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EDUCATION

2021 PhD	University of Arizona Audiology (Minor: Public Health)
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

^Undergraduate student mentee; +Graduate student mentee; *Community Partner

1. **Coco, L.**, Weeks, T. +, Rodriguez, C. +, Marvizion, E. +, Villegas, N. ^, Stickel, A. M., & Nguyen, A.L. (2026). Perceptions of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids: A Qualitative Study Informed by the Technology Acceptance Model. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*. Advance online publication. doi:10.3766/jaaa.250056
2. **Coco, L.**, Stickel, A. M., Martinez-Amezcuca, P., Gallo, L. C., Talavera, G. A., Arnold, M. L., Campos, B., Romine, J. K., Gonzalez, F., 2nd, Daviglius, M., Pirezada, A., Zheng, D. D., Lee, D. J., & Parada, H., Jr (2026). Familism, Family Cohesion, and Hearing Loss

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6. Jilla, A. M., **Coco, L.**, Hanzen, P. Z., Spencer, K. D., Sanford, L. E., Calderon, D. G., Howard, C. L. & Reading, H. N. (2026). Audiologist dispersion and workforce sufficiency in Texas: A public health investigation. *American Journal of Audiology*. 35(1),182-199. doi:10.1044/2025_AJA-25-00023
7. **Coco, L.**, Fried, M., Quijano, K., Ramirez, A., Wynsma, R., Angel, B., & Garza, A. (2025). Interventions to prevent noise-induced hearing loss in farmworkers: a scoping review. *International Journal of Audiology*, Advance online publication. doi:10.1080/14992027.2025.2598645
8. Warren, S., **Coco, L.**, Allen, I.*, Coffelt, J. A., Flinner, G., Holloway, C., Brewer, A. T., Crawford, E., & Yawn, R. (2025). The key word is trust: Hearing healthcare experiences among Black adults who meet audiometric candidacy criteria for cochlear implantation. *Ear and Hearing*. 47(3), 748-761. doi:10.1097/AUD.0000000000001770
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10. **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.
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18. **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
19. **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*. 26(4):1-10, doi:10.1007/s10903-024-01592-8
20. **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

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23. 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
24. **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
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27. 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
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29. **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
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31. **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
32. 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.
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36. **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.
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37. **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.
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38. **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.
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39. 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(S1), 361.
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40. **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
41. **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
42. **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
43. 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.)

Gallun, F.J., **Coco, L.**, Koerner, T.K., Papesh, M.A, Theodoroff, S.M. (in press). “Auditory dysfunction following traumatic brain injury” in *The Oxford Textbook of Traumatic Brain Injury* edited by Niruj Agrawal and Peter Jenkins. Part of the Oxford Textbooks in Clinical Neurology series. Oxford University Press.

Warren, S., **Coco, L.**, Clark, C., Weiser, M., & Bush, M. (2026). “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.

Arizmendi, G. D., **Coco, L.**, & Alonzo, C. (2025). Deciding to Pursue Implementation Research? In H. Storkel, L. Olswang, & J. Feuerstein (Eds.), *Implementation research in communication sciences and disorders*. Brookes.

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.

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.

REFEREED PROCEEDINGS

^Undergraduate student mentee; +Graduate student mentee; * Community partner

1. **Coco, L.** (2026 May). *Are over-the-counter hearing aids user-friendly?* Podium presentation at the World Congress of Audiology in Seoul, South Korea.
***Presentation awarded Best Oral Presentation Nomination**
2. **Coco, L.** (2026 May). *Preventing noise exposure in farmworkers.* Poster presented at the World Congress of Audiology in Seoul, South Korea.
3. Famili, H.+, Reavis, K. M., Martin, D. K. Carlson, K. F., **Coco, L.** (2026 February). *Equitable Access to Hearing Aids Among Rural and Urban Veterans within the VA.* Poster presented at the American Auditory Society in Scottsdale, AZ.
4. **Coco, L.** (2026 February). *Hearing Loss Among Latino Farmworkers in the U.S.–Mexico Border Region: Prevalence, Predictors, and Policy Implications.* Podium presentation at the National Hearing Conservation Association Conference in Fort Worth, TX.
5. **Coco, L.** (2025 November). *Telepractice Helps Address Social Determinants of Health.* Podium presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Washington, DC.
6. Arizmendi, G., **Coco, L.**, Alonzo, C. (2025 November). *Where Are We in Implementation Research in CSD?* Podium presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Washington, DC.
7. Anthony, T., **Coco, L.**, Lopez, L., Warren, S. (2025 November) *Communication Public Health.* Podium presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Washington, DC.
8. Pruitt-Lord, S., **Coco, L.**, Moya-Gayle, G., & Privette, C. (2025 November). *Thinking About a PhD? Information for Prospective Doctoral Students.* Podium presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Washington, DC.
9. Rodriguez, C. +, Marvizon, E. +, Vazquez, L. ^, Villegas, N. ^, Algara, C. +, **Coco, L.** (2025 September). *Successful Self-Management of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids.* Poster presentation at the California Academy of Audiology annual conference in Burlingame, CA.
10. **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.

