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EDUCATION

Doctor of

Tucson Ears, Nose and Throat, Tucson, AZ

May 2021 – August 2021

- Performing diagnostic audiologic evaluations across the lifespan to include pure-tone and speech audiometry, immittance, and speech-in-noise tests.
- Assessing peripheral vestibular system function using videonystagmography.
- Assisting in the candidacy evaluation, fitting, and follow-up appointments for cochlear implant patients.
- Assisting in the evaluation, fitting, and follow-up appointments for osseointegrated devices.
- Selecting and fitting hearing and assistive listening devices across three hearing aid manufacturers using Real-Ear measures.
- Providing hearing aid care counseling, hearing aid program adjustments and troubleshooting.

Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

January – May 2021

- Performed diagnostic audiologic evaluations across the lifespan to include pure-tone and speech audiometry, immittance, and speech-in-noise tests.
- Provided hearing aid care counseling, hearing aid program adjustments, and troubleshooting.
- Performed comprehensive evaluations to include age-appropriate behavioral audiometry (behavioral observation and conditioned play), otoacoustic emissions, and immittance measures.
- Assisted with newborn hearing screenings and reporting results to the Arizona Department of Health Services.
- Helped connect guardians of hearing-impaired children with local/state hearing-related services.
- Interpreted diagnostic procedures and results for monolingual Spanish speakers as required.

Living Well with Hearing Loss, Tucson, AZ

September – December 2020

- Developed/revised course materials for inaugural telehealth group aural rehabilitation course during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Co-instructed two virtual adult aural rehabilitation classes for patients and communication partners.
- Course topic knowledge areas: Understanding hearing loss, identifying communication breakdowns, effective communication strategies, hearing technology options, self-advocacy.

Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

January – March 2020

- Performed comprehensive evaluations to include age-appropriate behavioral audiometry (visual reinforcement and conditioned play), otoacoustic emissions, and immittance measures.
- Assisted with natural sleep and sedated diagnostic ABR on newborn and difficult to test toddlers.
- Provided guardians of hearing-impaired children with information regarding local/state hearing-related services.
- Interpreted diagnostic

- Assisting with in-class and simulated skills lab for equipment, assessment procedures, and hearing assistive devices.
- Coordinating practice times and assisting first-year Au.D. students with clinical skills.
- Installing and updating audiologic software for all patient care areas.

Hispanic Hearing Healthcare Access Coalition: Communications Coordinator
University of Arizona

May 2020 – May 2022

- Coordinating with the core project team and community partners on communications that promote the project's mission via multiple platforms, including print, digital media (web, social media, video), and teleconferencing with the

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Wong, A., Marrone N., Lee, D, **Ocasio Portalatín, N.A.**, McClure, L. (2022, November). Building Communication Resilience: Technical Lessons Learned in Facilitating Discussions for Multilingual Audiences with Hearing Loss. New Orleans, LA. [Virtual Poster Presentation]
- Ocasio Portalatín, N.A.**, Gallun, F.J. (2022, February). Binaural hearing and the integration of auditory and vestibular cues. American Auditory Society Annual Conference Scottsdale, AZ [Poster Presentation]
- Ocasio Portalatín, N. A.**, Marrone, N., Wong, A., Rodríguez, B., & Lee, D. (2021, November). Detours and discoveries in building research capacity on hearing loss intervention for Hispanic/LatinX communities. , Washington, D.C. [Virtual Poster Presentation]
- Ocasio Portalatín, N.A.**, Gallun, F.J. (2021, September). Binaural hearing and the integration of auditory and vestibular cues. Portland, OR [Virtual Poster Presentation]
- Ocasio Portalatín, N.A.** (2021, August) National Institutes of Health T-35 Summer Research Fellowship Presentation. Binaural Hearing and the integration of auditory and vestibular cues. Portland, OR [Virtual Presentation]

Arizona Speech-Language-Hearing Association

May 2019 – Present

National Hearing Conservation Association

May 2019 – Present

NSSLHA Our Lady of the Lake University Chapter
2019 National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association

May 2018 – May
Aug 2017 – Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Arizona–Sonora–Border (ARSOBO) Project
Nogales, Mexico

September 2019 – Present

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