CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

Master of Occupational Therapy

Research: Test-Retest Reliability of the Commercial Volumeter

University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

North Central College, Master of Occupational Therapy Program, Naperville, IL

Assistant Professor

Develop online course template for MOT courses in Blackboard

Design, develop, and teach in the Master of Occupational Therapy Program

MOT502: Documentation, Reimbursement and Appeals

MOT504: Functional Anatomy Lab

MOT503: Health Wellness Literacy

MOT523: Physical Dysfunction Theory MOT533: Physical Dysfunction Assessment and Intervention

MO1533: Physical Dysfunction Assessment and Interv

MOT524: Neurologic Dysfunction Theory

MOT534: Neurologic Dysfunction Assessment and Intervention

TheraVision, LLC, Aurora, IL

Co-Owner

Oversee daily operations of business development and marketing

Develop and teach continuing education courses for rehabilitation professionals

Select Rehabilitation of Symphony at Tillers-Formerly Legacy Rehab, Oswego, IL

Staff and Lead Occupational Therapist (registry status as of May 24, 2018)

 Evaluate and provide treatment modalities to variety of patients (neurologic, postsurgical, and general debility)

Vision Program development, management and collaboration with behavioral optometrist

- Train and support therapy staff in electronic documentation, daily operations, and vision treatment interventions
- Supervision of Level 2 fieldwork occupational therapy student

Scott Eye Care Developmental Vision Center, Oswego, IL

Occupational Therapist

Establish and implement marketing efforts

• Evaluate and provide treatment for children with developmental visual deficits

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL

Occupational Therapist Clinician Level III Day Rehabilitation/Outpatient

 Evaluate and provide treatment modalities to variety of patients (cerebral vascular accident, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, post-concussive and progressive neurologic disorders)

- Clinical Ladder Level III-Vision Rehabilitation and Retraining Program development, leadership and network-wide staff education
- Clinical Ladder Level III-Data Gathering from Visual Functioning Questionnaire-25 (VFQ-25) for pre and post-vision rehabilitation services
- Supervision of Level 1 fieldwork occupational therapy students

2018/2019 school year

2002

2001

2013-Present

2009-Present

2008-2009

2004-2009

Cobblestone Rehabilitation, LTD, Decatur, IL Registry Occupational Therapist • Evaluate and establish plan of care at various skilled nursing facilities	2003-2004
Select Rehabilitation, Inc., Decatur, IL Lead Occupational Therapist Evaluate and provide treatment modalities in 200+ bed skilled nursing facility Supervise Certified Occupational Therapist Assistants	2003-2004
University of Indianapolis School of Occupational Therapy, Indianapolis, IN Graduate Assistant for Admissions Coordinator	2000-2002
PRESENTATIONS	
"Seeing Is Believing: Visual Rehabilitation as it Applies to Rehabilitation Professionals" Ongoing presentations in various locations in Illinois and in Indianapolis, Indiana	2013-Present
"Collaborating with Eye Care Professionals: An OTs Guide to Vision Screening and Referral" American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference (AOTA), Chicago, Illinois	2016
"Legacy Rehab Vision Program Overview" Sunnymere Senior Living Center, Aurora, Illinois	2015
"Vision and Parkinson's Disease" Multiple Support Group Presentations at Rush Copley Hospital and Delnor Glen Senior Living	2014-2015
"Vision and Perception in the Adult with Neurological Impairments" Wheaton Franciscan Rehabilitation Services, West Allis, Wisconsin	2009
"Vision Rehabilitation: Collaboration between Occupational Therapy and Behavioral Optometry Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference (ILOTA)-poster session	2008
"Practical Approaches to Visual Impairments Impacting the Driving Task" The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, An International Organization	2008
"What Is Vision? It's Not Just Seeing Clearly: Integrating Vision Into a Holistic Rehabilitation Program" Marianjoy Professional Education Series co-presentation with Behavioral Optometrist	2008
"The Five Senses: Impact and Management on Dysfunction" Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nursing Conference, Wheaton, Illinois	2007
"Role of OT in Vision Rehab at Marianjoy" Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital co-presentation with Behavioral Optometrist	2007
"Vision Treatment Strategies: An Interdisciplinary Approach" Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA) State Conference	2006
"Safety & Health or Your Job, Which Comes First?" TNT Logistics Safety Committee, Plainfield, Indiana	2002
CONTINUING EDUCATION	
Faculty Online Pedagogy Institute with Blackboard Instruction and Design	2018
ImPACT Concussion Research Update with Philip Schatz, PhD	2018
Social Media Marketing for Small Businesses	2016/2017
ImPACT Trained Occupational Therapist Program in Concussion Management	2016
How To Sell Your OT Ideas: Getting Noticed Through Social Media	2016
Combining Mirror Therapy and Occupation-Based, Task Oriented Approach To Improve Upper Extremity Function in Chronic	2016

