Emma Brothers

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Audiology, University of Memphis, May 2021 **Bachelor of Arts**, The University of Alabama, May 2017

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology License: 1289a

American Speech-Language Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence, Audiology License: 14288717

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern ENT & Sinus Center, Birmingham, AL May 2021 – January 2022 Clinical Audiologist

Excel ENT of Alabama, Birmingham, AL December 2021 Clinical Audiologist

Tuscaloosa Ear, Nose & Throat, Tuscaloosa, AL May 2020 – April 2021 Audiology Extern

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Comprehensive audiological evaluations for birth to geriatric populations Distortion-product otoacoustic emissions (DPOAE) Transient-evoked otoacoustic emissions (TEOAE) Auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing for newborn follow-up evaluations Hearing aid evaluations, orientations, adjustments, and repairs for digital hearing aids Real ear measurements for objective verification of hearing aid fittings Bone-conduction hearing aid fittings and adjustments Cochlear implant mapping and adjustments Supervise undergraduate students in audiology clinical practicum

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CD 445 – Audiology Lab Experience Fall 2022 - present Supervise undergraduate students completing audiology clinical experiences at the UA Speech and Hearing Center CD 345 – Introductory Audiology Lab Experience Fall 2023 – present Supervise undergraduate students completing audiology clinical experiences at the UA Speech and Hearing Center

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Speech and Hearing Association Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications

Hay-McCutcheon, M.J., **Brothers, E.B.** & Allen, R. S. (2023). An Assessment of Hearing Health Care Needs in Rural West Central and South Alabama. *American Journal of Audiology, 32*(3), 487-499. https://doi.org/10.1044/2023_AJA-22-00177

Brothers, E.B., Hay-McCutcheon, M.J., Hughes, P.J. & Friend, M.L. (2022). Audiology, Medicine, and Pharmacy Interprofessional Preliminary Interviews and Discussions: Improving Hearing Health Care in Rural Alabama. *American Journal of Audiology, 31*(3), 656-668. https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_AJA-21-00272

Conference Presentations

Brothers, E., Hay-McCutcheon, M., Hughes, P. & Friend, M.L. (2022). *Audiology, Medicine, and Pharmacy Interprofessional Discussions: Improving Hearing Healthcare in Rural Alabama*. Poster session presented at the Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Brothers, E. & Johnson, J. (2020). *Does audiologic intervention improve satisfaction with direct-toconsumer hearing aids?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Auditory Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Invited Guest Speaker

Albea, C. & **Brothers, E.** (2023). *Improving Speech Understanding with Hearing Loss*. Presentation at Capstone Village at the University of Alabama.

Brothers, E. (2022). *Audiology, Medicine, and Pharmacy Interprofessional Discussions: Improving Hearing Healthcare in Rural Alabama.* Oral presentation at the Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Brothers, E. & Stecker, A. (2021). *Does audiologic intervention improve satisfaction and self-efficacy with direct-to-consumer hearing devices?* Presented virtually at the Ph.D. Colloquium at the University of Memphis.

Course Guest Lecture Presentations

Implantable Devices CD 443 – Basic Audiology Spring 2023, Fall 2023 *Evolving Hearing Aid Accessibility* CD 515 – Professional Seminar Fall 2023

Audiogram Interpretation CD 545 – Audiology Lab Experience Spring 2023

Hearing Aid Lab CD 545 – Audiology Lab Experience Spring 2022