February 2022

Curriculum Vitae

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME Sarah E. Sohns

DEPARTMENT Hearing and Speech Sciences

RANK Assistant Clinical Professor

YEAR OF APPT November 2017

**EDUCATION**

2011 Doctor of Audiology

University of Pittsburgh

2010 MA Audiology

University of Pittsburgh

2007 BA Communication Sciences & Disorders

University of Connecticut

**EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

11/2017-present **Assistant Clinical Professor**

**Department of Hearing and Speech,**

**University of Maryland, College Park**

* Engage in clinical education of doctor of audiology students in on-campus clinic
* Provide direct diagnostic and rehabilitative services to patients of all ages
* Develop and conduct clinicians’ seminars of clinically relevant topics
* Co-Teach undergraduate class on clinical practice (HESP418)
* Teach undergraduate class in introduction to audiology (HESP 411)
* Teach undergraduate class in anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the auditory system (HESP311)
* Teach graduate class in pediatric audiology (HESP645)
* Foster and maintain community outreach initiatives
* Serve on multiple departmental, college, and professional committees

8/2014-10/2017 **Instructor/Clinical Audiologist**

**Coordinator, Fourth Year Externship Program**

**Lewis Katz School of Medicine-Head & Neck Institute**

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**

* Provided routine and specialized audiologic assessment of patient population newborn through geriatric using behavioral and electrophysiological measures
* Provided vestibular function evaluations including VNG, cVEMP, and ECochG
* Fit and dispensed amplification including bone anchored hearing aids and other assistive devices
* Performed verification and validation measures including real ear measurements
* Conducted cochlear implant evaluations
* Analyzed and interpreted results to develop appropriate treatment plan including ancillary referrals
* Supervised second, third, and fourth year Doctor of Audiology students in clinical procedures
* Coordinated CEU lectures and events for Audiology staff, including Audiology Journal Club
* Clinical teaching of medical students and resident physicians
* Provided periodic Grand Rounds lectures to faculty, residents, and medical students
* Conducted community outreach lectures and hearing screenings

8/2012-7/2014 **Clinical Audiologist**

**University of Virginia Health Center, Charlottesville, VA**

* Provided routine and specialized audiologic assessment of patient population newborn through geriatric using behavioral and electrophysiological measures
* Provided comprehensive tinnitus evaluations and developed appropriate management plans
* Analyzed and interpreted results to develop appropriate treatment plan including ancillary referrals
* Fit and dispensed amplification and other assistive devices
* Supervised fourth year audiology students in clinical procedures
* Served as Coordinator, Technology Resources

5/2011-8/2012 **Audiologist**

**Fauquier Hearing Services, PLLC, Warrenton, VA**

* + Provided routine and specialized audiologic assessment of patient population newborn through geriatric using behavioral and electrophysiological measures
  + Analyzed and interpreted results to develop appropriate treatment plan including ancillary referrals
  + Fit and dispensed amplification and other assistive devices
  + Performed comprehensive auditory processing evaluations
  + Developed and implemented a group aural rehabilitation program

**TEACHING**

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| **Courses Taught** | **Number of Semesters** | **Average Enrollment** |
| HESP 645  Pediatric Audiology | 2 | 9 |
| HESP 649A  Clinical Practicum-Audiology | 4 | 10 |
| HESP 311  Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Auditory System | 2 | 30 |
| HESP 411  Introduction to Audiology | 4 | 50 |
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| HESP 418  Clinical Practice in Audiology | 3 | 5 |
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**SERVICE-DEPARTMENTAL**

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| HESP Graduation Committee-chair | 2017-present |
| HESP Audiology Comps Committee | 2018-present |
| Practical Comps Coordinator |  |
| HESP Outreach/Activities Committee  HESP CI Specialty Track Committee  HESP Teaching and Awards Committee  HESP Teaching and Awards Committee-chair | 2017-2019  2018-2021  2019-2021  2021-present |
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| Search Committee  Assistant Clinical Professor in Audiology | 2018, 2019 |

**SERVICE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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| House of Ruth  Pediatric Hearing Screenings  University of Maryland CYC  Pediatric Hearing Screenings  Lion’s Club  Community Hearing Screenings | November 2017-present  November 2017-present  November 2017-present |

**SERVICE-PROFESSIONAL**

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| American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Special Interest Group: Public Health, *Member* | January 2015-present |
| Reviewer  ASHA Student Minority Leadership Program  ASHA STEP Mentor | January 2018-present  June 2020-present |
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**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

Dean’s Research Initiative

Project Title: Assessment of tinnitus treatment outcomes with behavioral and neural measures

Principal Investigator: Samira Anderson

Award Issue Date: 05/2019

Award amount: $8,000.00

Project Role: Co-Investigator

Pepsi Enhancement Fund Fall 2019

Program Title: Hearing Conservation

Award amount: $200

Data Collection:

* NIH/NIA P01 AG055365 *Neuroplasticity in auditory aging* (Program Director: S. Gordon-Salant)
* IOI-HA Clinical hearing aid outcomes

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

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| American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)-member (14048736) | 2011-present |
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| Certificate of Clinical Competence-ASHA  Board Certified in Audiology (ABA)  State of Virginia Audiology License (2201001475) and Hearing Aid Specialist (2102002620)  State of Pennsylvania Audiology License (AT006211) | 2011-present  2017-2020  *Inactive*  *Inactive* |

State of Maryland Audiology License (01439) 2017-current