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SUMMARY

Doctor of Audiology and owner of The Hearing Solution, a concierge private practice in Sacramento, CA. Also serves on the Board of Directors for the CCHAT Center (Children's Choice for Hearing & Talking)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY AND OWNER • THE HEARING SOLUTION

OCTOBER 2018 - PRESENT

- Perform comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations for adult patients.
- Perform hearing device performance assessments and personalized treatment plans with a patient centric approach.
- Comprehensive speech in noise testing with devices and probe microphone measurements for appropriate fitting of hearing devices.
- Cochlear implant (CI) evaluations, determination of implant candidacy, CI activation, orientation, mapping and troubleshooting on adult patients.
- Assess efficacy of pre and post treatment plans with outcome measures.
- Aural rehabilitation and hearing therapy counseling on hearing loss, communication strategies, and auditory training.
- Tinnitus, hyperacusis and misophonia evaluation and management using state-of-the-art equipment.

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY • AUDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF REDDING

JUNE 2018 - MARCH 2020

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EDUCATION

DOCTORATE IN AUDIOLOGY • 2018 • UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO

GPA: 4.0
Valedictorian

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE • 2010 • UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Major: Psychology
GPA: 3.6

PROFESSIONAL WORK

Board for CCHAT Center

• Present

Board of Directors, California Academy of Audiology

• 2018 - 2020

Legislative Liaison

Co-Leader of Hearing & Listening Class

• Present

California State University,
Sacramento Renaissance
Program

Board Certification in Tinnitus Management

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

FELLOWSHIP • UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER

JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018

- Perform comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations for adult patients.
- Assist in hearing aid consultations, fittings, probe-microphone measures and follow-ups.
- Assist in evoked potentials testing including vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMPs).
- Administer video nystagmography (VNG) testing for vestibular assessment including bedside, oculomotor, positional, and air caloric testing.
- Assist in cochlear implant (CI) evaluations, determination of implant candidacy, and assisting in CI activation, orientation, mapping and troubleshooting on pediatric and adult patients.
- Assess efficacy of treatments with outcome measures.

INTERNSHIP ROTATION • DIABLO VALLEY ENT

JAN 2017 - MAY 2017

- Perform comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations for adult patients.
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INTERNSHIP ROTATION • STANFORD EAR INSTITUTE

AUG 2016 - DEC 2016

- Perform comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations for adult patients.
- Assist in hearing aid consultations, fittings, probe-microphone measures and follow-ups.
- Assist in evoked potentials testing including vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMPs).
- Administer video nystagmography (VNG) testing for vestibular assessment including bedside, oculomotor, positional, and air caloric testing.
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INTERNSHIP ROTATION • KAISER PERMANENTE, VACAVILLE

MAY 2016 - AUG 2016

- Independently performed comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations for adult patients.
- Independently counseled patients on communication and listening strategies and assistive listening devices.
- Independently counseled patients regarding their tinnitus symptoms, triggers, and habituation strategies.
- Assisted in pediatric hearing evaluations with 2 to 6 year old patients using visual response (VRA), and conditioned play audiometry (CPA) techniques.
- Independently conducted hearing aid consultations, fittings, probemicrophone measures and follow-ups.
- Performed evoked potentials testing including Adult diagnostic ABR and vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMP).
- Administered video nystagmography (VNG) testing for vestibular assessment including bedside, oculomotor, positional, and caloric testing.
- Documented patient activity appropriately with formal clinical reports and progress notes.





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INTERNSHIP ROTATION • UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

SEPT 2015 - JUNE 2016

- Performed comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations for adult patients.
- Conducted hearing aid evaluations, fittings and follow-ups.
- Gained experience administering evoked potentials testing (ABR) and interpreting results.
- Assisted in video nystagmography testing for vestibular assessment including oculomotor, positional, and caloric testing.
- Documented patient activity appropriately with formal clinical reports and progress notes.
- Conducted hearing screenings at pre-schools and retirement communities.

LICENSED HEARING AID SPECIALIST • AUDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES

AUG 2011 - AUG 2015

- Performed comprehensive audiological evaluations for adult patients.
- Conducted hearing aid evaluations, probe-microphone measures, ear mold impressions and outcome-centered follow-ups.
- Fit a variety of manufacturer's hearing instruments and Bluetooth accessories.
- Installed loop systems in patient's homes and oriented in use of ALDs.
- Participated in tinnitus patient's management with counseling and treatment devices such as SoundCure and Neuromonics.
- Documented patient activity appropriately with progress notes.
- Led the physician's marketing campaign for the office and presented evidence based articles to local primary care physicians.
- Occasional receptionist duties including answering phones, scheduling appointments, checking patients in and out, preparation of charts, stocking and re-ordering of supplies, and following up on patient satisfaction.
- Experienced in medical billing including obtaining Worker's Compensation authorizations, as well as paper and electronic billing to all private insurance companies, Medi-Cal, CCS, Worker's Compensation and Social Security and Disability.

