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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Communication Sciences  
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Franklin, Tennessee 37069  
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Married: Susan Fogel, 1962  
Children: Danny, 1965; Amy, 1967

**PRESENT POSITIONS:** Professor, Departments of Hearing & Speech Sciences and  
Otolaryngology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine,  
Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center

Vicki and Thomas Flood Endowed Chair

Director, National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family  
Communication, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences,  
Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center

Director, Listening and Learning Lab, Vanderbilt Bill  
Wilkerson Center  
<https://my.vanderbilt.edu/listeninglearninglab/>

**ADJUNCT APPOINTMENTS:** Adjunct Professor, Department of Speech Pathology  
& Audiology, Tennessee State University, 1985-

Adjunct Professor, Department of Communication Disorders,  
Central Michigan University, 1997-

**EDUCATION:** 1962 - Carthage College, B.A. (Speech)  
1964 - Vanderbilt University, M.S. (Audiology)  
1970 - University of Michigan, Ph.D. (Audiology)

**CERTIFICATION:** Certificate of Clinical Competence - Audiology,  
#0014712, American Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association

Board Certification – Audiology,  
#27, American Board of Audiology (American Academy of  
Audiology)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

University of Illinois (Chicago): Research Associate in Audiology,  
Department of Otolaryngology (College of Medicine) and Department of  
Dental Administration (College of Dentistry), 1964-65

University of Michigan Medical School: Research Assistant, Kresge  
Hearing Research Institute, 1968

Central Michigan University: Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts,  
Area of Communication Disorders, Assistant Professor, 1969-71; Director,  
Audiology, 1969-76; Associate Professor, 1971-74; Professor, 1974-76

University of Maryland: Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences,  
Visiting Professor, Pediatric Audiology, June 1981

Medical College of Georgia: Visiting Professor, August 1983

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine: Division of Hearing &  
Speech Sciences, Professor and Head of Audiology, 1976-77

Kennedy Center Investigator, 1993-1999; Kennedy Center Member, 1999-

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences,  
Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center for Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences,  
Professor and Chair, 1978-2009

Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center for Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences,  
Director, 1978-1997; Associate Director, 1997-2009

Co-Director, Au.D. Distance Learning Program, Central Michigan University &  
Vanderbilt University, 1998-2010

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

1969-1976 Starting and directing audiology program, Central Michigan University

1970-1978 Founder and Director, Saginaw Valley Hearing Clinic, Saginaw General

Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan (Private Practice)

- 1976-1977 Assistant Director, Bill Wilkerson Center  
Head of Audiology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 1978-1997 Director and Chief Executive Officer, Bill Wilkerson Center; 1978-1997  
Director, Division of Hearing & Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University  
School of Medicine; 1989-1997
- 1997-2009 Chair, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences and Associate Director,  
Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center for Otolaryngology and Communication  
Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 2004- Director, National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family  
Communication, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Academy of Dispensing Audiologists, 1988-2001 (Fellow, 1988)

Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, 1982-2006

Acoustical Society of America, 1973-1996

Representative, Committee on Standard for Infant Incubators,

Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, 1978-1980

Local Arrangements Co-Chairperson, 1985

American Academy of Audiology, 1988- (Fellow and charter member, 1988)

Executive Committee, 1988-1992

President-Elect, 1988

Chair, Program for 1989 First Annual Meeting

President, 1990

Program Committee, 1990; 1992; 1994

Past-President, 1991

Task Force, Model for Professional Educational Training, 1990

Chair, Task Force on Implementation of AuD, 1991

Chair, Nominations Committee, 1991

Long Range Planning Committee, 1992

Ethics in Audiology Presidential Task Force, 2001

Honors Committee, 2005

Taskforce for Accreditation, 2007

American Academy of Audiology Foundation, Founder and Chair, 1990-1997;

