

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**BIOGRAPHICAL**

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**UNDERGRADUATE:**

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
08/1995 - 08/1997	Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL	A.S. 08/1997	Elem. Education
08/1997 - 05/1999	Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	B.S. 05/1999	Comm. Disorders

**GRADUATE:**

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
08/1999 - 12/2001	Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	M.A. 12/2001	Audiology

**CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR:**

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Name/Location</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
12/2001 - 08/2002	Pediatric ENT, Ltd. Chicago, IL	Pediatric Audiology

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**APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name &amp; Location of Institution</u>	<u>Rank/Title or Position</u>
2001 – 2002	Pediatric ENT Ltd. Chicago, IL	Pediatric Audiologist/Clinical Fellowship Year

2002 - 2004	Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI	Pediatric Audiologist, Cochlear Implant Team
2002 - 2004	Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI	Research Assistant, Koss Cochlear Research Team
2012-2014	Eden Christian Academy Wexford, PA	Substitute Teacher, Preschool through 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2014-2016	Eden Christian Academy Wexford, PA	Kindergarten Teacher Assistant, Assist assist in planning, designing, & implementing curriculum, Students: 16
2016-2018	Eden Christian Academy Wexford, PA	Substitute Teacher, Preschool through 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2016 - Present	The University of Pittsburgh Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) Pittsburgh, PA	Clinical Instructor – Audiology
2020 - Present	University of Pittsburgh Preschool Hearing and Speech Education – University of Pittsburgh (PHASE UP) Pittsburgh, PA	PHASE-UP Clinic Coordinator
2024 – Present	Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Center University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Audiology Faculty

### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

<u>Specialty Certification</u>	<u>Year</u>
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence (Audiology, 12047246)	2002 - Present
<u>Professional Licensure</u>	<u>Year</u>
Hearing Aid Dispensing License/Illinois Licensing Board/State:	2001-2002
Audiology/Wisconsin	2002-2006
Audiology/Pennsylvania (AT006007)	2006-Present

### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Year</u>
American Speech Hearing Association	2002-Present
American Academy of Audiology	2002-2006, 2022-Present
Pennsylvania American Academy of Audiology	2022-Present

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## HONORS/AWARDS

### UNDERGRADUATE

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Year</u>
All State Academic Team	1996
All USA Academic Team	1996
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Kishwaukee College	1996-1997
President Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Chapter, Kishwaukee College	1996-1997
All Academic Scholarship, Northern Illinois University	1997
Mortar Board National Honor Society, Northern Illinois University	1998
Most Outstanding Junior Award, Northern Illinois University	1998
Golden Key National Honor Society, Northern Illinois University	1999
Most Outstanding Senior Award, Northern Illinois University	1999
Summa Cum Laude, Upper Division Honors, Northern Illinois University	1999

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Year</u>
Graduate Assistantship, Northern Illinois University	1999-2001
Dean's List, Northern Illinois University	1999-2001

### EDUCATIONAL

<u>Title of Award</u>	<u>Year</u>
School of Health & Rehabilitative Science Innovation Challenge University of Pittsburgh	2021

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Poster Presentations

**Morrell, K.** & Seaver, E., (1999). Relationship between nasality and rate of speech in individuals who are hearing impaired. Presented at the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual National Convention (in-person).

**Morrell, K.**, Long, G., Munoz, K., & Jackson, P., (2001). The impact of newborn hearing screener interaction style on parent satisfaction. Presented at the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual National Convention (in-person).

**Vellody, K.**, Corbin, N.E., Larget, E., Miller, E., & Zhaung, X. (March 2022). PHASE UP (Preschool Hearing and Speech Education – University of Pittsburgh): Comparison of Preschool Hearing Screening Protocols. Presented at the Early Hearing Detection Intervention Annual Conference (virtual).

Corbin, N.E., **Vellody, K.**, Larget, E., Miller, E., & Zhaung, X. (March 2022). Preschool Hearing and Speech Education – University of Pittsburgh (PHASE UP). Presented at the Early Hearing Detection Intervention Annual Conference (virtual).

Schneider, H., Sutter, M., Meier, S., **Vellody, K.**, & Corbin, N.E., (March 2024) Preschool Hearing and Speech Education - University of Pittsburgh (PHASE-UP): Effects of Different Preschool Hearing Screening Protocols. Presented at the Early Hearing Detection Intervention Annual Conference (in-person).

Meier, S., Schneider, H., **Vellody, K.**, & Corbin, N.E. (April 2024). A Comparison of Two Hearing Screening Protocols in Community Based Preschool Settings. Presented at the American Academy of Audiology Annual National Convention (in-person).

### **Manuscripts**

**Morrell, K.**, Seaver, E., Hall, K., & Jackson, P. (1999). Relationship between nasality and rate of speech in individuals who are hearing impaired.

**Morrell, K.**, Long, G., Jackson, P., & Munoz, K. (2001). The impact of newborn hearing screener interaction style on parents' satisfaction.