11. **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.
12. 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.
13. Hall, C., **Coco, L.**, Dillard, L., Warren, S., Boudin-George, A. (2024 December). *Exploring Audiologists' Perspectives on Public Health in Audiology Practice*. Podium presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention in Seattle, WA.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. 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.

20. **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.
21. **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.
22. 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.
23. **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.
24. 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.
25. **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).
26. Robler, S. K. & **Coco, L.** (2023 April). *Teleaudiology: Beyond the Pandemic*. Oral presentation at the American Academy of Audiology meeting in Seattle, WA.
27. **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.
28. 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.
29. **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.

30. **Coco, L.** (2021 March). *Teleaudiology and Community Health Workers to improve access to hearing health care*. Oral presentation at the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (online).
31. **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.
32. **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).
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **Coco, L.;** Marrone, N.; Ingram, M. (2018 February). *Qualitative Observation as an Approach to Evaluating Aural Rehabilitation*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Auditory Society in Scottsdale, AZ.
36. **Coco, L.;** Sorlie Titlow, K; Marrone, N. (2018 February). *Initial Teleaudiology Planning Assessment for the State of Arizona: Geographic Workforce Analysis*. Poster presentation at the midwinter meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology in San Diego, CA.
37. Peterson, R.; **Coco, L.;** Ingram, M.; Redondo, F. & Marrone, N. (2017 October). *Building Capacity for Community Health Workers' Promotion of Healthy Hearing*. Poster presentation d at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
38. **Coco, L. &** Marrone, N. (2017 July). *The Rural Healthcare Workforce Shortage: What are High-Priority Areas for Teleaudiology?* Poster presentation at the Internet & Audiology conference at the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY.
39. **Coco, L.** Peterson, R., Redondo, F., Marrone, N. (2017 March). *Community Training On Hearing Loss and Mental Wellbeing Increases Awareness*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Auditory Society in Scottsdale, AZ.

40. **Coco, L.**, Ingram, M. & Marrone, N. (2017 November). *Oyendo Bien: Hearing Health Priorities on the US/Mexico Border*. Oral presentation (in Spanish) at the Binational Collaboration for Healthy Communities Meeting in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.
41. 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.
42. **Coco, L.** Colina, S.; Atcherson, S. A.; Marrone, N. (2017 February). *Readability of Spanish-Language Patient-Reported Outcome Measures*. Poster presentation at the 40th annual Mid-Winter Association for Research in Otolaryngology Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
43. **Coco, L.**, Champlin, C. A. & Eikelboom, R. (2015 September). *Community-based Intervention with a KUDUwave Audiometer*. Oral presentation at the 2nd Annual Meeting of Internet and Audiology, Copenhagen, Denmark.
44. **Coco, L.**; Champlin, C. A. and Eikelboom, R.H. (2015 August). *Community-Based Intervention with a KUDUwave Audiometer*. Oral presentation at the Hearing Science Interest Group, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC.
45. 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 presentation at the annual Innovations in Health Science Education Conference in Austin, TX.
46. **Coco, L.**; Dille, M.; McMillan, G.; Konrad-Martin, D. (2014 October). *Binaural Interaction Component of the ABR in Veterans with Type 2 Diabetes*. Poster presentation at the annual Texas Academy of Audiology conference in Austin, TX. *Poster awarded first prize.
47. **Coco, L.**; Dille, M.; McMillan, G.; Konrad-Martin, D. (2014 August). *Binaural Interaction Component of the ABR in Veterans with Type 2 Diabetes*. Poster presentation 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.** (2026 May). *Improving access through teleaudiology: Insights from patients and providers*. Invited presentation at the World Congress of Audiology in Seoul, South Korea.
2. **Coco, L.** (2026 March). *Hearing Loss, Cognition, and Hearing Aid Use in Older Latino Adults*. Invited presentation at the Conference on Cognition, Aging, and Speech Communication in St. Louis, MO.
3. **Coco, L.** (March 2026). *Hearing, Cognition, and Hearing Aid Use in Latino Adults*. Invited presentation at the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research and Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer's Disease Research Center in San Diego, CA.
4. **Coco, L.** (March 2026) *Hearing Loss and Noise Exposure Among Farmworkers*. Invited presentation at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE.
5. **Coco, L.**, Bennett, R., Debacker, J. R. (June 2025). *Implementation of AI into Clinical Practice: Some Global Perspectives*. Virtual Conference on Computational Audiology (online).
6. **Coco, L.** & Stickel, A. (May 2025). *Hearing Loss and Cognition*. Invited presentation at Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers in Chula Vista, CA.
7. **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.
8. **Coco, L.** (October 2024). *Self-managed hearing care: Over-the-counter hearing aids*. Invited presentation at Vi Retirement Community in San Diego, CA.
9. **Coco, L.** (June 2024). *Social Determinants of Health and Audiology*. Audiology Online. Virtual.
10. **Coco, L.** (April 2023). *OTC Hearing Aids: A New Age of Hearing Care*. National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR), Portland, OR.
11. **Coco, L.** (December 2022). *Addressing Hearing Health Care Equity on the US/México Border*. Rush University, Chicago, IL.
12. **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.

13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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

^Undergraduate student mentee; +Graduate student mentee *Community partner

Submitted

Coco, L., Finlayson, T. L., López-Gálvez, N., Ruedas, P., Solorio, A. *, Toji Ruiz, B. *, Ángel, B., Torres, E. *, Zúñiga, M. L. Training for Prevention of Hearing Loss for Farmworkers: Study Protocol for a Hybrid Type 1 Pilot.

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.

Coco, L., Aiache Reynaud, T+. Self-Report Screening Underidentifies Mild Hearing Loss in Spanish-Speaking Latino Adults: Comparison with Audiometry.

Carpio, R.; Tarraf, W.; Costa, C. L.; Villalobos, E.; Araujo-Menendez, C.; Chek, C.; González, H.; Coco, L.; Stickel, A. Links between Self-reported Hearing with Learning and Memory in the Health and Retirement Study Cohort.

In development

Wang, X.; Deal, J. A.; Arce Rentería, M.; Arnold, M.; **Coco, L.**; Daviglius, M.; DeCarli, C.; Filigrana Villegas, P.; Gallo, L.; Gonzalez, H.; Gross, A.; Palta, P.; Reed, N.; Sanchez, V.; Stickel, A.; Testai, F.; Sotres-Alvarez, D.; and Martinez-Amezcuca, P. Hearing Loss and Cognitive Function Among Hispanic/Latino Adults: The Importance of Language and Acculturation in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL)

Ulanski II, L. J.; Wang, A.; Tan, G.; Lam, B. L.; Vajaranant, T. S.; Mendoza-Santiesteban, C. E.; Stewart, M. L.; Gutierrez Savoy, G.; Pirezada, A.; Cai, J.; Durazo Arvizu, R.; Zheng, D. D.; **Coco, L.**; Daviglius, M.; Lee, D. J.; Joslin, C. E.; and the SOL Ojos Study Group. Prevalence and Severity of Diabetic Retinopathy and Association with Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among U.S. Hispanic/Latino Individuals: Results from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) and SOL Ojos.

SCHOLARLY HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026 Unity Award recognizing cross-disciplinary collaboration that advances equity, inclusion, and student success, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University
- 2025, 2026 Selected Fellow, Weber Honors College Community Engaged Learning Initiative, Research Track, 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

- 2026 Best Oral Presentation Nomination, World Congress of Audiology, Seoul, South Korea
- 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 = 57%, 07/2025-06/2030

2. \$105,314 - NIH/Children's Hospital Los Angeles (Federal award #: P50MD017344; Subaward #: 000014356-JP) – “Hearing loss and cognitive function among Latino adults with diabetes: A mixed method pilot study”, Role: **Co-Investigator**, Agency: Federal sub-award, Acceptance rate: Unknown, 07/2025 – 06/2026

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. \$199,985 - Alzheimer's Association – “Hearing loss and cognition among older Latinos”, Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**, Agency: Foundation, Acceptance Rate = 25%, 11/2025 – 09/2028.

5. \$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, 07/2025 – 05/2026.

Completed Funding

1. \$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.

2. \$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. \$100,000 – “OTC hearing aids for supporting brain and psychosocial health in aging”, Hearing Health Foundation Emerging Research Grant. Role: Co-I. Submitted: December 2025.

2. \$25,000 – “Connections between hearing loss, diabetes, and cognition: Perspectives from families with diabetes”, Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN). Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**. Submitted: June 2025.
3. \$280,597 – “Diagnostic hearing test system for telehealth in underserved communities,” NIH/NIDCD SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP). Role: **Consultant**. Submitted: April 2024.
4. \$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.
5. \$20,000 – “Audiology En Español” American Academy of Audiology. Role: **Principal Investigator**. Submitted: February 2023.
6. \$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.
7. \$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.
8. \$25,000 – “Connecting Californian Communities to Telehealth.” Michelson Spark Equity Grant: 2023. Role: **Principal Investigator**. Submitted: February 2023.
9. \$200,000 – “Hearing health and cognition among older Latinos,” Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity. Role: **Co-Investigator**. Submitted: February 2023.
10. \$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 review

