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Education

1985 **Ph.D.**, Speech & Hearing Sciences, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate School, New York, NY

1980-1982 **Doctoral Student**, Experimental Psychology (transferred), Utah State University, Logan, UT

1975 **M.E.D.**, Education of the Deaf, Smith College, Northampton, MA

1974 **B.S.**, Education, with Speech Pathology specialization, West Chester State University, West Chester, PA

Professional experience

2015- **Professor and Chair**, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

2007-2015 **Professor and Director of Research**, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

2005-2015 **Professor**, Speech and Hearing Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

2002-2005 **Director**, Division of Exemplary Services, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

2002-2005 **Professor**, Dept. of Communicative Disorders, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

1999-2002 **Professor**, Dept. of Otolaryngology and Human Communication, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE.

1993-99 **Associate Professor**, same as above.

1993-2002 **Staff Scientist**, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

1993-2002 **Adjunct Faculty**, Dept. of Special Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE.

1991-2002 **Fellow** of the Graduate School of the University of Nebraska (systemwide appointment).

1990-93 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Special Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE.

1990 **Research Associate**, Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, CT.

- 1987-90 **Staff Scientist**, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.
- 1987-90 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Otolaryngology and Human Communication, Creighton Univ. School of Medicine, Omaha, NE.
- 1985-87 **NIH Postdoctoral Fellow**, Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, CT.
- 1983-85 **Research Assistant**, CUNY Graduate School, New York, NY. & Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, CT.
- 1982-83 **Project Coordinator**, CUNY Graduate School, New York, NY. Coordinated project providing inservice training for teachers of the deaf and speech pathologists serving the deaf.
- 1980-82 **Teaching Assistant**, Utah State Univ., Logan, UT. Assisted with graduate courses in Statistics, Speech of the Hearing Impaired, Evaluation in Educational Audiology, and Programming for the Young Hearing-Impaired Child.
- 1979-80 **Speech Coordinator**, Learning Center for Deaf Children, Framingham, MA. Coordinated the speech programs for preschool and upper school children.
- 1978-79 **Speech Coordinator**, Beverly School for the Deaf, Beverly, MA. Coordinated speech programs for the entire school.
- 1976-78 **Preschool Teacher**, Montreal Oral School for the Deaf, Montreal, Quebec.
- Preschool speech and language specialist** (one year). Provided individual speech and language services for the children, and supervised speech and language teaching that took place in the classroom.
- Kindergarten teacher** (one year). Classroom teacher.
- Clinical instructor** for McGill Univ. (both years). Supervised student clinicians.
- 1975-76 **Middle School Teacher**, Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, MA. Classroom language teacher. Teacher-in-charge of middle school dormitory. Teacher in an experimental class designed to improve listening skills of adolescent deaf students.

University teaching experience

- 1976-78 McGill University, Department of Human Communication, Montreal, Quebec. Taught as a clinical instructor, teaching graduate students in speech-pathology, audiology, and aural habilitation.
- 1980-82 Utah State University, Department of Communicative Disorders, Logan, UT. Taught graduate courses on evaluation and intervention with hearing-impaired children. Also assisted with graduate courses in statistics.
- 1982-83 City University of New York, Ph.D. Program in Speech and Hearing Sciences, New York, NY. Coordinated a program funded by the Department of Education. The position involved visiting schools for the deaf throughout the northeast United States to provide inservice workshops on teaching speech to hearing-impaired children.
- 1989-90 Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE. Sponsored a postdoctoral fellow in the area of language development: Liz Pemberton.

- 1991 University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Omaha, NE. Taught a graduate course titled Current Issues in Speech Development.
- 1992 Utah State University, Department of Communicative Disorders, Logan, UT. Taught as a visiting faculty member in the Fifteenth Annual Summer Institute for the Management of Communicative Disorders.
- 1993-2002 Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE. Sponsored interns and taught in the Summer Program for Minority and Deaf College Students.
- 1995-96 Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE. Sponsored a postdoctoral fellow in the area of speech perception: Court Crowther.
- 1998-99 Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE. Sponsored a graduate research fellow in the Program for Graduate Minority Training: Jennifer Tolbert.
- 2002-2005 Utah State University Psychology program, Logan, UT. Faculty in the Research and Evaluation Methods program.
- 2003-2005 Utah State University, Logan, UT. Sponsored a postdoctoral fellow in the area of speech development: Joanna Lowenstein.
- 2005-2008 Ohio State University. Courses in speech and language. Sponsored a postdoctoral fellow; supervising graduate students.

