

CURRICULUM VITA (8/2010)

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Nationality: U.S. Citizen

Education:

University of Iowa Ph.D. Audiology 1977
Iowa City, Iowa
Dissertation Title: The use of the masking level
difference to assess presbycusis

University of Iowa M.A. Audiology 1974
Thesis Title: Effects of low pass filtering on the
rate of learning and retrieval from memory of
speech-like stimuli

University of Iowa B.A. 1971
General Science and Speech & Hearing Science

Licensure/Certification

Indiana Audiology License 2001-present
ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence
In Audiology (CCC-A) 1974-present
California Audiology State License 1977-present
Virginia Audiology State License 1994-2000
Virginia Hearing Aid Specialist License 1994-2000

Professional Organization Memberships

Indiana Speech, Language, and Hearing Association 2007-present
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1974-present
Society of Sigma Xi (did not switch membership to
New school when left SDSU) 1983-1995
Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1997-2000
Phi Delta Kappa Educational Honorary, University
of Virginia 1995-2000
American Academy of Audiology 1995-1998, 2000-2002

Professional Experience:

Department Head, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University, July 2007 - present.

Interim Department Head, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University, summer/fall 2005, 2006-2007.

Associate Department Head, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University, 2003-present.

Clinical Professor and Director of Clinical Education in Audiology and ASHA Program Director, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University, 2000-present.

Associate Professor of Audiology and Development Officer for the Curry School of Education, 1999-2000.

Associate Professor and Director, Communication Disorders Program and the Speech-Language-Hearing Center, University of Virginia, 1994-1999.

Professor of Audiology and Director of the Communications Clinic, Department of Communicative Disorders, San Diego State University, 1991-1994.

Co-investigator, Multicultural Geriatric Education and Research Project, San Diego State University Gerontology Center, 1992-1994.

Professor and Director, San Diego State University Hearing Conservation Program, 1985-1990.

Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders, San Diego State University, 1988-1994.

Associate Professor and Acting Chairman, Department of Communicative Disorders, San Diego State University, 1984-1986.

Associate Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders, San Diego State University, 1981-1988.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders, San Diego State University, 1977-1981.

Audiology Trainee, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, 1976-1977.

Courses Taught

- Advanced Concepts in Hearing Amplification
- Pediatric Aural Reh/habilitation
- Hearing Conservation and Audiometry for Public School Personnel
- Cars, Dogs, Rock-n-Roll: Effects of Noise on People (University of Virginia Freshman Seminar)
- Sensori-Aids for the Hearing Impaired
- Rehabilitative Auditory Communication Training (ReACT): a family-centered aural rehabilitation program (designed and implemented the program)
- Aural Rehabilitation Across the Life Span

- Introduction to Audiology
- Audiometric Principles
- Hearing Amplification
- Hearing Conservation
- Auditory Brainstem Evoked Response
- Advanced Aural Rehabilitation Seminar
- Psychoacoustics
- Pediatric Audiology
- Communication Problems of the Aged
- Hearing Conservation and Audiometry for School Nurses
- Progressive Approach to Speech Reading in the Elderly: A Practicum
- Hearing Assessment Practicum (Child and Adult)
- Hearing Amplification Practicum (Child and Adult)
- Aural Habilitation Practicum (Child)
- Purdue University Engineering Projects in Community Service (Co-advisor and team project partner)

Awards

Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) Speech-Language-Audiology Clinic Team (Novak, project partner/advisor), third place Idea to Product Competition for their device “FRESPA”; frequency specific personal amplifier, designed to provide inline selective amplification for cell phone outputs. Spring, 2008.

Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) Speech-Language-Audiology Clinic Team (Novak, project partner/advisor) won \$5,000 in the Idea-to-Product Competition for their device: “noise alert”; a wearable user-friendly multi-function device to alert the user that noise levels exceed OSHA tolerances for continuous and/or impact noise: patent being pursued. Spring, 2005.

\$4500 Dean’s Research Award, Curry School of Education, Summer, 1999.

\$3000 Dean’s Research Award, Curry School of Education, Summer, 1998.

\$3500 Dean’s Research Award, Curry School of Education, Spring, 1997.

\$3000 University Seminar Award, University of Virginia, Fall, 1997.

\$3000 University Seminar Award, University of Virginia, Spring, 1997.

\$2500 Meritorious and Professional Promise Award, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University, 1990.

\$3600 Summer Faculty Fellowship, San Diego State University: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award: Family Function in Family of Deafened Children with Versus Without a Cochlear Implant, 1990.

\$3600 Summer Faculty Fellowship, San Diego State University (first time award bestowed): Research Scholarship and Creative Activity Award: To write a grant concerning hearing in the aged, 1989.

\$2000 Widex Hearing Aid Company: To study client manageability of a new digitally programmable hearing aid, 1989.

\$2500 Meritorious and Professional Promise Award, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University, 1988.

\$5,184 Lottery Money Award: to teach interdisciplinary team skills to students in nursing, communicative disorders, social work and health sciences: “B.E.S.T.” (Better Elder Services Team), 1988.

Development Fund Award: Project B.E.S.T., 1988.

\$1700 Research Award: UCSD/SDSU- Teaching Nursing Home Project; “Hearing Loss

Hearing Handicap and Help Seeking in Black and Indian Elders”, 1987.
 \$2500 Meritorious and Professional and Professional Promise Award, College of Health
 Human Services, San Diego State University, 1985.
 \$2500 Summer Faculty Fellowship: “Hearing Loss in the San Diego Nursing Home
 Population”, 1980.

Honors

First elected Audiology Advisory Council representative for the State of
 Indiana for the new Audiology Advisory Council for the American Speech-Language-Hearing
 Association, (term: 2008-2011). There is only one Audiology Advisory Council member for each state.

Selected by the Purdue University Provost’s Office as one of four Purdue faculty to
 Participate in the CIC Executive Officer Training Program, Spring semester, 2007.

Elected, Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2004.

Elected, Chair American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council for Clinical
 Certification in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 2004-2006.

Selected as co-chair and chair of the National Conference for the Council of Academic
 Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, 2003 and 2004 respectively.

