

# Myrna A. Forbes

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## Experience

January 2010- Present                      Kent State University      Kent, OH

### **Audiology Clinical Coordinator, Audiology Graduate Coordinator and Associate Lecturer**

- Responsible for the day to day operation of the Audiology Clinic
- Facilitate generation of clinical scheduling for Au.D. students
- Supervise Au.D. students at all levels in all aspects of Clinical Audiology, including hearing evaluations, hearing aid selection and fitting, retrocochlear testing and Auditory Processing Disorder evaluations
- Undergraduate classes taught: Age Related Changes in Communication and Communication Disorders of Aging
- Doctoral classes taught: Gerontological issues in Audiology
- Responsible of oversight of the Graduate students who are enrolled in the Doctor Of Audiology (AuD) Program
- Responsible for admission of new cohorts to the AuD program
- Guest Lecture for Pediatric Amplification on FM Systems
- Facilitated Au.D. Curricular changes
- Served on Au.D. faculty search committee
- Served on Au.D. program evaluation committee
- Serve on scholarship award committees

August 2008- December 2009                      Kent State University      Kent, OH

### **NTT Lecturer**

- Supervise Au.D. students at all levels in all aspects of Clinical Audiology, including hearing evaluations, hearing aid selection and fitting, retrocochlear testing and Auditory Processing Disorder evaluations
- Undergraduate classes taught: Fundamentals of Educational Audiology, Age Related Changes in Communication, Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation
- Doctoral classes taught: Gerontological issues in Audiology

January 2007- July 2008                      Kent State University      Kent, OH

### **Clinical Instructor**

- Supervise Au.D. students at all levels in all aspects of Clinical Audiology, including hearing evaluations, hearing aid selection and fitting, and retrocochlear testing
- Undergraduate class taught: Fundamentals of Educational Audiology

June 2007- May 2009                      MetroHeath Medical Center      Cleveland, OH

### **Clinical Audiologist**

- Perform newborn hearing screenings using OAE and ABEAR

April 2007- July 2008      Mark S Brigham DO, Inc      Wadsworth, OH

### **Clinical Audiologist**

- Performed Audiological evaluations on all age groups pediatric to adult,
- Completed and interpreted balance evaluations as well as some vestibular rehabilitation
- Dispense hearing aids on a mixed population

September 2004-December 2006      University of Texas at Dallas Dallas, TX

### **Educational Audiologist**

- Facilitate the implementation of the Educational Audiology program for the Dallas Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (DRDSPD)
- Supply appropriate continuing education for educational staff
- Maintain educationally appropriate documentation of DRDSPD students
- Responsible for management of hearing aids maintenance for personal hearing aids for DRDSPD
- Fit all levels of hearing aids, emphasizing digital technology, on a pediatric population
- Facilitate and implement teaching clinic for Au.D students.
- Evaluate and fit candidates, both Hearing Aid and Cochlear Implants users, with FM systems.
- Troubleshoot and maintain Cochlear Implant Processors of DRDSPD students
- Supervise Au.D. Students on-site and off.

August 2002-August 2004      Trinity Clinic ENT      Tyler, TX

### **Clinical Audiologist**

- Performed audiological evaluations on all age groups pediatric to adult,
- Completed and interpreted balance evaluations as well as some vestibular rehabilitation
- Performed ABR testing on a full range of patients, from newborn hearing screenings to adults
- Responsible for management of hearing aids maintenance
- Fit all levels of hearing aids, emphasizing digital technology, on a mixed population
- Participated in school screenings at a number of local elementary schools
- Responsible for compiling and presenting continuing education programs for clinical staff in the health system.

