

**HART, PAMELA**

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**EDUCATION**

Wichita State University

**PhD Speech-Language Pathology** **2003**

Dissertation: Spelling Abilities in Individuals with Complex Communication Needs

University of Central Missouri

**M.S. Speech-Language Pathology** **1998**

Thesis: Analysis of Stop Gap Features for Individuals with Parkinson's Disease

University of Central Missouri

**B.S. Communication Sciences and Disorders** **1996**

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

**Baylor University** **2020-Present**

Adjunct Faculty

**Rockhurst University** **2007-Present**

*Full Professor and Department Chair* **2020 - Present**

*Associate Professor* **2011-2020**

Courses Taught: Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Birth – Five Child Language Disorders; Language Development; Phonetics; Concepts and Practices of Research; Research Applications; Senior Seminar; Autism Spectrum Disorders; School-Age Language Disorders; Evidence Based Practice in CSD; Diagnostics in Language Disorders Lab

*Assistant Professor* **2007-2011**

Courses Taught: Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Birth – Five Child Language Disorders; Language Development; Phonetics; Assessment and Intervention of Pediatric Language Disorders; Literacy in CSD; Concepts and Practices of Research; Research Applications; Senior Seminar; Autism Spectrum Disorders; School-Age Language Disorders; Evidence Based Practice in CSD

**University of Central Missouri**

**2003-2007**

Assistant Professor

Courses Taught: Aphasia; Child Language Disorders; School-Age Language Disorders; Augmentative and Alternative Communication; Assessment and Intervention of Speech Sound Disorders; Phonology; Assessment and Intervention of Language Disorders

**Related Professional Experience**

January 2008 – Present

The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City  
Adaptive Computer and Communication Technology Program  
Augmentative Communication Evaluations and Interventions, PRN

August 2003 – May 2007

University of Central Missouri  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Communication Disorders

May 2004 – August 2004

ABC n' D Autism Center  
PRN Speech-Language Pathologist

October 2002 – August 2003

Shawnee Mission Medical Center Infant Development Center  
Speech-Language Pathologist

December 2001 – June 2002

Wesley Medical Center Adult Trauma  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Wichita, Kansas

August 2000 – August 2002

Wichita State University  
General Clinic Supervisor, Summer 2002  
Program Director, Kaleidoscope Developmental Preschool, Summer 2001  
Autism Clinic Supervisor, August 2000 - December 2001

August 1998 – May 2000

Hutchinson Kansas Public School District  
Assistive Technology Coordinator and Speech-Language Pathologist

August 1997 – August 1998

Sundance Rehabilitation, South Bend, Indiana  
Speech-Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow

### **Invited Presentations**

- Hart, P. (2019). Improving program assessment in CSD. An invited session by SIG 10 Issues in Higher Education. Annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Orlando, Florida.
- Hart, P. (2018). Improving language and literacy outcomes for individuals who use AAC. An invited short course presented at the annual Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association state convention. Lake Ozark, MO
- Hart, P., & Wiley, S. (2011). Successful implementation of AAC and other assistive technologies: A hands on learning lab. An invited Day Institute presented at the annual Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association state convention. Lake Ozark, MO.

### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

- Jones, S., & Hart, P. (2020). Practicing at the top of your license. A platform presentation to be presented at the 2020 meeting of the Missouri Speech Language Hearing association. Lake Ozark, MO.
- Hart, P. (2016). Analysis of consumer feedback from AAC trials. A poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention. Philadelphia, PA
- Hart, Naler, & Hennelly (2014). *Use of AAC in aphasia treatment: An analysis of participation barriers*. A poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention. Orlando, Florida.
- Hart & Jones (2014). *A case study analysis of implementation outcomes in AAC*. A poster session presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Convention. Orlando, Florida.
- Hart, P., & Koch, C (2013). *Improving graduate student skill and confidence through structured lab experiences*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language Hearing Convention, Chicago, IL
- Hart, P., & Ballou, B. (2012). *Lessons from success: Evidence based literacy interventions for individuals with complex communication needs*. A mini-seminar presented at the annual Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association state convention. Lake Ozark, MO.
- Hart, P., Ponce, K., & Schwendemann, K. (2012). *Play and technology in early childhood: Integrating technology and tradition*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language Hearing Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Ballou, R. & Hart, P. (2012). Assistive technology for literacy interventions. A mini-seminar presented at the annual Missouri Speech Language Hearing Convention, Lake Ozark, MO.
- Hart, P. (2011). *Evidence-based practice in AAC and literacy*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language Hearing Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Hart, P. (2010). *Evidence-based literacy interventions for individuals who use AAC*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language Hearing Convention,

Philadelphia, PA.

