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## SUMMARY

Clinical and Cochlear Implant Audiologist at The Hearing Solution, a concierge private practice in Sacramento, CA.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### **COCHLEAR IMPLANT AUDIOLOGIST • The Hearing Solution**

*2023 - PRESENT*

- Comprehensive cochlear implant services including evaluations, initial stimulations, basic programming, and troubleshooting for adults.
- Comprehensive bone conduction hearing device technology services including evaluations, initial stimulations, basic programming, and troubleshooting for adults.
- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on adults with specialty in neurotology clinic and difficult cases.

### **CLINICAL AND DIDACTIC INSTRUCTOR, PART-TIME FACULTY • Doctor of Audiology Program, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders. California State University, Sacramento**

*2022 - 2024*

- Didactic co-instructor for Implantable Devices course, taught with cochlear implant surgeon, Allen Lue, MD.
- Clinical instructor in the on-site Maryjane Rees Center- Speech and Hearing Clinic
- Clinical liaison for all off-site clinical internships

### **CLINICAL/COCHLEAR IMPLANT AUDIOLOGIST PROGRAM LEAD • Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Head and Neck Surgery**

*2010 - 2021*

- Founder and Lead Audiologist of the Kaiser National Cochlear Implant Team, a multi-disciplinary team consisting of 40-50 audiologists, surgeons, and support staff. Organized and led quarterly teleconferences.
- Created and implemented Kaiser national cochlear implant Plan of Care and numerous cochlear implant protocols.
- Participated in national contract negotiations for otologic implantable technology including cochlear implants and Baha.





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## HIGHER EDUCATION

**DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY,  
with Honors • 2008**

**Nova Southeastern University,  
Davie, FL**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND  
AUDIOLOGY,**

**Cum Laude • 2004**

**CALIFORNIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, Sacramento, CA**

## CERTIFICATION, LICENSURE

**Audiologist/Dispensing**

**Audiologist**

2008 - Present

State of California, Dept of  
Consumer Affairs, License No.  
AU 2654

**Certificate of Clinical  
Competence in Audiology**

**(CCC-A)**

2008 - 2014

American Speech-Language-  
Hearing Association

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Lead Audiologist of the Kaiser South Sacramento local multi-disciplinary Cochlear Implant Team, which consisted of Audiology, Speech Pathology, Neurotology, Developmental Pediatrics, Behavioral Medicine, and Genetics. Managed and oversaw all adult and pediatric cochlear implant evaluations. Ran monthly multi-disciplinary meetings to review cases.
- Offered comprehensive cochlear implant services including evaluations, initial stimulations, basic programming, and troubleshooting for children and adults.
- Intraoperative implantable device integrity testing.
- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults with specialty in neurotology clinic and difficult cases.
- Supervised and trained Audiology Externs on basic diagnostics and cochlear implants.

## CLINICAL ACCOUNT MANAGER- WEST COAST Med-EI Corporation

2009 - 2010

- Provided clinical support services to centers including hardware and software training, ART assistance in the operating room, integrity testing, software support, and general audiology as needed.
- Negotiated sales agreements.
- Attended, assisted, and hosted patient and professional forums including patient support meetings.
- Represented Med-EI Corporation at National and International meetings and symposia.
- Ensured high quality product delivery and support.
- Audiology on-call assistance
- Increased community awareness





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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **CLINICAL/COCHLEAR IMPLANT AUDIOLOGIST • Sacramento Ear, Nose, and Throat**

*2009 - 2009*

- Performed community outreach including educating local professionals and potential candidates on implantable devices for hearing loss.
- Within a 6 month period more than doubled the yearly business in cochlear implants.
- Developed protocols for all cochlear implant and Baha services.
- Offered comprehensive cochlear implant services including evaluations, initial stimulations, basic programming, and troubleshooting on children and adults.
- Performed BAHA services including evaluation, fitting, troubleshooting, and counseling.
- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Administered electrophysiologic evaluations including auditory brainstem response and CHAMP/EcochG.
- Performed vestibular function testing including VNG.

### **EXTERN AND LATER CLINICAL/COCHLEAR IMPLANT AUDIOLOGIST**

#### **University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami Ear Institute**

*2007 - 2008*

- Offered comprehensive cochlear implant services including evaluations, initial stimulations, basic programming, troubleshooting, and promontory stimulation on children and adults.
- Participated in clinical research on various cochlear implant topics.
- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Administered electrophysiologic evaluations including auditory brainstem response, electrocochleography, electroneuronography, and urea dehydration testing.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, counseling, and troubleshooting on pediatrics and adults.
- Performed BAHA services including evaluation, fitting, troubleshooting, and counseling.





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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **HEARING AID DISPENSER/AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT • A. Bel Audiology Associates/Miracle Ear**

*2006 - 2007*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, counseling, and troubleshooting.
- Completed vestibular function testing including videonystagmography and electonystagmography.

### **HEARING AID DISPENSER/AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT • Hearing Center of Broward, Inc.**

*2005 - 2006*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, and counseling.
- Administered electrophysiologic evaluations including auditory brainstem response.
- Completed vestibular function testing including videonystagmography and electonystagmography.
- Performed administrative duties including billing and scheduling.

### **PEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT • UC Davis Medical Center, Audiology Department**

*2002 - 2004*

- Assisted with comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults with special needs.
- Participated in the UC Davis Medical Center Cleft and Craniofacial Panel.
- Performed hearing aid services including cleaning, troubleshooting, ordering, and receiving.
- Assisted with pediatric cochlear implant services including evaluations, initial stimulations, and basic programming.





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## GRADUATE EXPERIENCE

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### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Audiology Department**

*May 2007 - June 2007*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, counseling, and troubleshooting.

### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • HearX, Hear USA, Inc.**

*January 2007 - April 2007*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, counseling, and troubleshooting.
- Administered electrophysiologic evaluations including auditory brainstem response.
- Completed vestibular function testing including videonystagmography and electronystagmography.

### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami**

*September 2006 - December 2006*

- Performed newborn hearing screenings.
- Administered electrophysiologic evaluations including auditory brainstem response.
- Participated in the Mailman Center for Child Development Cleft and Craniofacial Panel.
- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, counseling, and troubleshooting.

### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Extension Clinic**

*May 2006 - July 2006*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.





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### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • North Broward Medical Center, Audiology Department**

*May 2006 - July 2006*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on adults.
- Completed vestibular function testing including videonystagmography and electonystagmography.

### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • Neurology at Sunrise Medical Group**

*January 2006 - May 2006*

- Completed vestibular function testing including videonystagmography and electonystagmography.

### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP • NSU Hearing and Balance Clinic**

*January 2005 - May 2006*

- Administered comprehensive audiologic evaluations on pediatrics and adults.
- Performed all hearing aid services including evaluations, fittings, adjustments, cleaning, counseling, and troubleshooting.
- Administered electrophysiologic evaluations including auditory brainstem response.
- Completed auditory processing evaluations.

