

Curriculum Vitae

Tracy Helen June James

B.Sc. (Hons) Genetics, M.Sc. Audiology, CAC, RHAD

PERSONAL DETAILS: Born 20.06. 1979 Passport Full clean driving license		19 Gloucester Road Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5JP Email: tjaudiology@outlook.com
PROFILE:	CLINICAL SCIENTIST IN AUDIOLOGY, HEARING AID DISPENSER, LECTURER	
EDUCATION:	OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY	2008-2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Grad Certificate Teaching in Higher Education (Merit)	2002-2003
	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc. Audiology	1997-2001
	THE UNIVERSITY OF WALES ABERYSTWYTH (UWA)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSc (Hons) Genetics (First Class)	1995-1997
	DURHAM VI FORM CENTRE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-LEVEL Biology (B) Chemistry (B) German (C)	1990-1995
	PARK VIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL	
	GCSE 11 Subjects: 2 x A*(Science), 3 x A (inc English) and 6 x B (inc Maths)	
FINAL YEAR PROJECT:	HEARING AND MELANIN TYPE (D.W. ROBINSON PRIZE, ISVR)	July 2003
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / SKILLS / TRAINING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registered with the Health Professional Council (Hearing Aid Dispenser)• Registered with the Health Professional Council (Clinical Scientist)• British Sign Language Level 1• Certificate of Audiological Competence• D.W. Robinson Prize for best dissertation in the field of human sciences, ISVR• Calibration course, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals• Balance Course 2004, Southampton University, ISVR• NEOCN in 'Counselling Skills' (City of Sunderland College)	August 10 Dec 06 July 2005 January 2005 March 2004 Feb 2004 June 2004 January 2001
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draper THJ, Munro KJ, Van Dun B and Dillon H (2010). <i>The use of speech stimuli to elicit aided cortical auditory evoked potentials in teenagers with hearing impairment: performance characteristics, subject considerations and clinical relevance</i>. Poster Presentation, BSA 2010• Draper THJ, Bamiou D-E (2006). <i>Auditory Neuropathy in a Patient Exposed to Xylene: A Case Study</i>. Journal Of Otolaryngology	2010 2006
PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND ORGANISATIONS	Member of the Professional Practice Committee (B SA Education Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protocol development and full consultation of several practice documents• Lead publicist of protocol in paediatric impression-taking Member of the Children's Audiology Working Group (BAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development and consultation for a new paediatric audiology MSc	June 2010 – present September 2011 - present
VOLUNTARY WORK:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hearing Concern Adviser: providing support, advice and information to hearing aid users (Hearing Concern, Gateshead)• Member of PHAB, social club for both able bodied and physically disabled people• Team Leader and phonline volunteer of Nightline, a national helpline for students (UWA)	Dec 01-Sept 02 Sept 01-Sept 02 Sept 97-Jun 99
HOBBIES / INTERESTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music: Principal oboist of orchestra / wind band; playing the piano; learning guitar• Ceroc Dancing• Conservation	
CAREER HISTORY:	<u>CLINICAL SCIENTIST IN AUDIOLOGY</u> (Registered) [NHS] 3 days part-time	Aug 12-present
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paediatric Audiology Service Lead• Deputy Head of Department• Line Management of staff• Audit and review of service• Service Development of Paediatric Habilitation• Clinical Work in NHSP and Paediatric Habilitation	
Mary Hare Training Services, Newbury, in association with Oxford Brookes University	<u>PROGRAMME DIRECTOR FOR MSc IN EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY</u> Clinical: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Audiological Review and multidisciplinary (independent) assessment of Deaf Children at the Burwood Centre for Childhood Deafness (weekly clinic); evaluation of children with either hearing aids or cochlear implants, including speech tests in noise, aided testing; many have complex needs and are aged from 6months-18 years. The review includes working together with the specialist SALT, and Ed Psych to compile comprehensive reports for children entering tribunal disputes for educational provision• Private Hearing aid Dispenser for Mary Hare Hearing Care	Apr 08-Oct 12
[Registered Charity]		

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR FOR MSc IN EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY AND CLINICAL SCIENTIST IN AUDIOLOGY [Continued]

Management / Development / Audit / Training:

- Programme director for MSc in Educational Audiology (Oxford Brookes University)
- Management of course development and review, including course content, teaching and assessment, student development, exam board, student handbook etc.
- Manager / supervisor for 5 module leaders and provision lecturer course rota (annual and monthly rota)
- Lead coordinator for annual and periodic review by Oxford Brookes auditors for MSc, including
- Full critical and scholarly analysis of the course based on feedback from students and staff, critical reflection, evidence from educational literature and strategic planning for the course
- Prepare documents / evidence and liaise with inspectors for the Health Professions Council and the Hearing Aid Council
- Lecturer in Audiology; Module Leader for Hearing aids, hearing aid systems, cochlear implants and assistive devices
- Course Leader for the 2nd Year of the Foundation Degree in Hearing Aid Audiology
- Planning and purchasing of audiological equipment for post-grad courses within annual budget
- Creation and provision of several training courses to Professionals in Audiology including BSA accredited courses in impression-taking, PTA and Tymps

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

CLINICAL SCIENTIST IN AUDIOLOGY (Registered) [NHS]

Oct 03-Mar 08

- Service development lead for paediatric audiology including service audit, protocol creation / development, training of staff ;
 - Onward referrals / report writing to appropriate professionals / intervention programmes including vestibular rehabilitation, tinnitus counselling, SALT etc.
- Adult Rehabilitation / DAV:**
- Adult assessment and adult rehabilitation (MHAS site);
 - Daily use of patient management system Practice Navigator and Unity Software
 - Vestibular assessment including full history, bedside tests and ENG / Calorics using Nicolet Nystar, interpretation of results to patient;
 - Pre-surgery acoustic neuroma assessment included pre-surgery counselling / expectations, full audiology assessment (with referral for BAHA if necessary) and calorics; follow up included vestibular rehabilitation
 - Specialist audiological assessment and rehab clinic for adults with learning disabilities
- Paediatric:**
- Provide paediatric assessment in third tier audiology clinics inc. children with complex needs
 - Management, fitting and rehabilitation of children with hearing aids (MCHAS site)
 - Audiological assessment of neonates including OAEs, Tympanometry, Threshold ABR
 - Attendance of monthly multi-disciplinary clinical meetings and CHSWYG chair
- Coordination and Supervisory Training:**
- Clinical training and development of trainee scientists, audiometricians, junior audiologists and BSc students;
 - Organising secondments, secondment timetables, trainee reports and CAC exams
 - Provide theoretical and clinical knowledge to second tier audiology, ENT junior medical staff, health visitors, neonatal nurses, clinical science trainees, audiologists etc
- Research:**
- Research activity at the RNTNE, London, of patients with Cx32 mutations (Charie Marie Tooth Disease) and Auditory Neuropathy and the use of corticals for paediatric audio assessment

University of Wales, Aberystwyth

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

[Genetics Research Centre]

April 02-Aug 02

- European-funded research project to investigate the method of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the (genetic) identification of enterotoxigenic *C. perfringens*, for use in a commercial kit that would give specific, sensitive, rapid results, without the need for laborious culture procedures.
- Use of online bioinformatic tools in primary and secondary databases
- Aseptic and sterilisation technique
- DNA purification and extraction
- Vacuum blotting and Vacuum Blot Hybridisation
- PCR; purification of products and labelling
- Presentations and reports of findings

REFERENCES:

Professor Deepak Prasher

Dr Rob Low

Professor Mark Lutman