Grants

Active:

Principal Investigator, NIDCD Individual Grant (R01): R01 DC015922 "Spoken Language in Adolescents with Hearing Loss." 3/1/2017-2/28/2020.

Previous:

Principal Investigator, NIDCD First Award (R29): R29 DC000633 "The ontogeny of segmental speech organization." 12/1/1988-6/30/1994.

Principal Investigator, NIDCD Individual Grant (R01): R01 DC000633 "The ontogeny of segmental speech organization." 7/1/1994-6/30/2017.

Principal Investigator, NIDCD Individual Grant (R01): R01 DC006237 "Early development of children with hearing loss." 9/1/2003-2/28/2016.

Principal Investigator, NIDCD Research and Training Center Grant (P60): P60 DC000982 "Center for Hearing Loss in Children, Project VII: Linguistic experience and speech perception in children." 9/1/1995-8/31/2000.

Co-Investigator, NIDCD Research and Training Center Grant (P60): P60 DC000982 "Center for Hearing Loss in Children, Project II: Objective fitting strategies for nonlinear hearing aids." Patricia G. Stelmachowicz, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 9/1/1995-8/31/2000.

Co-Investigator, NIDCD Research and Training Center Grant (P60): P60 DC000982 "Center for Hearing Loss in Children, Project IV: Articulation and phonation of children with hearing loss." Maureen B. Higgins, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 9/1/1995-8/31/2000.

Submitted:

Principal Investigator, NIDCD Individual Grant (R01): "Exploring Potential Underpinnings of Phonological and Morphosyntactic Acquisition." 7/1/2018-6/30/2023.

Awards and honors

Graduated magna cum laude, West Chester State University, 1974

Received Mary E. Numbers Fellowship, Clarke School for the Deaf, 1974-75

Received NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Haskins Laboratories, 1985-87

Received Editors' Award (Speech), Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 1989

Designated as Fellow of the University of Nebraska Graduate Faculty, 1991

Received Editors' Award (Hearing), Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 1996

Elected Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America, 2009

Received Editors' Award (Hearing), Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 2013

Professional service – national

Associate Editor: *The International Journal of Audiology*, 2011-present; *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research: Speech*, 1997-1998; guest for all areas, 2010-present; *Volta Review*, 2002-2005

Editorial consultant for *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research (both Speech and Hearing sections)*, *Perception and Psychophysics*, *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, *Journal of Phonetics*, *Journal of Memory and Language*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Language, Speech and Hearing Services in Schools*, *Applied Psycholinguistics*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology (General, Human Perception and Performance, Learning, Memory, and Cognition)*, *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, *Journal of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology*, *Phonetica*, *The International Journal of Audiology*, *Developmental Science*, *Pediatric Laryngoscope*, *Child Development*

Member of the Acoustical Society Technical Committee on Speech Communication (1992-2000)

Member of the NIDCD committee for the review of small grant proposals (June 1991, February 1992, June 1992, November 1993; chair, March 2007; October, 2007; June, 2008)

Member, NIH Sensory Disorders and Language study section (1994-1996)

Ad hoc reviewer for NIH study sections on a regular basis (1996-present)

Chair of organizing committee, Special session in audiology, *Evidence for a neurological basis of central auditory processing disorders*, American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention (November, 2003)

Member of organizing committee, Hearing Loss in Children: Rehabilitation and Education Issues, American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention (November, 2005)

Member of speech science organizing committee, American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention (November, 2007)

Topic coordinator in the area of Rehabilitation of Infants and Children with Hearing Loss for American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention (November, 2010).

Invited speaker for special session on links between literacy and auditory development, American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention (November, 2010).

Member of the Academic Affairs Board, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2013-present)

Member of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association review panel on Grant Review and Reviewer Training (July, 2014)

Member of Pathways Mentoring Program at American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (June, 2015)

Member of Sigma Xi Research Honor Society (continuous)

Professional affiliations

Acoustical Society of America; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Association for Research in Otolaryngology

Professional service – local

Member, Boys Town National Research Hospital Internal Review Board (1993-1996).

Chair, Boys Town National Research Hospital Internal Review Board (1995-1996).

Member of Advisory Committee for Children's House Early Childhood Center, Utah State University (2002-2004).

Member of Promotions and Tenure committee, Shirley Leew (Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education) Utah State University (2002-2004).

Member of Promotions and Tenure committee, Peter Golato (Language, Philosophy and Speech Communication) Utah State University (2004-present).

