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# PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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

**09/17-present** Full-time Academic Fieldwork Coordinator/Assistant Professor

* Secure sites for Level I and II fieldwork experiences
* Development of fieldwork curriculum and fieldwork educator handbook
* Coordination and advising for Level I and II Occupational Therapy fieldwork placements
* Negotiations and networking with fieldwork sites across the state and country
* Management of student issues and working with OT faculty, students and fieldwork educators to assure successful fieldwork experiences
* Provide education to Fieldwork Educators
* Assistant Professor teaching Theory, Pediatric and Geriatric content on campus and online courses.

**Community Therapy Services St. Charles, IL**

**08/15-present** Full-time/PRN Occupational Therapist – Pediatrics

* Responsible for evaluation, treatment and participation in IEP process for children with a variety of disabilities in 2 Burlington IL school district elementary schools, 1 St. Charles IL school district , a Day School Program with children in multiply disabled and life skills classrooms and a behavioral health therapeutic day school with elementary to high school aged students.
* Participate as an active member of the school team including teachers, resource teachers, case managers, SLP, PT, SW, psychology and school administration.
* Responsible for evaluation, treatment and consultation for children in the Community Therapy Services (CTS) pediatric therapy clinic.
* Provide annual CPI training to CTS staff.

**Cumberland Therapy Services St. Charles, IL**

**10/14-06/15** Full-timeContract Occupational Therapist – Elementary School

* Responsible for evaluation, treatment and participation in IEP process for children with a variety of disabilities in 3 St. Charles, IL school district elementary schools.
* Participate as an active member of the school team including teachers, resource teachers, case managers, SLP, PT, SW, psychology and school administration.

**Midwest Center for Children’s Development Crystal Lake, IL**

**03/14- 06/15** Occupational Therapist

* Responsible for evaluation and treatment of children with a variety of disabilities in an Equine Assisted Therapy Program.
* Participate as an active member of a multidisciplinary therapy team including physical therapy, speech therapy and rehabilitation techs.

**TheraVision, LLC Aurora, IL**

**02/13-Present**  Co-Owner with Kelly Frystak, MOTR/L

* Oversee daily operations of business development and functions
* Develop and co-present continuing education for rehabilitation professionals
* Current course presenting: “Seeing is Believing! Visual Rehabilitation as it Applies to Rehabilitation Professionals”

# Community Alliance Home Health Care

**07/09 –10/14** Occupational Therapist **Oswego, IL**

* Responsible for the evaluation and treatment of homebound clients and their families to facilitate the greatest level of independence in occupational performance.
* Participate as an active member of the treatment team including nursing, physical therapy, social work and speech and language pathology.

**01/11 – 03/14** Home Health Care Liaison

* Responsible for facilitating transition of patients at Rush Copley Medical Center to Community Alliance Home Health Care services including coordination with discharge planners, chart review and referral information data entry, communication with and education of patient, family, MD,DME vendors, medical staff and intake for a smooth transition from hospital to home health care.

**The Tillers Rehabilitation and Nursing Center/Legacy Rehabilitation Oswego, IL**

**01/11- 09/13 (Part-time)** Occupational Therapist

**06/15-08/15 (PRN)**

* Responsible for the evaluation and treatment of nursing and rehabilitation clients to facilitate improved functional ability and independence in occupational performance.
* Participate as an active member of the treatment team including nursing, social work, activities, physical therapy, speech and language pathology.
* Provide vision therapy in collaboration with David Martin, OD.

# Nightingale Home Health Care Burr Ridge, IL

**01/09 – 07/09** Occupational Therapist

* Responsible for the evaluation and treatment of homebound clients and their families to facilitate the greatest level of independence in occupational performance.
* Participate as an active member of the treatment team including nursing, physical therapy, social work and speech and language pathology.

# University of Phoenix Chicago, IL

**08/07 – 07/10** Online Faculty, HCS320/350 Health Care Communication Strategies

HCS 301 Undergraduate Nursing Studies

* Online facilitator for BA Nursing/Healthcare Administration students in the above mentioned course.

# Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital Wheaton, IL

**08/4/04 – 01/23/09** Occupational Therapist, Day Rehabilitation, Outpatient and Pediatric Programs

* Responsible for the evaluation and treatment of a variety of patients participating in the comprehensive outpatient program. Caseload of between 15-20 patients ages 3-96 years.
* Participate as an active member of a multidisciplinary team including nursing, physical therapy, speech and language pathology and psychology.
* Responsible for the development and facilitation of community transition groups and programming.
* Supervision of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants and OT Students.
* Development and implementation of occupational therapy vision rehabilitation program.

**CollegeAmerica Fort Collins, CO**

**04/02 – 04/04** Adjunct Faculty, Medical Program

* Instructor for Medical Assistant students in courses including Introduction to Health Professions, Vital Signs, Aseptic Techniques, Rehabilitation Procedures and Anatomy and Physiology.

