

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Au.D. in Audiology, A.T. Still University, August 2013

M.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology, San Diego State University, December 1982

B.A. in Speech Pathology and Audiology, San Diego State University, May 1978

Master's Thesis: Transfer of Learning of Paired-Associate Tasks between RF-FM Auditory Training Units and Personal Hearing Aids

TEACHING POSITIONS:

San Diego State University, Full-time Lecturer, fall 2015, Audiology Clinic Director

Responsibilities include:

Educational:

- Precepting first year students in audiology clinic
- Educating second year students regarding third year rotations
- Coordinating third year rotations in off-campus clinics
- Advising third year students in externship application process
- Facilitating fourth year externships at off-campus sites
- Establishing/monitoring service agreements for off-campus placements

Administrative:

- Monitoring fiscal activity (including budget) for Audiology Clinic
- Creating, revising and implementing clinic policies and procedures
- Supervising graduate assistants
- Obtaining and maintaining agreements with hearing aid manufacturers regarding hearing aid pricing and service
- Overseeing purchase and use of clinic supplies

Clinical

- Direct patient service

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS:

Four evaluations submitted with quantitative result of 5 and no qualitative responses.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:

Continuing Education:

Campus Courses:

- Defensive Driving (.5 hours) – 08-04-16
- Defensive Driving Fundamentals (1 hour) – 07-22-16
- FERPA – (.5 hours) - 11-16-16

Administrative and Clinical Practice Courses:

- SDSU Research Foundation PI Profile Training (1 hour) – 01-19-16
- ADA EarShot Webinar: That’s Amore – Attracting New Patient Segments with Value-Based Products (1 hour) – 02-25-16
- Shades of Gray: Ethics in Audiology (1 hour) – 03-30-16
- Wideband Acoustic Immittance: Old School, New Tools (4 hours) – 04-05-16
- Tinnitus Diagnostics and Solutions Workshop (2 hours) – 04-06-16
- Population Outcomes of Children with Hearing Loss: Early Treatment is Crucial but Not Sufficient – Marion Downs Lecture in Pediatric Audiology (1.5 hours) – 04-15-16
- Topics in Tinnitus: Tinnitus: Causes, Characteristics, and Biologic Bases (3 hours) – 04-15-16
- Emotional Intelligence and Audiology: How Our Responses to Patient Emotions Directly Impact Patient Outcomes (3 hours) – 05-06-16
- GN Otometrics Astera2 – Live Orientation/Training (1 hour) – 06-20-16
- Open Up to the World – (3 hours) – 07-13-16
- California Academy of Audiology Annual Conference – (7 hours) - 08-09-16
- “Genetics in Audiology: Connections Beyond the Audiogram”. The San Diego Sound Wave Symposium – (14.25 hours) - 10-14-16 to 10-15-16.

Research Courses:

- Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI Program): Biomedical Research Certificate (17 modules) – 06-22-16
- Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI Program): Human Subjects Research (19 modules) – 06-24-16
- Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI Program): Information Privacy Security-IFS (9 modules) – 06-29-16

-Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI Program): Responsible Conduct of Research - Conflict of Interest Only – 10-12-16

Teaching Courses:

- CH-AP (Certificate Holder-Audiology Preceptor): Role of the Preceptor in a Clinical Environment – (2 hours) – 11-11-16

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY:

Service for the University:

-Completion of application to obtain Audiology Clinic National Provider Identification Number (NPI) to enable the clinic to better serve Medicare patients, thus improving both patient care and student experience/clinical education

-Initiated process to obtain Medicare enrollment for the Speech/Language and Audiology Clinics at SDSU.

Service for the Community:

-Coordinated two continuing education workshops for audiologists in the community as well as faculty members and students.

- Coordinated Clothing Drive fundraiser for Assistance League/first year students on 07-29-16.

Presentations:

- Assisted with Newborn Hearing Screening presentation led by Erika Zettner at UCSD Hillcrest on 03-23-16.

Organizations/Certifications/Licenses:

-Fellow, American Academy of Audiology

-Board Certified in Audiology, American Academy of Audiology

-Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech, Language and Hearing Association

-Member, Academy of Doctors of Audiology

-CA State License – Dispensing Audiologist

2000 - 2015: Clinical Audiologist - Karen M. Scott Hearing Aids and Audiology, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Performed and interpreted complete audiologic diagnostic test batteries in private

practice. Testing included behavioral and neurophysiologic assessments for clients of all ages including difficult-to-test and non-English speaking populations. Dispensed hearing aids and performed real ear verification measures; counseled patients regarding test results, hearing aids, ALDs and communication strategies; taught speechreading lessons; made appropriate referrals to outside community agencies.

1997 - 2000: Clinical Audiologist - Kaiser Permanente, Wailuku, Maui, HI.

Performed and interpreted complete audiologic diagnostic test batteries in busy ENT department. Testing included behavioral and electrophysiologic assessments (neural and threshold batteries) for patients of all ages including difficult-to-test and non-English speaking populations. Counseled patients regarding test results, hearing aids, ALDs and communication strategies; outlined appropriate community referrals for outside services.

1992 - 1997: Program Manager/Audiologist - Imua Rehab, Wailuku, Maui, HI.

Managed and directed Infant-Child Development Program at an early intervention rehab facility which included direct and indirect supervision of professional and paraprofessional staff comprising a family-centered, interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary team and a newborn infant hearing screening team; generated quarterly and annual reports for monitoring agency in accordance with contract specifications; assisted in formulating budgets; held weekly staff meetings; monitored continuing quality improvement measures; provided and interpreted basic audiometric diagnostic test batteries and ABR evaluations; provided care coordination and direct aural habilitation for children with hearing loss; assisted with referrals to outside community services including transition into preschool programs.

Number of people supervised: 7 to 9 members of a transdisciplinary team; 2 to 3 infant hearing screeners.

1989 -1991: Acting Manager, Audiology - Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center, Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego, CA. **1988-1991**: Coordinator, Aural Rehabilitation - Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center, Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego, CA.

Clinical Duties: Performed and interpreted complete diagnostic test batteries in busy outpatient clinic serving patients of all ages including non-English speaking and difficult-to-test populations. Testing included behavioral audiometry, hearing aid evaluations and fitting, real ear measurements and counseling regarding communication strategies and implications of hearing loss. Engaged in direct aural (re)habilitation therapy with patients of all ages including those with cochlear implants. Administered and interpreted extensive speech/language/auditory test batteries; designed and implemented individual therapy programs for hearing impaired toddlers and their families and engaged in extensive parent/family counseling for newly identified hearing impaired children.

Managerial Duties: Supervised and provided direction to professional audiology staff and aides regarding assessment procedures, hearing aid dispensing and (re)habilitation of hearing impaired patients. Engaged in strategic planning as well as development and

implementation of effective marketing strategies in the community. Managed interview process including recruitment and hiring of new personnel for audiology program (professional audiologists, aides and clerical staff). Organized and facilitated weekly and monthly audiology staff meetings as part of staff development responsibilities. Assisted in budget process, and formulated and implemented audiology program policies and procedures, as well as audiology program clinical ladder. Implemented and directed the Cochlear Implant Team.

Number of people supervised: Varied to include approximately 5-9 audiologists and 3-5 clerical/administrative staff.

1989 - 1991: Adjunct Professor, Audiology - San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Supervised graduate level audiology students in off-site fieldwork placement performing basic audiologic test batteries at Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center; guest lectured in graduate level student courses in the fields of aural (re)habilitation and pediatric audiology at San Diego State University (SDSU).

1981 - 1988: Staff Audiologist/Senior Audiologist - Speech, Hearing and Neurosensory Center, Children's Hospital and Health Center Satellite Clinics, Oceanside/El Cajon, CA. Performed diagnostic audiometric evaluations, counseling, hearing aid evaluations and fittings, aural (re)habilitation therapy sessions and ENG evaluations. Responsible for program development in local communities.

Number of hours worked per week: 40

Number of people supervised: 2 CFY audiologists (sequentially) and 1 audiology aide.

1980 - 1981: Instructional Aide, audiology, CFY position - San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, CA.

Attended IEP meetings, formulated aural habilitation goals, monitored appropriateness of fit and functioning of auditory training units for approximately 200 hearing impaired students from 18 months to 18 years of age.

2/80 - 5/80: Graduate Assistant, Audiology - San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Taught portions of basic audiology course to undergraduate students; evaluated and scored essay tests.

1979 - 1980: Audiology Trainee, CFY position - Veteran's Administration Medical Center, La Jolla, CA.

Performed basic audiometric evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and ENG testing.

1978 - 1979: Instructional Aide - San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, CA.
Provided direct aural habilitation to children 18-36 months of age in individual and group sessions; monitored function and appropriateness of fit of auditory training units.