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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Communication Science and Disorders **Exp'd 2018**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) **May 2016**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

B.A. in Communication Science and Disorders **May 2012**
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

AUDIOLOGY DOCTORAL PROJECT

Title: *Investigating behavioral manifestations of residual inhibition of tinnitus in a mouse model* **October 2015**
Global Center for Hearing and Speech Research, Tampa, FL Conducted research under Principle Investigator, Joseph Walton, Ph.D. investigating behavioral manifestations of residual inhibition of tinnitus using an animal model.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Volunteer for Autifony Investigators Meeting **January 2015**
Tampa, FL

Volunteered during the first three-day Investigators meeting regarding an 11-site clinical drug trial research study. Responsibilities included hospitality for guests (physicians, audiologists, and other medical staff), as well as assisting in training the audiologists on the specific speech recognition tests which will be used in the study.

Research Assistant **January 2015 –**
Current

Global Center for Hearing and Speech Research, Tampa, FL Participated in research under Principle Investigator, David Eddins, Ph.D. investigating different aspects of hearing aid functionality and directivity. Responsibilities included audiological testing, real-ear verification, performing cognitive assessments, monitoring hearing aid output, and collecting and processing data. Submitted an F30 and an F31 NIH/NIDCD grant proposal under direction of David Eddins, Ph.D.

Research Assistant **May 2014 – Feb.**
2015

Neurophysiology of Aging Lab, USF
Participated in research under Principle Investigators, Jennifer Lister, Ph.D. and Aryn Harrison-Bush, Ph.D. investigating the relationship between hearing and cognition. Responsibilities included basic

audiological testing, providing cognitive assessments, and assisting in event-related potential (ERP) testing.

PRESENTATIONS

Acoustical Society of America, Florida Chapter Meeting **May 2017**
Title: Investigating the effects of enhanced acoustic environments on auditory plasticity: Plans for dissertation and beyond

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor **Spring 2016**
SPA 3310 Introduction to Disorders of Hearing
University of South Florida

Course content included: auditory system anatomy and physiology, acoustics, psychoacoustics, disorders of the hearing system, and audiological testing and management of disorders of the auditory system

Guest Lecturer **April 2015**
Global Issues in Communication Science and Disorders
University of South Florida

Guest lectured regarding audiological issues in developing countries such as Tanzania

Guest Lecturer **January 2015**
Grief and Loss (Department of Communications)
University of South Florida

Guest lectured regarding the grieving process concerning aspects of hearing loss. Content was discussed in relation to those with hearing loss, communication partners of those with hearing loss, as well as the grieving process for parents of children with hearing loss.

Teaching Assistant – to Kristi Buckley, Ph.D. **2013-2014**
SPA 4050 Concepts in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology
University of South Florida

Held labs for undergraduate CSD students regarding hearing aid troubleshooting and basic audiology instrumentation and technique

Teaching Assistant – to Elaine Mormer, Ph.D. **Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2011**

Introduction to Audiology
University of Pittsburgh

Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, held review sessions before each exam, and graded all written work.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Audiologist

Vitale Institute ENT, Audiology, Allergy, and Plastic Surgery Wesley Chapel, FL

Areas of interested developed include: Hearing aid fitting, real ear verification, tinnitus counseling, and ALD fitting and use

May 2016 – Current

Audiology Extern

Vitale Institute ENT, Audiology, Allergy, and Plastic Surgery Wesley Chapel, FL

Performed supervised evaluation, assessment, cerumen removal, and rehabilitative services of adults with hearing loss and vestibular dysfunction. Areas of interested developed include: Hearing aid fitting, real ear verification, tinnitus counseling, and ALD fitting and use. Gained daily experience with electronic medical records and timely report writing.

May 2015– May 2016

Graduate Clinician 2015

Florida Medical Clinic,

Under supervision of Julie Lewerenz, Au.D. Carrollwood,, FL

January 2015 – May

Graduate Clinician December 2014

Vitale Institute ENT, Allergy, Hearing, and Plastic Surgery Wesley Chapel, FL

August 2014 –

Graduate Clinician 2014

HearUSA, Zephyrhills, FL

May 2014 – August

Graduate Clinician – Adult Evaluation and Treatment

University of South Florida Hearing Clinic

May 2013 – May 2014

Graduate Clinician – Pediatric Evaluation and Treatment

University of South Florida Hearing Clinic

May 2013 – Dec. 2013

Graduate Clinician – Vestibular Evaluation and Treatment 2013

University of South Florida Hearing Clinic

Sept. 2013 – Dec.

Graduate Clinician – Cochlear Implants

University of South Florida Hearing Clinic

May 2013 – May 2014

GRADUATE ASSISTANCESHIPS

Audiology Assistant

University of South Florida Hearing Clinic

Supported clinic staff by assisting with walk-in hearing aid patients. Appointment responsibilities included hearing aid programming, real-ear verification, taking ear mold impressions, hearing aid checks, and in- office repairs.

Sept. 2014 – May 2015

Hearing Clinic Assistant

Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2014

University of South Florida Hearing Clinic

Assisted in daily maintenance of audiology clinic by performing electroacoustic analyses on all incoming hearing instruments, ordering supplies for clinic, assessing and troubleshooting drop-off hearing instruments, programming of hearing instruments, restocking of clinic documents, and restocking supplies used on a daily basis.

Newborn Hearing Screener

Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2013

Tampa General Hospital, Tampa FL

Performed hearing screening on newborns using otoacoustic emissions and auditory brainstem response testing under the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

GN ReSound Student Scholarship Recipient

April 2011

NON-REFERREED CONTRIBUTIONS**Article Contributor**

August 2016

English, K. et al. (2016) "Family-centered Audiology Care: Working with Difficult Conversations," *Hearing Research*, 23(8), 14-17.

Article Contributor

2015

"A Dream Trip Come True," *Innovations* 5(4), 52-55.

<http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/Launch.aspx?EID=b8fdf999-801f-4445-8b77-410363c73cbe>

Article Contributor

2015

"Mission: Moshi, Arusha... Loibosoit, Tanzania," *So The World May Hear* 1, 44-47

https://issuu.com/starkeyhearingfoundation/docs/stwmh-magazine-issue-no-1-2015_c1f156b8c561cf

Blog Contributor

October 2014

Advancing Audiologic Counseling

<http://advancingaudcounseling.com/?p=222>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Starkey Expo Student Volunteer**

January 2016

*Eden Prairie, MN***Starkey University**

July 2015

*Eden Prairie, MN***Starkey University**

July 2014

*Eden Prairie, MN***AudiologyNOW!**

2011, 2012, 2014

*American Academy of Audiology***Phonak University**

July 2013

Warrenville, IL

SERVICE

Starkey Hearing Foundation's Operation Change Experience

November 2014

Tanzania, Africa

Participated in hearing aid fitting missions with the Starkey Hearing Foundation in Tanzania, Africa

LANGUAGES

English – native language

American Sign Language – signing ability and understanding demonstrates basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

Student Academy of Audiology – Local Chapter (USF)

Acoustical Society of America – Florida Chapter