



# ELIZABETH BARRAGAN

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## EDUCATION

### DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

• MAY 2020 • UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO CA.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY • MAY 2016 •

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

## SKILLS

### Research

• Attitudes Towards Speaking Modalities, 2015

### Language skills

• Bilingual and biliterate in Spanish

### Computer skills

• Windows XP and iOS, Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, iWork

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### AUDIOLOGIST • THE HEARING SOLUTION, SACRAMENTO, CA

*June 2021 - Present*

- Performed adult and pediatric audiological evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid fittings.
- Conducted follow up appointments, hearing aid checks and troubleshooting of hearing devices.
- Coordinated the aural rehabilitation Amptify program individually.
- Administered tinnitus evaluations and management.

### COLLEGE PROFESSOR • CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

*August 2021 - Present*

- Deliver lectures to audiology graduate students on topics of acoustics, psychoacoustics and amplification.
- Plan, evaluate, and revise course content, course materials and methods of instruction.
- Prepare course materials such as syllabi, homework and lab assignments, study guides and exams.
- Maintain regularly scheduled office hours to advise and assist students.

### AUDIOLOGIST • GOLD COUNTRY HEARING, LODI, CA

*August 2020 - May 2021*

- Performed adult and pediatric audiological evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid fittings.
- Administered vestibular evaluations, neurodiagnostic auditory brainstem response testing, and electrocochleography testing.
- Conducted follow up appointments, hearing aid checks and troubleshooting.





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## ORGANIZATIONS      CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Member of California Academy of Audiology

· April 2018 - Present

### National Students of Speech and Language Hearing Association Member

· August 2013 - May 2015  
California State University, Sacramento

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Cochlear Implant Sounds of Summer

· August 2019

### Special Olympics Hearing Screening

· March 2019

### Children's Choice for Hearing and Talking Center, Sacramento, CA

· February 2015 - July 2015

## HONORS & AWARDS

### Sacramento State University Dean's Honor List

· May 2014 - May 2016

### AUDIOLOGY EXTERN • PROVIDENCE SPEECH & HEARING CENTER, ORANGE, CA

*July 2019 - July 2020*

- Preceptor: Laura Rhee, Au.D
- Performed adult and pediatric audiological evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid fittings.
- Conducted natural sleep and sedated auditory brainstem response testing.
- Administered newborn hearing screenings.
- Assisted in adult and pediatric cochlear implant evaluations, activations, and programming.
- Conducted follow up appointments, hearing aid checks and troubleshooting.

### STUDENT INTERNSHIP • KAISER PERMANENTE, SACRAMENTO, CA

*January 2019 - June 2019*

- Preceptors: Karen Dettman Au.D, Michelle Peattie Au.D, and Lea Lowrie Au.D.
- Administered pediatric and adult diagnostic audiological evaluations.
- Assisted in hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid fittings.
- Saw walk-in patients that needed assistance with iPhone connectivity, hearing aid repairs and loss and damage claims.

### STUDENT INTERNSHIP • THE HEARING SOLUTION, SACRAMENTO, CA

*August 2018 - January 2019*

- Preceptor: Julia Ahlquist Tanner, Au.D.
- Conducted and coordinated the aural rehabilitation CLEAR program with patients individually and in a group setting.
- Performed adult comprehensive diagnostic audiological evaluations.
- Drafted patient reports using CounselEAR.
- Assisted in hearing aid evaluations, hearing aid fittings, and completed purchase agreements for hearing aids and accessories.





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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **STUDENT INTERNSHIP • KAISER PERMANENTE, OAKLAND, CA**

*May 2018 - July 2018*

- Preceptors: Linda Barton M.S., Kelly Ewing Au.D, and Elizabeth Fornero Au.D.
- Assisted in hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid fittings.
- Obtained aided hearing thresholds with patients with CI's and BAHA's.
- Conducted adult audiological evaluations and immittance.
- Observed pediatric audiological evaluations, immittance and ABR's.

### **AUDIOLOGY DOCTORAL STUDENT CLINICIAN • UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC HEARING AND BALANCE CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

*August 2017 - April 2018*

- Preceptors: Jiong Hu, Au.D., Teresa Testa, Au.D., and Heidi Makeig, M.S.
- Performed adult audiological evaluations, immittance, and otoacoustic emissions.
- Led hearing aid consultations, fittings, troubleshooting, and REM/RECD.
- Observed adult and pediatric natural sleep ABR's.
- Conducted ear mold impressions.

### **CLINICAL SHADOWING • THE HEARING SOLUTION, SACRAMENTO, CA**

*May 2016 - September 2016*

- Preceptor: Julia Ahlquist Tanner, Au.D.
- Coordinated the LACE program.
- Taught patients how to insert their hearing aids and how to properly clean them.
- Observed adult audiometric evaluations and hearing aid fittings.
- Practiced taking ear mold impressions.





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## EMPLOYMENT

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### **RESPIRE CAREGIVER • UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF SACRAMENTO & NORTHERN CA**

*January 2016 - June 2019*

- Attended to the personal needs of children and/or adults with disabilities while providing quality in home care.
- Ensured the proper use of adapted equipment including wheelchairs, crutches, communication devices, or hearing aids.
- Initiated age appropriate activities.
- Administered medication in compliance with UCP's Family Respite Services policies.

### **OFFICE MANAGER • THE HEARING SOLUTION, SACRAMENTO, CA**

*September 2016 – January 2017*

- Created and updated patient electronic charts on CounselEAR.
- Helped patients trouble shoot their hearing aids by changing the tubing, replacing receivers/waxguards, or sending the hearing aids in for repair.
- Verified patient's insurance benefits.
- Sent office visit reports to physicians or workers compensation.
- Provided patients with needed supplies such as batteries, domes, wax guards or dry and store units.

### **INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE • CHILDREN'S CHOICE FOR HEARING AND TALKING CENTER, SACRAMENTO, CA**

*August 2015 – August 2017*

- Assisted the teacher in the toddler class comprised of ten 1-2 year olds.
- Helped deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and verbally communicate.
- Conducted listening checks using the Ling sounds.
- Experienced with different hearing implantable devices such as Cochlear Nucleus 6, Advanced Bionics Naida, Med-El Sonnet and Rondo.





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## EMPLOYMENT

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### **BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN • LEARNING ARTS, ANTELOPE, CA**

*December 2013 – August 2016*

- Worked individually with children 17 months through 18 years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Conducted multiple behavior programs.
- Documented activities of daily living skills.

### **RECREATIONAL LEADER II • COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, ELK GROVE, CA**

*March 2010 – July 2012*

- Coached 10-15 children in soccer and t-ball.
- Refereed, set fields and maintained a safe environment for children.
- Filed paper work of injuries.
- Provided excellent service to customers via telephone, in person, and email.

