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Educational History

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, 1981-1984; area of study: Psychoacoustics

Ph.D., Purdue University, 1981; area of study: Hearing Science

M.S., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 1977; major: Audiology

B.A., University of Oklahoma, 1975; major: Speech and Hearing

Employment History and Appointments

2016-present, Affiliated Faculty, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.

2020-2023, Affiliated Faculty, Speech and Hearing, Biosciences and Technology (SHBT) doctoral program, Harvard Medical School

1984-present, Assistant, Associate, Full Professor, Department of Communication Disorders (Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences), Boston University, Boston, MA

1994-2001, 2005-6, Chair, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA

Visiting Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, CA, January, 2000, through June, 2000

Visiting Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, May, 1992, through August, 1992; brief visits 2022-2023

Visiting Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, January, 1992, through April, 1992

1997-2018, Associate Director, Boston University Hearing Research Center; 1999 Acting Director (March - August)

1986-2001, Consultant, Sensimetrics Corp., Sommerville, MA

1984-1985, Consultant, Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, MA

1982-1984, Consultant, Dept. of Communication Disorders, Boston University, Boston, MA

1982-1984, Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Psychophysics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1981-1982, Research Associate, Dept. of Psychology and Social Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1980-1981, Audiologist for the Otology Practice of Kyle D. Loy, M.D., West Lafayette, IN

1978-1981, Research Assistant, Psychoacoustics Laboratory, Dept. of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

1977-1981, Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

1975-1977, Research Assistant, Communication Sciences Laboratory, FAA Civil Aeromedical Inst., Oklahoma City, OK

Honors and Awards

Principal Investigator, Research Grant "Top-down control of selective amplification," (R01 DC013286) Awarded to Boston University by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 2014-2025

Principal Investigator, Research Grant "Central factors in auditory masking," (R01 DC004545) awarded to Boston University by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 2000-2024

Principal Investigator, Research Grant "Spatial hearing, attention, and informational masking in speech identification," (FA9550-12-1-0171) awarded to Boston University by the United States Air Force Office of Scientific Research, 2005-2020

Co-Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, Research Grant: "Binaural hearing," (R01 DC00100) awarded to Boston University by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, H. Steven Colburn, Principal Investigator, 1992-2020

Research Core Director, "A Sound Field Laboratory," (P30 DC004663) awarded to Boston University by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, H. Steven Colburn, Principal Investigator of P30 Award "Research Core Center: Boston University Hearing Research Center," 2000-2015

Fellow, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2000

Principal Investigator, James V. Shannon Director's Award, Research Grant: "Peripheral and central processes in auditory masking," awarded to Boston University by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 1998-2000

Fellow, Acoustical Society of America, 1997

Co-Principal Investigator, Research Grant: "Assessing informational masking in listeners with sensorineural hearing loss," Dept. of Veteran's Affairs, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, 1997-8 (Michael Walsh, M.Ed., Co-PI)

Co-Investigator, Research Subcontract: "Software and hardware models of event-based auditory processing for real-world applications," Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative, Office of Naval Research, David C. Mountain (PI: subcontract of grant titled "Center for Acoustics and Auditory Research," Shihab A. Shamma, Ph.D., PI), 1997-2002

Award of Merit, Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston University, 1989

Principal Investigator, Research Grant (R01): "Spectral Shape Discrimination in Hearing," awarded to Boston University by the National Institute for Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, 1989-1992

Principal Investigator, Research Grant: "An Audiometric Evaluation of High-frequency Hearing in Children," awarded to Boston University by the Deafness Research Foundation, 1986; 1987

Principal Investigator, Contract: "Auditory Discrimination of Sonar Signals," awarded to Boston University by the Naval Medical Research and Development Command, United States Navy, 1985-1987

Clinical Investigator Development Award, National Inst. for Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, 1985-1989, H. Steven Colburn, Ph.D., Sponsor

National Research Service Award, National Inst. for Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, 1982-1984, David M. Green, Ph.D., Sponsor

Sigma Xi, 1980

David Ross Doctoral Research Fellowship, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, 1979-1981, Lawrence L. Feth, Ph.D., Sponsor

Sponsor of NIH Pre- and Postdoctoral Trainees, Early Career Grant Mentor

Christopher Conroy, Ph.D., NIH-NIDCD NRSA (F31DC019819; 2020-2022) "Amplitude modulation processing and perception in dynamic, multisource listening environments," (primary mentor, currently at Department of Biological and Vision Sciences, State University of New York College of Optometry, New York, NY)

Sarah Villard, NIH-NIDCD K99/R00 (2020-present) "LIstening effort under auditory masking conditions in persons with acquired aphasia" (primary mentor; Research Assistant Professor, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Boston University)

