

# Research Audiologist Information & Support Network

## RAISN E-Newsletter

July 2020

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**Q&A: AuDs in Research**

July 20th, 2020

1:00-2:00 pm CT

Part of RAISN's mission is to increase awareness of career opportunities in research audiology. We are holding three virtual Q & A sessions this summer to give AuD/PhD students and other professionals a chance to explore what career options look like in different settings. This is a great chance to ask questions and learn more about what the field of research audiology involves. The [first out of three sessions focused on opportunities with a PhD](#), and now we are exploring opportunities and experiences within research audiology as an AuD. Please visit our [Facebook page](#) for more details and the link for the livestream event. If you have questions or are interested in being a panelist for one of our future Q & A sessions, please email Sara Fultz at [sara.fultz@boystown.org](mailto:sara.fultz@boystown.org). Help us have an engaging event by sharing this event with students and other professionals interested in research at your organization.

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## Meet the Q & A Panelists

### **Ashley Hughes, AuD**



Dr. Hughes recently joined Interacoustics, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Prior to joining Interacoustics, Dr. Hughes worked for Starkey Hearing Technologies as a Research Audiologist. She is also highly involved in the American Academy of Audiology, along with her state audiology organization, the Minnesota Academy of Audiology.

### **LaGuinn Sherlock, AuD**



Dr. Sherlock is a clinical and research audiologist with over 25 years of experience in the field of audiology. She earned her Doctor of Audiology (AuD) from the University of Florida. She established expertise in the evaluation and management of tinnitus by attending training courses in Tinnitus Retraining Therapy, Neuromonics Tinnitus Treatment, and Progressive Tinnitus Management and by working with thousands of patients with a primary complaint of tinnitus. She is Immediate Past Chair of the American Tinnitus Association. Prior to working for the Army Public Health Center as a research audiologist at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, where she conducts research studies on the efficacy of tinnitus management and the impact of tinnitus on concentration, she spent nearly 20 years working at the University of Maryland Medical Center, home of one of the first tinnitus specialty clinics in the country.

### **Shelly Godar, MA**



Shelly Godar is a Senior Research Specialist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Waisman Center. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from UW-Madison and her Master's degree in Audiology from Indiana University. Her CFY work with cochlear implant recipients at the DeVault Otologic Research Lab at the IU Medical Center led her to continue professional work which combines Research and Audiology. That next step was helping to establish Dr. Ruth Litovsky's Binaural Hearing & Speech Lab at the UW-Madison where she has remained for the past 18 years. She enjoys the combination of managing a busy research lab, mentoring students, developing the clinical portions of experiments, and most of all, hearing the stories of the amazing men, women, and children who use cochlear implants and desire to be part of research in order to improve CI outcomes for future generation

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## Collaboration Corner



### **FREE Online Education through July 31, 2020!**

Earn CEUs for Licensure Requirements through eAudiology

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### **FREE Live Seminars this Month**

#### **July 8, 4:00 - 5:30 pm ET**

[OTC/PSAPs: Technical Capabilities, Models of Clinical Integration, and Proposed Rules/Legislation](#)

Presented by Adam Voss, AuD & Kristi Oeding, AuD

#### **July 10, 1:00 -2:00 pm ET**

[Diabetes Drug Management: An Overview for Audiologists](#)

Presented by Robert DiSogra, PhD

#### **July 14, 11:00 - 12:00 pm ET**

[Efficiency in Pediatric Evaluation](#)

Presented by Diane Sabo, PhD

#### **July 31, 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET**

[Using Real-Ear Measurements in the Treatment of Tinnitus and Sound-Sensitivity Disorders](#)

Presented by Amyn M. Amlani, PhD

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## RAISN Member Spotlight

This month's RAISN member spotlight is Heather Porter. Dr. Porter is a Senior Audiology Research Associate within BTNRH's Human Auditory Development Lab. She completed clinical (Au.D.) and research (Ph.D.) doctorates at Vanderbilt University, with a dissertation examining binaural hearing in children with Down syndrome.



Following graduation, she joined the auditory research group at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill examining hearing-in-noise difficulties experienced by children and adults, and the mechanisms responsible for auditory development in children. She became immersed in a clinical setting at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, testing children with complex medical histories and extensive developmental delays. Most recently, she joined the Center for Hearing Research at Boys Town National Research Hospital, where she continues to examine mechanisms of auditory development in children, including children with Down syndrome on [Project INCLUDE](#).

Full-text can be provided by emailing us, if not available through the link. If you would like to submit a recent publication or achievement for our newsletter, please [send us an email!](#)

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### Effects of Self-Generated Noise on Quiet Threshold by Transducer Type in School-Age Children and Adults

Heather L. Porter ✉, Lori J. Leibold and Emily Buss

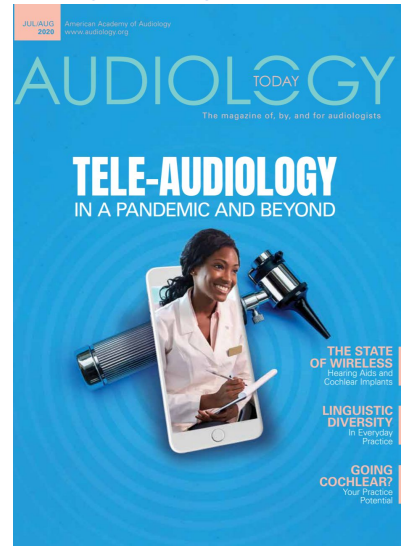
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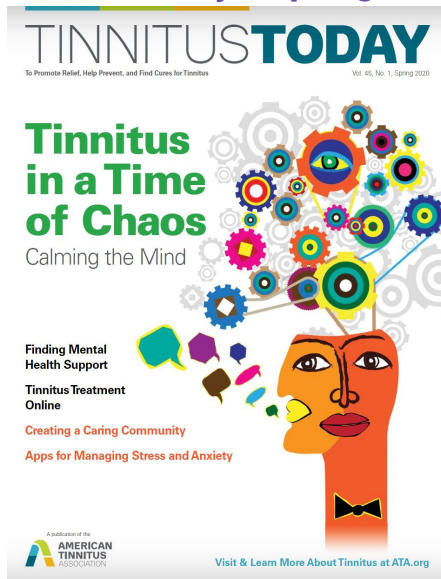
### Hearing Health Magazine - Spring 2020



### Audiology Today - Jul/Aug 2020



### Tinnitus Today - Spring 2020



### The Hearing Review - June 2020



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## Student Opportunities

[NHCA - Student Research Award](#) Deadline: Aug 15, 2020

[ADA - Emerging Leaders Scholarship](#) Deadline: July 31, 2020

## Current Position Openings

<a href="#">University of Colorado - School of Medicine, Post-Doc</a>	Aurora, CO
<a href="#">University of Iowa, Postdoc Research Scholar</a>	Iowa City, IA
<a href="#">UT Southwestern, Research Audiologist</a>	Dallas, TX
<a href="#">NCRAR, Vestibular and Balance Control Post-Doc</a>	Portland, OR
<a href="#">Sacramento State, Tenure Track Faculty - Audiology</a>	Sacramento, CA

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