Organizational Culture Change, Branding, and Marketing	2016
Meeting the Needs of Children with Visual Impairment	2016
AOTA Board Certification and Specialty Certification	2016
Career Choice in OT: Alternatives to Direct Treatment Service	2016
Occupational Therapy Practice Guidelines for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury	2016
Post-Concussion and Work: Exploring Occupational Therapy's Role	2016
The Occupational Therapist's Role in Concussion Management	2016
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: An ACP Practice Session	2015
Creating Accessible Home Modifications	2015
Abuse and Neglect	2014
Assistive Technology and Home Adaptation for neurogenic Vision Impairment	2012
Designing a Healthy Future: Occupational Therapy, Sustainability, and Ergonomics	2012
AMSIS Private Practice: Creating and Implementing a SMART Business Plan for a Private Practice	2012
Unilateral Neglect: Putting Evidence Into Practice	2012
Older Adults and Vision Loss: What You Need to Know	2012
Occupational Therapy and Stroke Interventions	2012
How to Prevent Shoulder Pain in Stroke Survivors	2012
Going the Distance: Army OT in Today's Garrison and Deployed Environments	2012
ProOTing Occupational Therapy: Words, Images, & Actions	2012
Neuroplasticity in the Clinic: Utilizing Evidence to Maximize Participation in Occupation	2012
Physical Agent Modalities Basics: Accelerated Care Plus Clinical Education Series	2011
The Assessment, Treatment and Documentation of Vision and Perception Deficits Resource Guide	2008
Infusing Leadership Into Practice	2007
Low Vision Evaluation Tools	2007
Mild Acquired Brain Injury: An OT Approach to the Invisible Disability	2007
Treating Cognitive Deficits: A Functional Approach	2007
Continuing Competence: AOTA Board & Specialty Certification to Meet Illinois Licensure	2007
From Eyesight to Insight	2006
Serial Casting Proficiency	2005
Restorative Nursing Programming	2004
Stroke Education Series for Therapists and Nurses	2003

AWARDS

Employee of the Month, Legacy Rehab, Oswego, IL Spirit Award Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL March 2013 September 2006

FEATURED ARTICLES

"Tillers at Forefront of Vision Therapy for Rehab"

News Feature- https://thetillersnursingandrehabcenter.blogspot.com/2013/04/tillers-at-

forefront-of-vision-therapy.html

2013

"Vision and Occupational Therapy: Terminology, Tips, and Trends"

Featured in OT Practice Article-

https://www.aota.org/~/media/Corporate/Files/Secure/Publications/OTP/2011-

OTP/OTP%20Vol%2016%20Issue%2015.pdf

2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

North Central College Master of Occupational Therapy Program
Interview Committee for Incoming Occupational Therapy Students

2018

MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATIONS

National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA)

Pi Theta Epsilon National Occupational Therapy Honor Society

ImPACT Trained Occupational Therapist (ITOT)

American Heart Association CPR and AED Certification

Psi Chi Psychology National Honor Society