

Clinical Staff Biographies

McKenna Bellamy M.A., CCC-A, Audiologist, has spent her 20 year career with the Center for Hearing & Speech. She completed her clinical fellowship year at the Center and joined the staff as a full time audiologist in June, 1995. Ms. Bellamy earned her undergraduate degree in communication disorders from Missouri State University and her master's degree in audiology from Kansas University Medical Center. She is a licensed audiologist in the state of Missouri and a member of ASHA (American-Speech-Hearing Association). Ms. Bellamy is an industrial audiologist for the Center's Hearing Conservation Program.

Gina Cato, M.A., CCC-SLP, Chief Speech-Language Pathologist, has more than fifteen years of experience in the field of speech-language pathology. She attended Truman State University and Southeast Missouri State University for her undergraduate degree and earned her Master degree in Communication Disorders at Southeast Missouri State University. She was employed by public school districts from 1999-2004, where she worked with students in grades kindergarten through 12th with speech/language disorders. She started working at the Center in 2004. Ms. Cato belongs to ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) and holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech-language pathology. Ms. Cato's interests include language disorders, literacy, and stuttering. She is a member of the Mira Initiative, a group dedicated to addressing the speech and language needs of St. Louis-area children whose first language is Spanish.

K.B. Frazier, Au.D., CCC-A, F-AAA, Chief Audiologist, has over ten years of experience. He received his undergraduate degree from the Saint Louis University and his doctoral degree in audiology (Au.D.) from Central Michigan University. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) as well as a member of ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) and holds a certificate of clinical competence in audiology. He is licensed as an audiologist in the state of Missouri. Dr. Frazier has experience assessing hearing loss and fitting hearing aids on children and adults of all ages. His specialties include cerumen removal, aural rehabilitation, and dispensing hearing aids.

Kimberly Hufstedler, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, joined the Center for Hearing & Speech in 2012. She has over 20 years of experience in the field of speech-language pathology. Ms. Hufstedler earned both her undergraduate and master's degree from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She belongs to ASHA (American Speech-Language & Hearing Association) and in 2011 she received an ACE (award for continuing education) from the ASHA continuing education board. Ms. Hufstedler's areas of focus include early-childhood language and literacy development, apraxia of speech, and augmentative communication.

David Mason, Ph.D., CCC-A, Audiologist, joined the Center for Hearing & Speech in 2012. Dr. Mason has over 30 years of experience in the field of audiology. His specialties include adult diagnostics and hearing aids. Dr. Mason earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Connecticut-Storrs. His master's degree in audiology and Ph.D. in hearing science was received from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He is licensed by the state of Missouri for audiology and hearing Aids. Dr. Mason is a member of ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association), the American Academy of Audiology, and the Missouri Academy of Audiology.

Kathleen Sinks, Au.D., CCC-A, F-AAA Audiologist, has more than 10 years of clinical experience. She received her undergraduate degree from Saint Louis University and her doctoral degree in audiology (Au.D.) from Pennsylvania College of Optometry-School of Audiology. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) as well as a member of ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) and holds a certificate of clinical competence in audiology. She is licensed as an audiologist in the states of Missouri and Illinois. Dr. Sinks has experience assessing hearing loss and vestibular disorders as well as fitting hearing aids on children and adults of all ages. Her specialties include cerumen removal, fitting of hearing protection, instruction in the utilization of assistive devices, tinnitus therapy and dispensing hearing aids.

Andrea Wieselmann, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, has over 30 years of experience as a speech-language pathologist, with all but two years of that time spent working at the Center. Ms. Wieselmann's work currently focuses on treating children in preschool and early childhood education. She earned her master's degree from Fontbonne University and holds a certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology. Ms. Wieselmann has taught sign language in the past and served as an augmentative communication specialist.