Organized workshop on Early Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss (November, 2004)

Member of graduate studies committee, Ohio State University (2005-2007)

Member of curriculum committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University (2005-2007).

Member of board of directors, Auditory Oral Children's Center, Dublin, Ohio (2005-2007).

Member of task force charged with developing a proposal to increase the number of women in leadership positions within the College of Medicine at the Ohio State University (2010-2015).

Published papers

Nittrouer, S. & Cheney, C. (1984). Operant techniques used in stuttering therapy: A review. *J. Fluency Disord.* **9**, 169-190.

Nittrouer, S. & Hochberg, I. (1985). Speech instruction for deaf children: A communication-based approach. *Am. Ann. Deaf* **130**, 491-495.

Nittrouer, S. (1986). A reply to Adams' comment. *J. Fluency Disorders* **11**, 91-92.

Nittrouer, S. & Studdert-Kennedy, M. (1986). The stop-glide distinction: Acoustic analysis and perceptual effect of variation in syllable amplitude envelope for initial /b/ and /w/. *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **80**, 1026-1029.

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- Nittrouer, S.** & Studdert-Kennedy, M. (1987). The role of coarticulatory effects on the perception of fricatives by children and adults. **J. Speech Hear. Res.** **30**, 319-329.
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- Nittrouer, S.**, Munhall, K., Kelso, J.A.S., Tuller, B. & Harris, K.S. (1988). Patterns of interarticulator phasing and their relation to linguistic structure. **J. Acoust. Soc. Am.** **84**, 1653-1661.
- Nittrouer, S.**, Studdert-Kennedy, M. & McGowan, R.S. (1989). The emergence of phonetic segments: Evidence from the spectral structure of fricative-vowel syllables spoken by children and adults. **J. Speech Hear. Res.** **32**, 120-132. [Best Paper Award for Speech, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research]
- Nittrouer, S.** & Whalen, D.H. (1989). The perceptual effects of child-adult differences in fricative-vowel coarticulation. **J. Acoust. Soc. Am.** **86**, 1266-1276.
- Nittrouer, S.** & Boothroyd, A. (1990). Context effects in phoneme and word recognition by young children and older adults. **J. Acoust. Soc. Am.** **87**, 2705-2715.
- Nittrouer, S.**, McGowan, R.S., Milenkovic, P.H. & Beehler, D. (1990). Acoustic measurements of men's and women's voices: A study of context effects and covariation. **J. Speech Hear. Res.** **33**, 761-775.
- Nittrouer, S.** (1991). Phase relations of jaw and tongue tip gestures in the production of VCV utterances. **J. Acoust. Soc. Am.** **90**, 1806-1815.
- Nittrouer, S.** (1992). Age-related differences in perceptual effects of formant transitions within syllables and across syllable boundaries. **J. Phonet.** **20**, 351-382.
- Nittrouer, S.** (1992). Reply to Garrett and Healey. **J. Speech Hear. Res.** **35**, 96-98.
- Nittrouer, S.** (1993). The emergence of mature gestural patterns is not uniform: Evidence from an acoustic study. **J. Speech Hear. Res.** **36**, 959-972.
- Nelson, P.B., **Nittrouer, S.** & Norton, S.J. (1995). "Say-stay" identification and psychoacoustics performance of hearing-impaired listeners. **J. Acoust. Soc. Am.** **97**, 1830-1838.
- Nittrouer, S.** (1995). Children learn separate aspects of speech production at different rates: Evidence from spectral moments. **J. Acoust. Soc. Am.** **97**, 520-530.
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- Nittrouer, S.** (1996). Discriminability and perceptual weighting of some acoustic cues to speech perception by three-year-olds. **J. Speech Hear. Res.** **39**, 278-297. [Best Paper Award for Hearing, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research]

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- Nittrouer, S.** & Miller, M.E. (1999). The development of phonemic coding strategies for serial recall. *Appl. Psycholing.* **20**, 563-588.
- Nittrouer, S.,** Miller, M.E., Crowther, C.S. & Manhart, M.J. (2000). The effect of segmental order on fricative labeling by children and adults. *Percept. Psychophys.* **62**, 266-284.
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- Nittrouer, S.**, & Lowenstein, J.H. (2009). Does harmonicity explain children's cue weighting of fricative-vowel syllables? *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **125**, 1679-1692.
- Nittrouer, S.**, Lowenstein, J.H., & Packer, R. (2009). Children discover the spectral skeletons in their native language before the amplitude envelopes. *J. Exp. Psych.: Human Percep. and Perf.* **35**, 1245-1253.
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