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**Education:**

1992    *Master's Degree in Communication Disorders, LSU Medical Center Allied Health Professions*

1990    *Bachelor's Degree in Communication Disorders, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge*

**Professional Experience:**

2005 -2006                    *Director of Audiology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
LSU Health Sciences Center  
Re-establishing and continuing Audiological and Hearing Aid services following Hurricane  
Katrina, Coordinating and Providing Audiological testing of EKL-ENT patients*

2002- 2005                    *Director of Audiology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
LSU Health Sciences Center  
Clinical Audiologist performing Audiological Evaluations, Hearing Aid Fittings with Real Ear  
Measurements, ENG testing, AEP testing, Instructor for Audiology Lectures to ENT Residents,  
Coordinating and Performing Hearing Screening Program for University Hospital for 2005 until  
Hurricane Katrina closed Hospital*

1995-2002                    *Clinical Audiologist, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, LSU Medical Center  
Audiologist under Dr. Charles Berlin  
Clinical Experience includes Comprehensive Audiological Evaluations, Oto-acoustic Emissions  
testing, Auditory Evoked Potential testing for Infants and Adults, Hearing Aid Selection and  
Fitting with Real Ear Measurements*

1993 – 1995                    *Clinical Audiologist, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, LSU Medical Center  
Clinical Audiologist for The Medical Center of Louisiana ENT clinic.*

1993 – 1998                    *Instructor for Kresge Courses:  
“Advanced ABR Testing”  
“Real Ear Measurement and Hearing Aid Fitting”  
“Identification and Management of Hearing Loss”  
“Basic Course for ABR and Otoacoustic Emissions”*

**Continuing Education:**

10/06                    *Diagnostic Audiology & Vestibular Assessment Workshop including ASSR and VNG/ENG testing  
Sponsored by Medacoustics at The Louisiana School for the Deaf*

10/06                    *Advocating and Negotiating for Private Health Plan Coverage of Speech and Hearing Services  
Sponsored by: Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association*

5/06 -6/06                    *Otology/Audiology weekly lectures through teleconferences with Dr. Moises  
Arriaga and the LSUHSC Otolaryngology residents including Deaf Education, Vestibular Diagnosis and  
Management,*

5/2/06                    *Cochlear Corporation – Baha System Informational Seminar*

- 4/22/06 *LBESPA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Workshop including lectures for Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation, Infant Hearing Screening Services, Audiologists and Speech Pathologists role in Early Intervention, and Auditory Processing Disorders*
- 4/17/06 *GN Resound informational seminar on Midrange Fitting Solutions*
- 3/20/06 *Oticon Presentation of “Analyze This” Hearing Aid Workshop*
- 4/8/05 *Region I Task Force Meeting: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention*
- 2/17/05 *LSUHSC/Kresge Hearing Research Lab – 3 Day Course on “How to Identify and Manage Patients with Auditory Neuropathy/Dys-synchrony”*
- 10/24/04 *LSUHSC/Kresge Hearing Research Advanced workshop on “Auditory Evoked Potentials”*
- 4/26/04 *Educational Lecture at LSUHSC, Department of Otorhinolaryngology – Guest Lecturer Ulf Rosenhall, MD, Ph.D presenting “Is age related hearing loss an inevitable consequence of modern society or is it glued to the genes?”*
- 4/5/04 *Educational Lecture at LSUHSC, Department of Otorhinolaryngology- Guest Lecturer Moises Arriaga, M.D. presenting “New Concepts in Hearing Restoration”*
- 2/13/04 *Louisiana School for the Deaf and Medacoustics Seminar for Hearing Instrument fittings including Visual Speech Mapping and Verifying Digital Fittings using Real Ear Measurements*
- 10/31/03 *Educational Lecture at LSUHSC, Department of Otorhinolaryngology- Guest Lecturer Ellis Arjmand, M.D., Ph.D. presenting “Large Vestibular Aqueduct in Children”*
- 12/3/03 *GN Resound Seminar on Advanced Training for Canta Fittings*
- 4/30/03 *Louisiana Sound Start Department of Health and Hospital Update and Part C Information*
- 3/03 & 7/02 *Oticon Seminars on Regional Human Link Seminar on Adapto and Training on Options of Power Hearing aid fittings*
- 12/13/02 *LSUHSC & Kresge Hearing Research Lab presented a “Tribute and Celebration Symposium for Charles Berlin” with presentations by Dr. James Jerger, Dr. Terry Picton, Dr. Arnold Starr, Dr. Marion Downs, Dr. Mead Killion, and Dr. Jerry Northern in addition to many notable guests.*
- 4/02 *Louisiana Sound Start: Proposed protocols for Pediatric Diagnostic Audiology & Regional Diagnostic and Intervention Resources*
- 11/01 *ASHA Convention in New Orleans*
- 10/01 *LSUHSC and Kresge Hearing Research Lab presents “The Brain and Sensory Plasticity: Basic Science Applications to Language Acquisition and Hearing*
- 10/00 *LSUHSC and Kresge Hearing Research Lab presents “New Developments in the Hair Cell Micro-Mechanics and Otoacoustic Emissions”*
- 1993-1998 *Course Attendee and Instructor for practice sessions within the Kresge Hearing Research Courses with 4 weekend courses per year including Identification and Management of Hearing Loss, ABR testing and OAEs, Advanced ABR, and Real Ear Measurements with Hearing Aid fittings.*

Committees:

*Silent Auction Committee for Annual Kam's Fund for Hearing Research Galas (1994-2000)*

Organizations:

*Louisiana Speech-Language and Hearing Association  
American Speech and Hearing Association  
Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology*

Honors and Awards:

2000 *Pfizer Award of Excellence – LSU Medical Center Foundation*

Professional Presentations:

7/22/06 *Auditory Physiology and Practical Hands on Lab for the LSUHSC Department of Otorhinolaryngology Residents*

8/02-5/03 *Monthly presentation of Audiological Case Studies to LSUHSC Otolaryngology Residents*

Professional Publications:

*Berlin, C.I., Hood, L.J., Morlet, T., Wilensky, D., St. John, P., Montgomery, E, Thibodaux, M. Absent or Elevated Middle Ear Muscle reflexes in the presence of normal otoacoustic emissions; A Universal Finding in 136 cases of Auditory Neuropathy. JAAA Sept 2005 v 16. pp 550-557.*

*Berlin, C.I., Bordelon, J., St. John, P., Wilensky, D., Hurley, A., Kluka, E., and Hood, L.J. Reversing Click Polarity May Uncover Auditory Neuropathy in Infants. Ear and Hearing, v 19, #1, pp 37-47. 1998.*