Trustee, 2002-2005

American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology, 1972

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1964- (Fellow-CCC-A, 1976)  
Co-Chairman, Subcommittee on Special Services, Program Committee, 1973-  
Educational Training Board, Site Visitor, 1975-  
Professional Services Board, Site Visitor, 1974-84  
Clinical Fellowship Year Committee, 1974-76  
Subcommittee on Regional Conferences, 1974  
Member, Committee on Infant Hearing, 1987-1991  
Chair, Joint Committee on Infant Hearing, 1987-91  
Program Committee, 1989  
Audiology Planning Subcommittee, 1994  
Corporate/Governance Structure Ad Hoc Committee, 1994  
Member, Hearing Subcommittee of the Executive Policy Board, Clinical Trials  
Cooperative Group Application, 1996  
Member, Communication Sciences and Disorders Clinical Trials Research Group,  
1997-  
Chair, Audiology Intervention: Communication Strategies, Cochlear Implants, and  
Assistive Devices Subcommittee, Annual Convention, 1997  
Member, Convention Program Committee, 1998-  
Member, Scientific and Professional Programs Board, 1999  
Member, Pediatric Audiology: Science, Preferred Practices, and Technology, 2001  
Chair, Audiology Convention at ASHA, 2001  
Member, Taskforce for Audiology at ASHA Annual Convention, 2007

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation, 1997-2003  
Board of Trustees, 1997-2003  
Campaign Steering Committee, 1999

Chattering Children, 1999-2008  
Member, Board of Trust, 1999-2007

Community Rehabilitation Agencies of Tennessee  
Treasurer, 2002-2007

Equal Voices for Deaf Children, 2009-  
Temporary Chairperson, Board of Directors, 2009-  
President, 2009-

Hearing Solutions International, Founder and President, 1996-

International Collegium of Rehabilitative Audiology, 1988- (Charter member, 1988)

International Society of Audiology, 1973-

Michigan Speech and Hearing Association, 1969-76  
Michigan Academy of Research in Speech and Hearing, 1970-73  
Audiological Development Committee, 1970-74  
Program Committee, 1973-76

Legislation Committee, 1973  
Vice-President for Programs, 1974-75  
President-Elect, 1976  
President, 1976

Society of Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children, (Fellow), 1975-  
Credentials Committee, 1976  
Program Committee, 1977, 1982

Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, 1976 -  
(Formerly Tennessee Speech and Hearing Association)  
Editorial Board, 1978-84  
Program Committee, 1978-82  
Chairperson, Audiology Committee, 1979  
Honors Committee, 1991-1995  
Member at Large, 1994-1995

Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Foundation  
Member, 2001-  
Board of Directors, 2001-2002  
Treasurer, 2003-2005  
Fundraising Committee, 2007-2009

Tennessee Academy of Audiology (Charter Member), 1992-

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS/ACCOLADES:**

### **Awards:**

Central Michigan University Achievement Award, 1974, 1976  
Fellow, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1976  
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Carthage College, 1984  
DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Clinical Achievement-State of Tennessee, 1985  
Harris M. Jonas Award in Audiology, New York League for the Hard of Hearing, 1986  
Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award, American Speech-Language-Hearing  
Foundation, 1992  
Editor's Award for Outstanding Research Article, *Ear & Hearing*, 1998  
Frederick S. Berg Educational Audiology Award, Educational Audiology Association,  
1999  
Honors of the Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 1999  
Special Recognition Award, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Children's Conference, 2001  
Honors of the Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists,  
2002  
Jerger Career Award for Research in Audiology, American Academy of Audiology,  
2003

Dorothy Dreyer Award for Volunteerism, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2003  
Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, Lifetime Achievement Award, 2009  
Success Award, Songs for Sound Foundation, 2012  
Judith S. Gravel Distinguished Alumnus Award, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 2013  
Power of Passion Award for Hearing Health, Sivantos Group (Siemens Hearing Instruments), 2016

**Keynote Addresses:**

A Labyrinthine Walk: Lessons for Careers in Auditory Research, NIH and the American Auditory Society, 2006  
Mentoring the Next Generation of Clinicians: Back to the Future, TAASLP, 2006  
Unilateral and Mild Bilateral Hearing Loss: Past Perspectives, The Inaugural Judy Gravel Pediatric Audiology Lecture Series, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 2009  
Inaugural Pediatric Audiology Lecture Series, Audiology at Central Michigan University and Children with Minimal Hearing loss, 2009  
The Evolution of Pediatric Audiology, Educational Audiology Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, 2011

**Commencement Addresses:**

University of North Carolina Graduate Program-Chapel Hill, 2006  
George S. Osborne College of Audiology, Salus University, 2010  
Central Michigan University Graduate School, 2011

**Miscellaneous Honors:**

Fred H. Bess Endowed Chair in Audiology, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Established 2005  
Tribute Publication (Festschrift) "A Tribute to Fred H. Bess: 40 Years of Influence in Audiology", Tharpe, A.M. (Guest Editor), Contributors-former students; Seminars in Hearing, 30: 65-137, 2009  
Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, Salus University, 2010  
Honorary Doctor of Audiology Degree (Au.D.), Central Michigan University, 2011  
Vickie and Thomas Flood Endowed Chair, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 2014-

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Intramural:**

#### **Central Michigan University:**

Search Committee, Department of Speech Chairman, 1971  
Committee, Instruction and Research, 1973-76  
Search Committee, Director of Research and Grant Contracts, 1973  
Tenure Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, 1973-74  
Search Committee, Dean of Graduate School, 1974

#### **Vanderbilt University:**

Chairperson, Search Committee, Head, Division of Child Development,  
Department of Pediatrics, 1980  
Planning Committee, Stallworth Rehabilitation Center, 1979-81  
Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 1980-82  
Vanderbilt-Bill Wilkerson Liaison Committee, 1988-1996  
Graduate Education Committee, 1991-1994  
Member, Search Committee, Director, Kennedy Center, 1999-2001  
Member, Search Committee, Vice-Chair, Preventive Medicine, 2001-2006  
Member, Merger Team (Roscoe Robinson, Don Fish, Fred H. Bess), Vanderbilt  
Medical Center and Bill Wilkerson Center, 1996-2000

### **Extramural:**

#### **Papers Presented at Scholarly Meetings:**

390 papers and poster sessions presented at various meetings between 1966 through 2017. Papers have been presented in several foreign countries including Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, and Spain.

#### **Recent Entries (Papers and Poster Sessions; Poster Awards Designated by Asterisk):**

Bess, F.H. "Audiology On-Line Grand Rounds", presented at the Audiology Online-Nashville Live! Vanderbilt Audiology Journal Club Unplugged course, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2010; April 2012

Bess, F.H., Hornsby, B., Camarata, S., and Werfel, K. "Measuring Fatigue in School-Age Children with Hearing Loss", presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Chicago, IL, November 2013

Gustafson, S., DeLong, A., Werfel, K. and Bess, F.H. "Classroom Noise and Fatigue in Children with Normal Hearing and Children with Hearing Loss", Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, Chicago, IL, November 2013

\*Gustafson, S., DeLong, A., Werfel, K. and Bess, F.H. "Classroom Noise and Fatigue in Children with Normal Hearing and Children with Hearing Loss", Poster session

- presented at Sound Foundation through Early Amplification, Chicago, IL, December 2013
- Rentmeester, L., Shuster, A., Hornsby, B., and Bess, F.H. “Measures of Fatigue in Children with and without Hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, November, Chicago, IL, November 2013
- Rentmeester, L., Shuster, A., Hornsby, B., and Bess, F.H. “Measures of Fatigue in Children with and without Hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at Sound Foundation through Early Amplification, Chicago, IL, December 2013
- \*Rentmeester, L., Shuster, A., Key, A., Hornsby, B., and Bess, F.H. “Objectives Measures of Fatigue in Children With and Without Hearing Loss” Poster session presented at the American Academy of Audiology convention, Orlando, Florida, April 2014
- Gustafson, S., Key, A.P., Hornsby, B.W.Y. & Bess, F.H., “Objective Assessment of Speech in Noise Abilities & the Effect of Amplification in Children with Hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at International Hearing Aid Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2014
- \*Gutierrez, O., Davis, T.N., Camarata, S., & Bess, F.H. “Reading Profiles and Fatigue Ratings in Children with Hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, November, Orlando, FL, 2014
- Headley, A., L., Gustafson, S.J., Hornsby, B.W.Y. and Bess, F.H. “A Comparison of Parent Proxy & Self-Reports of Fatigue in Children with Hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, November, Orlando, FL, 2014
- Headley, A., L., Gustafson, S.J., Hornsby, B.W.Y. and Bess, F.H. “Profiling Hearing Aid Use in School-Age Children with Mild-to-Moderate hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at the Annual Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Meeting, March, Louisville, KY, 2015
- Hornsby, B.W. Y., Naylor, G. and Bess, F.H. “Taxonomy of Fatigue Concepts and Relations to Hearing Impairment” Presented at Eriksholm Workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2015
- Davis, T.N., Camarata, S., and Bess, F.H. “Concurrent Predictors of Reading Performance in Children with Hearing Loss”, Poster session presented at the ASHA Schools Conference, July, Phoenix, AZ, 2015
- Hornsby, B.W.Y., Bess, F.H. and Camarata, S. “Examining Fatigue in Children and Adults with Hearing Loss”. Presented at Hearing Across the Lifespan (HEAL), June, Cernobbio, Italy, 2016
- Gustafson, S.J., Hornsby, B.W.Y., and Bess, F.H. “A Comparison of Behavioral Measures of Processing Load in Children”. Presented at Hearing Across the Lifespan (HEAL), June, Cernobbio, Italy, 2016
- Bess, F.H. “The Au.D. Degree: A Retrospective”. Presented at Au.D. Education Summit, October, ASHA Conference Center, Rockville, MD, 2016
- Hornsby, B.W.Y., Davis, H., McGarrigle, R., Camarata, S., & Bess, F.H. “Measuring Fatigue in School-Age Children with Hearing Loss”, Academy Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April, 2017



### **Consultant Activities:**

Oto-Cure Earmolds, Inc., Saginaw, Michigan, 1971-76  
Guidelines in Speech and Language Pathology, Michigan  
Department of Education, Lansing, Michigan, 1973  
Environmental Audiology and Research Inc., Elmwood Park, Illinois, 1973-76  
Dow Corning, Midland, Michigan, 1975  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1982  
University of Pittsburgh Children's Hospital, 1983  
Wayne State University School of Medicine, 1985  
Louisville School of Medicine, 1985  
U.S. Department of Education, 1987  
University of Georgia Graduate School, 1987  
Telex Corporation, 1988  
Aging grant application by Research Foundation of City University of New York,  
1988  
University of North Carolina-Greensboro Graduate School, 1989  
University of Utah Graduate School, 1990  
Valparaiso University, Program in Communicative Disorders, 1991  
National Institutes of Health, 1992  
East Carolina State University, 1996  
State University of Buffalo, 1997  
University of Memphis, 1999  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2002  
Central Institute for the Deaf, 2002-2004  
University of Virginia, Communication Disorders Program, 2010  
Indiana University, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences, 2013

### **Advisory Boards:**

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc., 1989-1990  
National Multipurpose Research and Training Center, University of Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine, 1990  
National Institutes of Health, 1989-90  
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc., 1991-2004  
The EAR Foundation, 1987-2005  
Salus University, George S. Osborne School of Audiology, 2010-

### **Editorial Activities:**

*Ear & Hearing* (previously, *Journal of the American Audiology Society*), 1976-80  
*Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders*, 1977-82  
Associate Editor, *Journal of the Tennessee Speech and Hearing Association*, 1977  
Co-Editor, *Monographs in Contemporary Audiology*, 1977-80  
Editorial Board, *The American Journal of Otology*, 1978-1979  
Co-Editor, *Monographs in Speech Pathology*, 1982-83

*Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*, 1982-84  
Editorial Board, *Audiology Today*, 1994-1998  
Associate Editor, *American Journal of Audiology*, 2011-2015

