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Education

Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology, 2004, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

M.A., Speech-Language Pathology, 1996, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

B.A., Communicative Disorders, 1994, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Licenses and Certifications

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (Issued – November 1997; Cert. #: 09125586)

Michigan Board of Speech-Language Pathology (Issued January 2012; License #: 7101000029)

Association Memberships

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Member of Executive Board – Past President (2014-2015)

Member of Executive Board – President (2013-2014)

Member of Executive Board – President Elect (2012-2013)

Member of Executive Board – VP Student Affairs (2006-2008)

Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Board (2012-2018)

President – 2016 to March 2018

General Member – 2018-2019 (Scholarship Committee)

Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Member (2012-2018)

Professional Experience

Speech-Language Pathologist/Owner, Balog Speech & Hearing Center, PLLC, May 2012 – Present

Part-time Faculty, Eastern Michigan University, September 2014-May 2015, Speech-Language Pathology Program, Department of Special Education

Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, August 2009-May 2012, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, August 2005-2009, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Merrill-Palmer Institute

Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, August 2004 – 2012, Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Research assistant funded by the Purdue Research Foundation, Children's Prosody Lab, Purdue University, June 2003 – July 2004

Research assistant funded by an NIH Training Grant Fellowship, Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University, June 2000 to May 2003

Teaching assistant, Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University, August 1999 to May 2000

Clinical supervisor, Summer Fun Program, Purdue University, June-July 1999

Research assistant, Children's Prosody Lab, Purdue University, June-July 1999

Teaching assistant, Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University, August 1998 to May 1999

Speech-language pathologist at Rogers City Rehabilitation Hospital, Rogers City, MI, November 1996 to July 1998

- Supervisor: Victoria Krucynski
- Responsible for the evaluation and treatment of a varied adult caseload; organized staff in-services; responsible for weekly team assessment of each patient on caseload

Teaching Experience

- September 2014 to May 2015 (Eastern Michigan University)
 - SPSI 540 – *Articulation and Phonological Impairments*
- August 2004 to May 2012 (Wayne State University):
 - SLP 5080 - *Phonetics*
 - SLP 6640 - *Language Disorders – Birth to Five*
 - SLP 7600 - *Phonological Disorders*
 - SLP 8390 - *Prosodic Development Seminar*
 - SLP 8390 – *Introduction to the Ph.D.*
- August 1998 to May 2000: Teaching assistant for Introduction to Phonetics
 - Supervisors: Jack Gandour, Ph.D. and David Snow, Ph.D.
 - Responsible for creating independent curriculum for laboratory sessions accompany lectures; tutoring students; and grading

Volunteer Experience

- First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth
 - Ordained Elder; Member of Session 2009 to 2012; 2020-2021
 - Children's Ministry Team – 2015-2016, 2019-present
 - Ordained Deacon; Member of Deacon Board 2016 to 2019
 - Nursery Volunteer – 2019
 - Sunday School Teacher – 2012 to 2018; Confirmation Class Assistant, 3-5th grades
 - Chancel Choir Member – 2005 to 2013
- Girl Scout Brownie Troop #40514
 - Co-Leader – 2015-2016
- Girl Scout Junior Troop #49429
 - Leader 2017-2019

Honors and Awards

2019 MSHA Honors of the Association

2019 ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE)

2016 ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE)

2008 Professor of the Year, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Wayne State University

2007 CLAS Teaching Award

2006 ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE)

2006 Professor of the Year, Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Wayne State University

ASHA Student Travel Award for student presentation at the 2002 ASHA Convention, Atlanta, GA (\$500.00)

Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, Fall 2001, Purdue University (\$200.00)

Outstanding Teaching Assistant for 2000-2001 Audiology and Speech Sciences, April 2001, Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences, Purdue University

Purdue University Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teaching, April 2001, Purdue University

Editorial Activity

January 2009 – Abstract reviewer for *2009 Multimed Conference -Multimodality of communication in children: gestures, emotions, language and cognition*

