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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Major: Audiology	University of Nebraska Lincoln, Nebraska	1976
Master of Science Major: Audiology	Brigham Young University Provo, Utah	1968
Bachelor of Science Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology	Brigham Young University Provo, Utah	1967

EMPLOYMENT

University of Wyoming	Laramie, Wyoming	1968-1971
Leave of Absence	University of Wyoming	1971-1973
University of Wyoming	Laramie, Wyoming	1973-2000
Utah State University	Logan, Utah	2000-present

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, D.C., 1969 - present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Wyoming Advisory Council for Regional Deaf-Blind Center, 1970-1985

Member, Wyoming Council for Hearing Impaired, 1970-1989

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1968-present

Member, American Academy of Audiology, 1989 - 2002

Member, Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1969-1985 and 1990 to 2000

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – UTAH STATE UNIVERISTY

Au.D. student advisor

Fourth year Au.D. externship coordinator

SELECTED SERVICE RELATED ACTIVITIES

Member, Wyoming Cleft Palate Team, 1971 - 2001

Member, Wyoming Deaf/Blind Multi-Handicapped Team, 1971 - 2001

Consultant, State Department of Education, Wyoming School for the Deaf, Title VI-B project, 1978

Director of Audiology, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming, 1977 -2000

Acting Department Head, Department Speech Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming, November 1981

Appointed to three year term as member of the Wyoming Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology by Governor Ed Herschler 1983 - 1986

Director of the Department of Speech Pathology an Audiology Mobile Hearing Services, 1975 to 1986

Appointed to second three year term as member of the Wyoming Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology by Governor Ed Herschler 1986 - 1989

Elected President of the Wyoming Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology each year 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

Acting Department Head, Department Speech Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming, July 1999 – July, 2000

SELECTED COMMITTEE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

University of Wyoming Faculty Senate Library Committee, 1969-1971

University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences Representative to the College of Arts and Sciences, 1970-1971

University of Wyoming Health Sciences Computer Committee, 1973-1977

University of Wyoming Health Sciences Program Development Committee, 1973-1978

University of Wyoming Minority Concerns Committee, 1975-1976

University of Wyoming Academic Planning Committee, 1976-1978

University of Wyoming Faculty Senator, 1975-1977

University of Wyoming Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1978-1981

University of Wyoming Dental Hygiene Committee, 1981-2000

Department Graduate Committee Chairman, 1983-1985

College of Health Sciences Student Appeals Committee, 1981-1983

Off-Campus Clinical Practicum Director for Audiology, 1984-2000

University of Wyoming Faculty Senate Salary Committee, 1984-1987

Appointed member of ad hoc Committee to Develop Faculty Workload Measures 1985

Member of College of Health Science Student Affairs Committee 1984-1986

Appointed member of the Search Committee for Dean of College of Health Sciences, spring and summer 1986

Appointed member of the University of Wyoming Privatization Committee 1987

Elected member of the College of Health Sciences Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 1987-90

College of Health Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1988-1991

Appointed a member of the University of Wyoming Foreign Students Activities Advisory Committee, 1990-1994

Elected to College of Health Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1991-1994

Elected Chairman of College of Health Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1991-1994

Member of Five-Year Review Committee for Associate Dean, Fall 1993

Departmental Search Committee for Speech Language Pathologist position, Fall 1993

SELECTED COMMITTEE WORK AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Chair Audiology Clinic Coordinator/Director Committee, 2003-2004

Member faculty recruitment committee, 2003-2004

OTHER SELECTED SERVICE RELATED ACTIVITIES

American Speech and Hearing Association Recruitment Representative for the Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, 1969-1971

Consultant to Louis A. Mankus, Attorney and Counselor at Law, 30 November, 1976

Consultant, Wyoming Hearing Identification Project, 1975-1976

Consultant, Laramie County School District #1, Spring 1980

Consultant, Albany County School District #1, Fall 1980

Consultant, Natrona County School District #1, May 1980

Consultant, Creative Children's Services, Lander, Wyoming, August 1980

Laramie physicians orientation instructor, 1979 to 1982

Consultant, Laramie Developmental Center, 1981

Member, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology Voice Team, 1976-1982

