, AuD Thesis: “The social representation of hearing aids among older Latino adults”.
5. **Chair**, Cynthia Algara, AuD Thesis: “Views on teleaudiology from patients and providers in Oaxaca, Mexico”.

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| 2025 | Chair , AuD Thesis, San Diego State University/UC San Diego, San Diego, CA. Eliana Marvizon: “Usability of OTC Hearing Aids in Older Adults”. |
| 2024 | Committee Member , AuD Thesis, Towson University, Towson, MD. Kelly Avery: “Effects of Gamification on Speech in Noise Tests”. |
| 2023 | Examiner , PhD Committee, Pretoria University, Pretoria, South Africa. Caitlin Frisby: "mHealth-supported hearing care for adults in communities: Evaluating an innovative service-delivery model". |
| 2022 | Examiner , Master of Research thesis, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. Kai Nash: “Improving care pathways for otitis media in First Nations children”. |
| 2019 | Examiner , M.AuD. Thesis, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Annie Goomes: “Readability and Quality of Online Hearing-Related Information in Spanish”. |

SLHS Classroom Teaching Experience

AUD 810	Service Delivery Models in Audiology SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA Spring 2025, 10 Students
SLHS 305	Hearing Science SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA Fall 2022, 176 Students Fall 2023, 109 Students Fall 2024, 131 Students
AUD 712	Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA Spring 2023, 11 Students Spring 2024, 12 Students Spring 2025, 10 Students
SLHS 255	Hearing Health and Society (Tier II General Education) UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ Spring 2019, 62 Students

Invited Classroom Lectures

SLHS 511	Aural Rehabilitation: OTC Hearing Aids 101 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA Spring 2024
CSAD 730	AuD Seminar: Telehealth CSU SACRAMENTO, Sacramento, CA Spring 2024
AUD 830	Professional Issues in Audiology: OTC Hearing Aids SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA Fall 2023
CSD 572	Hearing aids II WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Bellingham, WA Spring 2022
HSL 869	Teleaudiology: Current Topics in Audiology GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY, Washington DC Spring 2021 Spring 2022
SLHS 255	Hearing Health and Society UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ Spring 2020

SLHS 535	Bilingualism, Multiculturalism, and Non Mainstream Dialects UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ Spring 2017 Spring 2018 Spring 2019
SLHS 554	Audiologic Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ Spring 2017 Spring 2019 Spring 2020
COM 370	Your Sense of Hearing (Honors Program) UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX Fall 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant Experience

ECE 464	Senior Design Thesis (Department of Electrical Engineering) UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX Spring 2012 Fall 2013 Spring 2014
HIS 315L	The United States Since 1865 (Department of History) UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX Fall 2012

Additional Non-Audiology Teaching Experience

2012–2017	Instructor, Family Signs: American Sign Language for Spanish-speakers, Texas School for the Deaf, Austin, TX, USA
2008–2011	Instructor, Sangmyeong Elementary and Youngdo English School, Seoul, South Korea

Honors and Awards

Scholarly Honors and Awards

2025	Selected Fellow, HealthLINK Grant Writing Workshop
2025	Featured in 2025 Spring Issue of SDSU Magazine “Listening in the Dark”
2025	SDSU Excellence in Community Engaged Learning (EXcel) Award, runner up

2024	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	College of Science (UA) Graduate Student Award: Award for <i>Excellence in Scholarship</i>
2020	International Society of Audiology Student Scholarship
2019	First Prize Poster, Internet and Audiology Meeting
2019	Selected Trainee, Lessons for Success, American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Research Mentoring Network
2019	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Distinguished Early Career Professional Award
2019	College of Science (UA) Graduate Student Award: <i>Excellence in Scholarship</i>
2019	Galileo Circle Scholar Award, University of Arizona College of Science
2018	Woodling/Midtown Sertoma Group of Tucson Scholarship
2017	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation New Century Scholars Award
2017	Tom and Susan Cordell Scholarship, University of Arizona
2015	Stephen F. Austin Scholarship, Starkey Foundation
2014	First Prize Poster, Texas Academy of Audiology Meeting
2014	NIH T-35 Research Fellowship, National Center for Rehabilitative & Auditory Research, Portland, OR
2014	Empowering People Scholarship, American Academy of Audiology
2014	Outstanding Graduate Student in Audiology Award, NW Austin SERTOMA Club
2013	Allison Hope for Hearing Award, Scott Haug Foundation, Austin, TX
2007	Teresa Lozano Long Scholarship for Study Abroad, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Travel Awards

2022	American Auditory Society New Investigator Travel Award (Scottsdale,
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2019	46th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference (Flagstaff, AZ, US)
2019	Internet & Audiology 4th International Meeting (London, UK)
2019	Binational Collaboration for Healthy Communities, University of Arizona Prevention Research Center, (Nogales, Sonora, MX)
2017	Association for Research in Otolaryngology (Baltimore, MD, US)
2017	Internet & Audiology 3rd International Meeting (Louisville, KY, US)

