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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Audiologist and United States Air Force Veteran with 20 years of experience providing comprehensive diagnostic, treatment, and rehabilitative audiology services within federal and military healthcare systems. Extensive experience evaluating and managing complex auditory disorders across the lifespan, including neonates, infants, children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric populations. Skilled in administering and interpreting specialized audiological procedures, applying independent clinical judgment, and implementing evidence-based evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation strategies. Experienced instructor in hearing conservation and clinical audiology courses.

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Audiology** | A.T. Still University Arizona School of Health Sciences | Mesa, AZ |  
December 2008 - March 2010

**Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) in Audiology** | San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium | August 2005 - July 2006

**Master of Arts | Audiology** | Ohio State University | Columbus, OH | August 2003 - August 2005

**Bachelor of Arts | Speech and Hearing Science** | Ohio State University | Columbus, OH |  
September 1999 - June 2003

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

**Texas Audiology License** | Dept of Licensing & Regulation – State of Texas | November 2025 - Present

**Utah Audiology License** | Dept of Commerce Division of Professional Licensing – State of Utah |  
August 2006 - Present

**Certificate of Clinical Competency in Audiology (CCC-A)** | American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) | August 2006 - Present

**Certified Professional Supervisor of the Audiometric Monitoring Program (CPS/A) & Course Director** | Council for Accreditation for Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) | September 2014 - Present

**CPR/BLS Certified** (American Red Cross) | August 2005 - Present

## OVERVIEW OF KEY ATTRIBUTES

- **Clinical Expertise** | Expertise in diagnosing and treating hearing-related issues across diverse patient populations, utilizing various diagnostic tools and interventions to improve patient care and quality of life.
- **Leadership and Coordination** | Strong leadership and coordination skills in managing emergency medical responses, overseeing decontamination procedures, and coordinating with multiple agencies, resulting in enhanced patient safety, streamlined processes, and improved environmental compliance.
- **Research and Innovation** | Proficiency in designing and conducting research studies, securing funding, and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to address critical medical challenges, leading to the development of innovative treatment protocols and advancements in medical knowledge within the military healthcare system

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Our Lady of the Lake University Assistant Clinical Professor of Audiology**

**August 2025 – Present**

San Antonio, Texas 78207

- Deliver undergraduate instruction in audiology and communication sciences using evidence-based practice and current clinical research.
- Develop lectures, assessments, and interactive learning activities aligned with program learning outcomes.
- Provide clinical audiology services to university and community patients, including diagnostic testing, counseling, and hearing technology recommendations.

## **Clay Consulting LLC Audiologist**

**July 2025 – December 2025**

San Antonio, Texas 78230

- Independently conducted medical disability exams on veterans for hearing loss and tinnitus disability claims.
- Administered diagnostic hearing evaluations to include air and bone conduction, speech audiometry, tympanometry, and acoustic reflexes.
- Interpret results and prepare medical opinions supporting federal disability determinations.

## **U.S. Air Force Audiologist**

**July 2005 – July 2025**

Assignments:

- Air Force Academy, CO | August 2023 - July 2025
- RAF Lakenheath, England | July 2020 - August 2023
- Lackland AFB, TX | July 2016 - July 2020
- Wright-Patterson AFB, OH | August 2012 - July 2016
- Yokota AB, Japan | September 2009 - August 2012
- Lackland AFB, TX | August 2005 - September 2009
- Maxwell AFB, AL | July 2005 - August 2005

Audiologist

- Provided comprehensive audiologic evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and management for diverse patient populations across multiple military medical centers in the United States, Europe, and Asia.
- Administered and interpreted the full range of specialized audiological procedures, including pure tone audiometry, speech audiometry, immittance testing, otoacoustic emissions, and auditory brainstem response (ABR).
- Applied independent professional judgment in differential diagnosis and treatment planning for complex auditory disorders including hearing loss, tinnitus, and noise-induced auditory injury.
- Evaluated and managed patients across the lifespan, including neonates, infants, children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric populations.
- Fit and managed hearing aids, bone-anchored hearing systems, cochlear implants, and assistive listening technologies, verifying performance using real-ear measurements.
- Led hearing conservation and prevention initiatives supporting large military populations and occupational noise exposure programs.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary healthcare teams to coordinate patient care and rehabilitation services.

Defense Health Agency (DHA) Hearing Center of Excellence (HCE) Air Force Liaison

- Represented Air Force audiology to the Defense Health Agency Hearing Center of Excellence.
- Coordinated prevention initiatives and hearing health programs across Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs systems.
- Developed national training resources supporting hearing conservation and workforce education.

Research Investigator

- Completed Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) social and behavioral research protocol training and Institutional Review Board (IRB) local trainings
- Authored a research protocol, defended need for research to board, and conducted research on 8 patients on use of battlefield acupuncture as a treatment option for chronic tinnitus.
- Established hearing testing capabilities on swine in conjunction with vision study and the Army Institute of Surgical Research in San Antonio, Texas to establish a noise damage model on large animals.

#### Air Force Instructor

- Completed Air Force Basic Instructor Course (BIC) and instructor teaching internship.
- Course director/Chief of Hearing Conservation education, United States School of Aerospace Medicine Public Health Department
- Supervised and taught 63 courses/1000+ hours as a Public Health instructor for Public Health technicians and officers.
- Ensured all standards were met for Council for Accreditation Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) course national certification per Air Force policy.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS**

Publication, *Battlefield Acupuncture as a Treatment Option for Chronic Tinnitus: A Pilot Study* | Military Medicine, Volume 188, Issue 11-12 | Nov/Dec 2023

Publication, *Hearing Health Care Delivery Outside the Booth* | ASHA Perspectives | Oct 2021

Presentation, *ABR Results for Mini-pigs and Applications to Translational Auditory Research* | Joint Defense Veterans Administration Audiology Conference | Mar 2020

Presentation, *Building an Effective Hearing Conservation Program (HCP) and the Value of Prevention* | National Hearing Conservation Association annual conference | Feb 2020

Presentation, *Selecting Hearing Protection Devices Using New and Updated Standards* | National Hearing Conservation Association annual conference | Feb 2019

Presentation, *DoD Hearing Center of Excellence (HCE) Hearing Health Community Outreach Toolkit* | Audiology Online | Apr 2019