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

PRESENT POSITIONS: Vicki and Thomas Flood Professor, Department of Hearing &
Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine,
Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center;
Professor, Department of Otolaryngology,
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

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

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

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, 1998-201

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

1969-1976 Starting and directing the audiology program at 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 AWARDS/HONORS:

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, 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, Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Established 2005
Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, Salus University, 2010
Honorary Doctor of Audiology Degree (AuD), Central Michigan University, 2011
Recipient of Vicki 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

Extramural:

Papers Presented at Scholarly Meetings:

More than 340 papers and poster sessions presented at various meetings between 1966 through 2015. 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

Consultant:

- 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

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 Ethics

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 – 1999 --\$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 Grants:

Fifty-two foundations (~\$16 million); Examples include: AT&T, BellSouth, Cracker Barrel, Joe C. Davis, Ford Motor Company, Freedom Foundation, Frist, General Mills, Kresge, Kroger, Maddox, McDonald, Nissan USA, Oberkotter, Pickle, Purity Dairies, Robert Wood Johnson, 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:

Books and Monographs:

1. Bess, F.H. (Ed.), Childhood Deafness: Causation, Assessment and Management, New York: Grune and Stratton, 1977

2. Bess, F.H., "Condition of Hearing Aids Worn by Children in a Public School Setting" in The Condition of Hearing Aids Worn by Children in a Public School Program, HEW Publication Co. (OE) 77-05002, 13-23, 1977
3. Harford, E., Bess, F.H., Bluestone, C. & Klein, J. (Ed.), Impedance Screening for Middle Ear Disease in Children, New York: Grunge and Stratton, 1978
4. Bess, F.H., Freeman, B. & Sinclair, S. (Ed.), Amplification in Education, Washington, D.C.: A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc., 1981
5. Bess, F.H. & McConnell, F.E., Audiology, Education and the Hearing Impaired Child, St. Louis: C.V. Mosby, 1981
6. Fitzgerald, M.D. & Bess, F.H., "Parent Infant Training for Hearing-Impaired Children", Monographs in Contemporary Audiology, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 3: No. 3, 1-24, 1982
7. Studebaker, G. & Bess, F.H. (Ed.), "The Vanderbilt Hearing Aid Report, State-of-the-Art-Research Needs", Monographs in Contemporary Audiology, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 1982
8. Bess, F.H. (Ed.), "Special Issue--Unilateral Sensorineural Hearing Loss in Children", Ear and Hearing, 7:1-54 January-February 1986
9. Bess, F.H., Clark, B. & Mitchell, H. (Ed.), "Concerns of Minority Groups in Communication Disorders", ASHA Reports, 16, 1-399, Rockville: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, December 1986
10. Schwartz, D.M., Josey, A. & Bess, F.H. (Ed.), "Proceedings of a Meeting in Honor of Professor Jay Sanders", Ear and Hearing, Baltimore, Williams & Wilkins, 8: Suppl. 4, 1-57, 1987
11. Bess, F.H. (Ed.), Hearing Impairment in Children, Parkton, Maryland: York Press, 1988
12. Bess, F.H. & Humes, L.E., Audiology--The Fundamentals, Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1990
13. Studebaker, G.A., Bess, F.H. & Beck, L.B. (Ed.), The Vanderbilt Hearing Aid Report/II, Parkton, Maryland: York Press, 1991
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