Elin Roverud, NIH-NIDCD K01 DC016627 (2018-present) "Weighting of auditory information" (primary mentor; Research Assistant Professor, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Boston University)

Christopher Conroy, NIH-NIDCD T32 Predoctoral trainee (2017-2019)

Sarah Villard, NIH-NIDCD Postdoctoral T32 trainee (2018-2020)

Frederick Gallun NIH-NIDCD F32 DC006526 "Allocating Attention to Complex Auditory Stimuli," 2004-6 (primary mentor; Associate Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, School of Medicine, Oregon Health and Sciences University)

Nicole Marrone NIH-NIDCD F31 DC008440 "One Vs. Two Hearing Aids in Multitalker Listening," 2006-7 (primary mentor; James S. and Dyan Pignatelli/Unisource Associate Professor of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona)

Sponsor of Postdoctoral Fellows/Associates (all other mechanisms)

Lucas Baltzell, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Jan Rennies-Hochmuth, Ph.D. Visting Postdoctoral Scholar

Elin Roverud, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Jayaganesh Swaminathan, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Sylvain Favrot, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Eric Thompson, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Antje Ihlefeld, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Virginia Best, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Peter Chiu, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Associate

Dissertations Directed (Boston University unless otherwise indicated)

Adrian Cho "The role of relative sound source motion in release from masking in dynamic spatial mixtures," Speech and Hearing Biosciences and Technology program, Harvard Medical School, 2022

Christopher Conroy "Informational masking in the modulation frequency domain," Boston University, 2022

Nicole L. Marrone, "The benefit of spatial separation between multiple talkers: A comparison of aided and unaided listening in reverberant rooms," Boston University, 2007

Tanya L. Arbogast, "The effect of spatial separation on informational and energetic masking of speech in normal-hearing and hearing-impaired listeners," Boston University, 2003

Phalguni S. Deliwala, "Effects of spatial separation and apparent movement on masked detection: energetic and informational maskers," Boston University, 1999

Grace A. Owen, "Pulsed-masking effects on the human brainstem auditory evoked response," Co-chair, 1997 (with Robert F. Burkard, Ph.D., SUNY-Buffalo)

Courses (all at Boston University)

Seminar on Professional Development, SH 941 (multiple years; jointly taught with S. Kiran, Ph.D., 2013)

*Doctoral Seminar on Grant Preparation, SH 810 (multiple years; jointly taught with C. Stepp, Ph.D., 2017)

Acoustics, Physiology and Perception of Speech, SH 755

*Hearing and Speech Science I, SH 820

*Hearing and Speech Science II, SH 821

*Journal Review Seminar, SH 801-808 (multiple years; jointly taught with S. Arunachalam, Ph.D., 2014)

*Speech Perception and Intelligibility, SH 815

*Computer Methods in Speech and Hearing Research,

Psychoacoustics, SH 845

Seminar in Experimental Audiology, SH 823

Seminar on Hearing Aids and other Auditory Prostheses, Boston University

* - Developed as a new course.

Refereed Publications

Whiteford, K. et al. (2025) "Musical training does not enhance neural sound encoding at early stages of the auditory system: A large-scale multisite investigation" Nature Com. (in revision) bioRxiv doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.09.02.610856

Conroy, C., Byrne, A.J. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2025) "Forward masking of amplitude modulation: sensory versus perceptual components," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. (L) (in press)

Byrne, A.J. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2025) "Judging the number and gender of talkers present in an auditory scene aided by acoustic beamforming," Trends in Hearing (in press)

Best, V., Alhstrom, J. Mason, C.R., Perrachione, T.,P., Kidd, G. Jr. and Dubno, J.R. (2024) "Talker change detection by listeners varying in age and hearing loss," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 155, 2482–2491 https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0025539

Byrne, A. J., Conroy, C. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2023) "Individual differences in speech-on-speech masking are correlated with cognitive and visual task performance," J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 154 (4) 2137-2153 https://doi.org/10.1121/10.00213015.0045281

Villard, S., Perrachione, T.K., Lim, S.-J., Alam, A. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2023) "Energetic and informational masking place dissociable demands on listening effort: Evidence from simultaneous electroencephalography and pupillometry" J. Acoust. Soc. Am.. 154, 1152-1177 https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0020539

Villard, S., Yap, I. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2023) "Semantic distance and the cocktail party problem in aphasia," Aphasiology, 23 pages https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2023.2221997

