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

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

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Wacker, K.L. (2013, June) *Audiology Culture*. Hamilton Relay Regional Meeting, 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, 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)

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

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

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

2009-
Present Special Olympics Nebraska Healthy Hearing Clinical Director

2012-
Present Special Olympics Regional Clinical Advisor for Healthy Hearing Program

College/Departmental Service

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

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