February 2002-August 2002      Crystal Canyon ENT      Flagstaff, AZ

### **Audiologist**

- Performed routine diagnostic hearing evaluations
- Administered VNG, ABR and ECoG
- Selected and fit amplification for a mainly adult population

November 2000 to February 2002 RehabSolutions Cumberland, MD

**Staff Audiologist**

- Performed audiological evaluation on a pediatric to adult population
- Participated in the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening program
- Performed and interpreted ENG testing.
- Evaluated hearing in a medical environment using behavioral and electrophysiological means
- Maintained hearing aids at local nursing and assisted living facilities
- Dispensed all levels of hearing aids
- Participated in occupational hearing conservation programs

<b>Education</b>	2004-2005	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL
	▪ Au.D.		
	1999-2000	Kent State University	Kent, OH
	▪ MA in Audiology		
	1995-1999	Kent State University	Kent, OH
	▪ BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology		
	▪ Minor in Psychology		

**Certifications** American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CCC-A)  
Ohio State Academy of Audiology  
Board Certified in Audiology through ABA  
Ohio State Licensure to practice Audiology

- Continuing Education**
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CCC-A)
  - ASHA Conference of Aging 10/11-10/23/17
  - American Academy of Audiology
  - Pediatric Solutions with Venture and Belong 10/19/17
  - Board Certified in Audiology through ABA
  - Connecting Sound Ideas: Verification-The Best Fit at Any Age 10/28/16
  - Ohio State Licensure to practice Audiology
  - 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Adults with Complex Hearing Needs 12/6-12/8/15
  - Ventures to Successful Outcomes with Phonak 10/29/2014
  - Auditory Evoked Potentials Utilizing the Biologic Navigator Pro 2/11/2014
  - New Advances in Auditory Vestibular Assessment and Diagnosis 11/13-11/15/2013
  - Very Best Treatments for ADHD and the Processing Disorders 10/26/2012
  - Addressing Central Auditory Processing in Older Adults 3/29/12
  - The Art of Better Hearing Conference 5/24/2012
  - The Now Effect Conference 10/20/2011
  - ARC11 Current Trends in the Evaluation and Treatment of Tinnitus 4/6/2011
  - Can You Read Me Now? Improving Readability of Patient Print 4/7/2011
  - Pediatrics 4/8/2011
  - Neuroradiology and Related Neuroanatomy for the Audiologist

4/9/2011

- Starkey Innovation Conference 10/7/2010
- Challenging Geriatric Behaviors 8/3/2010
- Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials Something Old, Something New 4/15/2010
- Neuroanatomy, NeuroPhysiology and Neurotology...for Audiologists 4/15/2010
- ARC10 In with the Old: New Research on Aging and Hearing Health 4/14/2010
- Surround Sound Experience A Fresh Perspective with Resound 3/10/2010
- Surround Sound Experience with Resound 11/17/2009
- Empowering More People Training 5/9/2011
- An Analysis of Fee-For Service Models in Audiology Practices 4/3/2009
- Cochlear Implants and FM Systems: From research to the dynamic real world 4/3/2009
- Standardization of the SCAN-3 Test Battery for Auditory Processing Disorders 4/2/2009
- Big Business Applied to Audiology 4/2/2009
- Oticon Human Link Conference 10/24-10/26/2008
- Recent Advances in Medical Neurotology 10/12-10/13/2007
- Evidence Based Practice and Clinical Supervision 5/10/07
- Best Practices: A Toolkit for Educational Audiologists 10/05/2006
- Supervision in Communication Disorders 6/29/06
- Pediatric Cochlear Implantation 5/31/2006
- The 80 Hz Auditory Steady State Response 6/2/2006
- Facilitating Spoken Language: Development for Young Children with Hearing Loss 5/16/2006
- Widex Mini Seminar: verification with Frye 6500 and Verifit 5/11/2006
- Breaking the Sound Barrier: Phonak FM update 3/9/2006
- Analyze This 2/9/2006
- Bionic and MultiCROS a new frontier 12/6/2005
- The Summer Program in Genetics for Audiology Faculty 7/9-7/15/2005
- Fitting Open Hearing Aids 5/18/2005
- Digital Signal Processing 5/11/2005
- Hearing Assistance Technology 2/16/2005
- Current Trends in OAE's 4/27/2005
- Understanding the Identities in Oticon Syncro 4/12/2005