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EDUCATION

University of South Florida , Tampa, FL Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Hearing science	2024 (Expected)
Central Michigan University , Mount Pleasant, MI Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)	2018
Old Dominion University , Norfolk, VA B.S., Speech Pathology/Audiology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	2012

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Audiology License License # AY2488	2020–Present
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence - Audiology - #14298824	2018–Present
Phlebotomy for Health Care Workers Certificate of Completion	2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida Auditory & Speech Sciences Laboratory , Tampa, FL <i>Research Audiologist</i> Clinical and basic hearing research, experimental design, subject recruitment, data collection, data analysis, and dissemination of study findings.	2020–Present 2018–2019
University of South Florida , Tampa, FL <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Instruction of Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) students.	2019–2020
Central Michigan University Carls Center , Mount Pleasant, MI <i>Audiology Graduate Assistant</i> Organization of assistive listening devices inventory, stock, and demos. Also organizing hearing aid and cochlear implant support groups.	2014–2016

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Robley Rex VA Medical Center , Louisville, KY <i>Audiology Extern</i>	2017–2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive hearing evaluations• Hearing aid selection, fitting, and programming• Hearing conservation• Auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing• Otoacoustic emission testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tinnitus counseling• Hearing aids and accessories from all major manufacturers.• Cerumen management

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Central Michigan University,

2014–2017

Audiology Graduate Clinician

- Comprehensive hearing evaluations
- Hearing aid selection, fitting, and programming/follow-up service
- Tinnitus evaluation and rehabilitation
- Cochlear implant evaluations and programming
- Cerumen management
- Auditory evoked response testing (ABR, ECOG, OAE)
- Vestibular assessment (ENG/VNG, CDP, VEMPs, Rotary Chair testing, vHIT)
- Canalith repositioning treatment
- Central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) testing
- Hearing conservation
- Pediatric and adult populations
- Diverse hearing and balance disorders

Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, MI

2016

Audiology Graduate Clinician

- Neurodiagnostic auditory brainstem response testing for neonates and infants

Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center

2015, 2016

Audiology Graduate Clinician

- Comprehensive hearing evaluations, amplification selection and fitting.
- Telehealth hearing aid services

Physicians Hearing and Balance, Saginaw, MI

2016

Audiology Graduate Clinician

- Comprehensive hearing evaluations
- Pediatric and adult populations
- Amplification selection and fittings.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Auditory & Speech Sciences Laboratory, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2018–Present

Research Audiologist

Under the direction of Dr. Ann Eddins and Dr. David Eddins, the ASSL investigates clinical and basic research specifically in the areas of hearing enhancement devices and related technology, central auditory plasticity, auditory perception, and aural rehabilitation.

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

2016–2018

Chord Discrimination in Cochlear Implant Users

Working with Stacey Lim, Au.D., Ph.D., this research study investigated chord discrimination abilities of cochlear implant users compared to those with normal hearing sensitivity with and without musical training.

PUBLICATIONS

Yellamsetty, A., Ozmeral, E. J., Budinsky, R. A., & Eddins, D. A. (2021). A comparison of environment classification among Premium Hearing Instruments. *Trends in Hearing*, 25, 233121652098096. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2331216520980968>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Acoustical Society of America, Chicago, IL

2023

Poster presentation

Budinsky, R.A., Eddins, D.A., Ozmeral, E.J.,(2023). Impact of wearer voice on hearing aid environment classification and feature efficacy. 2023 ASA Conference, Chicago, IL

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International Hearing Aid Research Conference , Lake Tahoe, CA 2022

Poster presentation

Eddins, D.A., Budinsky, R.A., Higgins, N., Ozmeral, E.J., Doing, M., Formby, C., Juneau, R., & Armstrong, S. (2021). The Effects of Mandibular Motion for In-Ear Hearing Devices. 2022 IHCON, Lake Tahoe, CA

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Washington DC 2021

Oral Presentation

Eddins, D.A., Budinsky, R.A., Higgins, N., Ozmeral, E.J., Doing, M., Formby, C., Juneau, R., & Armstrong, S. (2021). Ear Morphology and Measurement of Earplug Function Based on Microphone in Real Ear (MIRE). 2021 ASHA Convention, Washington D.C.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Boston, MA 2018

Poster presentation

Budinsky, R., Stacey, L. (2018). Chord Discrimination in Cochlear Implant Users. Poster presentation. ASHA convention, Boston, MA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michigan Audiology Coalition 2015

Student Leader in Audiology

Along with student leaders in audiology from other universities, I was chosen to represent CMU to discuss the current issues in audiology education and the practice of audiology, in addition to what can be done to improve patient care and the science of audiology.