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **CLINICAL**

#### **Pediatric ENT Ltd.**

2001-2002 Pediatric Audiologist, Private Practice ENT Clinic

#### **Medical College of Wisconsin**

2002-2004 Pediatric Cochlear Implant Audiologist  
2002-2004 Koss Cochlear Research Team  
2002-2004 Co-Coordinator of Parent Support Group

#### **University of Pittsburgh**

2016 - Present Audiology Clinical Instructor, PHASE UP clinic,  
1<sup>st</sup> year AuD & SLP Graduate Students

Fall 2016	Students: 18
Spring 2017	Students: 17
Fall 2017	Students: 17
Spring 2018	Students: 18
Fall 2018	Students: 18
Spring 2019	Students: 17
Fall 2019	Students: 18
Spring 2020	Students: 19

Fall 2020	Students: 45
Spring 2021	Students: 45
Fall 2021	Students: 61
Spring 2022	Students: 61
Fall 2022	Students: 45
Spring 2023	Students: 45
Fall 2023	Students: 57
Spring 2024	Students: 58

2020 – Present Clinical Coordinator, PHASE-UP Clinic

Fall 2022 Audiology Network Practicum Clinical Instructor  
CSD 2056, (Students: 2)

2024-Present LEND CARES (Community-Advocacy-Resources-Empowerment  
-Support) Program, Graduate Level, Role: Instructor

\*University of Pittsburgh LEND Center, provides a hands-on CARES clinic for LEND trainees. In the CARES Program, interdisciplinary teams are composed of 4-6 LEND trainees & 2-3 LEND faculty instructors. Faculty instructors provide guidance to teams prior, during and following visits (1–2-hour sessions) with families of children with developmental disabilities & related disorders. Appointments with families range from 1-2 hours. During this time, family centered goals are developed with the family & child surrounding community, advocacy, resources, empowerment, and support. A detailed report with appropriate, feasible resources is generated based on family goals.

**ACADEMIC TEACHING**  
**Northern Illinois University**

Hearing Science, Undergraduate Course, Role: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant & Lab Instructor

Fall 1998	Students: ~50-70
Fall 1999	Students: ~50-70
Fall 2000	Students: ~50-70

Introduction to Audiology, Undergraduate Course, Role: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2000	Students: ~50-70
Spring 2001	Students: ~50-70

**University of Pittsburgh**

Instructor – Audiology Assessment Lab, CSD 2042

Fall 2018	Students: 35
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Instructor – Principals of Audiology for SLPs, CSD 2120,

Summer 2022	Students: 35
Spring 2024	Students: 35

## **DIRECTED RESEARCH**

### **University of Pittsburgh**

Research Practicum (CSD 2971) – Graduate Level Course, Role: Co-Faculty Instructor

Fall 2021 Students: 4

Fall 2023 Students: 3

## **AUD STUDENT 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**

### **University of Pittsburgh**

Spring 2023 Lauren Pakanich Role: Member

Spring 2024 Emily Miller Role: Member

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Teacher**

Crossway Church, Teacher, Curriculum Development

Infant thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade 2006-2014

Piano teacher, Primary Level 2010-2013

North Way Christian Community

Adult Small Group Teacher, Elementary Level 2014-2021

North Way Christian Community

Small Group Leader, Adult Bible Study 2019-2021

Allegheny Center Alliance Church

Adult Small Group Teacher, Nursery-5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2021- Present

### **Music**

Crossway Church, Pianist, Worship Leader, Children's Ministry 2011-2014

Community Bible Study Pittsburgh North, Pianist 2010-2022

North Way Christian Community

Children's Choir Director, 80–100-member choir 2014-2019

North Way Christian Community

Worship Leader, Children's Ministry 2014-2021

### **Small Group Leader**

North Way Christian Community

Small Group Leader, Adult Bible Study 2019-2021

Allegheny Center Alliance Church

Small Group Leader, Parent Support Group 2022-Present

### **Prodigal Love Ministries**

Co-Founder 2009-Present

### **Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh**

Annual Buddy Walk, Volunteer, Merchandise Booth 2010-Present

Close Connections Small Group 2022 - Present

**National Down Syndrome Congress, Annual National Convention**

Room Host Introduce speaker, oversee tech equipment, check-in & monitor attendance, administer surveys	2018 – Dallas, TX
Kids Camp Adult Volunteer Engage children with Down Syndrome & siblings in a variety of gross & fine motor games/activities & arts & crafts	2018 – Dallas, TX 2019 – Pittsburgh, PA 2022 – New Orleans, LA
Registration/check-in Volunteer Prepare registration materials, check-in attendees, >3,000 Attendees	2019 – Pittsburgh, PA 2022 – New Orleans, LA 2023 – Orlando, FL
Youth & Adults Conference Leader Independently facilitate experience for 8-10 adults with Down Syndrome	2019 – Pittsburgh, PA 2022 – New Orleans, LA 2023 – Orlando, FL
<b><u>Mission of Mercy - Pittsburgh</u></b> Hearing Center, Audiologist Hearing Center, Audiologist	June 2022 October 2023