

EDUCATION

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
2002

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Bachelor of Applied Arts (BAA), Communication Disorders and Child Development, Summa Cum Laude
1998

CERTIFICATIONS/ LICENSURES

American Board of Audiology – Board Certified in Audiology
American Board of Audiology – Specialty Certification in Cochlear Implants
American Speech-Language Hearing Association – Certification of Clinical Competence
Illinois Early Intervention Provider
Missouri State Licensure – Audiology
Missouri First Steps Early Intervention Provider

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2002 – Present The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO
Pediatric Audiologist

January 2001 – June 2002 University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IA
Audiology Resident – Pediatric Cochlear Implant Program

September 1998 – December 2000 Central Michigan University Hearing Clinic, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Graduate Clinician

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Audiology – Fellow
American Speech-Language Hearing Association – Member

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009 Principal Investigator, St. Louis, MO
Evaluation of Cochlear Nucleus CP810 sound processor, CR110 remote assistant, and Custom Sound Suite 3.0
Sponsored by Cochlear Corp.

2007-2008 Principal Investigator, St. Louis, MO
CS19 Verification Protocol
Sponsored by Cochlear Corp.

2003 Data Collection, St. Louis, MO
Strategies to optimize benefit from a cochlear implant IV: Relation between electrode's minimum and maximum stimulation levels in a
child's Nucleus 24 cochlear implant
Supported by National Institutes of Health (Principal Investigator: Skinner M.W.)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National

Sonneveldt VG (March 2012). *Quality does matter: Audiologic assessment and management of young children*. Presented at 11th Annual Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Meeting: St. Louis, Missouri.

Firszt JB, Reeder RM, Holden LK, Potts LG, Holstad BA, **Sonneveldt VG**, Fears B, Cadieux JH, Davidson LS, Skinner MW, Ryugo DK (April 2007). *Does unilateral acoustic hearing maintain the contralateral deaf ear for successful cochlear implantation?* Presented at 11th International Conference on Cochlear Implants in Children: Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sonneveldt VG (April 2007). *Smart Sound Recommendations for Pediatrics*. Presented at Cochlear Americas Manufacturer's Symposium: Charlotte, North Carolina.

Aaron RJ, **Sonneveldt VG**, Arcaroli J & Holstad B (May 2004). *Optimizing microphone sensitivity settings for Nucleus 24 children using a Phonak FM system*. Poster Presented at VIII International Cochlear Implant Conference: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Holstad BA, **Sonneveldt VG**, Davidson LS, Fears BT, Aaron RJ, Richter M, Basile M & Skinner MW (May 2004). *NRT stability and correlation with optimized MAPs in children*. Poster Presented at VIII International Cochlear Implant Conference: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Aaron RJ, **Sonneveldt VG**, Arcaroli J & Holstad B (November 2003). *Optimizing microphone sensitivity settings of pediatric Nucleus 24 cochlear implant patients using a Phonak MicroLink CI+ FM system*. Poster Presented at ACCESS: Achieving Clear Communication Employing Sound Solutions: Chicago, Illinois.

Aaron RJ, **Sonneveldt VG**, Arcaroli J & Holstad B (July 2003). *Optimizing microphone sensitivity settings of pediatric Nucleus 24 cochlear implant patients using a Phonak MicroLink CI+ FM system*. Poster Presented at Educational Audiology Association Summer Conference: St. Louis, Missouri.

Aaron RJ, **Sonneveldt VG**, Arcaroli J & Holstad B (April 2003). *Optimizing microphone sensitivity settings of pediatric Nucleus 24 cochlear implant patients using a Phonak MicroLink CI+ FM system*. Poster Presented at 9th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children: Washington, D.C.

Holstad BA & **Sonneveldt VG** (April 2003). *Performance variability of body worn versus ear level cochlear implant speech processors*. Poster Presented at 9th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children: Washington, D.C.

Kelsay DMR & **Sonneveldt VG** (April 2003). *Developing specific goals to target language, speech, and listening skills in hearing impaired infants and toddlers*. Poster Presented at 9th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children: Washington, D.C.

Hughes ML, Kelsay DMR, **Sonneveldt VG**, Teagle HFB, South HA, Brown CJ & Abbas, PJ (April 2002). *An update on using NRT for speech processor programming in young children*. Presented at 14th Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Regional

Sonneveldt, VG (August 2005). *Understanding hearing loss..* Presented at Lincoln Public Schools Staff Inservice: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sonneveldt, VG (August 2005). *When hearing aids aren't enough*. Presented at Lincoln Public Schools Staff Inservice: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Kelsay DMR & **Sonneveldt VG** (October 2001). *From myth to reality: Developing IFSP goals for hearing impaired infants and toddlers*. Presented at Iowa Speech, Language, Hearing Association Conference: Des Moines, Iowa

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Sonneveldt VG. Case 60 Troubleshooting: Unique CI MAP. In: Madell JR & Flexer C, eds. *Pediatric audiology casebook*. New York, NY: Thieme; 2011:230-232

Holstad BA, **Sonneveldt VG**, Fears BT, Davidson LS, Aaron RJ, Richter M, Matusofsky M, Brenner CA, Strube MJ, Skinner MW. *Relation of electrically evoked compound action potential thresholds to behavioral T- and C- levels in children with cochlear implants*. *Ear and Hearing* 2009; 30(1):115-127

Holstad BA, Aaron RJ & **Sonneveldt VG**. *Advances in FM technology and customized fitting protocols mean better listening in noise for children with cochlear implants*. *NECCI News* 2003; 13(2): 1-4

Kelsay DMR, **Sonneveldt VG**, Spencer LJ, Tye-Murray N, Kirk KI & Schum LK. *Facilitating listening, speech and language skills in children with cochlear implants*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; 2001

Sonneveldt VG, Kelsay DMR, Spencer LJ & Barker BA. *LISTEN! A guide for parents of infants and toddlers with cochlear implants*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; 2001