**Continuing Education:**

Chairperson, International Symposium on Childhood Deafness, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, 1975-76  
Planning Committee, National Symposium on Impedance Screening for Children, Nashville, Tennessee, 1976-77  
Chairperson, International Symposium on Amplification in Education, Nashville, Tennessee, 1978-79  
Chairperson, International Symposium on Amplification for the Hearing Impaired: Research Needs, Nashville, Tennessee, 1981  
Chairperson, National Symposium on Concerns of Minorities in Communication Disorders, Nashville, Tennessee, 1983  
Chairperson, Third International Symposium on Childhood Deafness, Nashville, Tennessee 1986  
Chairperson, the Second Vanderbilt/VA Conference on Amplification for the Hearing-Impaired, Nashville, Tennessee, 1990  
Chairperson, Screening Children for Auditory Function, Nashville, Tennessee, 1991  
Chairperson, International Symposium on Amplification for Children with Auditory Deficits, Palm Springs, California, 1994  
Chairperson, Maternal Child Health Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, 1995  
Chairperson, Fourth International Symposium on Childhood Deafness, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 1996  
Chairperson, Scottish Rite Conference, Service Rooted in Science: Accurate Diagnosis with Effective Treatment, Nashville, 2002

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Introduction to Audiology; Audiology II (Advanced); Pathology of the Auditory System; Aural Rehabilitation; Pediatric Audiology; Anatomy and Physiology of the Hearing Mechanism; Psychology of Deafness; Noise Pollution; Speech Audiometry; Hearing Aids; Audiology in Education; Grants and Contracts; Administrative Issues in Communication Disorders; Professional Issues and Ethic

## **GRANT/FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:**

### **Research Grants:**

Central Michigan University Research and Creative Endeavors Committee; Ten grants received between 1971 and 1975

Principal Investigator, "Sound Attenuation of Ear Protectors at High Frequencies," Cabot Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, 1973 (with Townsend, T.H.) -- \$500

Principal Investigator, "Hearing Sensitivity in a Rural Population," Dow Chemical, Midland, Michigan, 1973 (with Townsend, T.H.) -- \$10,000

Principal Investigator, "Studies on Ear Protection," Cabot Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, 1973 (with Townsend, T.H.) -- \$1,000

Principal Investigator, "The Use of the EAR Protector in Hearing Aid Evaluations," Cabot Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, 1975 (with Larson, V.D.) -- \$5,000

Personal Services Contract, "Electroacoustic Characteristics of Children's Hearing Aids in the Los Angeles Public Schools," Bureau of the Educationally Handicapped (BEH), Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C., 1976 -- \$5,000

Principal Investigator, "Linguistic Skills of Children with Monaural Deafness," Bureau of Community Services, HSA, PHS, DHEW, Rockville, Maryland, 1978-82 -- \$138,539

Principal Investigator, "The Condition of Classroom Amplification in a Public School," Education for the Handicapped Branch, Office of Education, Washington, D.C., 1979-80 -- \$20,000

Principal Investigator, "Electroacoustic Assessment of FM Trainers in the Schools," Education for the Handicapped Branch, Office of Education, Washington, D.C., 1979 (with Sinclair, J.S.) -- \$26,000

Principal Investigator, "Early Identification and Management of Children with Communication Disorders," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, 1983-87 -- \$600,000

Principal Investigator, "Improving Hearing Health Care for the Elderly," The Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, 1984-88 -- \$237,000

Principal Investigator, "The Hearing-Impaired Elderly," The Oticon Foundation, Orange, New Jersey, 1984-88 -- \$15,000

Principal Investigator, "Selection of Amplification for the Hearing-Impaired Veteran," Veterans Administration, Department of Rehabilitation Engineering, 1987-90 (with Bacon, S.) -- \$368,000

Principal Investigator, "The Effects of Classroom Acoustics on the Speech Recognition Abilities of Learning Disabled Children" Office of Education, Washington, D.C., 1987-88 (with Crandell, C.) -- \$8,000

Principal Investigator, "Minimal Hearing Loss in Children" Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, 1991-1993 -- \$180,222

Principal Investigator, "Communication Disorders in At-Risk Children" National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Washington, D.C., 1991-93 -- \$200,000

