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EDUCATION

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.), May 2006 – Central Michigan University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), June 2002 (Cum Laude) – Ohio University
Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences, Major

CERTIFICATIONS

Certification of Clinical Competence in Audiology (2006 – present)

Colorado Audiology License (2008 – present)

Preferred Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Provider (2024 – present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director and Audiologist

Able Kids Foundation, Fort Collins, CO, September 2008-present

- Responsible for overall strategic and operational responsibility for Able Kids Foundation's staff, programs, expansions, and execution of its mission
- Provide central auditory processing diagnostic assessments and counseling to clients/families, determine individualized management programs, recommend and fit custom earpieces, follow infection-control policies, and write reports
- Present at local, national, and international conferences as well as participate in podcasts and webinars as a subject matter expert

Clinical Neurophysiologist

Impulse Monitoring, Inc., Washington DC, September 2006-August 2008

- Provided real-time intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring for a nationwide leader in the field during various vascular, neurosurgical, and orthopedic procedures
- Worked closely with surgeons and operating room staff including anesthesiologists, scrub technicians, and spinal representatives to ensure patient safety and positive outcomes
- Provided supervision and training for new clinical neurophysiologists
- Worked within JCAHO guidelines and HIPPA policies

Audiologist and Complimentary Services Manager

The Davis Center, Rockaway, New Jersey, August 2005-July 2006

- Certified provider in Tomatis, Auditory Integration Training (AIT), Fast ForWord, and Rhythmic Entrainment Intervention (REI) Therapies
- Conducted adult and pediatric auditory assessments and provided counseling to determine the course and progress of therapies
- Supervised sound-based therapies
- Developed and implemented audiology, billing, and company procedures
- Participated in community education and developed printed and media marketing campaigns

PUBLICATIONS

De Bonte A, McCaffery CA, Wisdom HK, **Locke ME**, Torgerson NG, Lucero T. 2024. Auditory processing disorders and visual processing disorders in twice-exceptionality (2e): Are these foundational factors being overlooked? *Journal for the Education of the Gifted* Volume 37.

Locke ME, Wisdom HK, Hardy AL. 2023. Central Auditory Processing Disorder. *Autism Advocate Parenting Magazine*.

Locke, ME. 2014. Listen Up! Up! Up! *Rocky Mountain Mason*.

Burleigh JB, Gould KJ, **Locke ME**. 2014. Able Kids Foundation. *Exceptional Parenting Magazine*.

Naeve-Velguth S, **Locke ME**, Stewart M, Lehman, M. 2002. Comparison of Lecture and Computer-Based Methods for Hearing Conversation Instruction: Implications for Secondary Education. *Journal of Educational Audiology* Volume 13.

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited Speaker. Colorado Masons Grand Assembly 2025. Denver, CO. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder and Sponsorship Assistance Program*.

Locke, ME, Wisdom HK. Learning and Child Development Conference 2025. Grand Junction, CO. *CAPD: A Common, Yet Missing Piece of the Puzzle*.

Locke, ME, Wisdom HK. Gift-A-Palooza 2025. [International Virtual Conference] *CAPD: A Common, Yet Missing Piece of the Puzzle*.

Locke, ME, Wisdom HK. National Association for Gifted Children Conference 2024. Seattle, WA. *CAPD: A Common, Yet Missing Piece of the Puzzle*.

Individual Matters (Host) 2024. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder: The Learning Problem You've Never Heard Of*. [Podcast] The Individual Matters Podcast. Available at <https://podcasts.apple.com/th/podcast/central-auditory-processing-disorder-the-learning/id1702080560?i=1000666183351>

Julie Skolnick (Host) 2024. *Auditory Processing*. [Webinar] The Haystack: A Supportive Community for Twice-Exceptional Adults Webinar.

De Bonte A, Wisdom HK, **Locke ME**. Gift-A-Palooza 2024. [International Virtual Conference] *It's Probably Not (Just) ADHD: Teasing Apart APD, VPD, ADHD, & Stealth Dyslexia*.

De Bonte A, Wisdom HK, **Locke ME**. NACG Conference 2023. Orlando, FL. *Auditory Processing Disorders and Visual Processing Disorders in Twice-Exceptionality (2e): Are These Foundational Factors Being Overlooked?*

Invited Speaking Engagement | **Subject Matter Expert**. US Autism Association 2023 Worldwide Autism Conference and Exposition. Loveland, CO. *CAPD, Autism, or Both?*

Conference Panelist. US Autism Association 2023 Worldwide Autism Conference and Exposition. Loveland, CO.

Dr. Sonia McGowin (Host) 2023. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder and Able Kids Foundation*. [Podcast] The WHY Matters with Dr. Sonia Podcast. Available at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/central-auditory-processing-the-able-kids-foundation/id1682968177?i=1000636677887>

Invited participant. Neurodiversity Fair 2023. Boulder, CO.

Invited Speaker. Colorado Masons Grand Regional Mason Meeting 2022. Golden, CO. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder and Sponsorship Assistance Program*.

Hellerstein and Brenner Vision Center (Host) 2022. *Be All Ears for CAPD and the Able Kids Foundation with Dr. Megan E. Locke*. [podcast] Vision Beyond Sight on Children's Vision and Learning Podcast. Available at togninet.com/podcasts/visionbeyondsight/VisionBeyondSight_2022-12-13_2.mp3?type=podpage

Invited Speaker | **Subject Matter Expert**. Colorado Department of Education Kaleidoscope Conference 2022. Thornton, CO. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder*.

US Autism Association (Host) 2022. *Meltdowns and Neuro-crashes*. [Webinar]

Invited Speaker. Denver Metro Specialized Education Support for Parents Meetup 2022. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder: The Impacts of "Super Hearing" and How It Can Affect Academic Performance, Social Relationships, Self-Esteem, and Overall Well-Being*.

Barbara Gilman (Host) 2021. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder*. [Webinar] Gifted Development Center.

Invited Speaker. New Mexico Masons Grand Assembly 2019. Albuquerque, NM. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder and Sponsorship Assistance Program*.

Invited Presenter | **Subject Matter Expert**. Profoundly Gifted Retreat 2018 and 2019. Colorado Springs, CO. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder*.

Invited Speaker. Children's Therapy Services 2018. Fort Collins, CO. *Central Auditory Processing Disorder*.

Invited participant. Post-Adoption Resource Center Spotlight Conference 2015. Englewood, CO.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Gifted Minds Empowered. Barbara Gilman. Interviewed as a subject-matter expert on central auditory processing disorder and contributed published research. 2019.

Jefferson County School District Project. Participated in a study evaluating central auditory processing function and visual-motor performance. 2007 – 2011.