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EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Health and Wellness Promotion, California College for Health Sciences, CA. 2007

Bachelors of Science, Occupational Therapy, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN. 1996

Associates of Applied Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL 1988

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Occupational Therapist, Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Nov, 2022-Present

- Providing OT services through NIH grant for the CAPABLE falls prevention program
- In home services
- Collaborating with nursing and handyman

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Clarkson University Department of OT. 2015-present

- Coordinate all clinical fieldwork experiences for students enrolled.
- Collaborate with clinical sites and clinicians across the U.S
- Mentor students and fieldwork educators
- Work closely with Academic Support Assistant and Administrative Assistant in coordinating duties
- Responsible for fieldwork program during Accreditation process with no reportable deficiencies or suggestions

Clinical Assistant Professor, Clarkson University Department of Occupational Therapy. 2015-present

- Primarily responsible for teaching the adult experiential learning labs where students learn how to evaluate and treat the adult population.
- Have taught Kinesiology and Professional Seminar courses.
- Valued member of several committees in the OT Department and Health Sciences Programs.

Staff Occupational Therapist, Health Services of Northern New York. 2013-present

- Provide direct therapy services to homebound individuals throughout the lifespan.
- Implement creative OT services to promote independence and participation in life within patient's contextual environments.
- Train Personal Caregivers and Home Health Aides on the role of OT in homecare and interdisciplinary care.

Staff Occupational Therapist, Canton-Potsdam Hospital. 2000-2013

- Responsibilities included direct outpatient OT for adults and children with neurological deficits, hand therapy as well as OT services in acute care.

- Supervised COTA's, promoted the OT profession organization and community wide collaborated with other disciplines and families to maximize patient care, performed timely documentation, home and work-site evaluations.

Interim Director Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, SUNY Canton. 2007-2009

- Responsibilities included ensuring compliance with accrediting body, advising students, collaboration with Dean and college President, securing adjunct instructors, attending meetings.

Instructor/Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, SUNY Canton. 1999-2009

- Responsibilities included course development, lecture and laboratory instruction, student advising, developing community connections, held annual Clinical Instructors Educational Meeting, developed and secured student fieldwork placements, participated in annual OTA Program Advisory Committee meeting, collaboration with staff and students of PTA program.

Assistant Director/Senior Occupational Therapist, Transitional Learning Community, Galveston, TX. 1998-1999

- Responsibilities included supervision of daily operations within the OT department, collaboration with other departments on direct care of adults with acquired brain injuries, supervision of COTA's and OT Aides, represent department at team and facility meetings, training clinical and paraprofessional staff, coordinating direct and indirect client care issues with other disciplines, and written documentation to maintain department, facility and insurance records.

Senior Occupational Therapist, Transitional Learning Community, Galveston, TX. 1997-1999

- Responsibilities included direct care of adults with acquired brain injuries, supervision of COTA's and OT Aides, coordinating OT staff and client schedules, training clinical and paraprofessional staff, coordinating direct client care issues with the department and other disciplines, timely documentation.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Deaconnes Hospital Evansville, IL. 1996-1997

- Responsibilities included direct care of adults in outpatient, rehabilitation, and sub-acute settings, documentation, coordinated client care with other disciplines.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Crestview Nursing Facility, Vincennes, IN. 1995-1996

- Responsibilities included direct care of adults in residential nursing home and outpatient hospital setting, consultant for community nursing home, documentation, training of clinical and paraprofessional staff, supervised OT Aides, communicated client care issues with other disciplines.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Center for Comprehensive Services, Carbondale, IL. 1992-95

- Responsibilities included direct services to adults and adolescents with acquired brain injuries in out-patient, residential and behavioral settings, trained clinical and paraprofessional staff, developed COTA student program and provided supervision, coordinated client care issues with other professional staff, represented OT at team and department meetings.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Rehabilitation Achievement Center, Wheeling, IL. 1991-1992

- Provided direct care to adults with acquired brain injuries in a community based program, developed competitive and non-competitive community placements, coordinated care with other disciplines, provided client and family education.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Comprehensive Therapeutics, LTD., Northbrook, IL. 1991-92

- Provided contract services to nursing home clientele and home health services to elderly population with a variety of diagnosis.

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Rehabilitation Services of Chicago, Downers Grove, IL.

1988-1990

- Responsibilities include direct services for adults and adolescents with acquired brain injuries, developed community work and volunteer sites, assisted individuals with return to work, documentation and coordinated services with other disciplines.

Weekend Supervisor/Direct Respite Provider, Bednorz Children’s Center, Ray Graham Association, Elmhurst, IL.

1987-1988

- Provided respite care to physically and mentally challenged children, staff supervision, facilitated behavioral programs, coordinated community integrated activities, staff training in group setting and also provided respite in families home.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

New School Board Member Presentation, St Lawrence BOCES June 2022

Co-created FWPE Training for FW Educators through the Upstate NY FW Consortium February 2021

Provided multiple training sessions to HHA/PCA staff on role of OT and collaboration with HHA/PCA in health care team for Health Services of Northern NY; a home care agency 2016-2018

Christiansen, C. H., & Hammecker, C. L. (2001). Self-care. In B. R. Bonder & M. B. Wagner (Eds.), Functional performance in older adults (pp. 155–175). Philadelphia: F. A. Davis

The NUDIST Software Program for Analyzing Qualitative Data presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) annual conference. 1998

The Role of Awareness in Traumatic Brain Injury Recovery presented at the Brain Injury Association National Conference, Galveston, TX., 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBCOT Certified 1988-present

NYS Licensed, OTR/L 1996-present

Neurological Disabilities Support Group, Canton-Potsdam Hospital. 2001-2013

Developed and facilitated monthly meetings

Educational Coordinator, Transitional Learning Community, Galveston, TX. 1997 -1999

Research Assistant to Director of Occupational Therapy, Transitional Learning Community. 1997-1999

Research Assistant to the Dean of Occupational Therapy, University of Texas Medical Branch 1997-1999
Member, Roster of Accreditation Evaluators, AOTA, Bethesda, MD. 1997-1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Fieldwork Community of Practice Member	2020-present
Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society Ceremony	2019- 2021
St. Lawrence BOCES Board of Education Member	2018-present
Member of the ALS of the North Country Support Group	2018-present
Member of Professional Action Committee at Health Services of Northern NY	2016-2019
Upstate NY Fieldwork Consortium	2015-present
North Area Therapy Directors Consortium	2015-present
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator's Listserve	2015- present
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Academic Leadership Council	2015-present
Professional Action Committee, Health Services of Northern NY	2015-present
Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education, Member	2014-2018
Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education, President	2018-present
American Occupational Therapy Association Member	1988-present
New York State Occupational Therapy Association	1998-present
Texas Occupational Therapy Association	1997-1999
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association	1987-1995

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023

Lunch and Learn Series – Anne Mienkowski – Adaptive Sports (3)	Jan-Feb 2023
ECHO MS Series, AOTA	Jan-Feb 2023
Billing and Compliance Bootcamp: How to Avoid Denials for Bundling,	January 2023
OTu – Acute Care Webinar	January 2023

2022

CAPABLE Training	December 2022
Training for the New Student Evaluation of FW Experience and/or FW Educator	October 2022
Fall Academic Leadership Councils Meeting, AOTA	September 2022
Fall IEP Retreat, Team Care Planning, Clarkson University	September 2022
Prism Set-Up and Training, Exxat	September 2022
Exxat Cohere X Training Webinar	September 2022
Bridging Neuroanatomy and PNF Content for Function, Webinar	July 2022
Prism: What to Expect During Migration Webinar, Exxat	July 2022

HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT - YOUTH MENTAL ILLNESS screening and panel discussion	June 2022
mCE Training Session with Natalie Carey	June 2022
Neuroplasticity and Motor Learning with Dr. Reimer, Webinar	May 2022
Ethics of vaccination mandates for healthcare workers, Jane Adams Series	April 2022
LSHS Spring IPE retreat with the JCIPE consultants, Clarkson University	April 2022
DEI Presentation, Dr. Sean Eversley Bradwell, SUNY Potsdam	April 2022
Sharing and Collaborating on Student Assignments, AOTA	April 2022
Holistic Admissions: Recruiting and Admitting Diverse Students at Clarkson University	April 2022
Academic Leadership Council	March 2022
Virtual Open House for HS Direct Entry Undergrad Students	March 2022
Occupational & Activity Analysis, AOTA Webinar	February 2022
Clinician Nexus + Infinity Rehab: School Training Session	February 2022
Let's Talk About Performance Skills: Mindset, Models, and Mastery, OH MY! AOTA	February 2022
Mirror Therapy Webinar, Columbia University Irving Medical Center	January 2022
Exxat CCS Onboarding Training	January 2022
Bringing the OTPF-4 To Life in the Classroom, AOTA Webinar	January 2022
Alumni Speaker Panel, Experiences from the front lines: Skilled nursing facilities during COVID-19	January 2022