Principal Investigator, "Hearing Aid Rehabilitation in the Elderly" The Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, 1994-1997 -- \$280,395

Principal Investigator, "Auditory Characteristics of Children with Autism," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1995-1998 (Tharpe, A.M. - Co-Investigator) -- \$465,378

Principal Investigator, "Psychoeducational Impact of Minimal Sensorineural Hearing Loss in Children", Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 2005-2009 (Bradham, T.S. – Co-Investigator) -- \$450,000

Principal Investigator, "Listening Effort and Fatigue in School-Age Children with Hearing Loss", Institute of Education Sciences, Washington, D.C., 2011-2015 -- \$1,724,382

Principal Investigator, "Measurement of Listening Fatigue in School-Age Children with Disabilities", Institute of Education Sciences, Washington, D.C., 2015-2019 -- \$1,600,000

#### **Demonstration Grants:**

Principal Investigator, "A Parent-Home Demonstration Program for the Hearing-Impaired Infant," National Foundation March of Dimes, 1973-76 -- \$45,000

Principal Investigator, "Unmet Needs of the Hearing-Impaired in Central Michigan," Vocational Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, State of Michigan, 1975-76 -- \$25,000

Project Director, "Parent-Home Management of Hearing-Impaired Children," Department of Education - Title VI, State of Michigan, 1976 -- \$30,000

Project Director, "Tennessee Commission on Aging," Metropolitan Government of Nashville/Davidson County, 1978 -- \$10,000

Co-Project Director, "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA)," Metropolitan Government of Nashville/Davidson County, 1982 -- \$17,095

Principal Investigator, "Development of a Closed-Head Injury Program," Nissan Corporation, 1985 -- \$25,000

### **Training Grants:**

Principal Investigator, "Audiology and Speech Training," Maternal and Child Health Services, HSMHA, MCT-000217-25-0, Bureau of Community Health Services, Rockville, Maryland, 1978-85 -- \$1,240,000; 1986-91 -- \$1,200,000

Principal Investigator, "Special Project, Program Assistance Grant for the Preparation of Certifiable Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists to Serve Young Severely Handicapped Children, Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1978-83 -- \$180,000

Principal Investigator, "Long-term Training Grant for Personnel in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - Training Professionals to Manage Adults with Communication Disorders," DHEW, Office of Rehabilitation Services, Atlanta, Georgia, 1982-85 -- \$78,124; 1986-89 -- \$155,832

Principal Investigator, "In-service Training of Personnel for Hearing-Impaired Children" Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education, Washington, D.C., 1980 -- \$20,000

Principal Investigator, "In-service Training of Personnel for Amplification of Hearing-Impaired Children" Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education, Washington, D.C., 1981 -- \$32,800

Principal Investigator, "Audiology in Education," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1982-85 -- \$153,584; 1985-88 -- \$239,420

Principal Investigator, "Concerns of Minority Groups in Communication Disorders," Maternal and Child Health Services, HSMHA, Bureau of Community Health Services, Rockville, Maryland, 1984 -- \$46,000

Principal Investigator, "Amplification for the Hearing Impaired: Research Needs," Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., 1981 -- \$46,000

Principal Investigator, "Childhood Deafness," Maternal and Child Health Services, HSMHA, Bureau of Community Health Services, Rockville, Maryland, 1986 -- \$40,000

Principal Investigator, "Specialists in Communication Disorders," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1983 -- \$63,000

Principal Investigator, "Preparation of Certifiable Professionals in Communication Disorders," Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 1986 -- \$70,000

Principal Investigator, "Improving Hearing Health Care for the Elderly in Tennessee," Administration on Aging, Washington, D.C., 1987-88 -- \$286,510

Principal Investigator, "Audiology in Education," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1989-92 -- \$314,372

Principal Investigator, "Amplification for the Hearing-Impaired," Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., 1990 -- \$22,000

Principal Investigator, "Screening Children for Auditory Function," Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Washington, D.C., 1991 -- \$59,711