Inducted into the Virginia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (Educational Honorary Society)
 1995

Charter Inductee, National Distinguished Service Registry: Speech, Language and
 Hearing, 1989.

Who’s Who in California, 1989.

Honorary Service Award, California Congress Parents and Students, 1988.

Outstanding Professor, San Diego State University Educational Growth Opportunities
 For Seniors Extension Program, 1986.

Funding

Federal:

NIH/NIDCD: Electrophysiological Indices of Attention in Language Processing

Grant number: P30DC010745-01

Institution: Purdue University

Duration of funding: September 17, 2009-August 31, 2011

Total amount of award: 1st year (\$519,665) 2nd year (\$365,189)

Role: PI

U.S. Department of Education: Handicapped Personnel Preparation: Speech, Hearing, and Deaf Education

Institution: San Diego State University

Funding Period: 1985-1986

Total amount of award: \$42,538

Role: PI

Other:

- \$10,000,000 single-donor donation: Purdue alumna; will fund the new Lyles-Porter Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences facility at Purdue University, West Lafayette. (wrote proposal presented to the donor by Purdue University President France Cordova and subsequently met with the donor.) Currently working with Purdue Development to raise the remainder of the funds needed for the new building and working with a faculty building committee and University architects to plan/design the new facility.
- \$7,000 funding from the Purdue Office of the Vice President for Research and the Dean Of the College of Liberal Arts in support of PHASE (Purdue Hearing/Acoustics Science and Engineering) interdisciplinary activities; academic year 2006-07.
- \$10,000 grant- Indiana State Department of Health, summer, 2006, in support of the “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Family Conference” held at Purdue University. This was for families of Indiana children with hearing loss and linked Purdue audiology students with Indiana State Department of Health Personnel in the delivery of the conference.
- \$10,000 grant for the first Purdue Acoustics Research Community (PARC) conference, May 18-19, 2006 (co-organizer of PARC (over 40 faculty members engaged in Acoustics research at Purdue University) and this conference): PARC is now known as the PHASE (Purdue Hearing/Acoustics Science and Engineering) Discovery and Learning Center.
- \$144,000 annual recurring Purdue University Reinvestment Award: Joint Purdue/Indiana University School of Medicine (Indianapolis) Doctor of Audiology (AuD) Program: Annual Recurrent Funding, 2001-present.
- \$79,000 Renewal: Expansion of Master’s Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology IDEA, Part B; CFDA 84.027A, Federal Funding through the Virginia Department of Education, 1999-2000.
- \$30,000 Expansion of Master’s Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology (Grant supports the addition of a part-time degree program for bachelor’s-prepared public school speech-language clinicians), IDEA, Part B, CFDA 84.027A, Federal Funding through the Virginia Department of Education, 1999.
- \$11,000 Madison County, Virginia Public School Contract for the delivery of speech pathology and audiology services by the UVA Speech-Language-Hearing Center to two schools in Madison County.
- \$7,000 Hearing Conservation and Audiometry for School Personnel: Scholarships for students (Curry School Summer Institute): Blue Ridge Area Health Education Center, 1998.
- \$7,000 Albemarle County Public School Contract fo the delivery of speech pathology service by the UVA Speech-Language-Hearing Center,1998.
- \$25,000 Madison County, Virginia Public School Contract for the delivery of speech pathology and audiology service by the UVA Speech-Language-Hearing Center, 1987.

\$6,000 Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind (Staunton, VA) Speech pathology contract for the delivery of speech/language services to hard of hearing students by the UVA Speech-Language-Hearing Center, 1997.

\$500,000 Audiology Co-principal Investigator: Socioeconomic Impact of Cochlear Implantation in California: A Prospective Cooperative 3-year Study. (Dr. Jeff Harris UCSD: Principal Investigator), California Department of Rehabilitation, 1990-1993.

\$1,000 Research Award, UCSD/SDSU: Teaching Nursing Home Project Pilot: "Relationship Between Degree of Patient Hearing Loss and Quality and Quantity of Communication with Nursing Home Staff", 1985.

\$1,000 Research Grant from the University of Iowa Center on Aging for Doctoral Dissertation Research on Presbycusis, 1977.

Publications

Articles (* indicates refereed publications)

*Novak, C.C., Lalopa, J., and Novak, R.E. (forthcoming). Effects of sound pressure levels, and sensitivity to noise on mood and behavioral intent in a controlled fine dining restaurant environment. Journal of Culinary Sciences and Technology, vol 8, no.12.

Novak, R.E. (August 2, 2010). There is hope for those with hearing loss. Journal and Courier.

*Simpson, J., Krishnan, L., Corbin, K., Novak, R., and Diefendorf, A. (forthcoming) A joint AuD program to ensure comprehensive clinical audiology education. ASHA Leader.

*Simpson, J., Krishnan, L., Corbin, K., Novak, R., and Diefendorf, A. (July, 2009) A model AuD program: ensuring comprehensive clinical audiology education for all students. Audiology Today

The above article describes the Purdue –IU School of Medicine joint Au.D. program which has been recognized as an exemplary program at the 2009 ASHA/AAA Audiology Education Gold Standard Conference and one which other Au.D. programs should emulate in the future.

Wigley, E., and Novak R., (May/June, 2007). Rising to the Challenge (A service learning program at Purdue University is helping to develop much-needed assistive technologies and products). Advance for Audiologists 9, 65-68.

Novak, R., Fekete, D., Strickland, B., Heinz, M., Mongeau, L., Lyrantzis, T., and Taleyarhkan, R. (July-August, 2006). Collaborative acoustics research at Purdue: in PHASE for the future. Research Review, 19, 7, 1-2.

*Novak, R. (January, 2006). Part I: Challenges to our professions over the next 10 years: New technology and changing demographics. ASHA Leader.

*Novak, R. (February, 2006). Part II: Challenges to our professions over the next 10 years: New models for professional education. ASHA Leader.

Novak, R. (2005). ASHA audiologist and speech-language pathologist certification update and background for the changes in certification standards. National Council of State Licensure Boards Newsletter, March.

*Novak, R (2004). Thoughts on the development of our audiology profession. Audiology Today, 16, 18-19.