- Roverud, E., Villard, S. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2023) "Strength of target source segregation cues affects the outcome of speech-on-speech masking experiments" J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 153, 2780-2788 doi: https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0019307
- Conroy, C., Buss, E. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2023) "Cues to reduce modulation informational masking" J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 153, 274-285 https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0016867
- Cho, A. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2022) "Auditory motion as a cue for source segregation and selection in a "cocktail party" listening environment," J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 152, 1684-1694; https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0013990
- Byrne, A. J., Conroy, C. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2022) "The effects of uncertainty in level on speech-on-speech masking," Trends in Hearing, 26, 1-16 doi.org/10.1177/23312165221077555
- Conroy, C., Byrne, A. J., and Kidd, G. Jr. (2022) "Forward masking of spectrotemporal modulation detection," J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 151, 1181-1190 doi.org/10.1121/10.0009404
- Roverud, E., Dubno, J.R., Richards, V.M. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2021) "Cross-frequency weights in normal and impaired hearing: Stimulus factors, stimulus dimensions, and associations with speech recognition" J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 150, 2327–2349 doi: 10.1121/10.0006450
- Villard, S. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2021) "Speech intelligibility and talker gender classification with noise-vocoded and tone-vocoded speech" J. Acoust. Soc. Am. EL, **1**, 094401 (2021), 9 pages; https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0006285
- Conroy, C. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2021) "Informational masking in the modulation-frequency domain," J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 149, 3663-3673; doi: 10.1121/10.0005038
- Yun, D., Jennings, T.R., Kidd, G. Jr. and Goupell, M.J. (2021) "Benefits of triple acoustic beamforming during speech-on-speech masking and sound localization for bilateral cochlear-implant users" J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 149, 3052-3072; doi: 10.1121/10.0003933
- Conroy, C. and Kidd, G. Jr. (2021) "Uncertainty about amplitude eliminates negative masking in a pure-tone amplitude discrimination experiment" J. Acoust. Soc. Am. EL, 1, 1-6 doi.org/10.1121/10.0003042
- Kidd, G. Jr., Jennings, T.R. and Byrne, A. J. (2020) "Enhancing the perceptual segregation and localization of sound sources with a triple beamformer" J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 148, 3598-3611 doi: 10.1121/10.0002779
- Villard, S. and Kidd, G., Jr. (2020) "Assessing the benefit of acoustic beamforming for listeners with aphasia using modified psychoacoustic methods" J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 148, 2894-2911 doi: 10.1121/10.0002454
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Papers Presented at Scientific Conferences (available upon request)

Service to Boston University

Member, University Council Committee on Faculty Policy, 2007-2009; member, subcommittee on Program Discontinuation

Member, Dean's Search Committee, Sargent College, 2004-5

Administrative Advisory Council, Sargent College, 1995-2001; 2005-2006

Strategic Planning Committee, Sargent College, 1996-2001

Member, Sargent College Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 1993-5, 2007-present (Chair, 2012-2018); Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures, 2004-5

Member, Boston University Graduate Research Day planning committee; competition judge, 1993, 1994.

Review Committee, Dudley Allen Sargent Student Research Awards, Sargent College, Boston University, 1989; 1990; 2002-2013

Faculty Representative from Sargent College of Allied Health Professions to the University Faculty Council, Boston University, 1988-89

Developed and assisted in the implementation of a proposal for a Doctoral Degree Program in Audiology at Boston University, 1983-1985

Member of various departmental and college committees, including faculty search committees and department chair search committees

Service to the Profession

Standing member, AUD Study Section, NIDCD/NIH (2017-2022)

Ad-hoc reviewer, NIH/NIDCD (various study sections/panels)

Scientific Advisory Board, National Organization for Hearing Research; Review Committee, Extramural Grants Program; 1999-2013

Ad-hoc reviewer, AFOSR extramural grants program

Ad-hoc Reviewer, Department of Veteran's Affairs grants program, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Boston VAMC

Editorial Consultant, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America; various other peer-reviewed journals

Ad-hoc reviewer, National Research Council, Division of Behavioral Sciences and Education, 2004

Associate Editor for Psychological Acoustics, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 2003-2006

Member, Task Force on Diversity, Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, 1999-2000

Member, Steering Committee, Hearing and Hearing Disorders, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1998-2001

Member, Technical Committee, Psychological and Physiological Acoustics, Acoustical Society of America, 1996-9; 2005-2007

Associate Editor, Journal of Speech and Hearing Research, 1993-1995

Member, Panel on the Classification of Complex, Nonspeech Sounds, Committee on Hearing, Bioacoustics and Biomechanics, National Research Council, 1987-1989

Ad-hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sensory Perception and Physiology Program

Member, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention Subcommittee on Hearing Science, 1982-1983; 1983-1984; 1993-1994

Professional Affiliations

Acoustical Society of America

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Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1981-2010