2021

Alumni Speaker Panel - New Practitioner Perspectives, Clarkson University	December 2021
The Path to Entrepreneurship Opportunity, Sameeksha Denai, Clarkson University	December 2021
Who Gains from Entrepreneurship? Sameeksha Denai, Clarkson University	December 2021
The OTPF-4: What's New and What Does it Mean for the Profession?, AOTA Webinar	December 2021
Alumni Speaker Panel - Providing Therapy in Rural Areas, Clarkson University	November 2021
Alumni Speaker Panel - Providing Pediatric OT Services, Clarkson University	November 2021
The Complete OT Webinar Part 2, Fox Rehab	August 2021
The Complete OT Webinar Part 1, Fox Rehab	June 2021
ICE Summer Series, Weekly	June-July 2021
Relative Mastery Scale Webinar, University of Central Arkansas	June 2021
Social and Community Integration Following Traumatic Limb Loss, Lou Figueroa	April 2021
Aging and Society: Implications for Future Healthcare Professionals	March 2021
Teaching and Learning Exchange: Technology in the Classroom, Beth Randall	March 2021
An Introduction to Gender and its Impacts on Healthcare, Jane Adams Series	March 2021
FWPE Weekly Training Webinar, AOTA	February-May 2021
Exxat + Formstack: FWPE Integration Webinar	February 2021
A Transactional Approach to a Global Pandemic, Jane Adams Series	February 2021

2020

AOTA: New FWPE Tool Training Webinar	December 2020
Exxat Webinar: STEPS Version 4	August 2020
Summer Series Jan Davis: Enhance Your Online Courses with Virtual Patient Experiences	August 2020
AESIS Open House PPE and safe social distancing in class, lab and clinical placements	July 2020
Summer Series with Jan Davis: "Tools for Teaching Observation with Learning Activities & Practice Labs	July 2020
Summer Series with Jan Davis: "Improving Student Documentation Skills using ICE Videos	July 2020
Open Forum: The Fall Classroom Experience, Joshua Fiske, Clarkson University	June 2020
Building Community: Steps to Address the Fieldwork Challenge, Webinar	May 2020
OT Simucase Faculty Training	April 2020
Commission on Education & Academic Education SIS Webinar	April 2020
Higher Education Updates: State of OT Education	April 2020
Therapy in the World of COVID-19: What PT, OT & ST Clinicians Need to Know, Webinar	April 2020
Commission on Practice Monthly Webinars	April 2020 – present
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Telehealth Webinar Series	March –April 2020

2019

AOTA Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV, October 18-19, 2019
AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2-3, 2019
AOTA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 4-7, 2019
Occupational and Physical Therapy Management of SCI Conference, Presented by Spinal Cord Injury Seminar, Inc., Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital, November 2-3, 2019
The CUOT Assistive Technology Expo, Clarkson University Department of Occupational Therapy, November 15, 2019
Exxat Program Training for Fieldwork Management, 2019

2018

AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 17-18, 2017
AOTA Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 19-22, 2018
The CUOT Assistive Technology Expo, Clarkson University Department of Occupational Therapy, November 2-3, 2018

2017

AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting and Education Summit, Philadelphia, PA, March 28-29
AOTA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. March 30 – April 2, 2017
AOTA Fieldwork Educators Workshop, Finger Lakes Health School of Nursing, March 23-24, 2017
Adirondack Assistive Technology Expo, Clarkson University Department of Occupational Therapy,

October 23-24, 2017

38th Annual NeuroRehab Conference, HealthSouth Braintree Rehabilitation, November 11-12, 2017

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

LSHS Dragon Boat Races Fundraiser Participant	2022
SIM Lab Committee Member	2022
Clarkson Open House	November, 2021
Capstone Mentor, Katie Colbert, UE Prosthetic Training Manual	2021-2022
Capstone Mentor, Jenna Williams, International FW- Imprint Hope	2021-2022
Guest Lecture OT 605, Aging in Place , Clarkson University	2021
Search Committee Member, OT Administrative Coordinator of Clinical Education	2021
Hosted Pre-Health Interest Session, Clarkson University	2021
LSHS Dean Search Committee Member	2020
Anatomist Search Committee Member	2020
Clinical mentor for a Clarkson University Mechanical Engineering student thesis project	2019-2020
Accreditation and Competency Committee Member	2018-present
OT Department Admissions Committee Member	2018-2020
Co-Instructed HIPPA and Infection Control Training to OT/PT students	2018-present
CarFit Technician and student training during Clarkson University OT Program Event	2018-present
Hosted 60 BOCES Health Career Students with PA, PT: presentation, tour & OT activities	2018 & 2019
Facilitated and supervised student lead ergonomic assessments on campus	2018
Coordinated & hosted AOTA FW Educators Certificate Program Workshop at Clarkson University	2018
Attended North Country Services Planning Group Meeting	2018
Attended CPH Fundraising Dinner as representative of Clarkson Health Sciences Department	2018
DCE Search Committee Member for PT Program	2018
Health Sciences Open House – presentation and tour	2017-2019
LSHS Inter-Professional ClinEd Member, Clarkson University	2017-present
OT student advisor	2017-present
Potsdam Salvation Army Red Kettles Campaign Participant	2011-present