Principal Investigator, "Audiology, Hearing Impairment and the High Risk Infant," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1991-1996 -- \$533,670

Principal Investigator, "Communication Disorders in Children: Early Identification, Assessment and Intervention," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1991-1994 -- \$316,140

Principal Investigator, "Communication Disorders in Children," Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 1976-2006 -- \$1,226,702

Co-Investigator, "The Development of an Intelligent Tutoring System for the Training of Master's Level Audiologists," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1993-1994 (Tharpe, A.M. - Principal Investigator) -- \$37,760

Principal Investigator, "Amplification for Children with Auditory Deficits," Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Washington, D.C., 1994 -- \$50,000

Principal Investigator, "Fourth International Symposium on Childhood Deafness," Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Washington, D.C., 1995 -- \$65,561

Principal Investigator, "Preparation of Audiologists to Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool-Age Children," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1996 -- \$457,518

Principal Investigator, "Preparation of Communication Specialists to Serve Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders," Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1996-1999 -- \$555,297

Co-Principal Investigator, “Center for Communication Disorders in Children,”  
Maternal Child Health Bureau, Washington, D.C., 1997-2002 -- \$1,298,065

Principal Investigator, “Cognitive/Communicative Disorders in Children with  
Traumatic Brain Injury,” Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 1998-2001  
(Casey, P. – Project Director) -- \$665,749

Project Advisor, “Development of an Intelligent Learning Environment for Training  
of Clinical Audiology Students,” Department of Education, Washington, D.C.,  
1997-2000 (Tharpe, A.M. – Principal Investigator) -- \$398,178

Project Director (VU), “Distance-Learning Based Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)  
Degree Program for Government Affiliated Audiologists”, Henry M. Jackson  
Foundation, Rockville, MD, 1998-1999 (Konkle, D. – Project Director, CMU) --  
\$250,000

Principal Investigator, “Preparation of Leadership Personnel: Audiology, Hearing  
Loss and the High-Risk Infant”, Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 2000-  
2004 -- \$785,030

Principal Investigator, “Preparation of Audiologists to Serve Infants and Toddlers  
with Hearing Loss”, Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 2000-2005 --  
\$1,487,304

Co-Principal Investigator, “A National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family  
Communication,” Oberkotter Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 2004 -- \$850,000

Co-Principal Investigator, “Psychoeducational Impact of Minimal Sensorineural  
Hearing Loss in Young Children,” Department of Education, Washington, D.C.,  
2005-2008--\$450,000

Principal Investigator, “Preparation of Tomorrow’s Leaders in Pediatric Audiology  
and Early Intervention,” Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 2005-2009--  
\$797,161

Co-Principal Investigator, “Proposal to Develop a Premier Oral Deaf Education  
Program for the National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family  
Communication,” Oberkotter Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 2004--\$2,210,211

Co-Principal Investigator, “A Master’s Degree Program in Education of the Deaf  
and A Concurrent Specialty Track for Audiologists and Speech-Language  
Pathologists in Early Identification & Intervention of Infants and Toddlers with  
Hearing Loss,” Oberkotter Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 2005--\$2,357,098

Principal Investigator, “Preparation of Audiologists to Serve Infants and Toddlers  
with Hearing Loss,” Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 2007-2011--  
\$800,000

### **Miscellaneous Foundation/Corporation Grants:**

Fifty-two foundations/corporations- (~\$16 million); Examples include: AT&T, BellSouth, Cracker Barrel Foundation, Joe C. Davis Foundation, Ford Motor Company, Freedom Foundation, Frist, General Mills, Kresge Foundation, Kroger's, Maddox Foundation, McDonald Foundation, Nissan USA, Oberkotter Foundation, Pickle Foundation, Purity Dairies, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Scottish Rite Foundation, and Sertoma Club

### **Annual Giving:**

Developed Annual Giving Program-Wesley Wilkerson Society  
Approximately \$175,000-275,000 annually

### **Capital Campaigns:**

Spearheaded three capital campaigns-

1983 – \$2,000,000

1996 – \$5,000,000

1998 – \$6,000,000

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

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