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EDUCATION

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) / May 2020

University of South Alabama / Mobile, AL

Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology / May 2016

University of Montevallo / Montevallo, AL

Minor in Business / Minor in Deaf Studies

Summa Cum Laude / Honors Diploma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) / May 2020 – present

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)

Alabama Licensed Audiologist / October 2020 – present

Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor & Audiology Clinical Supervisor / June 2022 – present

University of South Alabama / Mobile, AL

- ❖ Clinical supervisor for audiology graduate students. Main responsibilities include supervising graduate students during clinical experiences, collaborating with graduate students and other professionals on complex audiology cases, and providing feedback on student report-writing and clinical skill development. Clinical services provided currently include vestibular assessment and management, electrophysiologic assessment, pediatric and adult diagnostic hearing evaluations, and hearing aid services.

Clinical Audiologist & Graduate Student Preceptor / October 2020 – January 2022

Naro Audiology & Hearing Solutions / Foley, AL

- ❖ Partnered with the American Institute of Balance (AIB) to develop a patient-centered vestibular program, coordinated with the marketing manager to inform and educate neighboring physicians about services provided, and developed protocols for vestibular neurodiagnostic evaluations and management. Provided audiology services including vestibular evaluation and management (canalith repositioning), cerumen management, pediatric and adult diagnostic hearing evaluations, tinnitus evaluations, electrophysiological testing, automated auditory brainstem response (AABR) infant screenings, and hearing aid fitting and programming. Preceptor for audiology graduate students from Auburn University (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021) and the University of South Alabama (Fall 2021). Supervised graduate students during clinical experiences, collaborated on patient-centered care strategies, and provided feedback on clinical skill development.

Vestibular Audiologist & Graduate Student Preceptor / July 2020 – October 2020

Atlantic Hearing, Balance, & Tinnitus Center / Port Orange, FL

- ❖ Coordinated patient scheduling, organized and developed patient education packets, and provided continuity of care with appropriate follow-up. Clinical responsibilities included performing comprehensive audio-vestibular evaluations, canalith repositioning, cerumen management, and tinnitus evaluations. Preceptor for a graduate student from Louisiana Tech University (Fall 2020). Supervised the graduate student during clinical experiences and provided feedback on clinical skill development.

Audiology Resident / May 2019 – April 2020

Atlantic Hearing, Balance, & Tinnitus Center / Port Orange, AL

- ❖ Performed comprehensive audio-vestibular evaluations including testing of tympanometry, distortion product otoacoustic emissions (DPOAEs), acoustic reflexes, comprehensive audiometry, computerized dynamic posturography (CDP), video head impulse testing (vHIT), cervical and ocular vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (cVEMPs and oVEMPs), neurodiagnostic auditory brainstem response (ABR), electrocochleography (ECochG), rotational chair, videonystagmography (VNG), and calorics. Provided vestibular management services including canalith repositioning and vestibular rehabilitation therapy (VRT). Performed cerumen management, tinnitus evaluations, and hearing aid services.

Audiology Graduate Assistant / August 2016 – July 2018

University of South Alabama Speech & Hearing Center / Mobile, AL

- ❖ Performed duties as a teaching assistant for audiology professors, a research assistant under the guidance of Dr. Dania Rishiq in the areas of listening effort and Masking Level Difference with Digits (MLDD), and a front office assistant filing and mailing audiology-related documents.

TEACHING & INSTRUCTION

Graduate-Level Curriculum Courses Taught

AUD 682: Clinical Practicum II / Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023

AUD 681L: Clinical Practicum I / Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023

AUD 682L: Clinical Practicum II / Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023

AUD 683L: Clinical Practicum III / Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Undergraduate-Level Guest Lectures Taught

SHS 201: Intro to Communication Disorders / Topic: Audiologic Rehabilitation / November 2022

SHS 480/481: Intro to Clinical Practicum / Topic: Specialized Testing in Audiology / March 2023

GRANTS & AWARDS

Co-Investigator, Collaborative Research Support (CORS) Internal Grant, “The Influence of Mindfulness Training as Part of a Vestibular Rehabilitation Program for Patients with Vestibular Migraine”. Awarded \$5000 on 5/19/2023.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Rishiq, D., **Clancy, S.**, Cassidy, D., Schwartz, K. Kleindienst, S., Roberts, W., Nichols, A., Zapala D. Masking Level Difference with Digits Test in Normal Hearing Children. Poster presented at American Academy of Audiology (AAA) annual meeting, April 2018, Nashville, TN.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

AuD Program Committee / January 2023 – present

Clinic Committee / January 2023 – present

Grand Rounds Coordinator / June 2023 – present

Coordinator for graduate students’ monthly grand rounds presentations on interesting cases.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Hearing and Balance Conferences and Seminars

American Institute of Balance (AIB) Vertigo & Balance Training / Largo, FL / December 2020
American Balance Society (ABS) Conference / Scottsdale, AZ / March 2020
Lyric Training / Port Orange, FL / September 2019
Starkey Product Training / Orlando, FL / June 2019
Audiology Study Abroad / Durban, South Africa / December 2018
AudiologyNOW! Conference / Nashville, TN / April 2018
Starkey Conference: Starkey Headquarters / Eden Prairie, MN / July 2017
Mayo Clinic Web Conference / Mobile, AL / February 2017

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

USA-Lead Community Engagement through Interprofessional Education (IPE)

TBI Camp / June 2023

Community Hearing Screenings

Pediatric Hearing Screenings / Westminster Pre-K / Mobile, AL / March 2023
Pediatric Hearing Screenings / St. Paul's Early Education Center / Mobile, AL / September 2022

Educational Seminars

Florida Health Care Seminar / Grace Episcopal Church / Port Orange, FL / January 2020
Winter Health Fair Seminar / Gold Choice ALF / Ormond Beach, FL / December 2019
Community Educational Seminar / Addington Place ALF / Titusville, FL / November 2019
YMCA Community Presentations / Volusia County, FL / June, August, & October 2019
Lunch and Learn Presentations with Health Care Providers / June 2019 – March 2020

GRADUATE HONORS & AWARDS

University of South Alabama (AuD)

Dean's Award / May 2020
Alpha Eta Society Inductee / March 2020
SHAA Outstanding Student Award / November 2018
Dr. Richard E. Talbott Dean's Endowed Scholarship Award / July 2018
Phi Kappa Phi Inductee / October 2017
College Academic Standards Committee / Graduate Student Member / August 2017-2018