

# SHERRY L. RALSTON, Au.D, PASC, CCC-A

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## EDUCATION

<b>2012</b>	Au.D. Audiology	<i>A.T. Still University</i>
<b>1990</b>	M.A., Audiology	<i>Indiana University, (Minor in Supervision)</i>
<b>1986-1988</b>	Speech and Hearing	<i>University of Hawaii at Manoa</i>
<b>1986</b>	B.A., English	<i>State University of New York at Buffalo</i>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2023-present, USF Hearing Clinic Director, Assistant Professor of Instruction,** University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Management and development of the Hearing Clinic, Create and maintain Clinical Instructor, Graduate Assistant, and graduate student clinic assignments; Clinic Instructor FTE assignments; New Student Orientation; Community outreach services; Course Instruction; Clinical instruction and supervision of graduate students; Promote & evaluate Audiology faculty & staff performance; Provide diagnostic and rehabilitative services, including audiologic evaluations, hearing aid evaluation, fitting, and maintenance, Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) and Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) evaluations. All ages, specializing in pediatrics.

**2022-2023, Assistant Director Audiology; 2016-2022, Audiology Manager; 2016-2022, Level 4 Research Audiologist; 2006-2016 Level 3 Audiologist.** *Hearing and Speech Department, Children's Mercy Kansas City, Kansas City, MO*

Management and development of Audiology program and services; Community resource for educational and consultation needs regarding Audiology; Administrate, develop and manage quality assurance/quality improvement; Supervision of Audiology Manager, staff, and student externs; Recruit, mentor, promote, & evaluate staff performance; Provide diagnostic & rehabilitative services, including Audiologic evaluations, Hearing aid evaluation, fitting, & maintenance, ABR; Member of multidisciplinary clinics, Inventor of HearPlay App--a suite of tests and games for conditioned play audiometric testing. Design & conduct multiple clinical research projects, Participation in joint research projects.

**2004-2006, Clinical Audiologist.** *Providence Medical Center, KC, KS & St. John Hospital, KS*  
Audiologic evaluations, Hearing aid evaluation & maintenance. All age groups.

**2001-2006, Occupational Audiologist.** *Examinetics, Overland Park, KS*  
Audiologic review & treatment of occupational, noise-induced hearing loss; Review & implementation of occupational hearing conservation programs.

**1998-2002, Clinical Audiologist.** *Health Midwest, including Research Medical Center, Baptist Medical Center & Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, MO and Overland Park, KS*  
Audiologic evaluations, Hearing aid evaluation & maintenance; ABR. All age groups.

**1996-1997, Clinical Audiologist.** *Associated Audiologists, Olathe, KS*  
Audiologic evaluations, Hearing aid evaluation and maintenance; ABR, ENG. All age groups.

**1992-1996, Lead Audiologist/Manager of Audiology.** *United Health Services Hospitals, Johnson City, NY*  
Audiologic evaluations, Hearing aid evaluation & maintenance, ENG, ABR; All age groups. Lead Audiologist including management, administration & supervision of audiologic services & staff; Education of medical students; Member, Cranio-facial Care Team; Member, Professional Advisory & Utilization Review Committee of Long-Term Health Care Group.

**1991-1992, Clinical Audiologist.** *Broome Otolaryngology, Johnson City & Endicott, NY, Dr. Javed Beg, Dr. Cesar Dionisio & Dr. Arimuz Zaman*  
Audiologic evaluations; Hearing aid evaluation & maintenance; ENG, ABR. All age groups.

**1990-1991, Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) Audiologist.** *Ear Institute of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN*  
Audiologic evaluations; Hearing aid evaluation & maintenance; ENG, ABR, ECoG; All age groups.

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### **CLINICAL PRACTICA**

**1989-1990.** *Indiana University Hearing Clinic, Bloomington, IN*

**1989.** *House Otolaryngology, Indianapolis, IN; Kresge Hearing Research Laboratory of the South, New Orleans, LA; Charity Hospital of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA; Children's Hospital of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA; Chinchuba School for the Deaf, Chinchuba, LA*

**1987-1988.** *University of Hawaii Speech and Hearing Clinic, Honolulu, HI*

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**2022, Exhibitor.** *HearTech Expo, American Academy of Audiology Annual Conference*, Promotional display, "HearPlay App"

**2021, Presenter.** *A Sound Foundation Through Early Amplification 2021. 8<sup>th</sup> International Pediatric Audiology Conference, Virtual.* Poster, "Development and Evaluation of Mobile Applications for Pediatric Audiology"

**2021, Presenter.** *American Academy of Audiology Annual Conference, Virtual.* Poster, "Development and Evaluation of Mobile Applications for Pediatric Audiology"

**2020, Presenter.** *American Academy of Audiology Annual Conference*, Poster, "Development and Evaluation of Mobile Applications for Pediatric Audiology"

**2019, Presenter.** *CMH Audiology Education Meeting*, "ABR Protocol Update: Increasing Efficacy & Accuracy in the Diagnosis of Hearing Loss"

**2018, Presenter.** *American Academy of Audiology Annual Conference.* Poster, "Bullying, Teasing & Other Factors Affecting Hearing Aid Compliance"

**2013, Presenter.** *CMH Speech Education Meeting*, "APD: Defining, Diagnosing & Treating a Difficult Disorder"

**2013, Presenter.** *CMH Audiology Education Meeting* "Auditory Processing Disorders: The Audiologist's Role in Diagnosis & Treatment"

**2008, Presenter.** *CMH Audiology Education Meeting*, "Electrophysiologic Testing in the Diagnosis of Hearing Loss, including ANSD--New and Revised Click and Tone Burst ABR Protocols"

**2008, Presenter.** *CMH Audiology Education Meeting*, "JCIH 2007 Position Statement: Revised Infant Screening & Rescreening Protocols"

**2007, Presenter.** *CMH Audiology Education Meeting*, "Audiologic Assessment of Infants and Children: Electrophysiologic Testing, Interpretation & Management of Hearing Loss"

**2006, Co-Presenter.** *CMH Speech Education Meeting*, "Verifying and Demonstrating DSP Functions at the Clinical Level (Pediatric Protocols)"

**1997, Instructor.** *Johnson County, KS*, "Audiometric Screening Recertification – Levels I and II"

**1998-1990, Assistant Instructor.** *Indiana University, Department of Speech & Hearing Services*, "Clinical Audiologic Testing I"

**1995, Presenter.** *ABC News Affiliate TV Talk Show Interview*, "Current Trends in Hearing Aids"

**1994, Presenter.** *Ideal Senior Living Center Nursing Workshop*, "Hearing aids: Maintenance & Care"

**1993, Presenter.** *UHSH Medical Staff Meeting*, "Hearing loss and hearing aids"

**1992-1996, Presenter.** *UHSH Quarterly Geriatric Medical Student Training*, "Presbycusis: Diagnosis, Treatment & Management of Age-Related Hearing Loss"

**1988-1989, Research Assistant.** *Indiana University, Hearing Communication Lab*

### **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

American Board of Audiology Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology

State of Florida Department of Health-Audiology Licensure