

## **EDUCATION**

**Washington University**, St. Louis, MO  
Master of Science in Speech and Hearing  
1983

**St. Lawrence University**, Canton, NY  
Bachelor of Arts  
1981

## **CERTIFICATION**

Missouri State Teacher Certification (Life) Deaf and Hearing Impaired (K-12)

Missouri State Teacher Certification (Life) Behavior Disordered (K-12)

Missouri State Teacher Certification (Life) Learning Disabled (K-12)

Missouri State Teacher Certification (CPC) Early Childhood Education (B-3)

Council on Education of the Deaf (CED)

Missouri Early Intervention Credentialed Provider

Illinois Early Intervention Credentialed Provider

Listening and Spoken Language Specialist - Certified Auditory-Verbal Educator (LSLS Cert. AVEd)

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

2006-present      Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, Missouri  
Director of the Moog School and Family School

2000 - 2006      Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, Missouri  
Director of the Family School

1996 - 2000      Moog Oral School, St. Louis, Missouri  
Coordinator of the Family School

1996 - 1997      Moog Oral School, St. Louis, Missouri  
Teacher of the Hearing Impaired

1992 - 1996      Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Missouri  
Counselor, Parent-Infant Program

1983 - 1996      Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Missouri  
Teacher of the Hearing Impaired

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2004 - Present      Guest Lecturer, Audiology and Communication Sciences, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

1995                Lecturer, Graduate Course, Central Institute for the Deaf, *Language Instruction for Hearing Impaired Children*

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

American Organization of Education of the Hearing Impaired (AOEHI)

National Association for the Education of the Young Child (NAEYC)

Local Interagency Coordinating Council for the St. Louis Region, Steering Committee 2001-2002

St. Louis Partnership for Young Children, Steering Committee 1999-2001

Implementation Team for Redesign of Missouri's First Steps Program 2000-2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Deaf Children Can Talk: Focused Early Intervention and Cochlear Implants Make the Difference*, Educational Audiology Review, Vol. 25, No. 4, 2008.

**Brooks, B.M.**, *My Baby and Me: A Book About Teaching Your Child to Talk*, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, 2002.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Brooks, B.M.**, *A Statewide Speech and Auditory Program*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2010

**Brooks, B.M.**, *ASAP: A Speech/Language and Auditory Program*, A Workshop for Missouri First Steps Providers, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, January and February 2010

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Intervention: The Earlier They Get Started, The Faster They Learn to Talk*, A Workshop for Professionals Working With Young Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, February 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Mainstream Students: Ways to Meet Challenges Head On and Solutions for Managing Them*, Keynote Speaker, South Carolina Chapter of the AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Statewide Conference, October 2009

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Advocacy Strategies for Parents of Children with Hearing Loss*, Keynote Speaker, Ohio Chapter of the AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Statewide Conference, October 2009

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Preparing for Academics: What Your Child Really Needs to Know*, Colorado Neurological Institute Cochlear Implant Camp, August 2009

**Brooks, B.M.**, *A Workshop for Parents of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children, ages 2-6*, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, July 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Coaching Parents: Working with Families to Enhance Communication*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Dallas, TX, March 2009

Moog, J.S. and **Brooks, B.M.**, *Deaf Children Can Talk: The Impact of Focused Instruction*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference, Dallas, TX, March 2009

**Brooks, B.M.**, *The More They Hear, The Better They Talk*, A Workshop for Pediatric Audiologists, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, January 2007, October 2008

**Brooks, B.M.**, *The Possibilities: Changes in Oral Deaf Education*, Presentation for AuD Students at A.T. Still University, Mesa AZ, May 2008

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Validation of Programming: Benchmarks*, Moog Pediatric Cochlear Implant Programming Workshop, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, January 2008

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Strategies for Early Intervention: Teaching Young Children to Talk*, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Early Childhood Hearing Loss, St. Augustine, FL, September 2007

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Strategies for Early Intervention: Teaching Children with Hearing Loss to Talk*, Centro Medico di Foniatria, 3-day workshop, Padua, Italy, September 20-22, 2007

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Working with Families and Other Professionals: Strategies for Effective Interactions*, Riverside County Public Schools Teacher Inservice, Riverside, CA, May 2007

**Brooks, B.M.** and Aaron, R.J., *Adapting EI for Children with Auditory Neuropathy*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2007

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Understanding IDEA 2004*, Advocacy Training, Northern Voices, Minneapolis, MN, October 2006

Moog, J.S. and **Brooks, B.M.**, *Parents Teaching Children: You Can Do It*, Short Course, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference Pittsburgh, PA, June 2006

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Working with Challenging Children: Managing Difficult Behavior*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference Pittsburgh, PA, June 2006

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Expectations for Children Receiving Cochlear Implants at Age One*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Conference Washington, DC, February 2006

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Intervention: Teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing Toddlers to Talk*, A Workshop for Professionals Working With Young Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, February 2004, 2005, 2006

