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EDUCATION

- 2007 Au.D., Clinical Doctorate in Audiology, Salus University
(Formerly known as Pennsylvania College of Optometry – School of Audiology)
- 2003 Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology,
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 2002 M.S. Audiology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2000 B.S.Ed. Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Nebraska at
Kearney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-
Present Assistant Professor of Practice (non-tenure track), Department of Special
Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Lincoln, NE
- 2007-
2009 Senior Lecturer (non-tenure track), Department of Special Education and
Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2007-
Present Audiology Clinic Coordinator, Department of Special Education and
Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2008-
2011 Clinical Audiologist, Ear, Nose, Throat Medicine and Surgery, Lincoln, NE
- 2005-
2007 Clinical Audiologist, Bloomington-Normal Audiology, Bloomington, IL
- 2004-
2005 Clinical Audiologist, Department of Audiology, Veteran Affairs Medical Center
Omaha, NE
- 2003-
2004 Clinical Audiologist, Central Plains ENT, Omaha, NE

2002- Clinical Audiologist, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery,
2005 University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

PUBLICATIONS

TEXTBOOKS

Wacker, K.L. (2015) *Audiology: An Introduction to the Fundamentals*. Kendall Hunt Publishing: Dubuque, IA.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Pritchett, K.L. (2015, June) *Audiological Considerations When Working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*. MPUP Workshop, Lincoln, NE.

Wacker, K.L. (2015, May) *Audiology Culture*. Hamilton Relay Regional Summit, Lincoln, NE.

Wacker, K.L. (2014, March) *Heroes With Hearing Loss – A holistic approach to hearing healthcare for Veterans*. Panel Discussion, American Academy of Audiology Conference 2014, Orlando, FL.

Wacker, K.L. (2013, June) *Audiology Culture*. Hamilton Relay Regional Summit, Aurora, NE.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, November) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Moderator: Panel Discussion, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference 2012, Atlanta, GA.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, November) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Moderator: Panel Discussion, Academy of Doctors of Audiology 2012 Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, September) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Moderator: Panel Discussion, International Hearing Society Conference 2012, Phoenix, AZ.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, August) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Presentation, AudiologyOnline Webinar.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, July) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare for Veterans: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Panel Discussion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Conference 2012, Reno, NV.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, March) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Panel Discussion, American Academy of Audiology 2012, Boston, MA.

Wacker, K.L. (2012, March) *A Holistic Approach to Hearing Healthcare for Veterans: The Difference Between Getting By and Living Well with Hearing Loss*. Panel Discussion, Joint Defense Veteran Audiology Conference 2012, Dallas, TX.

Wacker, K.L., Archer, K., Birkholz, C., Rowland, S. (2011, September) *Special Olympics Healthy Hearing Program: Local, National, and International Trends*. Nebraska Speech, Language, Hearing Association 2011 Fall Convention, Kearney, Nebraska.

Wacker, K.L. (2008, November) *Noise-Induced Hearing Loss and Hearing Protection*. Tri-M High School Music Symposium 2008, Lincoln, NE

GRANTS

FUNDED

Recipient, Sertoma Professional Education Grant: *Attendance to the Academy of Doctors of Audiology 2014 Convention* (Award total: \$425)

Recipient, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Education International Seed Grant Program: *Humanitarian Audiology: A Sustainable Program Model, 2011-2012*, (Award total: \$5,000.00)

Recipient, Sertoma Professional Education Grant: *Attendance to American Academy of Audiology 2012 Convention* (Award total: \$425.00)

AWARDS

2015 Service to Mankind Award, presented by the University Sertoma Club
2015 District Service to Mankind Award, East Nebraska Sertoma District
2015 Regional Service to Mankind Award, Great Plains Sertoma Region

COURSES TAUGHT

At University of Nebraska- Lincoln

SLPA 271: Introduction to Audiology

SLPA 897A: Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiology

SLPA 897T: Externship: Audiology

GUEST LECTURER

At University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SLPA 150: Communication Processes and Disorders, Lecture: *Disorders of the Auditory System*

SLPA 150: Communication Processes and Disorders, Lecture: *Diagnostic Audiology*

SLPA 150: Communication Processes and Disorders, Lecture: *Aural Rehabilitation*

SLPA 397A: Introduction and Observation, Lecture: *Counseling and Intervention Strategies for the Audiologist*

SLPA 421: Professional Issues for the Communication Disorders Specialist, Lecture: *Professional Issues in Audiology* (Annually in Spring Semester)

SLPA 421: Professional Issues for the Communication Disorders Specialist, Lecture: *Grassroots Advocacy* (Annually in Spring Semester)

SLPA 916: Medical Aspects in Audiology, Lecture: *Pharmacology and Ototoxicity for Audiologists*

MUSC 898: Occupational Health and Wellness for Musicians, Lecture: *Hearing Loss and Musicians*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Audiology
American Speech Language Hearing Association
Nebraska Speech, Language, Hearing Association
American Auditory Society

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National, regional and state professional committees

2015	Vice-President, Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Executive Board
2014	Vice-President Elect, Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Executive Board
2012-	Special Olympics Regional Clinical Advisor for Healthy Hearing Program

Present

2011-2014 Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Legislative Affairs Committee Co-Chair

2009-Present Special Olympics Nebraska Healthy Hearing Clinical Director

2008-2015 Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Continuing Education Committee Member

University/College/Departmental Service

2014-Present Faculty Senate Member

2013-2015 Chair Advisory Committee Member, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

2010-Present Student Academy of Audiology Faculty Advisor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2008-Present Audiology Admissions Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln