

# Amara Ezenwa

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland;** College Park, MD

*Doctor of Audiology*

May 2023

**Florida State University;** Tallahassee, FL

*Bachelor of Science in Communication Science and Disorders*

May 2019

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Atlanta VA Medical Center;** Atlanta, GA

June 2022 - Present

- Provide comprehensive audiological testing, hearing aid fittings and care, cochlear implant candidacy and follow-up mapping, vestibular testing and treatment, ABRs, and ototoxic monitoring
- Attend interdisciplinary clinic rotations with ENT, Pediatrics, TBI, and Neurology
- Engage in Progressive Tinnitus Management and provided tinnitus counseling, device recommendations and orders

**University of Maryland Medical Center;** Baltimore, MD

August 2021 - December 2021

- Gained experience in providing adult and pediatric audiological services for hearing aids, cochlear implants, and osseointegrated devices as well as comprehensive vestibular assessments
- Provided services using an interdisciplinary team approach alongside otolaryngology

**Hearing Healthcare Services;** Bowie, MD

June 2021 - August 2021

- Completed hearing evaluations, hearing aid selections, fittings, and verification
- Gained an understanding about Medicare and other insurance reimbursement regulations

**UMD Hearing and Speech Clinic;** College Park, MD

August 2019 - May 2021

- Acquired experience in comprehensive diagnostic audiological services for children and adults
- Provided aural rehabilitation to pediatric cochlear implant users

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Assistant, Neuroplasticity in Auditory Aging**

September 2020 - May 2022

- Administered perceptual assessments of duration and temporal discrimination

**Graduate Assistant, Maryland Cochlear Implant Center of Excellence**

June 2019 - May 2020

- Maintained the organization's website; updated publications, research initiatives, educational opportunities and marketing materials
- Participated as a student clinician in a 2-week summer program for children with cochlear implants

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Benefit of Auditory Training in Time-Compressed Speech Recognition in Older Versus Young**

**Cochlear Implant Listeners;** Poster presented at the 2022 American Cochlear Implant Alliance Conference

- Project purpose: Assessed the benefit of auditory training in time-compressed speech recognition in older versus younger cochlear implant listeners

**Auditory Learning on Pulse Rate Discrimination Training Paradigm in Younger and Older**

**Adults;** Poster presented at the 2021 ASHA Convention

- Project purpose: Evaluated training benefit on pulse rate discrimination performance for older versus younger listeners

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**President, UMD Student Academy of Audiology**

May 2020 - June 2021

- Spearheaded innovative meetings and coordinated fundraising initiatives to support audiology awareness, diversity, and networking opportunities for graduate and undergraduate student members