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## EDUCATION

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<b>AuD</b>	Doctor of Audiology Salus University, Elkins Park, PA	September 2007
<b>MS</b>	Master of Science, Audiology University of Nebraska-Lincoln	May 2002
<b>BS.Ed</b>	Bachelor of Science in Education, Communication Disorders University of Nebraska at Kearney	May 2000

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Adjunct College Assistant Professor**, New Mexico State University, Department of Communication Disorders, Las Cruces, NM (August 2020 – Present)

**Associate Professor of Practice**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Lincoln, NE (July 2016 – Present)

**Audiology Clinic Coordinator**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Lincoln, NE (June 2007 – Present)

**Contract Clinical Audiologist**, Nebraska-Western Iowa Veteran's Health Administration, Lincoln, NE (April 2014 – May 2015)

**Assistant Professor of Practice**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Lincoln, NE (July 2009 – June 2016)

**Clinical Audiologist**, Ear, Nose Throat Medicine and Surgery, Lincoln, NE (2008 – 2011)

**Senior Lecturer**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders (June 2007 – June 2009)

**Clinical Audiologist**, Bloomington-Normal Audiology, Bloomington, IL (September 2005 – June 2007)

**Contract Clinical Audiologist**, Nebraska-Western Iowa Veteran's Health Administration, Omaha, NE (June 2004 – August 2005)

**Clinical Audiologist**, Central Plains ENT, Omaha, NE (June 2003 – August 2004)

**Clinical Audiologist**, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Omaha, NE (May 2002 – September 2005)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

**Hearing and Balance I** (formerly Introduction to Audiology) Fall 2008-2011;  
SLPA 271 (4 semester credits) Spring 2013-2019; 2022-Present  
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- An undergraduate course averaging 30-40 students per semester, covering the following topics: basic hearing science, anatomy and physiology of the auditory system, hearing assessment equipment, procedures, and interpretation of results
- Developed lectures, assignments, and exams
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Coordinated grading and four weekly labs with supervision of 1 teaching assistant each semester

**Hearing and Balance II** (formerly Clinical Assessment) Fall 2019-Present  
SLPA 473/873 (3 semester credits)  
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- A combined undergraduate/graduate course averaging 15 students per semester, covering the following topics: components of a comprehensive audiological assessment, additional audiological testing (Otoacoustic Emissions and Acoustic Immittance testing), administering and interpreting of aforementioned tests, and identification of patient's presenting with non-organic hearing loss
- Developed lectures, assignments, and exams
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards

**Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiology** 2007 – Present  
SLPA 897A (Variable credits) – 3 cohorts per semester  
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- A graduate course averaging 10 students per cohort each semester, covering the following topics, but not limited to: professional communication, auditory disorders, cerumen management, hearing aid services, case studies, and ethics.
- Created a Simulation Lab in conjunction with Dr. Emily Wakefield, covering the following topics: otoscopy skills and interpretation and diagnostic audiological testing
- Coordinated student clinician practicum assignments
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Analyzed student clinical evaluations completed by their preceptors

**Externship in Audiology** 2007 – Present  
SLPA 897T (Variable credits) – 1 cohorts per semester  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- A graduate course meeting online averaging 12 students each semester, covering the following topics, but not limited to: professional associations, salary negotiation, licensure/certification, and current topics in audiology.
- Coordinated student clinician practicum assignments
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Analyzed student clinical evaluations completed by their preceptors

**New Mexico State University – Adjunct College Assistant Professor**

**Introduction to Audiology**

Fall 2020 - Present

CD 422/CD 507 (3 semester credits)

Department of Communication Disorders

- An undergraduate course averaging 40-50 students per semester, covering the following topics: basic hearing science, anatomy and physiology of the auditory system, hearing assessment equipment, procedures, and interpretation of results
- Developed lectures, assignments, quizzes, and exams
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Remote, synchronous teaching and learning

**Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation**

Spring 2021 – Present

CD 424/CD 508 (3 semester credits)

Department of Communication Disorders

- An undergraduate course averaging 30-40 students per semester, covering the following topics: basic hearing science, anatomy and physiology of the auditory system, hearing assessment equipment, procedures, and interpretation of results
- Developed lectures, assignments, quizzes, and exams
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Remote, synchronous teaching and learning

**GUEST LECTURES**

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

**Communication Disorders and Processes**

SLPA 150

Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- *Disorders of the Auditory System* Fall 2008, Spring 2008
- *Diagnostic Audiology* Fall 2008, Spring 2008
- *Aural Rehabilitation* Fall 2008, Spring 2008

**Introduction and Observation**

SLPA 397A

Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- *Counseling and Intervention Strategies for the Audiologist* Fall 2009

### **Professional Issues for the Communication Disorders Specialist**

SLPA 421

Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- *Grassroots Advocacy*
- *Professional Issues in Audiology*

Spring 2011 – 2014  
Spring 2009 – Present

### **Medical Aspects in Audiology**

SLPA 916

Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

- *Pharmacology and Ototoxicity for Audiologists*

Spring 2008

### **Occupational Health and Wellness for Musicians**

MUSC 898

Glenn Korff School of Music

- *Hearing Loss and Musicians*

Spring 2010-2011; 2014

## **RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

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### **AUDiology Student Characteristics Study**

Fall 2017 – Fall 2021

- Multi-site study (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Northern Illinois University, University of the Pacific, and Ohio University)
- The aim of this longitudinal study is to identify predictive relationships in personal student factors through the use of questions that examine locus of control, perception of stress and overall personality factors on the ability of Au.D. students to make satisfactory clinical progress. If one or more predictive relationships can be identified in the personal factors measures, it may assist with identification of “at risk” students and assist with implementing strategies early for successful outcomes.

