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## **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

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#### **Personal Information**

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#### **Current Positions**

- Hearing Loss Solutions- Audiology Private Practice
- Auditory Processing Centers- Multidisciplinary Audiology Private Practice
- American Tinnitus Association (ATA), Board of Directors

#### **Education**

- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.), University of Florida (UF), 2013
- Master of Science (M.S.), California State University, Northridge (CSUN), 2001
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.), California State University, Northridge (CSUN), 1999
- Associate of Arts (A.A.), Los Angeles Pierce College, 1997

#### **Certifications**

- Certified in Progressive Tinnitus Management (PTM), 2021-Current
- Certified Provider, Tinnitus Retraining Therapy (TRT), 2019- Current
- Audiology Board Certificate Holder in Tinnitus Management (CH-TM), 2017-Current
- Certified Gold Provider, Sensaphonics, 2018- Current
- Certified Provider, Cochlear Americas, 2015-Current



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- Certified Provider, The Listening Program (TLP), 2014-Current
- Board Certification by the American Board of Audiology (ABA-C), 2013-Current

### ***Licensure***

- State of California Dispensing Audiology License, 2003, AU2203
- American Board of Audiology, 2013, ABA 2432

### ***Areas of Expertise***

- Tinnitus Diagnosis and Rehabilitative Management
- Auditory Dysfunctions Associated with TBI
- Expert Witness and Forensic Audiology
- Product Development, Consultant, and Advisor
- Veterans Compensation Evaluation
- Medical-Legal Audiological Evaluation and Treatment
- Agreed or Independent Medical Evaluator (AME/IME)
- Tinnitus Retraining Therapy (TRT)
- Progressive Tinnitus Management (PTM)
- Auditory (Aural) Rehabilitation
- Misophonia, Hyperacusis, and Phonophobia (Diagnosis and Treatment)
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD)
- Hearing Disorder Evaluation, Treatment, and Management
- Workers' Compensation Evaluation and Treatment
- (AOE) Arising Out of Employment/ (COE) Course Of Employment Consultation
- Musician's Hearing Protection and Conservation

### ***Previous Professional Positions***

- American Tinnitus Association (ATA), Tinnitus Professional Advisor (TinnAP)
- Global Faculty Advisor, Special Olympics- Healthy Hearing
- Beren Therapeutics, Audiology Expert Consultant, 8/1/22-1/30/23
- Safkan Inc., Audiology Expert Consultant, 2/21/2022-9/1/22
- CSHA- District 7, Board of Directors
- BeBird Ear Cleaning Products, Consultant, 2021



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- Cognivue- Audiology Industry and Product Launch Advisor, 2019- April 2020
- Adjunct Professor- California State University, Northridge (CSUN), Jan- June 2020
- BHM Technologies, USA Professional Distribution Director, 2019- 2020
- Desyncra Coordinated Reset (CR) Neuromodulation Therapy System, USA Professional Representation and Director of Operations, 2015-2019

### ***Professional Memberships***

- Fellow of American Academy of Audiology (AAA), 2001- Current
- Fellow of Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA), 2013- Current
- Fellow of Academy of Educational Audiologists (AEA), 2016- 2019
- Fellow of California Academy of Audiology (CAA), 2012- Current
- Fellow of California Speech and Hearing Association (CSHA), 2013- 2020
- Professional Member of American Tinnitus Association (ATA), 2016- Current
- Professional Member of Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), 2017-2020
- Gold Member of the Sensaphonics Musician Program, 2018- Current
- Misophonia Association, 2019-Current

### ***Professional Affiliations***

- California Applicants' Attorneys Association (CAAA), 2016- 2020

### ***Professional Appointments***

- Board of Directors of American Tinnitus Association (ATA), June 2020-Current
- Member of the American Academy of Audiology Outreach Subcommittee, 2019-2020
- California Speech and Hearing Association (CSHA) Professional Practice Development Committee, 2019-2020
- Advisory Board of Directors, California Speech and Hearing Association (CSHA)- District 7, 2013- 2020
- Membership Chair, Board of Directors of California Academy of Audiology (CAA), 2016-2018
- Editorial Committee Member of California Speech and Hearing Association (CSHA) Professional Magazine, 2016-2019



### ***Professional Assignments***

- Professional Appointed Member by the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) Board of Directors for development of “Audiology Assistant/Technician Training Program”, 2018-Current
- Peer Reviewer for the Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA) for development of “Audiology Practice Accreditation Standards”, 2018
- Subject Matter Expert for the State of California Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board, “Audiology Linkage Study Workshop”, 2018.
- Professional Member Contributor (Detailed Reviewer) of the Verification Task Force in the Development of Tinnitus Management Certificate (CH-TM) for the American Board of Audiology, 2018
- Reviewing Voting Member for Scholarship Committee of California Academy of Audiology (CAA), 2016- 2018
- Reviewing Voting Member for Scholars “Tinnitus Demystified: What is tinnitus and the available treatment options.” Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), the Los Angeles Chapter, 09/28/2019
- hip Committee of California Speech-Language and Hearing Association (CSHA) 2015-2016, 2017

### ***Honors and Awards***

- Persian Women Leadership Award, 2021
- American Academy of Audiology: “Academy Scholar,” 2020
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- American Academy of Audiology: “Academy Scholar,” 2017
- American Academy of Audiology: “Academy Scholar,” 2016
- Persian Society Leadership Award, 2016
- American Academy of Audiology: “Academy Scholar,” 2015
- American Academy of Audiology: “Academy Scholar,” 2014
- Cum Laude, 1999
- Life Member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, 1995



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- Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Society, 1994

### ***Professional Publications***

- "Traumatic Brain Injury and Associated Auditory Dysfunctions," CSHA Magazine, Fall/Winter 2019-2020 issue

### ***Professional Presentations***

- "Tinnitus Treatment Options" Los Angeles and Orange County Tinnitus & Hyperacusis Support Group, 4/15/23
- "When & Who to Refer to for an Auditory Dysfunction?" Center for Neuroskills (CNS), Tarzana, 3/6/23
- "Tinnitus Talk: the latest developments in tinnitus" San Diego Tinnitus & Hyperacusis Support Group, 2/2/23
- "What every life care planner needs to know about working with an audiologist?" American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP), 1/11/2023
- "Management of Auditory Impairments after Traumatic Brain Injury," Annual Convention 2022, American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP), 3/11/2022
- "Auditory Dysfunction After a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)," Convergence 2021, California Speech-Language and Hearing Association, 03/14/2021
- "Panel Discussion about Misophonia," Misophonia Association, 3/13/2021
- "Considering Provision of a Tinnitus Specialty Clinic?" Illinois Academy of Audiology (ILAA), 1/29/2021
- "Let's Talk about Tinnitus," National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA), 10/30/2020
- "Audiological Updates in Autism Spectrum Disorder," Autism Hope Library & Network, 10/19/2020
- "Hearing Health and Cognitive Decline" American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP), 09/09/2020
- "Starting Your Tinnitus Clinic" South Africa Reconnect Audiology Network, 08/26/2020
- "Auditory Manifestations of Traumatic Brain Injury" Featured Speaker, California Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Convention and Exhibition, 03/20/2020



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## Hearing Loss Solutions

- “Traumatic Brain Injury and Hearing Disorders,” Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), National Webinar, 03/18/2020
- “Let’s Talk Tinnitus,” Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), National Webinar, 10/16/2019
- “TBI & Associated Hearing Disorders”. TBI Center- Camarillo, 08/07/2019
- “Hearing Disorders & Traumatic Brain Injury”, TBI Center-Ventura County, 7/31/2019
- “Hearing Loss & Cognitive Decline” Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles 7/22/2019
- “Hearing Loss & Solutions 101” One Generation Symposium, 5/18/2019
- “Noise-Induced Hearing Loss & Hearing Conservation in the Law Enforcement Personnel.”West Valley Police Department, 5/16/2019
- “Hearing Loss and Memory: A Review of Recent Research”, Einstein University Geriatric Education Department, 11/11/2017
- “Incorporating CAPD in Private Practice: What You Need to Know to Get Started”, California Academy of Audiology; Annual Conference, 9/2017
- Radio Professional Commentator and Host of the “Hearing Health Medical News”, Jan-Jun 2014
- Why My Darn Hearing Aids Are Not Working?” The Fifth Annual One Generation Senior Symposium, 4/2012