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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**

- 2016-      Associate Professor of Practice (non-tenure track), Department of Special  
Present      Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,  
Lincoln, NE
- 2009-      Assistant Professor of Practice (non-tenure track), Department of Special  
2016      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

## **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.** (2016, November) *Musicians and Hearing Loss*. Tri-M High School Music Symposium, Lincoln, NE.

**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, Celerion Inc., *Study on Cochlear Function Testing* (Award total: \$11,736), August 2017

Recipient, Celerion Inc., *Study on Cochlear Function Testing* (Award total: \$2,691), April 2017.

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**

2016	Golisano Health Leadership Award, Special Olympics
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 Speech Language Hearing Association  
Nebraska Speech, Language, Hearing Association

## **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- Present	Special Olympics Regional Clinical Advisor for Healthy Hearing Program
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**

2017- Present	Chair Advisory Committee Member, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
2014- 2017	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