## **STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISING**

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### **Doctoral Capstone (Committee Member)**

**Sallie Croissant** (AuD Student, Audiology, UNL Dept. of Special And Communication Disorders), Replicating the Suppression Head Impulse Paradigm

2017 - 2019

**Kyle Hotovy** (AuD Student, Audiology, UNL Dept. of Special And Communication Disorders), Changes in Self-Reported Earplug Use in High School Band Students after Education on Noise Induced Hearing Loss

2017 - 2019

**Jessica Koraleski** (AuD Student, Audiology, UNL Dept. of Special And Communication Disorders), Effects of Hemodialysis on Cochlear Sensivity

2017 - 2019

**Madison Mannel** (AuD Student, Audiology, UNL Dept. of Special And Communication Disorders), Comparing Quality of Life in Older Adults Before and After Hearing Aid Fittings 2017 - 2019

**Nicole Swanson** (AuD Student, Audiology, UNL Dept. of Special And Communication Disorders), Fall Prevention Outcomes: The Effects of Education on Fall Risk Individuals 2017 - 2019

**Macy Schott** (AuD Student, Audiology, UNL Dept. of Special And Communication Disorders), Assessment of a Hearing Conservation Program Designed for 4-H Youth 2014 - 2016

### **Other Student Research Advising**

**Molly Thornbrugh** (Undergraduate Honor's Thesis), Audiologist's Comfort in Assessing and Treating Pediatric Patients 2018 - 2019

**Kyle Hotovy** (Undergraduate Honor's Thesis), State of Hearing Education in High School Band Programs Across Nebraska 2015 - 2016

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### ***Books***

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

### **GRANT ACTIVITY AND OTHER FUNDING**

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**MPUP-SPADE**, Co-PI, Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education, Funded 2022 (**Award Total: \$1.2 million**).

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant**, The Cognitive and Sensory Loss Project [CASL]: Early identification and prevention of cognitive decline in the elderly due to the effects of hearing and vestibular loss, Submitted March 2020 (**Not funded**).

**UNL CEHS Technology Grant**, *Computer-Based Simulations in Audiology Education*, Submitted February 2020 (**Award Total: \$6,700**).

**Sertoma Community Grant**, *Clinic with a Heart Hearing Loss Prevention and Identification Project*, Submitted January 2020 (**Award Total: \$5,000**).

**UNL CEHS Technology Grant**, *Computer-Based Simulations in Audiology Education*, February 2019 (**Not funded**).

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

**Celerion Inc.**, *Study on Cochlear Function Testing*, August 2017 (**Award Total: \$2,691**)

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

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Education International Seed Grant Program, *Humanitarian Audiology: A Sustainable Program Model, 2011-2012*, (Award Total: \$5,000)**

**St. Mark's Lincoln Outreach Foundation Grant, *The Kid's On the Block Hearing Loss Puppet Show* August 2012 (Award Total: \$400)**

**Sertoma Professional Education Grant, *Attendance to American Academy of Audiology 2012 Convention* (Award Total: \$425)**

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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***Ethics in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology***, Nebraska Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSLHA), Webinar, November 2021.

***Clinical Supervision***, Nebraska Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSLHA), Webinar, October 2021.

***Nebraska Medicaid Updates for the Audiologist***, Nebraska Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSLHA), Omaha, NE, October 2019.

***Impact of Au.D. and SLP Student Factors on Clinical Training Success***, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPSCD), San Diego, CA, April 2019.

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

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

***Audiology Culture***, Hamilton Relay Regional Summit, Lincoln, NE, May 2015.

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

***Hearing Loss Prevention among Agriculturists***, Osceola High School FFA Chapter, York, NE, January 2014.

***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, November 2012.

***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, November 2012.

***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, September 2012.

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

***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, July 2012.

***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, March 2012.

***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, March 2012.

***Special Olympics Healthy Hearing Program: Local, National, and International Trends***, Nebraska Speech, Language, Hearing Association 2011 Fall Convention, Kearney, Nebraska, September 2011.