Service

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

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| 1. | 2025 - <i>current</i> | Executive Committee, Joint Doctoral Program in Audiology |
| 2. | 2024- <i>current</i> | Mentor, Caminos al Éxito Program for Latino students in STEM and health care |
| 3. | 2024- <i>current</i> | Affiliated Faculty, SDSU Center for Communication, Health, and the Public Good |
| 4. | 2024 | Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Audiology |
| 5. | 2023 | SDSU Explore Day panel |
| 6. | 2023- <i>current</i> | Scholarship Committee |
| 7. | 2024- <i>current</i> | Audiology JDP Admissions Committee |
| 8. | 2022- <i>current</i> | Interviews for Audiology JDP Admissions |
| 9. | 2022-2025 | Special Events Committee |
| 10. | 2024 | Planning Committee, White Coat Ceremony |

Service for the College of Health and Human Services

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| 1. | 2025 | Program Leader, HHS 350 Study Abroad in Oaxaca |
| 2. | 2023 | Committee Member, Ad-Hoc RSF Task Force |
| 3. | 2023- <i>current</i> | Affiliated Faculty, SDSU Center for Better Food Futures |
| 4. | 2023- <i>current</i> | Affiliated Faculty, SDSU Center for Communication, Health, and the Public Good |
| 5. | 2025- <i>current</i> | Affiliated Faculty, Joint Doctoral (PhD) program, UCSD/SDSU, Language & Communicative Disorders |
| 6. | 2025- <i>current</i> | Affiliated Faculty, Joint Doctoral (PhD) program, UCSD/SDSU, Public Health |

Service for the Profession

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH)

2023–2025 Member, NORA Hearing Loss Prevention Cross-Sector Council

American Speech–Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

2025 Exhibitor, American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference

2025 Reviewer, Health Literacy topic committee abstract submissions

2024, 2025 Reviewer, Audiology/Hearing Science Research Travel Award (ARTA) applications

2023–*current* California State Representative, Committee of Ambassadors (CoA) National Advocacy Group

2020–2023 Professional Development Manager, Special Interest Group (SIG) 8: Public Health Audiology

2020–2023 Editorial Review Committee, Perspectives Special Interest Group (SIG) 8: Public Health Audiology

2021–*current* Member, Membership Advisory Group (MAG): Telepractice

2021–*current* Subject Matter Expert (SME), ASHA Practice Portal: Telepractice

American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

2021–2022 Planning Committee, *Audiology Now!* (2022) Learning Lab: Teleaudiology: The Evidence Base and Solutions for Your Clinic

Internet & Audiology

2025 Organizer, Special Session on Internet & Audiology for the 2025 Virtual Conference on Computational Audiology

2021–2022 Guest Editor, American Journal of Audiology: Research Forum on Internet & Audiology

2021 Meeting Chair, 5th International Meeting on Internet & Audiology

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer:

2018 – *current*

- Ear & Hearing
- International Journal of Audiology
- Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups
- American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology
- International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology
- Healthcare
- Pharmacy Practice and Practice-Based Research
- International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health
- JMIR Formative Research
- American Journal of Audiology
- Audiology Research
- JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting
- JMIR Medical Evaluation
- Geriatrics
- Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research
- Journal of Alzheimer's Disease

Service for the Community

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| 1. | 2025 | Yuma County Farmworker Services Coalition (2023) “Noise Exposure in Farmworkers” |
| 2. | 2016 – <i>current</i> | Member, Learning Understanding and Cultivating Health Advocacy |
| 3. | 2011 – <i>current</i> | Volunteer, Centro Oaxaqueño de Rehabilitación de Audición y Lenguaje, Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico |
| 4. | 2016 – 2021 | Volunteer, Casa Alitas, Aid for Migrant Families, Tucson, AZ |
| 5. | 2022 – <i>current</i> | Member, Yuma County Farmworker Services Coalition |
| 6. | 2022 – <i>current</i> | Member, Imperial County Farmworker Services Coalition |
| 7. | 2022 – 2024 | Member, Hispanic Hearing Healthcare (H3) Coalition |
| 8. | 2022 – 2024 | Member, Leaders in Designing Equitable Research Engagement through Servingness |
| 9. | 2021 | Pima County SEAHEC/JTED, Health Care Career Panel |

Professional Certifications and Licenses

National

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A), issued by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, #14107403 (2016–current)

State

Arizona, Audiology (2016–2021, 2023–current) #AUD10113

California, Audiology (2023–current) #3788

Languages

American Sign Language – native
Spanish – highly proficient written and spoken
Mexican Sign Language – beginner

Media Coverage

1. SDSU Magazine, *Listening in the Dark*, available at:
<https://www.sdsu.edu/magazine/spring2025/listening-in-the-dark>
2. Arizona Common Ground Podcast, *A Telemedicine Case Study*, available at:
<https://wrphtc.arizona.edu/podcasts>
3. ASHA Voices Podcast, *The Community Link to Hearing Care Access*, available at:
<https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2022-0915-podcast-research-symposium-2022/full/>
4. Consumer Reports Interview on Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids, available at:
<https://www.consumerreports.org/health/hearing-aids/complete-guide-to-over-the-counter-hearing-aids-a3898239010/>
5. ASHA Voices Podcast: *Access, Advocacy, and Community in Public Health Audiology*, available at:
<https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2023-1123-transvoices-aud-public-health-sig8/full/>
6. Today's Homeowner Interview on Designing Spaces for People with Hearing Loss, available at:
<https://todayshomeowner.com/blog/guides/home-design-for-hearing-loss/>