

# Vita

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## Academic Background

- Doctor of Audiology*** PCO SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY, Elkin Park, Pennsylvania – August 2004  
Advisor: Dr. George Osborne, Ph.D.
- Masters of Audiology*** IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY, Pocatello, Idaho – August 1999  
Advisor: Dr. Thayne Smedley, Ph.D.
- Bachelors in Speech & Hearing Science*** UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, Laramie, Wyoming – May 1997  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Primus, Ph.D.

## Professional Experience

- Clinical Assistant Professor/  
Audiologist** Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho *2005-present*
- ◆ Perform diagnostic hearing evaluations on children and adults
  - ◆ Conducted special test (Auditory Brainstem Response, DPOAE/TPOAE)
  - ◆ Counsel patients on hearing aid selection and use
  - ◆ Counsel patients on hearing loss, preventative and communication strategies
  - ◆ Produce professional writing (reports, chart notes, business letters)
  - ◆ Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in Audiology
  - ◆ Supervise undergraduate and graduate students in a clinical setting and in the community
  - ◆ Advise undergraduate and doctoral students
- Educational Audiologist** Pocatello/Chubbuck School District, Pocatello, Idaho *2001-2005*
- ◆ Perform diagnostic hearing and auditory processing evaluations on children preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - ◆ Coordinate elementary and secondary screenings and follow-up
  - ◆ Perform weekly equipment checks, hearing aids and FM systems
  - ◆ Cochlear implant evaluation, mapping, follow-up, and rehabilitation
  - ◆ Provide educational planning for hearing impaired children
  - ◆ Provide a hearing conservation program to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - ◆ Counsel families and children about the affects of hearing loss
  - ◆ Provide in-services and training for school district staff
  - ◆ Supervise ISU Audiology graduate students in a clinical setting
- Infant Toddler** State of Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare, Pocatello, Idaho *1999-2001*

## Developmental Specialist

- ◆ Hearing evaluation consultation for children birth to three
- ◆ Supervise and train paraprofessionals
- ◆ Collaborate with other professionals, OT, PT and Speech
- ◆ Help evaluate children with developmental delays or disabilities
- ◆ Analyze and interpret assessments to determine skill levels
- ◆ Help create family centered plans (IFSP) and develop program

## Licenses & Certifications

- State of Idaho Audiology License
- American Speech-Language Hearing Association
- CPR and First Aid Certification

## Professional Affiliations

- American Speech and Hearing Association
- American Academy of Audiology
- Educational Audiology Association
- Idaho Speech and Hearing Association
- National Association of Future Doctors in Audiology (National Member)

## Courses Taught

- Hearing Conservation CSED 675 – Fall 2005, 2006, 2007
- Introduction to Balance Function Testing and Evoked Potentials CSED 633 – Spring 2006, 2007
- Advanced Hearing Aid Technology and Cochlear Implants (cochlear implant section) CSED 643 – Fall 2005
- Advanced Hearing Aid Technology and Cochlear Implants Lab CSED 643L – Fall 2005

## Presentations

- Educational Audiology Association, Computer Based File Management System for Educational Audiologists – July 2007 Reno, Nevada
- Bannock Youth Foundation Baby Steps, Newborn Hearing Screening and Importance of Good Hearing in Infants and Toddlers – April 2007 Pocatello, Idaho
- Interdisciplinary Evaluation Team Audiology Lecture – Spring 2007 Pocatello, Idaho
- Intermountain Special Study Institute on Deafness(ISSI) – Amplification in the Classroom – June 2006 Pocatello, Idaho
- Physicians Assistance Audiology Presentation – Spring 2006, 2007 Pocatello, Idaho

## Continuing Education

- Government Services Siemens Hearing Aid Training, San Francisco, CA – November 2007 (registered)
- Government Services Starkey Hearing Aid Training, Minneapolis, MN – October 2007 (registered)
- Educational Audiology Association National Conference – July 2007 Reno, Nevada
- Professional Studies at Gallaudet University: Genetics and Hearing Loss for EHDI Professionals 2 credit course – April-June 2007
- American Academy of Audiology National Conference – March 2007
- Government Services Indigo Training, Minneapolis, MN – October 2006

- Health Athletes Training for Screening Hearing for Special Olympics – Training was provided on how to begin and organize the a Healthy Hearing Program for the State of Idaho. Ames, IA – June-July 2006
- Intermountain Special Study Institute on Deafness(ISSI), Pocatello, ID – June 2006
- Idaho Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA) Conference, Boise, ID – March 2006
- National Association of Future Doctors of Audiology (NAFDA) Conference, Logan, UT – February 2006
- Government Services Siemens Hearing Aid Training, Phoenix, AZ – November 2005
- Government Services Phonak Savia Hearing Aid Training, Chicago, IL – August 2005

## **Professional Service**

### **Community Service:**

- Hearing Aid Cleaning at Veteran’s Home – Spring 07
- HeadStart Hearing Screenings – Fall 2006
- City of Pocatello Health Fair – Hearing Screenings, Fall 2005, 2006
- Infant Toddler Hearing Screenings – 2005-current
- Idaho State University Health Fair – Hearing Screenings, Spring 2006, 2007

### **State and National Service Projects:**

- Healthy Athletes, Idaho Special Olympics Summer Games – July 2007
- Hearing Screening Project for Rural Communities – Spring 2006, 2007
- Serve as State of Idaho Special Olympics Healthy Hearing Clinic Coordinator – Summer 2006-current
- Healthy Athletes MedFest, Idaho Special Olympics, Boise, ID – Organized, set-up, and provided audiological services to participants for Idaho’s Healthy Athletes Program – October 2006
- US National Games for Special Olympics, Ames, IA – Healthy Athletes provided audiological services to participants – June 2006

### **Department, College, and University Service Projects**

- CSED KASKIA Scholarship Committee – Spring 2007-current
- Freshman Orientation Career Fair – Spring 2007
- High School Honors Student Career Fair – Fall 2006
- Alumni Reception/Telethon Committee Chair – Fall 2006, Spring 2007
- CSED Events Committee – Fall 2006, Spring 2007
- CSED Graduate Admissions Co-Coordinator – Fall 2006-present
- Newborn Hearing Screening Coordinator – Summer 2006-current
- Clinical Promotion Committee – Fall 2005-current
- NAFDA Supervisor for local chapter – Fall 2005-current

## **Research Projects/Poster Sessions**

- Stich, J., Whitaker, M., Seikle, J.A., Holst, J. (2007). Bone-conduction Multiple Frequency Auditory Steady-State Response (mfASSR) in Adults
- Furseth, K., & Holst, J. Contralateral Suppression in Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions between Children with Auditory Processing Disorders (in progress)
- Messer, E., Young, E., & Holst, J. Change in Distortion Produce Otoacoustic Emission with Noise Exposure (in progress)
- Boyce, D., & Holst, J. Industrial Hearing Conservation Program (in progress)