

CURRICULUM VITAE

Carol Branch., Au.D.

EDUCATION:

Au.D. in Audiology, A.T. Stills University, August 2011

M.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology, August 1984

B.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology, May 1981, Summa Cum Laude, with Distinction in the Major

Master's Thesis: .Effect of Identification Training, Stimulus Familiarization, And Linguistic Association On The Threshold Of Detection Of Synthetic Vowels.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991-present Lecturer, Audiology, San Diego State University, School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, San Diego, CA (see below for current courses and duties)

1991-1994 Supervisor of Audiology Department, Children's Hospital (now Rady's), Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center, San Diego, CA

1984-1991 Audiologist/Senior Audiologist, Children's Hospital, Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center, San Diego, CA

1983-1984 Clinical Fellow, Children's Hospital, Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center, San Diego, CA

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS:

San Diego State University, Part Time Lecturer, 1996-present

Duties include:

- Precept first year doctoral students in their clinical rotation at the SDSU Audiology Clinic
- Functional fluency in Spanish and sign language allows for supervision of bilingual students as they use their skills to perform clinical services, including vocabulary and language which is specific to audiology practices
- Provide direct clinical service
- Teach AUD801 and AUD802 for third year students, which are two concurrent courses teaching them how to precept a student. The one course is a practical course involving

them precepting a first year student, and the other course is a lecture/lab class with instruction in precepting.

- Teach AUD891, an online-integrative seminar which the 4th year students attend online throughout their externship.
- Teach AUD702, a clinical methods course for first year students
- Teach AUD721, the clinical staffing course for first year students

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:

Continuing Education (last 5 years):

2013: American Academy of Audiology (Audiology NOW) Annual Convention (10.5 hours)
(Considerations for Providing Misophonia Care in Your Practice, Debunking Common Hearing Aid Fitting and Selection Myths, Advances in Feedback Suppression, It Starts with the Fitting: How to Make Sure Your Hearing Aid Fittings Result in Positive Outcomes, Keynote Session- The Future Requires Unlearning, Pediatrics Core, Practical Tips for Open Fittings, To Demo or Not to Demo- That is the Question, Beyond the Audiogram: Neuroauditory Disorders Part 1):

2013: "Can I Wear Hearing Aids While I Sleep?" or When NOT to Answer a Question (3 hours)

2013: Individual Variability in Listening Effort with Hearing Aids (1 hour)

2013 Total: 14.5 hours

2014: - Oticon Personalization Training (2 hours)

The San Diego Sound wave Symposium through Rady Children's (15 hours)

2014 Total: 17 hours

2015: Hear Better, Engage Better: Noise Control for Today's Lifestyle

- Tinnitus Update and Management
- Pre-fitting Considerations for Optimizing Patient Outcomes
- Pediatric Case Studies, Hearing Assistive Technology: The Role of the Audiologist after the Fitting
- Utilizing a Magnetic Bone Conduction Hearing Implant in Children
- Medicare Payment Changes and Updates to Quality Reporting: What to Expect for 2016
- Assessing Auditory Processing Abilities in Blast-Exposed Veterans, Presented in
- Partnership with AAS
- Knowing and Serving Power Users
- Designed two new courses

Total: 12 hours

2016:

- Wideband Acoustic Immittance: Old School, New Tools (4 hours)

- Tinnitus Diagnostics and Solutions Workshop (2 hours)
 - Population Outcomes of Children with Hearing Loss: Early Treatment is Crucial but Not Sufficient- Marion Downs Lecture in Pediatric Audiology (1.5 hours)
 - Oticon: Open Up To The World (7 hours)
 - Open Up To The World 3 hour Seminar Series (3 hours)
 - Rady Children's Soundwave Symposium: Genetics (14.25 hrs.)
- Total hours 2016: 31.75

2017:

- Auditory Electrophysiology Update-new technologies to enhance your clinical practice (6 hours)
 - Widex Audiological Summit 2017: Going Beyond Hearing (12 hours)
 - California Academy of Audiology 18th Annual Convention (6 hours)
 - Beyond Intuitive Pure-Link Connectivity (2 hours)
- (Total hours: 28 hours)

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:

Service for the University

- March 2018: The co-presentation of a class ("Hear This, The Inside Story about Hearing"), became a reality through a relationship with a patient of mine (retired SDSU faculty) and his wife (who is in leadership for the entity that the class was presented). The presentation was through the SDSU Osher Learning Institute on campus, an adult learning organization. The class also involved tours of the SDSU Audiology Clinic and Research Labs, and an opportunity to interact with SDSU faculty. The impact has been that individuals have come to the clinic for assessments and services, and some have volunteered to participate in research. In addition, an increased awareness within the community was made regarding our clinical services as well as the research occurring in our School, which individuals may wish to participate in.
- 2015-2016 Oversaw and managed daily clinic operations, patient care and management, GAs, etc., during the interim period before hiring of a new Clinic Director in 2015 and during initial year as needed when she came on board.
- 2015 Directly involved in orienting the new Clinic Director to managing the clinic, the clinic GAs, clinical evaluations for students, clinic operations, hearing aid pricing, clinic décor, goals for clinic growth and program issues. In depth collaboration regarding developing the clinic and the clinical training program continues to be ongoing. In addition, consultation regarding student issues and performance regarding clinical performance of students occurs on a regular basis.

- 2015 Redesigned and implemented the SDSU Audiology clinic orientation in collaboration with the new Clinic Director.
- Audiology Program Meetings: Ongoing participation
 - *Monthly:* Attend Audiology Division Meetings; contribute to development of program policies and procedures
 - *Annual retreat:* Attend Audiology Retreat annually; contribute to the annual program review and
 - *Clinical preceptor meetings:* Regularly meet with Audiology Clinic Director and other preceptors regarding clinic and program issues, policies and procedures, as well as planning and goals
 - *White-Coat Ceremony:* Attend and participate in annual White Coat Ceremony/Gathering with AuD students
 - *Other:* consistently attend other meetings and program related events beyond my normal part-time schedule

Service for the Community

- Functional fluency in both Spanish and sign language, enabling more cohesive provision of services for culturally and linguistically diverse populations.
- Attend and participate in the quarterly Deaf and Hard of Hearing Professionals meetings maintains and fosters communication and coordination of efforts among clinical providers as well as state entities involved in providing care to pediatric patients in the greater San Diego area.
- Maintain and develop relationships and connections with audiologists, former students, manufacturer representatives and allied professionals in the community at large over time which assists in providing exemplary patient care and maintaining awareness of how our students and our clinical services fit into the landscape of hearing health care in our area, and to enhance our students' opportunities and experiences off campus.

PRESENTATIONS:

March 2018: Co-presented a 2 hour class with Christy Kirsch, Au.D. titled "Hear This: The Inside Story about Hearing", which included anatomy of the ear, the art and science of hearing aid fitting, including evidence based practice guidelines, emerging approaches and technology, as well as current pertinent research going on within the Audiology program at SDSU. Presented to the SDSU Osher Learning Institute, an adult learning entity.

ORGANIZATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES:

- Fellow, American Academy of Audiology
- Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech, Language and Hearing Association
- Member: American Speech, Language and Hearing Association
- CA State License – Dispensing Audiologist