

Theresa H. Small, AuD, CPS/A

Curriculum Vitae *September 2017*

Education:

- 2003-2006: Doctorate in Audiology (AuD) - Clinical Audiology
Salus University, Elkins Park, PA
- 1997-1999: Master of Arts - Audiology
University of Northern Colorado (UNC), Greeley, CO
- Graduate Assistant – provided assistance to professors in research, grading, tutoring students and class lectures
- 1994-1997: Bachelor of Arts - Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Licensure and Certification:

- 2000-present: Colorado State License in Audiology #AUD287
- 2000-2007: Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from ASHA
- 2007-present: Board Certified in Audiology by the American Board of Audiology (ABA)
- 2007-present: CAOHC Certified Professional Supervisor in Audiometric Monitoring (CPS/A)
- 2016-present: Nevada State License in Audiology #A-1942

Experience:

- 2014-present: Occupational Audiologist, Consultant and President, Associates In Audiology, Inc.
Englewood, CO
- Professional Supervisor and reviewer of hearing loss prevention programs to ensure effective protection from noise hazards for employees and regulatory compliance or best practices for employers
 - Audiometric database analysis and management
 - Audiometric testing
 - Assessment of hearing protection devices
 - Work related determinations of hearing loss
 - Worker's compensation evaluations of hearing loss
 - Seminars and employee/employer education
 - Employee noise exposure assessments through dosimetry and area noise surveys for both hearing loss prevention and regulatory compliance
 - Course Director for courses that lead to certification as an occupational hearing conservationist from the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC), local and international

- 2007-2014: Occupational Audiologist, Associates In Acoustics, Englewood, CO
- Professional Supervisor and reviewer of hearing loss prevention programs to ensure effective protection from noise hazards for employees and regulatory compliance or best practices for employers
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- 2005-2007: Clinical Audiologist, Rocky Mountain Ear Center, Englewood, CO
- Comprehensive diagnostic testing in the evaluation and treatment of adults and pediatrics with hearing loss and other otologic difficulties
 - Dispensing hearing aids
 - Electrophysiological testing- Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR), Electrocochleography (ECochG), Electronystagmography (ENG), and Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions (DPOAE)
 - Fitting custom hearing protection
 - Counseling families/clients on the impact of hearing loss and communication issues
 - Interoperative monitoring of facial nerve for David Kelsall, MD (otologist)
 - Cochlear Implant -verification in the operating room and adjustments
- 1999-2005: Clinical Lead Audiologist & Supervisor, Boulder Valley Ear, Nose & Throat, CO
- Comprehensive diagnostic testing in the evaluation and treatment of adults and pediatrics with hearing loss and other otologic difficulties
 - Dispensing hearing aids
 - Electrophysiological testing- Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR), Electrocochleography (ECochG)
 - Fitting custom hearing protection
 - Counseling families/clients on the impact of hearing loss and communication issues
 - Cerumen management
 - Business administrative duties
 - Supervised clinical fellows
- 10/98-03/99: Externship, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO
- 03/99-04/99: Externship, St. Vrain Valley School District, Longmont, CO
- Central Auditory Processing Evaluations
 - Verification of FM systems

Professional Associations:

- 1999-Present: American Academy of Audiology (AAA), fellow
1999-2007: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), member
2002-2013: Colorado Academy of Audiology (CAA), fellow
- 2004-2006: Secretary/Treasurer
 - 2009: President Elect
 - 2010: President 2010
 - 2011: Past President
- 2007-Present: Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC)
2007-Present: National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA), member
- 2016-2018: Executive Council Board- Member Delegate
- 2014-Present: Dangerous Decibels, Educator

Presentations:

- 2007-Present: *Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation Course*
- 2007-Present- Loveland, CO, taught twice a year
 - 2008-Present- Trinidad, West Indies- 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016
 - 2009-Present- Elko, NV- 2009, 2011, 2013-2017
 - 10/2016- Cripple Creek, CO
 - 03/2015- Budapest, Hungary
 - 05/2014- Neenah, WI
 - 06/2014- Juneau, AK
 - 10/2012- Warsaw, Poland
 - 05/2012- Colorado Springs, CO
 - 04/2012- Aurora, CO
 - 01/2012- Chandigarh, India
 - 10/2010- Beijing, China
 - 03/2010: Barcelona, Spain
- Small, T. (2017). *Hearing Loss Prevention- The Basics: Hearing Loss Recordability Issues*. Annual Convention of National Hearing Conservation Association. San Antonio, TX
- Small, T. (2016). *Protecting what's precious: Hear Today, Hear Tomorrow*. Compass Minerals, Ogden, UT
- Small, T. (2015). *Hearing Loss Prevention- The Basics: Hearing Loss Recordability Issues*. Annual Convention of National Hearing Conservation Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA
- Small, T. (2015), University of Northern Colorado Noise class lecture, Greeley, CO
- Small, T. (2014), *K-C Audiology Review* for Kimberly Clark, Neenah, WI
- Small, T. (2014), *Noise Awareness* for Suncor Energy, Commerce City, CO
- Small, T. (2013), University of Northern Colorado Noise class lecture, Greeley, CO
- Small, T. (2012), *Hearing Protection is a Sound Investment*. RMEL, Centennial, CO
- Small, T. (2009). *Incorporating Industrial Hearing Loss Prevention Services into Clinical Practice*. Annual Convention of Academy of Doctors of Audiology, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Small, T. (2007), *Hear Forever* for BP, Painter, Whitney Canyon and Jonah, WY

Articles:

- Small, Theresa (2013). *Applying GINA in the Occupational Hearing Conservation Program* CAOHC Update 25(1). 7-8

Honors:

2011-2014: American Academy of Audiology Honor Scholar

2008-2010: American Academy of Audiology Honor Scholar

Volunteer:

2006-2016: World Hearing Network- Colorado Neurological Institute's Center for Hearing,
Audiology Volunteer, Mexico

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