Hart, P., & Koch, C. (2010). *Program assessment in communication sciences and disorders*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language Hearing Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Hart, P., Koch, C., Race, S., & Rittel, L. (2009). *Early intervention experiences of families with young children who have autism*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language and Hearing Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Hart, P. & Stoll, A. (2008). *Educational placement decisions for children with complex communication needs*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Chicago, IL.

Koch, C., Hart, P., & Drazinski, L. (2008). *Content analysis of students' written observation reflections*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Chicago, IL.

Wiley, S. & Hart, P. (2008). *Assistive technology: What's new and what still works*. A seminar presented at the annual Caregiver Conference, Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park, KS.

Hart, P. & White, H. (2008). *AAC and Visual Structure: Make and Take*. A mini-seminar presented at the annual Missouri Speech Language Hearing Convention, Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Hart, P., Turner, G., Duesing, B., Galley, D., DeJonge, B., Harlan, C., Wilson, J., Turner, J. (2007). *Relationships between perceived supervisory needs and end of semester outcomes*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech Language and Hearing Convention, Boston, MA.

Hart, P., Hoover, J., & White, H., (May 2007). *AAC and Visual Structure in the Early Childhood Environment*. A mini-seminar presented at the annual Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Jenkins, K., & Hart, P. (October, 2005). *Spelling Error Patterns of Individuals with Pervasive Developmental Disorders*. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association, Overland Park, KS.

Hart, P., Hoover, J., & Turner, G., & Hastings, J. (April, 2005). *Evidence-Based Practice in AAC*. Seminar presented at the annual Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Hart, P. (April, 2004). *Spelling Applications to Persons with Severe Speech and Physical Impairments*. A paper presented at the annual Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Hart, P. (March, 2004). *Literacy Abilities of Persons who use AAC*. A poster session presented at

the annual Central Missouri State University Research, Scholarship, and Creative Works Showcase, Warrensburg, MO.

- Hart, P. (February, 2004). *The Literacy Teacher's Considerations to Students with Developmental Disabilities*. A guest lecture presented to CMSU's Evaluation of Achievement and Abilities in Literacy Program, Warrensburg, MO.
- Hart, P., & Nitsche, K. (November, 2004). *Spelling Abilities of Children with PDDs*. A poster session presented at the annual American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hart, P., & Watkins, R. (November, 2004). *Modified Constraint-Induced Language Therapy: A Case Study*. A poster session presented at the annual American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hart, P., Scherz, J., Apel, K., & Hodson, B. (November, 2003). *Spelling and AAC: Analysis of Errors*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Apel, K., Champley, J., Cripps, J., Hart, P., Hodson, B., Mehta, Z., Ray, B., Scherz, J.A., Scudder, R., Self, T., Strattman, K., & Whiting, E. (November, 2002). *Formative Assessment in the University Classroom: The CATs Meow*. Seminar at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, G.A.
- Hart, P., Scherz, J., Datteri, D., & Schooler, S. (November, 2002). *Semantic Compaction Strategies Used by Typical College Students*. A poster session presented at the annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Apel, K., Hart, P., Howes, G., & Niessen, N. (March, 2002). *The Influence of a Multiple Linguistic Factors Approach on Spelling Development*. A paper presented at the 2002 International Child Phonology Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Scherz, J., & Hart, P. (September, 2002). *Communication Partners for AAC Users: Skills and Strategies*. A paper presented at the annual Kansas Assistive Technology Conference, Newton, KS.
- Hart, P., Scherz, J., & Westby, C. (November, 2001). *AAC Assessment and Intervention: An Ethnomethodological Case Study*. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA
- Scudder, R., Hart, P., Fenske, M., Niessen, N., & Mehta, Z. (November, 2001). *Teaching Portfolios for Doctoral Students and Faculty Members*. A poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans, LA.

