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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1986 Colorado State University. Bachelor of Science
Communication Disorders
1987 Colorado State University. Master of Science
Audiology
2006 Northern Illinois University. Doctor of Education
Adult and Higher Education
Certificate of Graduate Study in Advanced Quantitative Methodology in
Education

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2007-current Assistant Professor
Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education
Utah State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-2007 Assistant Director, NIU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic
Department of Communicative Disorders
Northern Illinois University
1993-2000 Clinical Faculty Audiology
Department of Communicative Disorders
Northern Illinois University
1990-1994 Clinical Audiologist
McNichols Clinic, Ltd.
Dixon, IL
1989-1990 Clinical Audiologist
Magers Audiology & Speech Pathology Assoc.
Garden City, KS

1988-1989 Clinical Audiologist
Timbre Hearing & Speech Centers, Inc.
Kansas City, KS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Utah State University

2007 Pediatric Audiology

Northern Illinois University:

2007 Pediatric Audiology

2004 – 2006 Introduction to Hearing Practicum

1993-current Clinical supervision of graduate practicum

2002 A team approach to early intervention, team-taught

1995-2002 Laboratory in amplification

2000 Independent study, Infant Auditory Brainstem Response

2000 Independent study, Parent resource for congenital bilateral hearing loss

1999 Independent study, Unilateral hearing loss

1996 Independent study, Otoacoustic emissions

SPECIALTY CLINIC

2003-2007 Early Intervention Assessment Team: co-developed and implemented the team in order to prepare audiology and speech-language pathology graduate students to provide an interdisciplinary, family-focused service delivery approach

CAPSTONE COMMITTEE

2007 Joseph Dansie, Hearing screening training through the use of telehealth technology. Chair of committee.

THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

2003 Karen Betz (Deafness Rehabilitation Counseling), The roles and responsibilities of professionals working with hard of hearing deaf children within the early intervention process.

- 2002 Jessica Knudson (Deafness Rehabilitation Counseling), Diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss in children: As experienced by parents.
- 2001 Kelly Jepson (Audiology), Increasing satisfaction with amplification through the use of written communication.
- Katie Morrell (Audiology), The impact of newborn hearing screener interaction style on parents' satisfaction.
- Kristen Barrer (Audiology), The effect of client-centered counseling on client satisfaction during audiological hearing evaluations: A follow-up study.
- 2000 Nakiea Strecker (Audiology), Client-centered counseling in audiologic service provision.
- Aami Osterberg (Audiology), Use of otoacoustic emissions for assessment of changes in hearing caused by noise for musicians.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2006 DeKalb County Community Foundation, \$3500: materials for auditory-oral early intervention services
- 2005 DeKalb County Community Foundation, \$7,000: Equipment for early intervention services
- 2002 DeKalb County Community Foundation, \$12,000: Clinical equipment to support early intervention services

PUBLICATIONS

Muñoz, K., Malek, S., Cooper, L., Shisler, L. (in press). Changing Lives: Costa Rica and the United States Collaborate on EDHI Initiative. *Volta Voicces*.

Muñoz, K. (2006). Practice-based continuing education in health care: A comparison of learning outcomes between direct and indirect training interventions. Doctoral Dissertation, Northern Illinois University.

Muñoz, K.; Jeris, L. (2005). Learning to be interdisciplinary: An action research approach to boundary spanning. *Health Education Journal*, 64(1), 5-12.

Muñoz, K.; Jeris, L. (2003). Learning to be interdisciplinary: An action research approach to boundary spanning. *Adult Education Research Conference. Conference Proceedings*.

Muñoz, K. (2003). Survey of current hearing screening practices in Early Head Start, American Indian Head Start and Migrant Head Start Programs. National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management, Utah State University.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Muñoz, K., & Schmeltz, L. (2006). The Ethics of EHDI: What Audiologists Need to Know. Presented at the National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

Muñoz, K., & Schmeltz, L. (2006). Ethics, Infants & Their Families. Presented at the National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference. Washington, D.C.

Muñoz, K., & Schmeltz, L. (2006). Ethics, Infants & Their Families. Presented at the American Academy of Audiology Conference. Minneapolis, MN

Muñoz, K., Schmeltz, L., & Winston, R. (2006). Integrating EHDI Training Into Au.D. Academic Programs. Discussion Group at the American Academy of Audiology. Minneapolis, MN

Muñoz, K., Olson, J., & Davidson, A. (2005). Early Intervention Teaming in Clinical Education. Poster presentation at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. San Diego, CA

Muñoz, K., White, K., & Weirather, Y. (2005). Screening is Just the Beginning: Follow-Up Issues in EHDI. Presented at the National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference. Atlanta, GA

Muñoz, K., & Watts, K. (2005). Conducting Annual EHDI Program Evaluations. Presented at the National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference. Atlanta, GA

Muñoz, K., & Watts, K.. (2005). Model Program: Training Early Interventionists about Hearing Loss. Presented at the National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference. Atlanta, GA

Muñoz, K., & Watts, K. (2005). Training Early Interventionists about Hearing Loss. Presented at the American Academy of Audiology Conference. Washington, D.C.

