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EDUCATION

Doctor of Audiology August 2008
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Bachelor of Science Communication Disorders May 2004
Penn State University, University Park, PA

EXPERIENCE

Mount Nittany Physician Group- ENT/Audiology August 2019 – Present
Clinical Audiologist

Clinical duties:

- Adult and pediatric audiologic diagnostic services including otoscopy, comprehensive hearing evaluations, VRA, CPA, immittance measures, distortion product otoacoustic emissions, central auditory processing, and tinnitus assessments.
- Adult and pediatric amplification selection, fitting, orientation, follow-up, and repair.
- Adult and pediatric aural rehabilitation in the areas of hearing, auditory processing, and tinnitus.

Administrative duties:

- Negotiation of competitive hearing aid pricing from manufactures and updating of price lists as needed.
- Training of assistant to help out with hearing aid repairs and tasks.
- Assisted with training of new PA-C on interpretation of audiological testing.
- Participated in interviewing process for new clinic director, ENT physician, and physician assistant.

Uhring Hearing and Balance Senior Audiologist October 2017 – July 2019
Senior Audiologist

Clinical duties:

- Adult and pediatric audiologic diagnostic services including otoscopy, comprehensive hearing evaluations, immittance measures, distortion product otoacoustic emissions, electrophysiologic testing, tinnitus assessments and auditory processing evaluations.
- Adult amplification selection, fitting, orientation, follow-up, and repair.
- Adult and pediatric aural rehabilitation in the areas of auditory processing, tinnitus, and assistive listening devices.

Administrative duties:

- Organization and development of monthly and quarterly meetings.
- Education/development of audiologists in the areas of billing and coding, real ear verification, and amplification.
- Creation of policies and procedures manual.

Nova Southeastern University**Associate Professor****Assistant Professor****Adjunct Professor**

July 2017 – September 2017

January 2012 – July 2017

May 2011 – January 2012

Doctoral courses taught:

- Diagnostics I: Audiologic Procedures Across the Lifespan Lab (AUD 5310L)
- Auditory Intervention (AUD 6310) and Auditory Intervention Lab (AUD 6310L)
- Pediatric Aural Rehabilitation (AUD 7140)
- Aging of the Auditory and Vestibular Systems (AUD 7030)
- Introduction to Auditory Processing Disorders (AUD 6408)
- Introduction to Tinnitus (AUD 6508)

Clinical duties / Student precepting:

- Adult and pediatric diagnostic audiologic evaluations including otoscopy, comprehensive hearing evaluations, immittance measures, distortion product and transient otoacoustic emissions, and counseling.
- Neuro-diagnostic and newborn electrophysiologic evaluations.
- Adult amplification selection, fitting, orientation, follow-up, and repair.
- Pediatric and adult auditory processing evaluations.
- Tinnitus assessment including pitch matching, loudness matching, minimal masking levels, residual inhibition, and otoacoustic emissions.
- Tinnitus management utilizing hearing aids, Tinnitus Retraining Therapy, and sound therapy devices.

BrainChild Institute**Clinical Audiologist**

July 2008 – May 2011

Clinical duties:

- Adult and pediatric audiologic diagnostic services including otoscopy, comprehensive hearing evaluations, immittance measures, distortion product otoacoustic emissions, electrophysiologic testing, and auditory processing assessments.
- Aural rehabilitation in the areas of auditory processing, tinnitus, and amplification.
- Diagnostic audiological services for ENT including hearing assessment, immittance, and counseling.
- Diagnostic vestibular services for ENT practice including VNG testing, VEMP, and ECOG.
- Adult amplification selection, fitting, orientation, follow-up, and repair.
- Supervision of audiology assistant in provision of audiology services.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Audiology License, State of Florida (AY1524)

Audiology License, State of Pennsylvania (ATOO6548)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

2014 – present Alpha Upsilon Delta Honors Society

2008 – present Alpha Eta Society

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2014, 2017 – present American Auditory Society

2008 – present American Academy of Audiology

GRANTS AND RESEARCH

College of Health Care Sciences (CHCS) and College of Nursing (CON) Research Grant (2012-2013). \$4,968. Reliability Measure of a New Pediatric Auditory Processing Assessment. Principal Investigators: Sarah Wakefield, AuD; Co-Investigators: Erica Friedland, AuD, Teri Hamill, PhD, and Nancy Rowe, MS.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Federal Grant (2007 – 2014). The Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC). Principle Investigator: Pandya, N. Audiology Interdisciplinary Team Member: Wakefield, S.

COMPETITIVE REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS

Davie, J. & Wakefield, S. (2016). Is it here or over there? On the path to identifying the locus of auditory processing disorders. American Academy of Audiology Poster Session. Phoenix, AZ: April 15.

Hamill, T., Wakefield, S., Andrews, J. (2016). Simulation and E-Resources in Audiology Education. American Academy of Audiology Learning Module. Phoenix, AZ: April 14.

Davie, J. & Wakefield, S. (2016). Is it here or over there? On the path to identifying the locus of auditory processing disorders. Academy Research Conference Poster Session. Phoenix, AZ: April 13.

Wakefield, S. (PI), Hamill, T., Friedland, E., Rowe, N. & Rauh, S. (2015). Test/Retest Reliability of the NeuroNet Auditory Processing Screening Measure: American Academy of Audiology Poster Session. San Antonio, TX. March 27.

Light, L. & Wakefield S. (2011). APD as a Model of a Functional Disconnection Syndrome: American Academy of Audiology Instructional Course. Chicago: April 15.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Wakefield, S. (2021). Cognition Decline and Hearing loss. Guest Lecture for Penn State University Olli Adult Learning Program. State College, PA: April, 8.

Wakefield, S. (2019) Hearing Aid Care and Maintenance. Guest Lecture for HLAA State College Chapter. State College, PA: April, 8.

Wakefield, S. (2016). Cognition and Hearing loss. Guest Lecture for Nova Southeastern University Life Long Learning Institute. Davie, FL: October 26.

Wakefield, S. (2015). Aural Rehabilitation Course. Guest Lecture for Nova Southeastern University Life Long Learning Institute. Davie, FL: June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Wakefield, S. (2015). APD Grand Rounds: American Academy of Audiology Featured Session. San Antonio, TX: March 28.

Wakefield, S. (2014). Auditory and Vestibular Processing Disorders. Guest Lecture for Nova Southeastern University OT Sensory Integration Course. Davie, FL: February, 8.

Wakefield, S. (2013). Auditory and Vestibular Processing Disorders. Guest Lecture for Nova Southeastern University OT Sensory Integration Course. Davie, FL: February, 14.

Wakefield, S. (2012). APD and Primitive Reflex Integration. Bridge to Healing. Jupiter, FL: June 20.

Wakefield, S. (2012). Auditory and Vestibular Processing Disorders. Guest Lecture for Nova Southeastern University OT Sensory Integration Course. Davie, FL: October 4.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nov 2022	Exploring Everyday Bias for Healthcare Professionals, State College, PA
Jun 2022	Acoustic Pioneer: Advancement in Auditory processing (online)
Feb 2022	American Auditory Society (online)
Aug 2021	The Next Chapter in Paradise (online)
Feb 2021	Tinnitus 2021: Best Practices and Tinnitus 2021: Epidemiology and Assessment (online)
Oct 2020	Oticon Evidence: Did we achieve our outcomes? (online)
July 2020	Widex Moment, Virtual training
March 2020	American Auditory Society, Scottsdale, AZ
April 2019	EarQ, Signa training, New Orleans, LA
Feb 2019	American Auditory Society, Scottsdale, AZ
Nov 2018	EarQ, Signa training, Syracuse, NY
April 2017	Desyncra training, Fort Lauderdale, FL
June 2016	Iowa Tinnitus Conference, Iowa city, IA
April 2016	American Academy of Audiology, Phoenix, AZ
March 2015	American Academy of Audiology, San Antonio, TX
April 2014	American Academy of Audiology, Orlando, FL (convention floor)
Mar 2014	American Auditory Society, Scottsdale, AZ
Dec 2013	Tinnitus Retraining Therapy for Management of Tinnitus, Baltimore, MD
Aug 2013	Florida Academy of Audiology, Orlando, FL
Fall 2013	Teaching and Learning Academy, Nova Southeastern University
Nov 2012	20Q: Healthy eating makes for healthy hearing, Audiology Online
June 2012	Resound Amplification Training, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Apr 2012	Phonak Spice Advanced Technology and Fitting Workflow, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Mar 2012	Resound Alera and Unite Training, Miami, FL

Feb 2012 Mayo Clinic 22nd Audiology Videoconference, webcast to Fort Lauderdale, FL

Dec 2011 Preventing Medical Errors for Audiologists, Audiology Online

Dec 2011 Current Perspectives on Auditory Processing Disorders, Audiology Online

Dec 2011 Fitting options for adult with unilateral hearing loss, Audiology Online

Dec 2011 Dynamics: The third dimension of speech, Audiology Online

Dec 2011 Effects of early cochlear implantation on speech perception, Audiology Online

Dec 2011 The now effect: Fit successfully with Oticon Intiga, Audiology Online

Oct 2011 Starkey Amplification Training: Wireless Technology, Boca Raton, FL

May 2011 Phonak: Spice Technology, Boca Raton, FL

Apr 2011 MNRI: Upper limb reflex and manual skill integration, Fort Lauderdale, FL Apr 2011 American Academy of Audiology Convention, Chicago, IL