## **Publications**

- Thompson, C., & Hart, P. (2018). Interprofessional Approaches to Pediatric Practice. In *Pediatric Therapy: An Interprofessional Framework for Practice* (pp. 1–14). Thorofare, NJ: SLACK.
- Thompson, C., Hart, P., & Coffelt, K. (2018). Interprofessional Frameworks of Pediatric Practice. In *Pediatric Therapy: An Interprofessional Framework for Practice* (pp. 15–28). Thorofare, NJ: SLACK.
- Hart, P., Koch, C., & Thompson, C. (2018). Interprofessional Care of High Risk Infants. In *Pediatric Therapy: An Interprofessional Framework for Practice* (pp. 85–101). Thorofare, NJ: SLACK.
- Hart, P. (2018). Pediatric Professional Role Play: A Case for Assistive Technology. In *Pediatric Therapy: An Interprofessional Framework for Practice* (pp. 183–189). Thorofare, NJ: SLACK.
- Delahunt, J., Oligbo, M., Hart, P., & Thompson, C. (2018). Providing Support for Children 5-21 Years in the Educational Setting. In *Pediatric Therapy: An Interprofessional Framework for Practice* (pp. 133–149). Thorofare, NJ: SLACK.
- Hart, P. & Scherz, J. (2017). Perceptions of Teamwork in AAC. *Online Journal of the Missouri Speech Language Hearing Association*, 3, 8-21.
- Hart, P. (2012). Created National Published Supplementary Test Bank for Contemporary Issues in Clinical Phonetics
- Hart, P. & Wiley, S. (2011). Assessment and intervention for a school age child with complex communication needs and physical impairments. In S. Chabon & E. Kohn (Eds.), *Communication Disorders: A Case-Based Approach: Stories from the Front Line*. New Jersey: Allyn & Bacon.
- Hart, P., Ballou, R., Drazinski, L., & Koch, C (2010). The value of qualitative research for graduate students in CSD programs. *The MSHA Link*
- Hart, P., Turner, G., & Duesing, B. (2008). Relationships between students' self perceived supervisory needs and end of semester outcomes. *Perspectives on Supervision and Administration*, 18, 50 – 57.
- Wood, L., & Hart, P. (2007). Language facilitation in augmentative and alternative communication. In A. Kamhi, J. Masterson, & K. Apel (Eds.), *Clinical Decision Making in Developmental Language Disorders*. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing.
- Hart, P., Scherz, J., Apel, K., & Hodson, B. (2007). Analysis of spelling error patterns of individuals with complex communication needs and physical impairments. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*.

Hart, P. (2006). Spelling considerations for AAC intervention. *Perspectives on Augmentative and Alternative Communication, 15*, 12-14.

Apel, K., Masterson, J., & Hart, P. (2004). Integration of language components in spelling: Instruction that maximizes students' learning. In L.C. Wilkinson & E.R. Silliman (Eds.), *Language-literacy learning: Collaboration between speech-language pathologists and classroom teachers*. New York: Guilford Press.

Scherz, J., & Hart, P. (2002). AAC in inclusive classrooms. *Word of Mouth, 14*, 4-7.

Scherz, J., & Hart, P. (2002). Language, literacy, and AAC: Time to move forward. *ASHA Leader, 7*, 17.

### **Grants**

Jakobs, T., & Hart, P. (April, 2015). Voice recognition word prediction for individuals with severe speech impairments. Submitted to SBIR Phase I NIH. Unfunded, resubmitted April 2016.

Hart, P. (March, 2011). Evidence based literacy interventions for individuals who use AAC. Funded by the Rockhurst University Presidential Grant Competition.

Hart, P., Turner, G., & Duesing, B. (April, 2004). *Providing Students with Authentic Cultural Experiences*. A grant submitted to the American Speech-Language Hearing Association's Multicultural Grant Competition.