Muñoz, K. (2003). Learning to be Interdisciplinary: An Action Research Approach to Boundary Spanning. Presented at the Adult Education Research Conference. San Francisco, CA

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Muñoz, K. (2006). Hearing Testing and Audiogram Interpretation. Presented at the Institute on Deafness, Certificate training in Deafness program for rehabilitation personnel. Northern Illinois University

Muñoz, K. (2002). National Update on Newborn Hearing Screening. Presented for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health

Muñoz, K. (2002). Amplification Issues for the Hearing Impaired. Presented at the Institute on Deafness, Certificate training in Deafness program for rehabilitation Personnel. Northern Illinois University

Muñoz, K. (2002). Understanding the Audiogram. Presented at the Institute on Deafness, Certificate training in Deafness program for rehabilitation personnel. Northern Illinois University

Muñoz, K. (2000). Newborn Hearing Screening Update. Presented at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, IL

Muñoz, K., & Franzyk, K. (2000). Issues involved in implementing a universal newborn hearing screening program: perspectives from two hospitals. Presented at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Chicago, IL.

Muñoz, K. (1999). Amplification Issues for the Hearing Impaired. Presented at the Institute on Deafness, Certificate training in Deafness program for rehabilitation personnel. Northern Illinois University

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2001-2007 Co-chair quality assurance committee

Co-chair public relations committee

2006 Search committee chair, clinical bilingual speech-language pathologist

Search committee chair, clinical audiologist

2004 Search committee chair, clinical audiologist

2002 Colloquium committee, member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2006 Coordinator of the Illinois Early Childhood Hearing Outreach Team, providing training to select Early Head Start programs in the use of otoacoustic emissions as their primary screening method

2004 Coordinated the Early Childhood Working Group. The group developed and disseminated 100 posters in DeKalb County to facilitate early identification of children with developmental delays.

TRAINING/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 1999–current Midwest United States: Assistance to state EHDI coordinators in IL, IN, OH, MI, WI, MN. Technical assistance consulting for the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM), Utah State University
- 1999-current Puerto Rico: Assistance to state EHDI coordinator. Technical assistance consulting for NCHAM
- 2001-current Illinois newborn hearing screening advisory board, invited member
- 2006 Costa Rican Ministry of Health: Conducted a needs assessment for implementation of a newborn hearing screening program.
- Illinois Workshop: Pediatric evaluation and amplification. Co-coordinated workshop and provided online and hands-on instruction for graduate audiology students and practicing professionals. Funded by the Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children.
- California Workshop: Behavioral Assessment, Hearing Aid Fitting, and Cochlear Implantation. Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by the California Department of Health.
- United States: Contributed to the development of a newborn hearing screening training video for hospital-based screening programs (in development). Funded by NCHAM.
- 2005 Nebraska Workshop: Sound Connections. Assisted in facilitating awareness of EHDI among multiple professional associations and activities to bring awareness to their broader professional membership. Funded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Maternal and Child Health Bureau.
- Virginia Workshop: Auditory Evaluation for Infants Referred from Newborn Hearing Screening Workshop. Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by NCHAM.
- 2004 California Workshop: Behavioral Assessment, Hearing Aid Fitting, & Cochlear Implantation Workshop Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by the California Department of Health.
- Utah Workshop: Auditory Evaluation for Infants Referred from Newborn Hearing Screening. Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by NCHAM.

- 2003 Illinois Workshop: Auditory Evaluation for Infants Referred from Newborn Hearing Screening. Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by NCHAM.
- California Workshop: Auditory Evaluation for Infants Referred from Newborn Hearing Screening. Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by the California Department of Health.
- Iowa Workshop: Auditory Evaluation for Infants Referred from Newborn Hearing Screening. Provided online and hands-on instruction for practicing professionals. Funded by NCHAM.
- Puerto Rico: Maternal and Child Health Bureau evaluation of the island-wide newborn hearing screening program.
- 2002 OAE/ABR What's Next? Teleconference and Workshop, funding by Illinois Department of Human Services: Coordinated training at the NIU site.
- Hearing Head Start Pilot Project site training, Portland & Medford, OR: Audiological consultant.
- Illinois Department of Public Health: HiTrack trainer for the newborn hearing screening tracking program.
- 2001 Start Hear Conference, funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services: Planned and coordinated conference to provide training related to early identification and intervention of hearing loss to area healthcare professionals.
- England: Consultant for a proposed newborn hearing screening program, Funded by the Medical Research Council of Great Britain.

HONORS

- 2007 State of Illinois Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Day
Selected by the organization, Choices for Parents, to be recognized for contributions to families and professionals in the early identification of hearing loss

CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

- 1996 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award
2001 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award
2002 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

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

Licensed Audiologist
Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association

1999-2002 Access to Education, presentations on Hospital-based newborn hearing screening

2001-2004 Audiology Committee

2001-2004 Early Intervention Committee

American Academy of Audiology

Midwest Clinic Directors