*Barlow, N., Bentler, R., Blood, I., Carney, A., Chambers, R., Connell, P., Diefendorf, A., Fox, R., Hawkins, J., Hemeyer, T., Humes, L., Krishnan, L., Krishnan, R., Novak, R., Pachuillo, M., Simpsons, J., Strickland, E., Wiley, T., Wynne, M. (2003). Big Ten Consensus Statement Regarding the Future of Audiology Education. Audiology Today, 15, 46-48.

*Barlow, N., Bentler, R., Blood, I., Carney, A., Chambers, R., Connell, P., Diefendorf, A., Fox, R., Hawkins, J., Hemeyer, T., Humes, L., Krishnan, L., Krishnan, R., Novak, R., Pachuillo, M., Simpsons, J., Strickland, E., Wiley, T., Wynne, M. (2003). Big Ten Consensus Statement Regarding the Future of Audiology Education. ASHA Leader, 8, September 9, 11-12.

(the above consensus statement was published simultaneously by the cited journals of the American Speech-Language-hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology, showing their mutual interest in the quality-indicator concepts presented in the document. I was convener and chair of the Big Ten Audiology Summit that created this document and I was ultimately responsible for the writing and widespread ratification of the document).

Novak, R. and Novak J. (2002). All about infant hearing tests and a young child's hearing. Baby Steps, October.

Novak, J. and Novak, R. (2002). Learning Language. Baby Steps, October.

Novak, R (2002). Do you hear but don't understand? ReACT. April 17, Journal and Courier: Health and Fitness Section, Lafayette, Indiana.

*Knott, P., Orloff, L., Harris, J., Novak, R., and Burns, J. (2000). Sensorineural hearing loss and Kawasaki Disease: A prospective study. American Journal of Otolaryngology.

Novak, R (1999). Case load reduction for Virginia public school speech-language pathologists: Issues and answers. VASS News. 11, December.

*Novak, R. (1997). The "Paper Only" AuD. Audiology Today, 9, March/April.

*Harris, J. Anderson, J., Novak, R. (1995). An outcomes study of cochlear implants in deaf patients. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surgery, 121, 398-404.

Launer, P. and Novak, R. (1993). These kids don't know what they're missing: The relationship between speech, language, hearing learning and otitis media. Advance News Magazine for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

Novak, J. and Novak R. (March, 1993). Impact of otitis media on hearing and communication, Small Talk-Current Issues Affecting Office-Based Pediatric Nurses. 51, 1-8.

*Szeto, A., Novak R., Valero, N. (1991). Detectability of audible pedestrian traffic signals. Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, 28.

*Szeto, A., Novak R., Valero, N. (1999). Prevalence and impact of audible pedestrian traffic signal. Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, 28.

*Szeto, A., Valero, N., and Novak, R. (1999). Analysis of sound emitted by audible traffic signal. Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, 28.

Novak, J. and Novak, R. (1990). Helping families of children with special needs. Children's Nurse, Ross Laboratories Pediatric Newsletter, 5, 1-6.

*Churchill, J., Hodson, B., Jones, B. and Novak R. (1988). Phonological systems of clients with histories of recurring otitis media. Journal of Language Speech and Hearing Services in the Schools, January.

*Novak, R. (1983). Review of human subjects research: Options available to the Institutional Review Board, Grants Magazine: The Journal of Sponsored Research and Other Programs, December 6, 225-236.

*Guidotti, T. and Novak, R. (1983). Hearing conservation and occupational exposure to noise: The role of the family practitioner, Journal of American Family Practice, 28, 181-186.

*Novak, R. and Anderson, C. (1982). The differentiation of types of presbycusis using the masking level difference, Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 25, 504-508.

*Wilson, R., Mance, C., Hopkins, J. and Novak, R. (1982). Detection and recognition masking level differences for the individual CID W-1 spondaic words. Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 25, 235-242.

*Unger, T., Novak, R. and Nichols, A. (1981). Equipotentiality of function in dichotic listening. Journal of Communicative Disorders, 14, 435-446.

*Hippert, C. and Novak, R. (1980). Effects of tester-listener variables on the scoring accuracy of single syllable word speech discrimination tests. Journal of Human Communication, 5, 119-123.

*Novak, R. and Davis, J. (1974). Effects of low-pass filtering on the rate of learning and retrieval from memory of speech-like stimuli. Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 17, 279-285.

Book Chapters

Novak, R. (2000). Consideration for the selection and fitting of amplification for geriatric adults. In Sandlin, R. (Ed) The Textbook of Hearing Aid Amplification. 2E, Technical and Clinical Consideration. San Diego: Singular Publishing Group Thomson Learning.

Novak, R. (1999). Hearing in children, Chapter 32, In Novak and Broom (Eds), Ingalls & Salerno Maternal and Child Health Nursing, 9th edition, St. Louis: Mosby. (previous contributions to this chapter also in editions 7 & 8 of this book).

Novak, R. and Glorig, A. (1990, 1995). Geriatric considerations in selecting and fitting hearing aids. In Sandlin, R. (Ed), Volume II. Handbook of Clinical Procedures and Fitting Considerations in Hearing Aid Amplification. San Diego: Singular Press.

Novak, J. and Novak, R. (1990). Fathering in health and illness. In Denehy and Craft (Eds) Nursing Interventions for Infants and Children, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co.

Proceedings

Novak, R. (2007). Faculty, Resources and Assessment (key note presentation) In Audiology Education Summit I: A Collaborative Approach, Conference Report published on the ASHA website (1/2007) http://www.asha.org/about/credentialing/aud_educ_summit.htm

Novak, R. and Johnson, A. (2005). Facing the future: Challenges to our professions over the next 10 years (key note presentation). In the proceedings from the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Harrison, J. and Novak R. (2002). Accreditation of education programs in speech-language pathology and audiology. In the proceedings from the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Conference, Palm Springs, California.

Presentations (Refereed)

Simpson, J, Novak, R., Krishnan, L., Diefendorf, Corbin, K. (November, 2008). Audiology Clinical Education Partnership: Purdue University, Indiana University School of Medicine, Clarian Health Partners. Poster presented at the ASHA national convention, Chicago, IL.

Nelson, L, Novak, R, and Krishnan, L (November, 2008). The hearing aid affect revisited: Cultural differences. ASHA national convention, Chicago, IL.

Acker, K, and Novak, R (September, 2008). iPod noise exposure assessment in simulated listening environments. First International Symposium on Audible Acoustics in Medicine and Physiology. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Acker, K, and Novak, R (April, 2008). iPod noise exposure assessment in simulated listening environments. American Academy of Audiology national convention, Atlanta, GA.

Novak, R., DiSarno, N, and Creaghead, N (November, 2006). ASHA Council For Clinical Certification Update. ASHA national convention, Miami, FL.

Novak, R., DiSarno, N., and Creaghead, N., (November, 2005). ASHA Council for Clinical Certification Update. ASHA national convention, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R., Bankson, N., and Lubinsky, J. (November, 2004). ASHA Council for Clinical Certification Update. ASHA national convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Novak, R., Diefendorf, D., Miyamoto, R., (2003). Navigating the dynamic map of doctoral education in audiology: The Purdue department of audiology and speech sciences-IU department of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery AuD program, ASHA National Convention. Chicago, Ill.

Novak, R., Wynne, M. and Talbott, R. (2001). Life after the master's degree: what's next for the audiologist? ASHA National Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Carlson, L., Stool, S. Novak, R., and Novak, J.(October, 2000). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. (role: provided audiological clinical expertise in teaching middle ear assessment using immittance and non medical management approaches to hearing loss in children with otitis media.) Contemporary Forums Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Novak, R. (October, 2000). Shouldn't he be talking by now: screening tools for assessment of speech, language and hearing in young children. Contemporary Forums Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Novak, R. (June, 2000). ReACT (Rehabilitative Auditory Communication Training): Maximizing hearing aid acceptance and use in adult clients. University of Virginia Audiology Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Carlson, L. & Stool and Novak, R. S. (Junes, 1999). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. (role: provided audiological clinical expertise in teaching middle ear assessment using immittance and non medical management approaches to hearing loss in children with otitis media.) American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Novak, R. Dalebout, S., Aldrich, S., Von Almen-Benson, P., Browning, S., Helbert, F., Lebow, C., Pillow, G. and Mullen, L. (April, 1997). Educational audiology service in Virginia: Closing the gap between real and ideal. Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia State Convention, Reston, VA. (Novak organized and moderated the panel presentation).

Harris, J., Anderson, J. and Novak, R. (November, 1993). Socioeconomic impact of cochlear implantation in vocational rehabilitation clients. ASHA National Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Novak, R. and Cook, P. (November, 1993). Multicultural issues in geriatric aural rehabilitation. ASHA National Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Novak, R. (April, 1993). Future trends in audiology education: Implications for the hearing impaired client. Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) National Conference. San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. and Blackington, B. (November, 1990). Forward masking in normal hearing older and young adults. ASHA National Convention, Seattle, Washington.

Novak, R. (March, 1990). Current standards for assessment of hearing and middle ear function in children and adults and criteria for referral. Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses. 14th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (May, 1989). Psychological barriers to hearing aid acceptance and use. 18th International Hearing Aid Seminar, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. and Fuson, R. (April, 1987). Relationship between degree of hearing loss in elderly residents of long term care facilities and quality and quantity of patient-provider interactions. California Speech-Language-Hearing Association state Convention, San Diego, CA.

Churchill, J., Hodson, B., Jones, B., and Novak, R. (November, 1985). Phonological systems in clients with histories of recurrent otitis media. ASHA National Convention, Washington, D.C.

Novak, R. Singh, S., Potts, S. and Dunlap, C. (November, 1985). Vowel identification using the voel tract audiometer, scientific and technical exhibit. ASHA National Convention, Washington, D.C.

Novak, R.E. (June, 1984). Sensory changes in aging: Sensorineural hearing loss (three-part lecture series and exhibit) Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and science Center, San Diego.

Novak, R. (1984). Comprehensive aural rehabilitation in the nursing home setting: How a university training program can make it work. 10th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

Mance, C., Hopkins, J., Novak, R., and Wilson, R (November, 1981). Detection and recognition MLDs for the individual CID W-1 words. ASHA National Convention.

Novak, R. (April, 1980). The role of the audiologist in optimizing life quality for nursing home resident. California Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Conference, San Diego.

Novak, R. and Nichols, A. (November, 1978). Clinical and research applications of the Votrax Speech Synthesizer, ASHA National Convention, Scientific and Technical Exhibit, San Francisco.

Novak, R. (November, 1978). The MLD and presbycusis. ASHA National Convention, San Francisco.

Novak, R. (April, 1978). The use of the MLD to assess presbycusis, California Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Conference, San Diego.

Presentations (Invited)

Novak, R., Krishnan, L., Roeser, R., Cokely, C., Hood, L. (April 2010). Updates on three Au.D. Programs: Purdue/IU School of Medicine, UT Dallas, and Vanderbilt, and Immediate Challenges to Audiology Education and Hearing Health Care Delivery. Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

Novak, R. (June, 2007). Noise and Hearing Loss. West Lafayette Lions Club. West Lafayette, IN.

Novak, R. (July, 2006). Noise and Hearing Loss: practical tips in hearing conservation. Purdue Turf Field Day, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation. West Lafayette, IN.

Novak, R. and Meyer, D. (April, 2006). Audiology Roundtable: Considerations for payment of AuD students in their 4th year externships. Annual Conference, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, San Destin, Fla.

Novak, R. and McMann, G (April, 2006). ASHA Council for Clinical Certification Update. Annual Conference, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, San Destin, Fla.

Novak, R. and McMann, G. (April, 2005). ASHA Council for Clinical Certification Update. Annual Conference, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Science and Disorders. Scottsdale, Arizona.

Novak, R. and Johnson, A. (April, 2005). Facing the future: Challenges to our professions over the next 10 years. (key note address). Annual Conference, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Novak, R. (January, 2005). Resources, faculty and assessment (key note). Joint ASHA/Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Audiology Education Summit, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Novak, R. and Harman, D. (June, 2004). Speech-language-hearing services in the schools: What you really need to know about hearing service and phonological awareness in school-age children. Indiana Department of Education Student Services Summer Institute, Franklin, Indiana.

