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EDUCATION

Arizona School of Health Sciences, Mesa, AZ
Doctor of Audiology **2003**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
M.A. in Audiology **1989**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
B.A. in Audiology and Speech Sciences **1988**

AWARDS

Team Award for Excellence, University of Arizona **2003**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Faculty – “REHS 564: Audiology.” **2016-2020**
Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered grade to students within the Duquesne-China Health Institute

Faculty – “SLP 313: Intro to Audiology.” **2003-Present**
Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Faculty – “SLP 520: Aural Rehabilitation.” **2003-Present**
Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Clinical Assistant Professor/ Program Director – SLP 540W, SLP 541W and SLP 542: Duquesne University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic **2003-Present**
Provide clinical instruction of graduate students in speech language pathology in clinical setting. Duties include evaluation and treatment of auditory processing disorders in children, auditory training of cochlear implant recipients, OSHA screenings, comprehensive audiometry including OAE testing, audiological screenings for Pittsburgh’s nonpublic schools and public schools, and development of new audiology clinical services.

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Clinical Instructor **1999-2003**
Clinical supervision of graduate students in audiology and speech sciences. Duties include testing of developmentally delayed children and adults. Selection and fitting of hearing aids for the Community Outreach Program for the Deaf. Selection and dispensing of conventional, programmable and digital hearing aids and ABR, DPOAE and TEOAE test. Assistive Listening Device (ALD) selection

for the hearing impaired student population. Cochlear implant evaluation, mapping and follow-up for the ENT department at the University Medical Center for children and adults.

Contracted through the University of Arizona as the **educational audiologist** for Sunnyside Unified School District in Tucson for 16 hours per week. Provided audiological evaluation of children ages 2 through 21 with special emphasis on special needs children (ESL, S&L Delayed, LD, ASD,AD/HD, physically challenged etc) I was also consulted on assistive device selection and maintenance.

Faculty – " Industrial Audiology and Acoustics"

2002

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades in conjunction with Tom Muller, Au.D CCC-A

Laboratory Instructor – "Advanced Hearing Aids"

2001-2002

Developed syllabus and created the laboratory experience for graduate students

Adjunct Audiology Clinical Instructor-University of Arizona.

**Spring Term,
1999**

Supervision of graduate students in the Hearing Clinic. Provided supervision of students during audiological evaluation of the developmental delayed population and also hearing aid evaluation and fitting for the Community Outreach Program for the Deaf (COPD).

Monthly screenings of educationally at-risk children in the preschool and in the Sunnyside School District. Coordination of services with teachers and outside agencies for hearing impaired students. Monitoring and maintenance of student's assistive devices. Provide educational information to parents on child's hearing status and end of the year reports for teachers

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical Instructor/ Assistive Device-Education Center Coordinator

1992-1996

Supervision of graduate student clinicians in a pediatric setting, hearing aid dispensing, adult aural rehabilitation evaluation and therapy. Monitoring of children with cleft palate and craniofacial syndromes. Assistive device educator and consultant for health care professionals in Western PA, assistive device evaluation and dispensing, ADA consultant for individuals, professionals and facilities. Supervision and management of a three year Dept. of Education grant required budgeting, research and supervision of graduate research assistants.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Tucson Ear, Nose & Throat Assoc., Tucson, AZ 85710

Clinical Audiologist

1996 - 1999

Perform diagnostic audiological testing for 7-physician ENT practice. Duties included ABR and OAE screening. Evaluation and dispensing of conventional, programmable and digital hearing aids.

Sewickley Hearing Aids, John Straka, MD, Sewickley, PA

Clinical Audiologist

1991-1992

Diagnostic audiology, ENG, ABR and hearing aid dispensing.

Pittsburgh Ear, Nose and Throat Associates

Clinical Audiologist

Diagnostic audiology

1990-1991

Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

Clinical Audiologist

Diagnostic audiology for pediatric- geriatric populations, hearing aid dispensing for pediatric and geriatric populations, ABR and Central Auditory Processing testing

1989-1990

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Palmer, C., Lindley, G., Butts, S., and Snyder, S. (1995), Time Out: I Didn't Hear You! Support Syndicate for Audiology: Pittsburgh, PA (www.pitt.edu/~cvp). Republished by Audiology On-Line 2006

Palmer, C., (1998) Quantification of the Ecobehavioral Impact of a Soundfield System in elementary classrooms. Journal of Speech and Hearing Research. 41, 819-833. Supervised graduate students for the project.

S. Snyder, "Communication and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)": SHHH Pittsburgh Chapter #1 Newsletter, April 1993

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A)
- Fellow in the American Academy of Audiology (FAAA)
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispenser License (AT# 005879)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Speech and Hearing Association
- American Academy of Audiology
- Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES/SERVICE

- Vice President for Professional Practices-Audiology/Education of Individuals Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing-Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association **2016-2020**
- Audiology Convention Chair for PSHA **2016-2020**
- Member of Multicultural Affairs Committee- Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association **2016-2020**
- Membership Committee for PATHWAYS(International CAP Society) **2014-present**

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Snyder, S and Haley, E, COVID considerations with APD diagnostics and therapy- *PaTTAN Educational Audiology Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA July 2020.