Consultant, Laramie School District #1, September 1982

Consultant, Developmental Preschool and Day Care Center, September 1982

Consultant, Stride Learning Center, September 1984

Consultant, Laramie School District #1. September 1983-May 1984

Consultant to Wolsky, Attorney at Law, Gillette, Wyoming 1986

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Advanced Audiology I

Advanced Audiology II

Anatomy and Physiology of Hearing

Aural Rehabilitation

Basic Audiology I

Basic Audiology II

Differential Diagnosis of Auditory Disorders

Hearing Aids

Introduction to Speech Pathology

Medical Audiology

Noise Control

Otoacoustic Emissions

Pediatric Audiology

Private/Small Business Practices

Problems in Speech Pathology and Audiology

Professional Literature

Psychoacoustics

Seminar in Deafness

Seminar in Audiology

COURSES TAUGHT AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

3400 Acoustics/Anatomy-Physio Hring

3700 Basic Audiology

6330 Electrophys Aud Tests

6350 Adv Aud Diagnostics

4770 Aud & Teach Deaf/ HH

6770 Aud & Teach Deaf/ HH

7380 Advanced Audiology

7800 Clinical Residency

7820 Research Seminar

7850 Residency Seminar

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND/OR WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

Rehabilitation of Preschool Children

Nursing workshop held in Casper, Wyoming, 19 May, 1981.
Presented a paper on Audiological Aspects of Rehabilitation of Preschool Children

Conference on Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Children

Workshop sponsored by the Region VIII Center for Deaf-Blind, held in Lander, Wyoming, 23-24 April, 1980. Presented "The Mechanics and Problems of Hearing Impairment."

In Service Training Workshops for Public Health Nurses of Wyoming

"Methods and Procedures for Identifying Hearing Loss,"
Presented throughout the State of Wyoming, 1970-71

Co-Coordinator of the Applied Workshop on the SSW and CES,

24-25 May 1979, presented at the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Invited participant, "Conference on Deaf-Blind, Multihandicapped Children

Lander, Wyoming 22-24 April, 1980

Continuing Nursing Education

"Rehabilitation of the Preschool Child," Casper, Wyoming, May 18, 1981

Invited participant, College of Nursing Workshop, "Rehabilitation of Preschool Children

Casper, Wyoming, 19 May 1981

Regional Deaf-Blind Workshop

"Auditory Diagnosis of Multiply Handicapped," Casper, Wyoming, 14 September, 1984

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Special Education Research Workshop, Columbia University, New York City, New York, 26 May through 6 June 1975.

Region X Deaf-Blind Workshop, San Jose, California, October 1975.

Program Directors Conference sponsored by American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1976.

Boys Town Cleft Palate Seminar, Omaha, Nebraska, May 1979.

Helen Keller National Institute Program, Long Island, New York, May 1978.

Perkins School for the Blind, Deaf-Blind Program, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1978.

Bruel and Kjaer Training Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 1974.

Region VIII Conference on Integration and Education of the Deaf,
Salt Lake City, Utah. October 1969.

American Electromedics Training Seminar, Denver, Colorado, Spring 1974.

Workshop for Special Education College Faculty Members - Orientation to Special Education Research,
Columbia University, New York City, New York, 26 May - 6 June, 1975.

Electronystagmography Workshop, Laramie, Wyoming, April 1979.

Conference on Auditory and Hearing Prosthetics Research, Laramie, Wyoming, July 1977.

Awarded Scholarship from American Society of Allied Health Professions and U.S. Office of Special
Education to participate in Allied Child-Find and Advocacy Project Region VIII Workshop,
Denver, Colorado, May 20-22, 1982.

Seminar II 1st Annual Hearing Aid Institute, Pocatello, Idaho, Idaho State University. June 1984.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association conventions each year from 1968 to 1985 and 1987.

Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association conventions each year from 1968 to 1985.

Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology, New Orleans, 25-29 April, 1990.

Annual Convention of the Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, Casper, Wyoming, Oct., 1990.

Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology, Denver, Colorado, 25-28 April, 1991.

Annual Convention of the Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, Casper, Wyoming, Oct., 1991.

Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology, Nashville, TN, 9 - 12 April, 1992.

Second Annual Colloquium on University Teaching (Sponsored by University of Wyoming Center for
Teaching Excellence), 19-20-22 May, 1992.

Annual Convention of the Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, Jackson, Wyoming, Oct., 1992.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention
November, 1992, San Antonio, Texas

Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology, Phoenix, AZ, April, 1993.

Annual Convention of the Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, Casper, Wyoming, Oct., 1993.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention
November, 1999, San Francisco, CA

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention
November, 2000, Washington, D. C.

Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology, San Diego, CA, spring, 2001.

American Academy of Audiology, Consensus Conference, Reston, VA, January 2004

PLAN B PAPERS (Non-thesis Option)

1973-2000

Served as committee chairman for 22 papers

Served as committee member for 20 papers

MASTERS THESES

1973-2000

Served as committee chairman for 26 theses

Served as committee member for 36 theses

REFEREED PAPERS PRESENTED

Public School Hearing Conservation

Douglas W. Laws

A paper presented before the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Casper, Wyoming, Fall 1968.

The Effects of Aging on Static Compliance Measures

Douglas W. Laws

A paper presented before the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Casper, Wyoming, Fall 1974

Hearing Aid User Satisfaction in Wyoming

Douglas W. Laws

A paper presented before the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Casper, Wyoming, Spring 1975.

The Effects of Oral Contraceptives on the Acoustic Reflex Threshold

Douglas W. Laws

A paper presented before the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Casper, Wyoming, Spring, 1976.

A Comparison of Four Measures for Judging Velopharyngeal Closure in Cleft Palate Children

R.Ramon Kohler, Douglas W. Laws

A paper presented before the American Cleft Palate Association

Convention, San Francisco, California, May 1976.

The Possible Effects of the Menstrual Cycle and Oral Contraceptives on the Acoustic Reflex Threshold

Douglas W. Laws, James F. Egan

A paper presented before the National Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Francisco, California, November 1978.

Low Frequency Activity in the Binaural Interaction of Auditory Brain Response

Cynthia G. Fowler, Robert S. Broadard, Douglas W. Laws

A paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention, Toronto, Canada, November 19, 1982.

The Nature of Hearing Aid User Complaints and Concerns

Thomas Laya, Douglas Laws

A paper presented before the annual convention of the Wyoming Speech and Hearing Convention, Casper, Wyoming, September 28, 1990.

Effects of Extratympanic Electrode Placement and Type on ECoG Response Amplitudes

Douglas W. Laws, Teresa Garcia, Cecyle Perry, Trudy Fredrics

A paper presented before the annual convention of the American Academy of Audiology, Nashville, TN., April 10, 1992.

Perception and Knowledge of the Elderly About Communication Changes

Cecyle Perry, Camille Honsvick, Janice Jelinek, Douglas Laws

A paper presented before the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX., November 1992.

Click Stimulus Interaural Attenuation Using Deep and Shallow Earphone Insertion

Douglas Laws, Susan Roller, Cecyle Perry

A paper presented before the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX., November 20, 1992.

Narrow Band Noise Attenuation: Madsen Insert Versus TDH-50P Earphone

Douglas Laws, Cecyle Perry, Stephanie Bernhardt

A paper presented before the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA., November 20, 1994.

Narrow Band Noise Attenuation: Grason Stadler Insert Versus TDH-50P Earphone

Douglas Laws, Cecyle Perry, Douglas Baldwin

A paper presented before the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA., November 20, 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Laws, D. W. & Alley M. B. (1977). Mobile speech and hearing services in Wyoming. J. Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, 2, 24-30.

Laws, D. W. (1981). Some audiometric and impedance results from a cleft palate population. J. Wyoming Speech and Hearing Association, 5, No.1.

Laws, D. & Moon, C. (1986). Effects of the menstrual cycle on the human acoustic reflex threshold. Journal Auditory Research., 26, 197-206.

Laws, Douglas. Roller, Susan. Perry, Cecyle (1993) Interaural Attenuation of a Click Stimulus Using Deep and Shallow Placement of an Insert Earphone. American Journal of Audiology., 2, No.3, 60-63.