
EDUCATION

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI– Distance Learning
Doctor of Audiology, May 2008

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
Certificate in Public Administration, May 1991

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
Master of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology, 1986

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 1977

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hawaii Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support, Student Support Branch, Comprehensive Student Support Services Section, April 2013 to present

Educational Specialist for Students with Hearing Loss and/or Vision Loss, responsible for the policy and guidance to department and to districts and schools regarding the education of students with these sensory losses. Supervise the State Diagnostic Team for students with hearing or vision losses and the educational sign language interpreters in the schools.

Hawaii Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support, Student Support Branch, Comprehensive Student Support Services Section, August 2009 to March 2013

Responsible for the audiologic evaluation of students in the Department of Education, to identify and make eligible for services, students with hearing loss. Provide consultation to schools regarding classroom acoustics, lighting, and management of students with hearing loss. Select and program digital assistive listening devices. Provide consultation and support for schools and the itinerant Teachers of the Deaf in the purchase, fitting and troubleshooting of assistive listening devices for the classroom. Provide in-service training to teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, and other professionals who work with students with hearing loss.

Hawaii Department of Education, Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind October 1995 to August 2009

Responsible for the audiologic evaluation of students in the Department of Education, to identify and make eligible for services, students with hearing loss. Provide consultation to schools regarding classroom acoustics, lighting, and management of students with hearing loss. Select and program digital assistive listening devices. Provide consultation and support for schools and the itinerant teachers of the deaf in the purchase, fitting and troubleshooting of assistive listening devices for the classroom. Provide in-service training to teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, and other professionals who work with students with hearing loss. Supervise graduate students obtaining clinical hours here at the Center. Reassigned offices as part of DOE reorganization.

Hawaii Department of Health, Zero-to-Three Hawaii Project, December 1991 to October 1995

Administrator of the Newborn Hearing Screening Program. Was responsible for the establishment of newborn hearing screening in hospitals across the state. Worked with professionals across the country under a federal grant to test infants in Hawaii hospitals using new technology to measure otoacoustic emissions. Established programs in Kapiolani Medical Center, Queens Medical Center, Maui Memorial Hospital and Castle Medical Center testing over 95% of the children born in Hawaii. Worked on establishing a statewide data system to

assure that every infant received hearing screening. Reassigned as part of Hawaii State Reduction in Force action.

Hawaii Department of Health, School Health Services Branch, March 1988 to December 1991

Audiologist in the Hearing and Vision Screening Program. Tested students in the Department of Education and private preschool settings to identify hearing loss and middle ear disease. Referred students to physicians, and followed-up with parents regarding medical treatment. Consulted with classroom teachers regarding management of students with hearing loss in the classroom. Supervised two audiometric assistants. Was acting program coordinator at the time of promotion to Zero-to-Three Hawaii Project.

University of Hawaii, Department of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, February 1987 to August 1987

Provided clinical support for comprehensive assessments for auditory processing disorders as part of a grant. Worked on APD study with Dr. Marilyn Condon in the public schools. Presented poster session at the ASHA conference in November 1987.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Speech Language Hearing Association, Certificate of Clinical Competence since 1987
- American Academy of Audiology, Fellow since 1995
- American Board of Audiology, Certified since 2008
- Hawaii State License in Audiology
- Hawaii State License for Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids

REFERENCES

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