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EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FL

- Clinical Doctoral degree, Au.D., April 2005

INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON, IN

- M.A., Audiology, May 1996
- B.A., Major- Speech and Hearing Sciences, Minor- Psychology, May 1994

SKILLS:

- Comprehensive audiological evaluations
- Vestibular diagnostics
- Neurologic and threshold search Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) assessments
- Hearing aid services, including verification with speechmapping.
- Advanced auditory evoked potential testing, including: ECochG, Stacked ABR testing, CHAMP, VEMP, and ASSR.
- Specialties include pediatric care as well as vestibular assessments.
- Education for students, staff, physicians and general public.
- Coordination of care with physical therapy for vestibular assessments and rehabilitation.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, AUDIOLOGY CLINIC, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

- *Clinical Assistant Professor, August 2015 – present*
- Clinical supervisor to first- and second-year doctoral students in the Au.D. program
- Teach “Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation” at the graduate level
- First Steps provider for the birth to three population
- Provide audiometric and vestibular diagnostic and rehabilitative services for all age ranges, including newborns through geriatric populations
- Advisor for the Purdue Student Academy of Audiology (SAA)
- Responsible for developing and implementing a new vestibular clinic for assessing and treating patients with dizziness and balance disorders
- Third-year AuD externship coordinator

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AUDIOLOGY SERVICES, MUNSTER, IN

- *Clinical Specialist in Audiology, April 2009-July 2015*
- Work requirements include providing audiological care for patients admitted to the hospital and in the outpatient clinics for all age groups.
- Responsible for student program, including supervision of undergraduate and Au.D. students. Mentor for new employees who are recent Au.D. graduates.
- Perform ABR hearing screenings for all infants in the level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Responsible for maintaining State of Indiana Newborn Hearing Screening Program standards, including follow-up diagnostic testing and treatment.
- Work closely with many local Otolaryngologists, Pediatricians, Family Physicians, Neurologists, and Physical Therapists to establish and maintain a team approach to healthcare.
- Perform educational presentations to the community regarding hearing & balance healthcare issues.
- Responsible for maintaining two off-site clinics, which includes marketing, fostering business growth, and developing relationships with new physicians.
- Specialize in vestibular assessments. Collaborated with the physical therapy department to build a Dizziness and Balance Clinic into one department.

RIVERSIDE HEARING & BALANCE, BOURBONNAIS, IL

- *Clinical Audiologist from May 2004 to April 2009.*
- Responsible for launching and developing the new audiology clinic, including ordering equipment and supplies, developing a business plan, coordinating marketing and education in the community, managing the clinic, establishing and managing a budget, and fostering physician relationships.
- Shared a suite with Otolaryngology, providing daily care for shared and independent patients. Care included audiological assessments for adults, children and infants.
- Performed VNG, ABR, ECochG, ASSR, Stacked ABR, CHAMP and MCTSIB testing.
- Hearing aid services, including speechmapping, were provided to adults, children, and infants.
- Provider for the Department of Specialized Care for Children.
- Worked closely with the Physical Therapy department and Otolaryngology to develop a comprehensive vestibular diagnostic and rehabilitation program.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL, OLYMPIA FIELDS CAMPUS, OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL

- *Senior Audiologist from March 1997 to April 2004*
- Departmental Manager responsible for staffing, billing, ordering of supplies, budget management, clinic development, as well as patient care. Responsible for developing new programs to expand services.
- Responsible for supervision of part-time audiologists and students, lecturing to medical students, and development of marketing and educational strategies for staff physicians.
- Provider for the Department of Specialized Care for Children and worked regularly with Early Intervention Services to provide care for small children.
- Developed and maintained the newborn hearing screening program. Trained and worked with nursing staff. Performed testing of high risk infants and provided follow-up care for hearing impaired infants and their families.

AUDIOLOGIC ASSOCIATES-IN THE OFFICES OF ARTHUR H. KATZ, M.D.

- *Clinical Fellowship Year-May 1996 to March 1997.*
- Responsible for the audiology manager's position for four months under CFY supervision, including practice at three audiology offices, filing insurance claims, record keeping of hearing aids dispensed, and supply upkeep.
- Performed audiological evaluations for adults and children, VNGs and ABRs.
- Hearing aid services were provided to adults and children.

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS DURING MASTER'S PROGRAM

- Southlake Speech and Hearing Center, Inc., Merrillville, IN, 1996
- Indiana University Medical Center/Riley Children's Hospital/Wishard Memorial Hospital-Indianapolis, 1995-1996
- Northside ENT, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, 1995
- Indiana University Hearing Clinic, Bloomington, IN, 1994-1996

AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), 1994 to present
- Member of American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ASHA), 1996-present
- Member of Vestibular Disorders Association (VEDA), 2015- present
- Member of Illinois Academy of Audiology, 2004-2010