# Colorado State University, Occupational Therapy Department Fort Collins, CO

**01/99 – 01/04** Associate Fieldwork Coordinator/Instructor

* Coordination and advising for Level I Occupational Therapy fieldwork placements
* Negotiations and networking with fieldwork sites across the state and country.
* Management of student issues and working with fieldwork office staff to assure successful fieldwork experiences.
* Coordination and supervision of OT students participating in Nicaraguan pediatric fieldwork.
* Instructor and supervisor for fieldwork seminars at Platte Valley Youth Services Center and Centennial High School.
* Instructor for Introduction to Occupational Therapy on campus and online courses.
* Instructor for First Year Seminar course for College and University classroom and online assignments.
* Academic Advisor for incoming freshmen during University PREVIEW orientation.
* Service Learning Scholar

# The Injury Management Center (Hawaii) Limited Honolulu, HI

**09/96 - 09/97** Facility Director, Injury Management Services

* Directed overall strategic planning, marketing, and operation of a Functional Capacity Evaluation Center utilizing the ERGOSTM Work Simulator.
* Conducted demonstrations of the ERGOS to various audiences including physicians, insurance agents, employers and medical case management nurses.
* Developed marketing materials for various audiences.
* Provided job analysis, job description development, injury prevention training and post-offer evaluation to employers.
* Supervision and performance appraisal of office staff.

# Castle Medical Center Kailua, HI

**07/93 – 01/96** Director, Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

* Responsible for the overall management and administration of Occupational Therapy (Work Conditioning and Work Hardening Programs), Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Audiology services, primarily associated with two Castle Work Well Rehabilitation Centers.
* Responsible for compliance with JCAHO regulations and preparation for JCAHO survey.
* Responsible for the identification, analysis and implementation of CQI studies and projects.
* Networking with hospital and community physicians.
* Staff recruitment and hiring; performance appraisals for 15 team members.
* Development of performance standards for “pay for performance” .
* Conducted weekly and monthly team meetings and team building.
* Developed and implemented annual budget for administration of outpatient services.
* Maintenance of clinic inventory, contract negotiations with equipment vendors.
* Task force chairperson and task force member for WORKcare Hawaii, Occupational Health Program. Involved in program development and implementation of Castle’s Occupational Health Services.

**07/91 – 07/93** Lead Occupational Therapist / Team Leader, Outpatient Rehabilitation

* Responsible for scheduling, evaluation, treatment and education of injured workers.
* Supervision and coordination of daily operations of outpatient clinic.
* Supervision of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.
* Program development.
* WorkWell Rehabilitation Newsletter editor.

**09/90 – 07/91** Activity Therapy Coordinator, Adult Psychiatric Unit

* Responsible for occupational therapy treatment groups in adult inpatient hospital unit.
* Program development.
* Daily operations of Activity Therapy Department.
* Supervision of support staff.

# University of California Irvine Medical Center Orange, CA

**1989 – 1990** Senior Occupational Therapist, Adolescent Psychiatric Unit

* Responsible for evaluation and treatment of adolescent (13-18 yrs.) and adult inpatients in an acute care psychiatric hospital.
* Planned and facilitated group therapy.
* Conducted vocational/occupational assessment.
* Program development.
* Development and implementation of Club 1218 (teen substance abuse group).
* Supervised OT student.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Presentations**

**07/22/17 Co-presented** TheraVision “Seeing is Believing! Visual Rehabilitation as it Applies to Rehabilitation Professionals, Indiana University Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis,IN.

**04/08/16 Co-presented** Short Course “Collaborating with Eye Care Professionals: An Occupational Therapist’s Guide to Vision Screening and Referral, AOTA National Conference, Chicago IL.

**05/16/15 Co-presented** TheraVision “Seeing is Believing! Visual Rehabilitation as it Applies to Rehabilitation Professionals, Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, IL.

**06/21/14 Co-presented** TheraVision “Seeing is Believing! Visual Rehabilitation as it Applies to Rehabilitation Professionals, Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, IL.

**09/27/13 Co-presented** TheraVision “Seeing is Believing! Visual Rehabilitation as it Applies to Rehabilitation Professionals, Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, IL.

**10/28/08 Co-presented** “What is Vision? It’s Not Just Seeing Clearly! Integrating Vision into a Holistic Rehabilitation Program, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL.

**04/05/08 Co-presented** “integrating Vision into a Holistic Rehabilitation Program: Understanding Visual Rehabilitation as it Applied to Occupational and Physical Therapy with a Variety of Clients”, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL.

**11/01/07 Presented** “But You Look Just Fine: Mild Acquired Traumatic Brain Injury – An Occupational Therapy Approach to the Invisible Disability”, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Naperville, IL.

**10/2007 Presented** “Visual Dysfunction Following Brain Injury: An Occupational Therapy Perspective”. Illinois Brain Injury Association Conference, Oakbrook, IL.

**09/23/06 Co-presented** “Vision Treatment Strategies: An Interdisciplinary Approach”, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Springfield, IL.