April 2009 – Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Speech, Language, Hearing Research* (1 manuscript reviewed)

September 2009 – Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Speech, Language, Hearing Research* (1 manuscript reviewed)

September 2009 – Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* (1 manuscript reviewed)

June 2010 – Grant reviewer for *2010 Michigan Early On Grant*

July 2010 – Manuscript reviewer for *Speech Communication* (1 manuscript reviewed)

Publications

Balog, H. L. (2012). Early prosodic production: Pragmatic and acoustic analyses for L2 language learners. In J. Romero-Trillo (Ed.), *Pragmatics, prosody and English language teaching*, (pp. 133-146). New York: Springer.

Balog, H. L. (2010). A comparison of maternal and child intonation: Does adult input support child production? *Infant Behavior and Development*, *33*, 337-345.

Balog, H. L., Roberts, F. D., & Snow, D. (2009). Discourse and intonation development in the first-word period. *Enfance*, *3*, 293-304.

Balog, H. L., & Brentari, D. (2008). The relationship between early gesture and intonation. *First Language*, *28*, 141-163.

Balog, H. L., & Snow, D. (2007). The adaptation and application of relational and independent analyses for intonation production in young children. *Journal of Phonetics*, *35*, 118-133.

Balog, H. L., & Roberts, F. D. (2004). Perception of utterance relatedness during the first-word-period. *Journal of Child Language*, *31*, 837-854.

Snow, D., & Balog, H. L. (2002). Do children produce the melody before the words? A review of developmental intonation research. *Lingua*, *112*, 1025-1058.

Professional Presentations (selected)

Kent, W. M. V., & Balog, H. L. (2016, July). *Oral Language and reading in fourth-graders: The potential role of intonation*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Porto, Portugal.

- Kent, W. M., & Balog, H.L. (2014; July). *Intonation and reading comprehension skills in fourth-grade students*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading 2014 Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
- Kent, W. M., & Balog, H. L. (2014; March). *Prediction of reading comprehension by various measures of listening comprehension*. Poster presented at the British Dyslexia Association International Conference, Guildford, England.
- Balog, H. L., O'Leary, K. S., Gniewek, C., & Oehring, S. (2010, November). Screening performance of African American children on the PLS-4 Screening Test. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Balog, H. L., O'Leary, K. S., Machnacki, R. M., Poor, J., Tulikangas, E., & Lott, R. (2010, November). Language Screening with Shared Book Reading. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- McCourt, E., Balog, H., O'Leary, K., & Liening, M. (2010, March). Criterion- and norm-referenced assessment of print awareness in pre-literature urban preschool children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Kalamzoo, MI.
- Garza-Prisby, E. & Balog, H. (2010, March). *Vowel duration prior to final consonant deletion among Detroit's African-American English speaking preschoolers*. Poster session presented at the Wayne State University Graduate School Exhibition, Detroit, MI.
- David, H. E., O'Leary, K., Balog, H., & Daniels, D. (2009, November). Comparing narrative skills and expressive vocabulary in urban preschool children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Garza-Prisby, E., & Balog, H. (2009, November). Examining vowel duration prior to final consonant deletion in African-American vernacular English speaking preschoolers. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- McCourt, E. F., Balog, H., O'Leary, K. S., & Leining, M. (2009, November). The assessment of urban preschool children's emerging print awareness skills. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Balog, H. L., & Andruski, J. E. (2009, March). Phonetic transcription for clinical populations: Accuracy and enhancement. Paper presented at the meeting of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Dearborn, MI.
- Balog, H. L., Andruski, J. E., & Long, E. (2008, November). Phonetic transcription supplemented by acoustic analysis: Evidence for best practice. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Balog, H. L. (2008, July). Intonation measures for normal and atypical language acquisition: What can multiple measures tell us? Paper presented at the XI Congress of the International Association for the Study of Child Language, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.
- Balog, H. L., & Andruski, J. E. (2008, June). Transcription accuracy for severe phonological impairment. Poster session presented at the 2008 Child Phonology Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
- Kent, W., & Balog, H. L. (2007, November). Preschoolers' perception and production of intonation in declarative questions. Poster session presented at the meeting to the American Speech-Language Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Razgunas, R. M., Balog, H. L., O'Leary, K. S. (2007, November). Levels of language abstraction in shared book reading with preschoolers. Poster session presented at the meeting to the American Speech-Language Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Saidi, S., & Balog, H. L. (2007, March). Code-switching in Arabic-English Speaking Children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, November). Segmental and suprasegmental phonological acquisition in African American Children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL.
- Hsieh, L., Balog, H. L., Allen, G. D., & Eulenberg, J. B. (2006, November). Learning Mandarin Chinese with the Prosody Workstation: Normative data. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Miami, FL.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, September). Speech and Language Characteristics of Young African American Children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Children's Bridge Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, June). Intonation maturity of infant/toddler productions in varying discourse contexts. Paper presented at the meeting of the 2006 Child Phonology Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

- Balog, H. L. & Brentari, D. (2005, November). Intonation and nonverbal behavior cues during the second year of life. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Balog, H. L. & Brentari, D. (2005, March). *Development of nonverbal behavior and intonation in young children*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Balog, H. L., & Snow, D. (2003, November). *Relational and independent analyses of intonation in young children*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Balog, H. L., & Roberts, F. D. (2002, November). *Determining criteria for utterance relatedness during the first-word-period*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Balog, H. L., & Brentari, D. (2001, November). *Nonverbal indicators of communication intention in infants*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Snow, D., Kelly, J., & Balog, H. L. (2001, April). *Intonation in the prelinguistic and early meaningful speech of one-year olds*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Child Phonology Conference, Boston, MA.
- Streufert, A., Balog, H. L., & Kouri, T. (1996, November). *Computer-based solutions for a non-verbal child*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Seattle, WA.
- Savage, M., & Balog, H. L. (1996, November). *Low-cost video-conferencing within your building or across the world*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Seattle, WA.

Invited Talks (selected)

- Balog, H. L. (2016, April). It's your turn to talk. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Balog, H. L. (2016, April). Starting out in private practice. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Balog, H. L. (2011, April). Speech and language screening with at risk populations. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Balog, H. L., & O'Leary, K. S. (2011, February). The evolution of our Head Start screening program: What we have learned and where we are going. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- CEU event (1hour) sponsored by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Wayne State University.
- Andruski, J. E., & Balog, H. L. (2010, February). Acoustic measurement of speech and voice using PRAAT. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- CEU event (3 hours) sponsored by the Department of communication Sciences and Disorders, Wayne State University.
- Balog H. L. (2007, February). Encouraging Children to Talk. Detroit Head Start, Detroit, MI.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, September). Normal Speech and Language in Preschool Children. Detroit Head Start, Detroit, MI.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, September). Language Challenges and Young Children. Paper presented at the Preschool Expulsion Project, Lansing, MI.
- Third audience for this workshop, requested by the Preschool Expulsion Project.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, August). Language Challenges and Young Children. Paper presented at the Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University.
- Second audience for this workshop, requested by the CDL at Merrill-Palmer.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, June). Language Challenges and Young Children. Paper presented at the Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, April). A model for evidence based practice. Paper presented at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

- Balog, H. L. (2006, March). Intonation Development in Young Children: Research and Clinical Applications of Suprasegmental Phonology. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, March). Communicating with Baby: Strategies for Optimizing Early Speech and Language Development. Paper presented at the meeting of the Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders, Cedar Falls, IA.
- Balog, H. L. (2006, January). Communication strategies for baby's first years. Infant Mental Health/Early Childhood Programs, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Balog, H. L. (2005, October). Articulation/phonological disorders. Paper presented at the Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association CCCs Review and CEU Workshop, Detroit, MI.
- Balog, H. L. (2005, October). Normal language acquisition. Paper presented at the Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association CCCs Review and CEU Workshop, Detroit, MI.

References - Available upon request