***Noise-Induced Hearing Loss and Hearing Protection***, Tri-M High School Music Symposium 2008, Lincoln, NE, November 2008

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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<b>Clinic with a Heart, Lincoln, NE</b>	2010 – Present
<b>Special Olympics Nebraska State Games, Omaha, NE</b>	May 2009 – Present
<b>Educare Hearing Screenings, Lincoln, NE</b>	September and October 2018
<b>Hearing Health Presentation, Lake Senior Center, Lincoln, NE</b>	November 2017
<b>Indian Center Community Health Fair, Lincoln, NE</b>	June 2017
<b>Hearing Conservation Presentation, Kawasaki, Lincoln, NE</b>	April 2016
<b>LI-COR Employee Health Fair, Lincoln, NE</b>	March 2016
<b>Hearing Conservation Presentation, LES, Lincoln, NE</b>	February 2013

**Hearing Health Presentation, Kiwanis Club, Lincoln, NE** October 2012; May 2013

**Aging Partners Health Fair, Lincoln, NE** September 2011

**Sertoma Regional Conference Hearing Screenings, Lincoln, NE** August 2011

**Ameritas Life Insurance Employee Health Fair** 2010 – 2012; 2014 – 2017  
*Lincoln, NE*

**Lincoln Regional Center Employee Health Fair, Lincoln, NE** January 2010 – 2012

**University of Nebraska Central Administration Health Fair** July 2010

**USA Special Olympics National Games Hearing Screenings** July 2010  
*Lincoln, NE*

**Sertoma Pancake Feed Hearing Screenings, Lincoln, NE** March 2010

**KFOR and Lincoln Area Agency on Aging Community Fair** 2009 – 2012  
*Lincoln, NE*

**Special Olympics Young Athletes, Lincoln, NE** August 2009

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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**Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders**

*Austin, TX* 2018

*San Diego, CA* 2019

*Virtual Conference* 2021

*Portland, OR* 2022

**Starkey Expo, Las Vegas, NV** January 2018

**Mayo Clinic Audiology Videoconference** Spring 2008 – 2018

**Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Legislative Day** 2008 – 2018

**Nebraska Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Fall Conference** 2007 – 2015; 2017-2018; 2019-2020

**Hearing Aid Manufacturer Trainings** 2007 – 2021  
*Widex, Phonak, Resound, Starkey, Oticon, Unitron*

**Widex Unique Hearing Aid Launch Training, Las Vegas, NV** October 2015



<b>Peer Review of Teaching Project</b> <i>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>	2015-2016
<b>HIPAA Conference, Baltimore, MD</b>	March 2015
<b>Academy of Doctors of Audiology, Las Vegas, NV</b>	November 2014
<b>Audiology Resources Boot Camp</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i>	September 2013 December 2019
<b>Boys Town National Research Hospital Genetic Conference</b> <i>Omaha, NE</i>	September 2013
<b>Starkey University, Minneapolis, MN</b>	July 2013
<b>American Auditory Society, Scottsdale, AZ</b>	March 2013
<b>American Academy of Audiology Annual Conference</b> <i>Charlotte, NC</i> <i>Dallas, TX</i> <i>San Diego, CA</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i> <i>Boston, MA</i>	2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Speech Language and Hearing Association, 2002-Present  
Certified Member

Nebraska Speech Language and Hearing Association, 2007-Present  
Member

American Academy of Audiology, 2005-2014  
Member

American Auditory Society, 2009-2011  
Member

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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##### **University / College / Department**

<b>Board Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	2020 - Present
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<b>Member, Chair Advisory Committee,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2017 - 2019
<b>Member, EMR Core Team,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2014 - Present
<b>Member, Faculty Senate,</b> Representative for the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2014 - 2017
<b>Chair, Audiology Faculty Search Committee,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2013
<b>Chair, Audiology Assistant Search Committee,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2013
<b>Member, Chair Advisory Committee,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2013 - 2015
<b>Advisor, UNL Chapter of the Student Academy of Audiology,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2010 - Present
<b>Member, Audiology Admissions Committee,</b> Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders	2008 - Present

**International / National / Regional / State Professional Committees**

<b>Nebraska State Representative,</b> ASHA Committee of Ambassadors	2022 - Present
<b>Member,</b> Health Services Advisory Committee, Educare, Lincoln	2020 - Present
<b>Audiologist Member,</b> Nebraska Board of Hearing Instrument Specialists, NE Department of Health and Human Services	2018 - Present
<b>Member, Insurance and Reimbursement Committee,</b> NE Speech, Language, and Hearing Association	2017 - Present
<b>Vice-President,</b> NE Speech, Language, and Hearing Association	2015
<b>Vice-President Elect,</b> NE Speech, Language, and Hearing Association	2014
<b>Regional Clinical Advisor, Healthy Hearing Program</b> Special Olympics International	2012 - Present
<b>Co-Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee,</b> NE Speech, Language, and Hearing Association	2010 - 2014
<b>Clinical Director, Healthy Hearing Program,</b> Special Olympics	2009 - Present

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**Member, Continuing Education Committee, NE Speech,  
Language, and Hearing Association**

2008 - 2015

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>Golisano Health Leadership Award, Special Olympics</b>	2016
<b>Regional Services to Mankind Award, Great Plains Sertoma Region</b>	2015
<b>District Service to Mankind Award, East Nebraska Sertoma District</b>	2015
<b>Service to Mankind Award, University Sertoma Club</b>	2015
<b>Community Partner Award, Clinic with a Heart</b>	2012