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EDUCATION

May 2019 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL *Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)*

May 2015 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL *Bachelors of Arts (B.A.)*
Communication Sciences and Disorders

EMPLOYMENT/CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

May 2019- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Clinical Audiologist and Supervisor of AuD Students

Perform testing, administer treatment, and report results in the following clinics:

Cochlear Implant Clinic (Pediatric & Adult)

- Evaluation and determination of cochlear implant candidacy for all ages
- Counseling regarding realistic expectations, the importance of a strong support system, and need for appropriate listening/speech therapy
- Cochlear implant programming and troubleshooting involving all three cochlear implant manufacturer devices and software
- Hybrid implant programming and troubleshooting
- Programming, counseling and management of challenging patient population (i.e., multi-handicapped patients and visually-impaired patients)
- Aural habilitation/rehabilitation
- Cochlear implant speech perception testing (Az-Bio sentences, HINT sentences, CNC word lists, ESP, NU-CHIPS, LittleEars)
- Programming and management of patients utilizing bilateral and bimodal amplification
- Initialization and operation of accessories and streaming devices used in conjunction with cochlear implants

Auditory Processing Disorder Clinic (Pediatric & Adult)

- Evaluation including tests of temporal processing, auditory discrimination, binaural integration, binaural separation, binaural interaction, and monaural low-redundancy
- Counseling regarding results and recommendations including FM systems and work/classroom accommodations

Diagnostic Clinic (Pediatric & Adult)

- Evaluation including otoscopy, otoacoustic emissions testing, immittance testing, and audiometry for patients of all ages

- Newborn hearing screenings and auditory brainstem response testing of newborns who did not pass the newborn hearing screening
- Counseling regarding results and recommendations including hearing aids, personal sound amplification devices, osseointegrated devices, and cochlear implants.

Hearing Aid Clinic (Pediatric & Adult)

- Perform hearing aid evaluations including informational counseling on devices and features of all hearing aid manufacturers
- Perform hearing aid fittings, including real ear verification and programming of hearing using all hearing aid manufacturers
- Initialization and operation of assistive listening devices and accessories used in conjunction with hearing aids
- Troubleshooting and repair of hearing aids and accessories

Tinnitus Clinic

- Evaluation including otoscopy, otoacoustic emissions testing, immittance testing, audiometry, pitch matching, loudness matching, and residual inhibition
- Counseling regarding results and recommendations including hearing aids, sound therapy, and tinnitus management strategies
- Specialized training using the Levo sound therapy system

May 2019-
Present

University of South Florida Hearing & Balance Center, Tampa, FL

Clinical Audiologist and Supervisor of AuD Extern

Patient Population: Adults

Perform testing, administer treatment, and report results in the following clinics:

Morsani Center ENT/Diagnostic Clinic

- Provide medical audiologic evaluations in conjunction with otolaryngology appointments
- Counseling regarding results and recommendations including hearing aids, personal sound amplification devices, osseointegrated devices, and cochlear implants.
- Pre and post chemotherapy/radiation evaluations including otoscopy, immittance, otoacoustic emissions testing, audiometry (including extended high-frequency audiometry), and speech in noise testing.

Vestibular Clinic

- Evaluation including bedside and videonystagmography testing
- Counseling regarding results and recommendations including vestibular rehabilitation.

Hearing Aid Clinic

- Hearing aid evaluations and fittings

- Hearing aid troubleshooting and follow-up programming

May 2018-
May 2019

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Audiology Extern

Clinical Responsibilities:

Perform testing, administer treatment, and report results in the following clinics:

- Cochlear Implant Clinic
- Auditory Processing Disorder Clinic
- Hearing Aid Clinic
- Pediatric Clinic
- Osseointegrated Device Clinic
- Electrophysiology Clinic
- Hearing Conservation Clinic-*including baseline and annual audiologic testing on USF physical plant employees*
- Vestibular Clinic
- Tampa General Hospital Clinic-*including auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing on newborns who did not pass the newborn hearing screening, sedated ABR testing in the Pediatric Day Hospital, and inpatient and outpatient diagnostic testing*
- Hearing Aid Walk-in Clinic

Teaching Responsibilities:

- Teaching Assistant for graduate level audiology courses Clinic Lab I and Clinic Lab II
- Assisted in lab exercises for graduate level audiology courses including Advanced Vestibular Evaluation & Treatment and Amplification II
- Aided in development of materials used for clinic practical evaluations

Additional Service:

- Aided in development and implementation of current auditory processing disorder protocol
- Aided in development and implementation of current cochlear implant protocol using data from Audiology Doctoral Project

January 2018-
May 2018

Bay Pines Veterans Administration Medical Center, St. Petersburg, FL

Audiology Trainee

Patient Population: Adults

Perform testing, administer treatment, and report results in the following clinics:

Bay Pines VA Hospital Audiology Clinic

- Evaluations including otoscopy, immittance testing and audiometry
- Hearing aid evaluations, fittings, and orientations
- Counseling regarding results and recommendations including hearing aids, personal sound amplification devices, osseointegrated devices, and cochlear implants.
- Education courses related to tinnitus management

Bay Pines VA Outpatient Clinic-Palm Harbor, FL

- Evaluations including otoscopy, immittance testing and audiometry
- Hearing aid evaluations, fittings, and orientations

August 2017-
December 2017

Morton Plant Hearing Health Center, Clearwater, FL

Audiology Intern

Patient Population: Pediatrics and Adults

- Providing services including diagnostics, amplification, vestibular evaluations, auditory processing evaluations, cochlear implant evaluations, and cochlear implant programming.

May 2017-
July 2017

Trinity Hearing & Balance, Trinity, FL

Audiology Intern

Patient Population: Adults

- Providing services including diagnostics, amplification, and vestibular evaluations and treatment

May 2017-
May 2018

Auditory Rehabilitative & Clinical Trials Lab-USF, Tampa, FL

Research Assistant

- Performed hearing evaluations for future research
- Collected and processed data for Audiology Doctoral Project entitled, "Effect of Microphone Directionality and Noise Reduction Algorithms on Speech in Noise Recognition in Cochlear Implant Users."

August 2016-
May 2018

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Graduate and Teaching Assistant

- Teaching Assistant for graduate level audiology courses including Clinic Lab I and Clinic Lab II and undergraduate level course Introduction to Hearing Disorders.
- Developed curriculum and created online course presentations and assessment materials for undergraduate level audiology course, Introduction to Hearing Disorders.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State of Florida Audiology License (AY2290)
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (Member with Certification)
- Florida Academy of Audiology Member (2016-present)

AWARDS

- Student Employee of the Year, *University of South Florida, 2019*
- Audiology Endowment Scholarship, *University of South Florida, 2017*
- Outstanding Academic Senior, *University of South Florida Track & Field, 2015*
- Scholar Athlete of the Year Scholarship, *American Athletic Conference, 2015*