Aug 2010 MNRI: Archetype Movements, Fort Lauderdale, FL

July 2010 ReSound: Alera Training, Philadelphia, PA

July 2010 MNRI Core Specialist in Training 1, St. Petersburg Beach, FL

June 2010 MNRI: Integration of infant dynamic and postural reflex patterns, Hollywood, FL

Mar 2010 MNRI: Facial Reflexes Integration, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Jan 2010 MNRI: Associate Level 2, Buena Park, CA Jan 2010 MNRI: Associate Level 1, Buena Park, CA

Dec 2009 MNRI: Tactile Integration, Tampa, FL

Sept 2009 Clinical Application of Modern Hearing Aid Features, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Aug 2009 Starkey: Experience Seminar, Eden Prairie, MN

Jul 2009 Phonak Unplugged Wireless Training, Pompano Bch, FL

June 2009 MNRI: Dynamic and Postural Reflex Integration, Tampa, FL

Apr 2008 American Academy of Audiology Convention, Charlotte, NC

Feb 2008 Phonak Exelia Training Course, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Jun 2007 Phonak Product Training, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

May 2007 Interactive Metronome Certification Training, Miami, FL

Apr 2007 American Academy of Audiology Convention, Denver, CO

Apr 2006 American Academy of Audiology Convention, Minneapolis, MN

Mar 2005 American Academy of Audiology Convention, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mentoring, Penn State University BRIDGE Mentor, State College PA (2023)

Mentoring, Penn State University CSD Mentoring Program, State College PA (2019)

Mentoring, Penn State University CSD Mentoring Program, State College PA (2020)

Community Outreach, Tinnitus educational sessions, State College PA, November 2019 to March 2020

Mentoring, Penn State University CSD Mentoring Program, State College PA (2019)

Volunteer Audiologist, Healthy Hearing Coordinator, Special Olympics (May 2017)

Volunteer Audiologist, Audiology NOW 2016 Poster Reviewer (April 2016)

Volunteer Audiologist, Audiology NOW 2016 Poster Review Subcommittee (Jan 2016)

Volunteer Audiologist, Healthy Hearing Coordinator, Special Olympics (May 2014)

Volunteer Audiologist, Audiology NOW 2014 Learning Lab Subcommittee (March 2014)

Volunteer Audiologist, Healthy Hearing Coordinator, Special Olympics (September 2013)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Committee of Student Progress: Audiology Department (August 2016 – August 2018)

Member, Academic Appeals: College of Healthcare Sciences (August 2013 – 2016)

Member, Task Force for Best Practices, Interdisciplinary Education (March 2013 – August 2018)

Member, Ethics Bowl Coach (Feb 2013 and Feb 2014)

Member, Alpha Eta Society Fellow Review Board (Feb 2013 and March 2014, 2015, 2016)

Member, Employment Search Committee: Audiology Department (Jan 2013 – August 2018)

Member, Curriculum Committee: Audiology Department (Jan 2013 – August 2018)

Member, Diabetes Education Task Force (September 2012 – 2014)

Member, Student Academic Advising (March 2012 – August 2018)

Member, Student Success Task Force (Feb 2012 – 2013)

Member, Academic Admission Committee (Jan 2012 – August 2018)

Member, Committee of Student Progress: Audiology Department (Jan 2012 – August 2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Audiologist, Special Olympics State Games, PA, June 2023 (Anticipated)

Volunteer Audiologist, FOMA REACH fair, Clewiston, FL, February 2017

Volunteer Audiologist, Special Olympics State Games, Orlando FL, May 2014

Volunteer Audiologist, FOMA REACH fair, Clewiston, FL, February 2014

Volunteer Audiologist, Special Olympics State Games, Orlando FL, May 2013

Volunteer Audiologist, FOMA REACH fair, Clewiston, FL, March 2013

Volunteer Audiologist, Assisted U School student with research project, Nova Southeastern University Campus, November, 19, 2012

Faculty Advisor, Team Coordinator, Diabetes Community Outreach, Urban League, December, 11, 2012

Volunteer Audiologist, Day for Children, Nova Southeastern University Campus, September 23, 2012

Volunteer Audiologist, FOMA REACH fair, Clewiston, FL, March 2012

Volunteer Student Audiologist, Humanitarian mission to Trinidad and Tobago for the Phonak Hear Now foundation to evaluate hearing and fit children with amplification, May 2006

Volunteer Student Audiologist, Humanitarian mission to Guatemala for McDia Feliz to fit children with amplification, October, 2006