\$8,614,784 - **R01**. National Institute on Aging. “SOL-Hearing and Alzheimer’s among Latino Older Adults”, Role: **MPI** (Coco, Stickel). Submission October 5, 2025. Project dates: 07/01/2026 – 06/31/2031

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

2025 – Current	Research Management Training Program, 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

2026 (expected) – Michelle Solorio, MS, *Noise Exposure, Hearing Sensitivity, and Cognitive Function Among Farmworkers in Imperial County*. Role: Committee Member

2029 (expected) – Tracy Yang, AuD. *Public Perceptions of Hearing Aids: A Word Association Analysis*. Role: Chair

2029 (expected) – Cynthia Algara, AuD. *The Potential for Teleaudiology in Oaxaca, Mexico: Understanding Patient Expectations*. 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 – 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.⁺ (May 2025). Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Management and Technology. California State University (state-wide final competition round) Grad Slam “3-minute Thesis” Competition.
2. Rodriguez, C.⁺ (March 2025). Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Management and Technology. SDSU Grad Slam “3-minute Thesis” Competition. **SDSU 1st place Winner.**
3. 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.**

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.**
10. 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.**
11. 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

Summer 2026	<i>Cultural Considerations and Health Disparities in Hearing Healthcare.</i> Guest Lecture in Intro to Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation course at Wilson College Online.
Spring 2026	<i>Intro to OTC Hearing Aids.</i> Guest Lecture in Aural Rehabilitation graduate course at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
Spring 2026	<i>Qualitative Research Methods.</i> Guest lecture in Research methods and evidence-based practice graduate course (AUD 810) at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
Spring 2024, 2025, 2026	<i>Telehealth in Audiology.</i> Guest Lecture in AuD Seminar (CSAD 730) graduate course at CSU Sacramento, Sacramento CA.
Spring 2024, 2025, 2026	<i>OTC Hearing Aids 101.</i> Guest Lecture in Aural Rehabilitation (SLHS 511) undergraduate course at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
Fall 2025	<i>Community-Based Participatory Research.</i> Guest lecture in Evidence-Based Practice and Research Methods graduate course at the University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO.
Spring 2024, 2025	<i>OTC Hearing Aids 101.</i> Guest Lecture in Auditory Management (AUD 710) graduate course at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
Fall 2023, 2024	<i>OTC Hearing Aids.</i> Guest Lecture in Professional Issues in Audiology (AUD 830), graduate course at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
Spring 2022	<i>OTC Hearing Aids.</i> Guest Lecture in Hearing Aids II (CSD 572), graduate course at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA.
Spring 2021, 2022	<i>Teleaudiology.</i> Guest Lecture in Current Topics in Audiology (HSL 869), graduate course at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC.
Spring 2020	<i>Deaf Culture.</i> Guest Lecture in Hearing, Health, and Society (SLHS 255), undergraduate course at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ.
Spring 2017, 2018, 2019	<i>Spanish-Speaking Patients.</i> Guest Lecture in Bilingualism, Multiculturalism, and Non-Mainstream Dialects (SLHS 535), graduate course at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
Spring 2017, 2019, 2020	<i>Communication Opportunities.</i> Guest Lecture in Audiologic Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan (SLHS 554), graduate course at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
Fall 2014	<i>Deaf Culture.</i> 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 711	Auditory Management	Graduate	In-Person	No	Spring 2026
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, and Society	Lower division undergraduate	In-Person	No	Spring 2019

SERVICE

Service to 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

2022–2025

Member, Special Events Committee

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

2025–Present

Member, Executive Committee

2024–Present

Member, Admissions Committee

2022–Present

Admissions Interviewer

Service to 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 to San Diego State University

2024–Present

Mentor, Caminos al Éxito Program (STEM and health care)

Service to the Profession

2025

Organizer, Special Session on Internet & Audiology
Virtual Conference on Computational Audiology

2025

Exhibitor, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

2025

Conference Participant, 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 & Audiology

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 California

2023–2025

Advisory Board Member, Leaders in Designing Equitable Research Engagement through
Servings (LIDERES)

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, SIG 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; Nature

Service to the Community

2025–Present

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer, Voices for Children, California

2023, 2026

Presenter, Yuma County Farmworker Services Coalition
“Noise Exposure in Farmworkers”

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

2011–Present

Volunteer, Centro Oaxaqueño de Rehabilitación de Audición y Lenguaje (CORAL)
Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico

2016–2022

Policy Committee Member, Leadership Committee
Learning Understanding and Cultivating Health Advocacy

2016–2021

Volunteer, Casa Alitas, Aid for Migrant Families

2021

Panelist, Pima County Southern Arizona/Joint Technical Education District
Health Care Careers Panel

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.](#)
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