Snyder, S, Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD); An Update on diagnostics and treatment protocols and CAPD connection to educational outcomes-*PaTTAN State Supervisory Meeting*, Harrisburg, PA February 2020.

Snyder, S. (2020, April) Utilizing Innovative Dichotic Stimuli to Achieve Improvement via Binaural Listening Training. Poster Presentation. American Academy of Audiology HearNow Convention, virtual presentation

Snyder, S. The ABCs of CAPD: The Connection between Central Auditory Processing and Dyslexia- *Pittsburgh Region –Pittsburgh Branch International Dyslexia Association*, Pittsburgh, PA. 2018

Snyder, S. Sweet Music to My Ears... for Years to Come. Presented to the Mary Pappert School of Music, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. 2016

Snyder, S. Current Therapy Techniques for Central Auditory Processing Disorders. Presented at the *Allegheny Intermediate Unit*, Pittsburgh, PA. 2014

Snyder, S. Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Prevention. Presented to the *Duquesne University NSSLHA*. Pittsburgh, PA 2012.

Snyder, S. Central Auditory Processing in the Clinical Setting. Presented at *PaTTAN*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2007.

Snyder, S. Central Auditory Processing Disorders. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Pennsylvania Academy of School Nurses and Practitioners*, Pittsburgh, PA, April 14, 2007

Snyder, S. Beyond the Hearing Screening; What you need to know. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Pennsylvania Academy of School Nurses and Practitioners*, State College, PA, April 1, 2006

Snyder, S. Moir, L., English, K., A Clinical, School and Home-Based Approach to Working with Children with Auditory Processing Disorders in Pennsylvania. Seminar presented for *Lorimar Inc* to area professionals, Pittsburgh, PA. October 2005

Snyder, S. Moir, L., Auditory Processing Disorder Management. Presented at the *University of Pittsburgh Clinical Seminar Series*, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2005

Snyder, S. Hearing loss and school-age children. Presented at North Allegheny School Nurses monthly meeting. Pittsburgh, PA., October 2004.

Snyder, S. Beethoven and Deafness. Invited Speaker for Duquesne University Mary Pappert School of Music's Complete Beethoven Piano Sonata Cycle Program VI. Pittsburgh, PA, November 2003

Snyder, S. Hearing Loss and its effect on the School Age Child. Presented to the Sunnyside Unified School District's Nurses monthly meeting. Tucson, AZ, November 2000.

Snyder, S. Interviewing Skills. Presented to the University of Arizona NSSLHA, Tucson, AZ Oct 2000.

Snyder, S. Hearing Loss and the Geriatric Patient. Presented to the *University of Arizona Geriatric Nurse Practitioner's Class*, Tucson, AZ. September 2000.

Snyder, S. Yearly Presentation on Noise Protection, Assistive Technology in the Workplace- to Occupational Safety Students, Pittsburgh, PA yearly *1994-1995*

Snyder, S. Update on Assistive Technology- presented at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Audiology Forum, Pittsburgh, PA 1995.

Snyder, S. Update on Assistive Technology- *Allegheny General Hospital Audiology Forum*, Pittsburgh, PA, 1995.

Snyder, S. Workshop on the Americans with Disabilities Act- presented to Allegheny County Audiologists, Pittsburgh, PA. 1994.

Hosted Sonovation New Technology Workshop for Pittsburgh Area Audiologists - 1994

Seminar in Hearing Loss and the Management of the Cleft Palate Population

Supervision of Students in Audiology at the Speech and Hearing Clinic and the University of Pittsburgh Cleft Palate Craniofacial Center

Snyder, S. Hearing Challenged Individual's Rights at the Post-Secondary Setting., Speaker and Coordinator at SHHH Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 1994.

Snyder, S. Assistive Technology Presentation. Presented to parents and students at DePaul Institute for the Deaf. Pittsburgh, PA 1994-1995.

Snyder, S. ALDs for the classroom and the effects of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Educational Setting. Presented at Intermediate Unit#1, Uniontown, PA Fall 1994.

COURSES TAUGHT

Independent Study (SLP 400)	Spring 2020
Audiology (REHS 564)	2016-2020
Intro To Audiology (SLP 313)	2014-present
Aural Rehabilitation (SLP 520)	2003-Present
Intro to Audiology (SLP 513)	203-2014
Industrial Audiology and Acoustics (SpH 580)	Spring 2003
Lab Instructor for Advanced Hearing Aids (SpH 581)	Spring 2002
Lab Instructor for Advanced Hearing Aids (SpH 581)	Spring 2001

GUEST LECTUREER

SLP 101-Intro to Communication Sciences and Disorders	2005-presentation
SLP 350- Introduction to Observation and Clinical Procedures	as requested
SLP 510- Diagnostics	2004-2016
OCCT 550- Environ. Adaptation and Rehab Tech	Spring (2014- 2015)
Guest Lecturer regarding Assistive Listening Devices for Graduate Audiology and Speech Pathology Students at University of Arizona -Taught 2 labs in conjunction with lecture.	Spring 2000
Earmold Selection and Modification Lab for Advanced Hearing Aid SpH 584 Class at the University of Arizona	Spring 2000
Hearing Aid Repair and Modification Lab for Advanced Hearing SpH 584 at the University of Arizona	Spring 2000/2001

Guest Lecturer for 3 sessions on basic anatomy of the hearing mechanism and hearing loss. (University of Pittsburgh, undergraduate level communication disorders class)	1994
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RESEARCH

Snyder, S (2020, April 1-4) <i>Utilizing Innovative Dichotic Stimuli to Achieve Improvement via Binaural Listening Training</i> [Virtual Poster Presentation]. American Academy of Audiology 2020+HearTECH Expo, New Orleans, LA, United States	2020
NIH R21: Dr. Thomas Conturo, PI, University of Washington at St. Louis, Developmental Characteristics of MRI Diffusion Tensor Pathway Changes in Autism Role: I will make ear impressions for custom ear protection on the infants selected for the study.	2010-2012
Assisted 3 graduate students on master's thesis projects on Transient Evoked Otoacoustic Emission testing in the special education preschool population,	2001-2002
Technical advisor on soundfield amplification systems for the North Hills School District	1993-1995
Supervisor of 9 graduate student researchers under a Dept. Of Education grant for Assistive Technology, Resources for the Area Hearing Health Care Providers	1992-1996

SERVICE AND RELATED COMMITTEES

Professional Society Activities and National/International Service	
ASHA Committee of Ambassadors, PA Audiology Representative	2022-present
Vice President for Professional Practices-Audiology/Education of Individuals Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (2 Terms)	2017-2020
Duquesne University Level	
RSHS Representative-University Grievance Committee for Faculty	2019-present
Co-Faculty Advisor: Duquesne University American Sign Language Club	2018-present
Duquesne University CORE curriculum committee (member)	2006-2012
Duquesne University CORE representative for RSHS	2006-2012
Interim Faculty Senate Representative	2011
Rangos School of Health Sciences Level	
Duquesne University John G. Rangos Sr., School of Health Sciences' Strategic Planning Steering Committee	2018
Duquesne University John G. Rangos School of Health Sciences (RSHS) Dean's Award for Excellence Committee (member)	2004- present
	2004-2011

Duquesne University John G. Rangos School of Health Sciences (RSHS)
 Lowry Scholarship Committee (member)

Department of Speech Language Pathology

Medicare Compliance Committee (member)	2019-present
Student Awards and Scholarship Committee (Chair)	2003-present
Community Engaged Learning Committee(member)	2016-present
Speech Language Pathology Department Chair Reappointment Committee	2017
Strategic Plan: Outreach Committee (chair)	2010- 2014
Strategic Plan: Curriculum Committee (member)	2010-2014
Strategic Plan: Sustainability Committee (member)	2010-present
Curriculum Schedule Committee (Coordinator)	2004-2019
University of Arizona’s Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Department-HIPAA (Chair)	2011-present

SERVICE

- Volunteer; Pittsburgh Marathon for Head and Neck Cancer Survivorship Program. **2019**
 - Volunteer, Gear Up Segou, Shoes and athletic clothing for children in Mali **2018-present**
 - Outreach, went with 3 audiologists and 8 graduate students and provided audiological services and hearing aids for 110 hearing impaired children at the Escuela de Audicion y Lingua a school for the deaf in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico **2001**
 - Board Member of Sound Connection- a parent support group for hearing impaired and cochlear implant children **2002-2003**
 - Audiology Consultant for Self Help of Hard of Hearing (SHHH), Chapter #1 **1994-1996**
 - Woman’s Varsity Basketball Coach, Northgate High School, Pittsburgh, PA **1995-1996**
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HONORS

- University of Arizona Team Award for Excellence: HIPAA Committee **2003**
 - Sports Hall of Fame Inductee for Lambton County, Canada **1999**
 - Gwen Norrill Award for Highest GPA of graduating Student-Athlete at Michigan State University **1989**
 - Scholar Athlete Award- Michigan State University **1989**
 - Captain- Michigan State Women’s Varsity Basketball Team **1988-1989**
 - Regional IV Academic All American- Basketball **1986-1989**
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- Dean's Honor List- Michigan State University **1986**
 - Member of the National Basketball Team of Canada **1984-1986**
 - Dean's Honor List- Rutgers University **1984**
 - Member of Junior National Women's Basketball Team of Canada **1981-1984**
 - Sertoma Athlete of the Year- Sarnia, Ontario, Canada **1982**
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REFERENCES

- Available upon request
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