**Brooks, B.M.** and Aaron, R.J., *Audiologists and Teachers (or Therapists) Working Together*, HOPE Online Seminar, October 2005

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Changes in Deaf Education: the Impact of Early Intervention, Modeling and Imitation: A Teaching Technique that Works, Tricks for Managing Children So the Children Don't Manage You*, Educators of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Lincoln Nebraska Public Schools, Lincoln, NE, August 2005

**Brooks, B.M.**, *Benchmarks for Babies with Cochlear Implants*, 20<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Education of the Deaf, Maastricht, Netherlands, July 2005

- Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Intervention: Its Impact on Learning to Talk*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2005
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Amplification: When Will My Toddler Talk?*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Teaching Toddlers to Talk: Strategies for Parents and Professionals*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Curso Introductorio a la Metodología Auditivo Oral*, Colegio Las Lomas Oral, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Conference, Minnesota Chapter, Brainerd, MN, April 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Deaf Children Can Talk: Audiologists and Therapists Team-Up*, Early Hearing Detection Conference, Washington, D.C., February 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Overview of a Model Early Intervention Program*, Early Intervention/Auditory Training Workshop, Bettendorf, IA, February 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Providing Services to children Birth to 3 and Their Families*, Early Intervention/Auditory Training Workshop, Bettendorf, IA, February 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Amplification: What to Expect, Benchmarks for Progress*, Early Intervention/Auditory Training Workshop, Bettendorf, IA, February 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Audiologists and EI Therapists: A Team Approach to Working with Young Children*, Early Intervention/Auditory Training Workshop, Bettendorf, IA, February 2004
- Brooks, B.M.**, *A Team Approach for Young Children with Cochlear Implants*, American Speech and Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Preparing Parents to Be Their Child's First Teacher-Teaching Techniques from Birth to Age One*, Midwest Auditory Oral Education Conference, Minneapolis, MA, October 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Helping Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Catch Up with Their Hearing Peers*, Midwest Auditory Oral Education Conference, Minneapolis, MA, October 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Educational Audiology Association Summer Conference*, "Benchmarks for Babies with Cochlear Implants," St. Louis, MO, July 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Intervention: Getting Started Early*, Young Children with Cochlear Implants, St. Louis, MO, April 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Early Amplification: Benchmarks and Expectations*, Young Children with Cochlear Implants, St. Louis, MO, April 2003
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Cochlear Implant Benchmarks*, The Hearing and Speech Agency, Baltimore, MD, January 2002
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Getting Started Early: Individual and Group Instruction*, The Hearing and Speech Agency Baltimore, MD, January 2002
- Brooks, B.M.**, Birth to Three Workshop, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, November 2001
- Brooks, B.M.**, and Holstad, B.A., *Cochlear Implants Help Deaf Babies Learn to Talk*, American Speech and Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2001
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children to Talk: New Opportunities and New Challenges*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Human Genome Project and Hearing Loss, Bethesda, MD, July 2001
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Speech and Auditory Training with Toddlers*, Speech Production and Speech Perception Skills in Young Deaf Children with Cochlear Implants Workshop, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, April 2001
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Getting Started Early*, Speech Production and Speech Perception Skills in Young Deaf Children with Cochlear Implants Workshop, The Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO, April 2001
- Brooks, B.M.**, A Workshop for Parents of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children, ages 2-6, The Moog Oral School, St. Louis, MO, July 1998, 1999, 2000
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Whistle While You Work; Making Language Activities Fun*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference Philadelphia, PA, July 2000
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Helping Your Deaf Child Learn to Talk*, Hearing Intervention for Mississippi's Children Conference Jackson, MS, June 2000
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Oral Education as an Option*, Jacksonville, IL, 1999
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Deaf Kids Can Talk – An Early Start Really Helps*, Symposium on Hearing in Infants, Denver, CO, July 1998
- Brooks, B.M.**, *First Steps Program*, Workshop Presentations in MO, 1996, 1997
- Moog, J.S., **Brooks, B.M.**, Gustus, C.H., *Syntax Lessons*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference, Snowbird, UT, June, 1996
- Brooks, B.M.**, *Computer-Based speech Training Aids: Evaluations with Hearing-Impaired Children*, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf International Conference San Diego, CA, June 1994

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Consultant to Child's Voice-Chicago, IL

Consultant to Ohio Valley Voices -Cincinnati, OH

Consultant to Presbyterian Ear Institute-Albuquerque, NM

Consultant to Desert Voices Oral Learning Center-Phoenix, AZ

Consultant to Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center-Buffalo, NY

Consultant to Colegio Las Lomas Oral, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Consultant to CPAL, Lima, Peru

Consultant to Summit Speech School, Summit, NJ

Developed Theme-Based Language Curriculum and accompanying materials (implemented in all Moog Curriculum Schools)

Developed and Implemented program for *Toddler Class* at the Moog Center for Deaf Education, St. Louis, MO and all other Moog Curriculum Schools