Hart, P. (2004 & 2005) Faculty Senate Professional Development Grants. CMSU

Hart, P. (2003-2005) Scholarly Activity Fund Grants to present at conferences. CMSU

### **Committees**

#### *National Committee*

2019	Steering Committee Issues in Higher Education SIG 10 ASHA
2011	Member Autism Spectrum Disorders Program Committee, ASHA Convention
2010 - 2013	Member Missouri Representative for ASHA SLP Advisory Council (elected)
2010	Member Child Language Disorders Program Committee, ASHA Convention
2004	Member AAC Program Committee, ASHA Convention

#### *University Committees*

2019-Present	Graduate Curriculum Committee	Chair
2018	Arts and Sciences Roles Task Force	Member
2018	Teaching Evaluation Task Force	Member
2012-2018	Rank and Tenure Committee	Member
2016-2018	Grants and Sabbaticals Review Committee	Member
2010-2012	Faculty Review Committee	Elected Member
2009 – 2011	Institutional Review Board	Chair
2008-2009	Institutional Review Board	Member
2010-2013	Undergraduate Research Committee	Member

*Department Committees*

Ongoing	Assessment Committee	Chair
Ongoing	Admissions Committee	Chair
Ongoing	Curriculum Committee	Member

*Past Service on University Committees*

2007-2010	Member	Rockhurst University: Graduate Curriculum Committee
2005 – 2007	Member	CMSU First Year Student Experience Task Force
2006 – 2007	Member	CMSU Faculty Senate Elections Committee

*College of Education and Human Services*

2004 – 2007	Member	CMSU Curriculum Committee
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*Department of Communication Disorders*

2003 – 2007	Chair	CMSU Department Curriculum Committee
2004 – 2007	Chair	CMSU Space Renovation Committee
2004 – 2007	Chair –	CMSU Marilyn Schmidt Funds Committee
2004 – 2007	Member	CMSU Vision Committee
2004 – 2007	Member	CMSU Tenure and Promotion Committee
2003 - 2005	Member	CMSU Clinic Committee
2003 - 2005	Member	CMSU Public Relations Committee

**Professional Service**

2020	SIG 10 Steering Committee Elected Member
2019- Present	CAA Site Visitor
2016	Reviewer for ASHA Healthcare Leadership Program
2012 - 2014	Reviewer for ASHA Minority Leadership Competition
2011 - Present	Reviewer for Journal of Communication Disorders
2010	Reviewer for Child Language Disorders Journal
2009	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Faculty Association – Dissertation Committee Member
2009 - Present	Reviewer for Australian Journal of Speech Pathology
2008	Reviewer for ASHA continuing education product: Early Intervention in Autism
2007	Reviewer for Sertoma International Graduate Student Scholarship
2006-2008	Reviewer for Topics in Language Disorders
2003 - 2007	Assistive Technology Consultations with Warrensburg Public Schools

**Honors and Awards***Rockhurst University*

Excellence in Program Assessment Award 2016

*American Speech Language Hearing Association*

Leadership Development Program 2008-2009

*Wichita State University*

Reducing Doctoral Student Shortage ASHA Grant, Fall 2000 – May 2003

Special Research Scholarship for Travel, 2001 & 2002

*American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation*

Graduate Student Scholarship, 2001



Travel Grant to Research Integrity Workshop, May 2001  
*Central Missouri State University*  
Lynn Welch Graduate Student Scholarship, 1997  
Study Abroad Student Scholarship, 1996  
Paul Douglas Teacher Education Scholarship, 1992 – 1995  
*Missouri Southern State College*  
Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship, 1991 – 1992

### **Professional and Academic Association Memberships**

#### *International*

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society

#### *National*

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
ASHA Special Interest Division 12 Member: Augmentative Communication

#### *State*

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association

### **Certification and Licensure**

June 1998 – Present	Certificate of Clinical Competence American Speech-Language Hearing Association
August 1998 – Present	Missouri Speech-Language Pathology License State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
October 2008 – Present	Kansas Speech-Language Pathology License Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing

### **Conferences**

2000 – 2019: American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention  
2003-2019: Missouri Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention  
2000 – 2003: Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention