

About the Authors



Melissa Baker, M.S., CCC-SLP, received her BA in communication disorders and sciences in 1999 from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and her MS in speech-language pathology in 2001 from Rush University in Chicago, Illinois. Melissa has worked in a variety of settings, including inpatient rehab, outpatient rehab, and acute care. She has extensive adult experience, including being a member of the brain injury team of a rehabilitation hospital and working on the medical/surgical floors of a level 1 trauma center. She returned to healthcare in 2010 after five years at LinguiSystems. Melissa resides in Iowa with her husband, Ted; their sons, Dillon (age 4) and Aaron (age 3); their 10-year-old vizsla; and their 3-year-old black lab. *Just for Adults Apraxia Cards* is Melissa's second publication with LinguiSystems. She is also co-author of *Results for Adults Cognition*.



Erin McGarry Hardison, M.A., CCC-SLP, received her BA in psychology in 2002 from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, and her MA in speech-language pathology in 2004 from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. She is currently the testing coordinator for LinguiSystems. She previously worked in healthcare providing therapy services for adults in acute care and pediatrics in outpatient. She enjoys traveling to see friends and family, running, and watching college football (Go Hawkeyes! Go Irish!). She lives in Davenport, Iowa with her husband, Scott.

Dedications

To my late grandfather, Clyde E. Mears, who suffered a stroke in 2000 and lived with the effects of nonfluent aphasia and apraxia of speech for over a decade. I hope you're speaking freely now. MRB

To my mother, Marianne McGarry, who was my first teacher and taught many children reading, writing, and faith in her years as a kindergarten teacher. Thank you for instilling the love of teaching and compassion in me at an early age! EMH

Acknowledgments

This product would not have been possible without the professional staff at LinguiSystems! A sincere thanks to Kelly Malone (editor), Jeff DeBlicke (photographer and photo editor), Lisa Parker (desktopper), and Christine Johnson (SLP and marketing coordinator). Thanks to each of you for all you do to create superior products for SLPs!