

## **Maxine Armstrong**

M.Sc. Aud(c) Reg.CASLPO, CCLCP

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Audiology Consultant, 2022-present**

Audiologist and Canadian Certified Life Care Planner

Expertise in the preparation of future care needs and costs analysis relating to audiological issues. Opinion and consultation to private individuals, insurance companies and the legal community. Independent assessments, forensic audiology, expert reports and testimony, and paper file reviews.

#### **Quinte Hearing Centre, Belleville, ON, 2015-present**

Audiologist and Owner

Locations in Belleville, Picton, Tweed and Napanee, Ontario

Private practice hearing clinic treating adults and children. Services offered include audiological assessments, hearing aid evaluations, fitting, follow up and verification, cerumen management, and assistive listening devices.

#### **University Health Network, Toronto General Hospital, Centre for Advanced Hearing and Balance Testing, Toronto, ON, 2007-2015**

Clinical Manager, 2011-2015

Assistant Manager, 2010-2011

Audiologist, August 2007-2010

Adult hospital practice setting focussed on advanced vestibular diagnostics.

Clinical responsibilities: audiological assessments, auditory brainstem response, electrocochleography, cortical evoked responses, vestibular evoked myogenic responses, electronystagmography/ videonystagmography, video head impulse testing, and distortion product otoacoustic emissions.

Management duties: staffing, payroll, budget, and quality control.

Other duties: attending research, ENT and neuro-otology meetings, standardising protocols, and liaising with physicians and third party groups.

#### **University Health Network, Toronto General Hospital, Munk Hearing Centre, Toronto, ON, 2012-2015**

Founder and Clinical Manager

Responsibilities include staffing, best practices, quality control, and payroll. Services offered include audiological assessments, hearing aid evaluations, fitting, follow up and verification, cerumen management, and assistive listening devices.

#### **Union Hearing Aid Centre, Toronto, ON, 2010-2012**

Audiologist

Private practice setting, with a primarily adult population. Services offered include audiological assessments, hearing aid evaluations, fitting, follow up and verification, cerumen management, and assistive listening devices.

#### **Hearing Solutions, Toronto, ON, 2006-2007**

Audiologist

Private practice setting, with a primarily adult population. Services offered include audiological assessments, hearing aid evaluations, fitting, follow up and verification, cerumen management, and assistive listening devices.

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## EDUCATION

**Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training**, Canadian Certified Life Care Planner, 2022.

**University of British Columbia**, M.Sc., Audiology, 2006.

**McMaster University**, B.Sc. Hons., Psychology, 2004.

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## CERTIFICATION AND TITLES

- **Clinical supervisor**, Grant MacEwan University, HIS Program, 2015-present
  - **Associate professor**, St. Lawrence College, CDA Program, 2017
  - **Clinical supervisor**, University of British Columbia, SASS, 2014.
  - **Member**, Toronto General Hospital neuro-otology multidisciplinary team, 2010-2015.
  - **Lecturer**, University of Toronto, Department of Otolaryngology, 2013-2015.
  - **Lecturer**, University of Toronto, Department of SLP, 2013-2015.
  - **Director**, Canadian Academy of Audiology, Board of Directors, 2012-2014.
  - **Founder**, National audiology vestibular special interest group, 2013.
  - **Co-chair**, PR Committee, Canadian Academy of Audiology, 2012-2014.
  - **Member**, Speech Audiology Canada, 2006-present.
  - **Member**, College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario, 2006-present.
  - **Member**, Canadian Academy of Audiology, 2006-present
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## TEACHING

### **Audiology student supervision**

Supervised six Audiology students from 2010 to 2014.

### **CASLPO initial practice registrant supervision**

Supervised three CASLPO initial practice registrants from 2011-2014.

### **Hearing Instrument Specialist Student Supervision**

Supervised seven hearing instrument students from 2014-present.

### **Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) student supervision**

Coordinated supervision of twenty-two students from 2011-2014.

### **Communication Disorders Assistant students**

Supervised five communication disorders assistant students from 2007-2026.

### **Various research and medical professionals**

Education of physicians, otolaryngology fellows, visiting audiologists and other health care professionals on an ad hoc basis at Toronto General Hospital, 2008-2014.

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## RESEARCH, ARTICLES AND TALKS

- Presentations: Various talks with local physicians, local groups, wellness centres, retirement homes, 2015-present.
- Publication: How to identify balance disorders and reduce fall risk, Journal of Family Practice, 2022 Jan; 71(1):20-30.

- 10-day teaching seminar as visiting specialist: The Vestibular System and Advanced Diagnostic Vestibular Testing, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
- Publication: The Vestibular Ocular Reflex, Canadian Audiologist, Vol 1, Iss 4, 2014.
- Presentation: Using Brain Imaging for Hearing Testing, 5th Asia-Pacific Otology and Neurotology Conference, Dubai, UAE 2013.
- Presentation: Vestibular function and rehabilitation, Canadian Academy of Audiology Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland, 2013.
- Poster presentation: Insight induction and anosognosia reversal in schizophrenia, Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology 36th Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2013.
- Presentation: Hearing loss in Nephrology practice, Toronto General Hospital Lunch and Learn Series, April 2013.
- Presentation: Hearing loss in Endocrinology practice, Toronto General Hospital Lunch and Learn Series, April 2013.
- Presentation: Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials, Neurotology Rounds, Toronto General Hospital, 2011.
- Presentation: Hearing health and hearing aids, Monthly Health Talks, Toronto Western Hospital, 2011.
- Presentation: Evaluation and Interpretation of electrocochleography, Neurotology Rounds, Toronto General Hospital, 2010.
- Poster presentation: Monothermal Caloric Irrigation, Canadian Academy of Audiology Conference, Montreal, QC, 2010.
- Poster presentation: Monothermal Caloric Irrigation, Canadian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, 64th Meeting, May 2010.
- Poster presentation: Auditory Steady-State Responses at different levels of the auditory pathway, Canadian Academy of Audiology, Calgary, AB, October 2006.

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### **AWARDS**

University Health Network Leadership Award for Excellence	2014
Canadian Academy of Audiology Poster Presentation Competition winner	2006
Unitron Top Student in Audiology Award	2006
British Columbia Medical Services Foundation Award	2006
CIHR Health Professional Student Award	2005
Graduate Entrance Scholarship, UBC	2004
Dean's Honour List, McMaster University	2002-2004

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