Novak, R. (August, 2003). Cochlear implants: Identifying good candidates and follow-up in the primary care setting. Pediatrics in the Tetons for Clinicians Providing Primary Care for Children and Adolescents, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.\

Novak, R. (August, 2003). Shouldn't he be talking by now? Identifying speech, language and hearing problems. Pediatrics in the Tetons for Clinicians Providing Primary Care for Children and Adolescents. Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Novak, R. and Bankson, N. (June, 2003). Implementation of the 2005 ASHA standards: How to make the standards work for your setting and your students. ASHA Leadership Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Novak, R. (November, 2002). You don't know what you're missing: Update on technology and services to help people with hearing loss. Purdue Back To Class Presentation (Purdue President's Council Weekend).

Novak, R. (October, 2002). Speech, language, hearing disorders: Quick screening tools. Contemporary Forums Conference on Pediatrics, Nashville, Tennessee.

Novak, R.(September, 2001). Otitis media: potential impact on hearing speech and language and treatment options. Contemporary Forums Clinical Issues in Pediatrics Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Novak, R. (September, 2001). Tools for evaluation and management of hearing loss in the adult. American College of Nurse Practitioners National Clinical Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia.

Carlson, L, Stool, S., Novak, R. and Fall, P. (March, 2001). Case studies in otitis media; panel symposium. Annual Meeting of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners, Phoenix, Arizona.

Novak, R. (February, 2001). Otitis media: causes, treatments, effects on communication and learning and alternatives for amplification intervention. Psi Iota Xi lecture broadcast to 35 sites in Indiana. (video tape is now a part of the Purdue Video Tape Series).

Carlson, L, Stool, S., Novak, R. and Fall, P. (March, 2000). Case studies in otitis media; panel symposium. Annual Meeting of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners, Atlanta, Georgia.

Carlson, L., Stool, S. Novak, R., and Fall, P. (November, 1999). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. (role: provided audiological clinical expertise in teaching middle ear assessment using immittance and non medical management approaches to hearing loss in children with otitis media.) National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Washington, D.C.

Novak, R. (August, 1999). Otitis media update. 5th Annual Clinical Issues in Pediatrics Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Novak, R. (August, 1999). Identifying speech, language and hearing problems: Quick screening tools. 5th Annual Clinical Issues in Pediatrics Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Carlson, L., Stool, S. Novak, R., and Novak, J.(June, 1999). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. (role: provided audiological clinical expertise in teaching middle ear assessment using immittance and non medical management approaches to hearing loss in children with otitis media.) National Association of School Nurses National Convention, Providence, RI.

Novak, R. (May, 1999). New hearing aid technology: Answers to consumer questions. Charlottesville, Chapter of the International Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) Organization, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Novak, R. (May, 1999). Middle ear infections: Signs symptoms and use of sound field FM to minimize effects on learning. Innovative strategies for All Young children Conference, University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Charlottesville, VA.

Novak, R. (April, 1999). Widening the net: Universal hearing screening for newborns. Under Fives Study Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Carlson, L, Stool, S. and Novak, R.(April, 1999). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. Conference of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. San Antonio, Texas.

Carlson, L, Stool, S., Novak, R. and Fall, P. (April, 1999). Roche Labs Panel: Case studies in otitis media: Risk factors, diagnosis and treatment. San Antonio, Texas.

Novak, R. (April, 1999). Otitis media: effects on hearing and speech and language delay. National School Health Conference. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA.

Novak, R. (March, 1999). Educational audiology task force forum. Annual Convention of the Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Williamsburg, VA.

Novak, R. (December, 1998). Careers in speech pathology and audiology. Charlottesville-Albemarle Chamber of Commerce, Albemarle County & Charlottesville City public schools, and the Piedmont Virginia Community College 7th Grade Career Fair. Piedmont Community College, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Novak, R. (November, 1998). Otitis media: effects on hearing, speech language and learning. Clinical Issues in Pediatrics. Contemporary Forums 8th Annual Conference on Ambulatory Pediatric Care, Washington, D.C.

Novak, R., Purcell-Robertson, R., Christensen, A., and Robbins-Forbes, S. (September, 1998). Public school speech pathologist caseload reduction. Senate Finance Committee, Richmond, Virginia.

Novak, R. (July, 1998). Otitis media: an educational risk factor. University of Virginia Curry School of Education Summer Institute: Children at Risk, Charlottesville, VA.

Carlson, L, Stool, S. and Novak, R.(April, 1998). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. American College of Nurse Practitioners. Washington, D.C.

Novak, R. and Browning, S. (January, 1998). Hearing loss in older adults: Psychosocial ramifications and current hearing aid/assistive device technology. Elder Statesmen of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Novak, R. (December, 1997). Careers in speech pathology and audiology. Charlottesville-Albemarle Chamber of Commerce, Albemarle County & Charlottesville City public schools, and the Piedmont Virginia Community College 7th Grade Career Fair. Piedmont Community College, Charlottesville, Virginia.

- Novak, R. (October, 1997). Signs and symptoms of hearing loss: Red flags for parents and professionals. Contemporary Forums 7th Annual Conference on Ambulatory Pediatric Care, Birth through Adolescence, Anaheim, CA.
- Novak, R. (October, 1997). Impact of otitis media on speech and language delay. Contemporary Forums 7th Annual Conference on Ambulatory Pediatric Care, Birth through Adolescence, Anaheim, CA.
- Novak, R. (May, 1997). Hearing aid application and communication with the geriatric convalescent hospital resident. ElderCare Gardens Convalescent Hospital, Charlottesville, VA.
- Novak, R. (November, 1996). Hearing loss in older adults: issues of social and emotional adjustment and rehabilitation, Senior Center of Charlottesville, VA.
- Carlson, L, Stool, S. and Novak, R (April, 1996). Interactive otitis media workshop. Interactive media approach to the teaching of the diagnosis of otitis media. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Novak, R. (May, 1996). Rehabilitative auditory communication training (ReACT): an integrated approach to rehabilitation of hearing loss in adults. Charlottesville, Radio Talk Show (Betty Newell: host).
- Novak, R. (April 24, 1996). Rehabilitative auditory communication training (ReACT): an integrated approach to rehabilitation of hearing loss in adults. Westminster-Cantebury annual meeting. Charlottesville, VA.
- Novak, R. (August, 1995). Otitis media update: Impact on speech, language and hearing and new treatment options. Clinical Issues in Pediatrics: National Conference for Clinicians Providing Primary Care for Children and Adolescents, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Novak, R. (August, 1995). Identifying speech, language and hearing disorders: Quick screening tools, Clinical Issues in Pediatrics: National Conference for Clinicians Providing Primary Care for Children and Adolescents, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Novak, R. (November, 1995). Defining the role of speech-language-hearing assistants to deliver aural rehabilitation services in the public schools. Department of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia, Staunton, VA.
- Novak, R. (November, 1993). The role of hearing amplification and family counseling in geriatric aural rehabilitation. Sino-American Academy Symposium of Human Health Towards the 21st Century. Chongqing, Peoples Republic of China.
- Novak, R. (1993). Impact of otitis media on speech and language development and speech, language, hearing screening tools in primary care. Contemporary Forums Ambulatory Pediatric Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Novak, R. and Launer, P. (October, 1992). Impact of otitis media on speech and language development. Contemporary Forums: Ambulatory Pediatrics Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Novak, R. (September, 1992). Impact of hearing loss on the laryngectomized client. California Laryngectomy Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Novak, R. (October, 1990). Assessment and remediation of hearing loss in older adults. Grand Rounds, UCSD School of Medicine, Division of Family Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1989). Educational and training needs of professionals working with the elderly. UCSD/SDSU geriatric education centers forum: group facilitator, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R.(1988). Classroom research stepping over the bounds: Instruction versus research. NIH/ADA regional workshop: Research with vulnerable populations, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1988) Communication problems in the elderly nursing home population: Sweetwater high school drop out prevention teen outreach program (TOP), San Diego, CA. (class of 40 high school students who were at high risk for drop out and volunteering time in a convalescent hospital as a component of participation in TOP).

Novak, R. (1987). Factor affecting case management of the aged hearing impaired, County Department of the Area Agency on Aging, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1986). Coping with hearing loss in old age. San Diego Hadassa Chapter, Medical Update, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1985) Coping with hearing impairment. Prime Time Continuing Education Program for Seniors, Rancho Bernardo, CA.

Novak, R. (1984). Hearing loss in adults: The problem and what can be done about it. San Diego Hillcrest Lions Club, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1986). Current concepts in hearing loss and school age children. Inservice for the Health Services Department, San Diego City Schools, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1982 and 1983). Hearing and aging. Health Sciences in Later Maturity class, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1982 and 1983). Hearing loss: rehabilitative perspectives for rehabilitation counselors. San Diego State University Counselor Education 680 class. San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1980). Hearing problems of the aged: Diagnostic and rehabilitation perspectives. San Diego State University Educational Growth Opportunities for Seniors Extended Studies Program, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1980). Psychosocial elements of hearing loss in the aged, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Aging Class, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

Novak, R. (1980 and 1981). Developmental approaches to hearing assessment in the pediatric population. University of California Adult-Child Nurse Practitioner Program, San Diego, CA.

Service (University)

Member Ad Hoc Purdue Provost Committee for the creation of a new College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue University. White paper proposal for the new college submitted to Purdue Provost Randy Woodson, August, 2009.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate 2008-2009.

Co-organizer, Purdue Autism Network (PAN)-an interdisciplinary, cross-college, cross-institution group of individuals whose mission is to improve the understanding of the differential etiologies and treatments for autism spectrum disorders and improve the quality of life for individuals with autism and their families. 2008-present.

Member, Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2008.

Chair, Department Head search committee, Purdue Department of Psychological Sciences, 2008-2009. (Successful)

External Program Review of the Purdue SLHS department conducted by Purdue University with three external site visitors (as department head, oversaw the entire process) with outstanding final written review (fall, 2008).

ASHA Council for Academic Accreditation SLHS site visit and resultant 8-year reaccreditation of the M.S. SLP and Au.D. audiology programs (as department head, oversaw the entire process) (fall, 2007).

Member, 8-member interdisciplinary search committee for a senior mechanical/biomedical engineering faculty member to lead the newly-created PHASE (Purdue Hearing & Acoustics in Science & Engineering) Discovery and Learning Group (2008-2009). This PHASE director position evolved from seminal PHASE (aka PARC) organizational activities begun by Dr. Donna Fekete, biological sciences, and Robert Novak in conjunction with Dr. Luc Mongeau, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Tasos Lyrintzis, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Rusi Taleyrhkan, Electrical Engineering, Dr. Mike Heinz, SLHS/Biomedical Engineering and Dr. Beth Strickland, SLHS, 2005-2006. This tenured faculty position is funded by Purdue Biomedical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Departments.

Member, Department Head search committee, Purdue Department of Child Development and Family Studies, 2007-2008. (Successfully hired first-choice candidate)

Chair, Purdue SLHS Department Primary (promotion/tenure) Committee. 2007- present. (all candidates nominated were successfully promoted)

Member, Purdue College of Liberal Arts Area (promotion/tenure) Committee, 2007-present.

Proposal reviewer for the Purdue West Lafayette & Calumet Taiwan Faculty Research Abroad Program, 2006-2007.

Interim Co-director with Dr. Donna Fekete (Biological Sciences) and Dr. Stuart Bolton (Head, Herrick Acoustics Lab) of the PHASE (Purdue Hearing/Acoustics Science and Engineering) Discovery and Learning Group (2006-present).

Member/co-chair: 7 member interdisciplinary planning committee for the Purdue Acoustics Research Community (PARC) Workshop, held at Purdue University, May, 2005. This was the first time that the over 50 faculty members across 15 departments involved in hearing and acoustics research and clinical practice at Purdue University came together to meet and share their work. Noted Acoustics/hearing research scientists: Dr. Larry Crum, Dr. Steven Colburn and Dr. Brent Edwards were invited speakers and responders for this seminal organizational workshop.

Co-Chair-Search Committee for 4 new faculty positions in the Purdue University Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Department (all successfully filled with first-choice candidates) (2004-2005).

Chair- Purdue University Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, clinical faculty policy development committee (2004).

Department Captain- Purdue University Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences United Way Campaign (2002-2003).

Chair-Department head review committee (Purdue University Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, (2003).

Ombudsman for the Purdue University Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences (2002-present)

Member, Purdue University Panel X Clinical Faculty Promotion Committee. (2002-present).

Chair/organizer, Purdue University Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences Development Committee, 2002-present.

Member, Purdue University Academic Senate Resources and Policy Committee, (2002-2005).

Elected member, Purdue University Academic Senate (2002-2005).

Member, Purdue University Patents and Copyrights Committee (2001-2004).

Chair, Purdue University Audiology Group and Clinical Doctorate in Audiology (AuD) Development Committee (successfully developed the Purdue University AuD degree program in conjunction with the IU School of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology-Head& Neck Surgery, (2000-present).

ASHA program director, Purdue University Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (2000-present).

Member, University of Virginia President's Public Service and Outreach Commission (1999-2000).

Founder, "Life After Medicare" speech/language therapy program for clients who exceeded the \$1500 therapy cap (Communication Disorders Program, University of Virginia) (1999).

Program director/facilitator, 5-year Strategic Planning: University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program. (1998-1999).

Co-founder & dispensing audiologist, Hearing Aid Dispensing Program: University of Virginia, Communication Disorders Program (1998-2000).

Program director/facilitator, 1-year program self-study culminating in the 8 year ASHA reaccreditation of the academic and clinical services programs in both audiology and speech-language pathology, University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program (1997).

Member, Multidisciplinary interest group: Children/Families at Risk, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia.

Co-Organizer, American Sign Language Program University of Virginia (3 levels (9 semester credit hours) of ASL coursework) (1996-2000); ASL program was approved as an alternative to the University of Virginia's second language requirement (5/98).

Founder/service provider, ReACT (Rehabilitative Auditory Communication Training) family-centered aural rehabilitation program for adults, University of Virginia (1994-2000).

Program director, developed a new committee structure and associated mission statements for the University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program (1994-1995).

Academic Program Representative (University of Virginia and Purdue University), Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, (1994-present).

Member/chair, doctoral program/dissertation committees in Communication Disorders, University of Virginia (1994-2000).

Chair, audiology section committee, University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program, (1995-1997).

Member, curriculum committee, University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program (1994-2000).

Member, research/PhD committee, University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program (1994-2000).

Member, clinical services committee, University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program (1994-2000).

Member, personnel committee (chaired 3 successful search committees), University of Virginia Communication Disorders Program (1994-2000).

Member, San Diego State University College of Health and Human Services Academic Promotion and Tenure Committee (1993-1994).

Chair, San Diego State University Department of Communicative Disorders Promotion and Tenure Committee (1990-1994).

Chair, San Diego State University Department of Communicative Disorders Clinical Practicum Committee (1991-1994).

Member, San Diego State University College of Health and Human Services Committee on Teaching Excellence (1987-1991).

Clinical Supervisor, San Diego State University Interdisciplinary Geriatric Health Assessment Program (1987-1992).

Chair, San Diego State University Ad Hoc Academic Senate Committee on the Revision of the California Master Plan for Higher Education (1987).

Member, San Diego State University Academic Senate (1985-1991).

Member, San Diego State University Senate Committee on Committees (1985-1987).

Member, San Diego State University College of Human services Teaching Service Area Committee (1983-1984).

Member, San Diego State University Research Council (1982-1994).

Chair, San Diego State University Institutional Review Board for Research with Human Subjects (IRB) (1982-1990).

Member, San Diego State University Academic Policy and Planning Committee (1980-1982).

Member, San Diego State University School Nursing Health Services Credential Advisory Committee (School of Nursing) (1981-1994).

Member, San Diego State University Department of Communicative Disorders Clinical Practicum Committee (1979-1994).

Member, San Diego State University College of Health and Human Services Academic Policy and Planning Committee (developed first college governance document for the newly-formed college) (1979-1980).

Member, San Diego State University Faculty Resource Advisory Committee to the University President (a committee created when university budgeting exigencies exist), (1978-1979).

Member/chair, San Diego State University Department of Communicative Disorders Human Subjects Committee (1977-1994).

Service (professional organizations)

Invited reader for the Round #2 draft review team for the Common Core Teaching Standards in the area of Communication Disorders, Blind/Low Vision, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Intense Exception Needs or Mild Exceptional Needs: Indiana Department of Education: September, 2010.

Invited preliminary reviewer for the draft standards for Communication Disorders specialists; Indiana Department of Education: August, 2010.

ASHA 2011 National Convention Audiology Program Co-Chairman (San Diego)

ASHA 2010 National Convention Program Committee (Chair; "Intervention for Hearing Loss in Adults" special topics committee) (Philadelphia)

Editorial Consultant (2008-present): *Communication Disorders Review*

External Program Reviewer: University of Buffalo Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences, October, 2008.

Member, Academic Education Subcommittee, American Academy of Audiology, 2008-present.

Reviewer, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Leadership Development Program, 2008.

Member, nominating committee representing academics in Audiology: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council For Clinical Certification(CFCC) 2007, 2008.

Delmar/Cengage Learning Publishers: Book Reviewer 2007-present

Singular Publishing Company: Book Reviewer 2000-present

First elected Audiology Advisory Council representative for the State of Indiana for the new Audiology Advisory Council for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, (term: 2008-2011). There is only one Audiology Advisory Council member for each state.

Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders- Thomson Delmar Learning Award for PhD Research: Award committee: research project reviewer 2008.

American Academy of Audiology (AAA) Ad Hoc Audiology Education Committee member, 2008-2009.

ASHA 2008 national convention program committee member (Business, Management, & Professional Issues committee)

ASHA mentoring for Academic-Research Careers (MARC) program: Invited mentor (2006-2007)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation 2006 New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship: member Review Panel 1, reviewed applications and provided recommendations/rankings for PhD student applicants.

Chair, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Awards Committee (2005).

Advisory Board Member, St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf: Indianapolis, Indiana (2005-2008).

Chair, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council for Clinical Certification in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (2005-2007).

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council for Academic Accreditation, (2005-2007).

Vice President for Professional Development and Annual Conference Chair, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (2003-2004).

Audiology co-chair, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council for Clinical Certification in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (2003-2005).

Chair, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association CAA accreditation site visit: Northern Illinois University, (2003).

Member, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Standards and Credentials Committee (2002-2003).

Organizer/chair, Big Ten Audiology Programs' Summit Meeting (this culminated in the "Big Ten Consensus Statement on the Future of Audiology Education" published in the The ASHA Leader and AAA's Audiology Today) (October 4&5, 2002).

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council for Clinical Certification in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, (2002-2005).

Assistant Annual Conference Program Chair, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (2002-2003).

Member, Academic Affairs Coordinating Committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (Dr. Cheryl Scott; chair), (2002-2003).

Member, Committee on Honors- American Academy of Audiology, (2002).

Site Visitor, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association CAA accreditation site visit, Kent State University, (March, 2001)

Member, Virginia State Task Force on Early Intervention and Educational Programs for Hard of Hearing children (Virginia Department of Education), (1999-2000).

Site Visitor, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association CAA accreditation site visit, Purdue University, (September, 1999).

Chair/founder, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia Educational Audiology Special Interest Group, (1999-2000).

Member, Virginia Department of Education Task Force: Creating Accreditation Requirements for University Programs Preparing Speech-Pathologists/Audiologists and Deaf Educators to Work in Virginia Public Schools, (1998).

Co-chair, University of Virginia-James Madison University Joint Audiology Clinical Doctoral Program Task Force: Goal: develop a joint clinical doctoral program in audiology between the two universities, (1996-1999).

Member, Virginia State Task Force on the Feasibility of Combining Hearing aid Dispenser and Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology State Licensure Boards, (1998-1999).

Site Moderator, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Video & Teleconferences, University of Virginia, (1994-1996).

Member, Virginia Office of Education Task Force on Expanding Speech-Language –Hearing Services in the Public Schools, (1994-2000).

Member, San Diego County Noise Abatement Board, (1993-1994).

Test item writer, Adult Aural Rehabilitation: Assessment and Remediation Sections (NTE Exam), (1988 and 1999).

Grant Reviewer, National Cancer Institute (1988).

Co-organizer, NIH/FDA March 1988 Conference on Behavioral and Biomedical Research with Vulnerable Human Subjects (San Diego State University), (1988).

Audiology Consultant/clinical instructor, Kearny Mesa Convalescent Hospital, San Diego, CA, (1985-1994).

Member, San Diego City Noise Abatement Board (mayoral appointment), (1985-1994).

Board of Directors, San Diego Cedar Community Center for Seniors, (1980-1982).

Member, District 9 California Speech-Language-Hearing Association Legislative Network, (1980-1983).

Member, District 9 California Speech-Language-Hearing Association Advisory Board, (1978-1980).

Service (Community)

Volunteer, Lafayette Indiana Zoo Board, Annual Zoo 5K Fun Run, 2008.

Advisory Board Member, Purdue University Wesley Foundation, 2007-present.

Presentation: “Careers in speech & hearing”, 4-H Round-Up, Purdue University Extension, June 2003, 2004, 2005

Hearing Screening: St Thomas Catholic Church/Delphi Nurses Clinic Adult Health Fair: West Lafayette, Indiana, March, 2005

Advisory Board Member, St. Joseph School for the Deaf: Indianapolis, Indiana (2005-present).

Katrina Live Aid Concert: Advisor to the Purdue Audiology Student Organization (PASO) which organized this 9-band fund raising concert held at the Purdue Slater Hill Amphitheater with the Purdue School of Nursing Student Organization to raise money in support of nursing student intervention trips to Biloxi, Mississippi to help survivors of the Katrina Hurricane (October 2, 2005). Three student trips to Biloxi have been partially supported by money and donations made from efforts related to this concert.

Hearing Screening: members of the Indiana House of Representatives, State House: Indianapolis, Indiana, March, 2005

Delphi Community Nursing Clinic: Annual Fund Raising Dinner and Auction (“celebrity waiter”), Delphi, Indiana (2003,2004,2005).

Captain United Way Campaign: Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University, 2002.

Development

Donor liaison and fund steward: Mary Lou and Richard Hazelton Endowment (2005-present).

Donor liaison and fund steward: Max and Ruth Steer Endowment (2006-present).

Donor liaison and fund steward: Bryan and Susan Erler Endowment

Steward: Wilson Scholarship Endowment

Steward: Weinberg Graduate Student Travel Endowment

Steward: Dempsey Clinic Endowment

Working in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts and University Development officers in pursuit of funds to support the construction of a new building for the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University, 2003-present.

Event Chair, Joint Purdue-Indiana University Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Au.D. program kick off dinner, Lafayette Country Club, March 4, 2003.

Department liaison, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Advisory Board, Purdue University (organized this group as the department’s first advisory board), 2001-present.

Development Officer, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia (participated in the University's 1 billion dollar capitol campaign) 1999-2000.

Telethon Coordinator, Curry School of Education Donor Appreciation, University of Virginia, 1998-2000.

Donor liaison and fund developer, Mary Scott Parker Blake Memorial Fund, University of Virginia (fund supports activities related to the study and treatment of hearing loss and education of students), 1997-2000.

Donor liaison and fund developer, The Adelman Family Fund: University of Virginia (funds support activities related to the study and treatment of hearing loss and education of students), 1996-2000.

Current Research Interests

- Educational audiology
- Applications of nanotechnology to cochlear rehabilitation
- Treatment efficacy of cochlear implants
- Hearing aid amplification & associated aural (re)habilitation
- Family-centered aural rehabilitation of the adult and older adult with progressive hearing loss and effect on self-perceived hearing handicap and life quality
- Otitis media and its effects on the development of communication and learning competence in young children
- Multicultural issues in Communication Disorders
- Hearing conservation and hearing loss related to the use of amplified listening systems
- Environmental noise mitigation and related effects on communication and life quality in hard of hearing residents of senior retirement communities