**10/10/03 Presented** workshop, “Professional Behavior and Practice Skills: Growing Future OT Practitioners”, OTAC Conference, Denver, CO.

**2001 Presented** Short Course “ Development of Alternative Fieldwork for Occupational Therapy in Youth Corrections”, AOTA National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Attended**

**09/22-09/23/17 “**AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certificate Workshop”, Milwaukee, WI

**08/08-08/08/17** “Rhythmic Movement Training Face the Fear”, Elmhurst, IL

**10/15-10/17/16** “Rhythmic Movement Training One and Two repeat toward becoming a Consultant, Omaha, NE

**08/27-08/28/16 “**Tai Chi for Rehabilitation Instructor/Leader Course”, Naperville, IL

**08/08-08/09/16 “**Rhythmic Movement Training Three”, Elmhurst, IL

**06/14-06/17/16** CPINonviolence Crisis Intervention Certified Instructor Training

**04/05-4/10/16** AOTA National Conference, Chicago IL

**11/21-11/23/15** **“**Rhythmic Movement Training One and Two”, Elmhurst, IL

**09/21/15** **“**Writing Meaningful Goals”, Elgin, IL

**12/04-12/05/14** “From Eyesight to Insight”, Elgin, IL

**07/28-07/29/12** LSVT BIG Training and Certification Workshop, St. Louis, MO

**06/21/12** “Vision Screening and Vision Rehab Therapy, Oak Lawn, IL

**2012** “Dizziness and Balance Disorders, Naperville, IL

**05/20/11** “Yoga Therapy: Achieving Greater Awareness and Understanding for Healing Our Clients and Ourselves, Chicago, IL.

**5/17/11** Physical Modalities Basics, Oswego, IL.

**12/9-10/09** “Dementia Therapy: Achieving Positive Outcomes for the Person with Dementia”, Oakbrook, IL.

**11/15/08** “Classic Principles of Clinical Kinesiology: Focus on the Shoulder, Wrist and Hand, and Hip”

**2/28-29/08** “Cognitive Rehabilitation and the Multi-Context Approach to Awareness, Memory and Executive Dysfunction”, RIC, Chicago IL.

**10/13/07** International Yoga Therapy Conference, St Charles, IL.

**10/18 – 10/19/07** Acquired Brain Injury Conference 2007, , Carbondale, IL.

**2006** Foundational Skills for Handwriting Course, Schaumburg, IL,

**2006** Autism: Building Bridges from Isolation to Interaction, Schaumburg, IL,

**2006** American Heart Association Healthcare Professionals CPR Instructor’s Course, Marianjoy, Wheaton, IL.

**2006** SaeboFlex Orthosis for the Hemiplegic Hand Certification Course, Chicago, IL

The Splinting Advantage: A Lab Course, RIC, Chicago IL.

**2006** Vision and Perception in the Adult with Neurological Impairments, Marianjoy, Wheaton, IL.

**2006** Treatment Approaches to Aquatic Therapy, Marianjoy, Wheaton, IL.

**2005** Shoulder Symposium, Edward Hospital, Naperville, IL.

**2004** Physical Agent Modalities –The How’s and Why’s, Marianjoy, Wheaton, IL.

**2004** Occupational Therapy and the Older Driver, AOTA

**2004** The State of Stroke Rehabilitation, RIC, Chicago, IL.

Faculty Summer Institute, “Teaching Evidence Based Practice in Rehabilitation Professional Curriculum, Boston, MA.

**2001** AOTA National Conference, Philadelphia, PA .

AMPS Training, Fort Collins, CO

OT 692 – Program Evaluation, Funding and Development course, CSU

Service Learning Scholar, CSU

Ropes Course Facilitator Training, CSU

ED 651 – Group Guidance and Counseling course, CSU

Hawaii OSHA Health and Safety Conference, Honolulu, HI

ERGOSTM Work Evaluator Certification Training, Honolulu, HI

## EDUCATION

* **University of Phoenix – Honolulu campus,** Honolulu, Hawaii

M.A. Organizational Management

* **University of Southern California,** Los Angeles, California

M.A. in Occupational Therapy

* **Linfield College,** McMinnville, Oregon

B.A. in Psychology

## ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEE

* Member, Illinois AFWC Consortium, 2017-
* Member Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, 2017-
* Member, American Occupational Therapy Association
* Committee member, Organizational Committee for 2012 Illinois MS Tour de Farms Bicycle Ride 2011-2012
* Volunteer, Hearts and Horses Therapeutic Riding Program, Loveland, CO
* Member BOD for Hearts and Horses, Therapeutic Riding Center, Loveland, CO
* Administrative Professionals Council Representative, CSU
* Quality Improvement Team (QIT) Facilitator – Castle Medical Center
* Chairperson, WORKcare Hawaii Taskforce
* Newsletter Editor, Work Well Rehabilitation newsletter
* Chairperson, Associate Council, Newport Harbor Adolescent Hospital
* Newsletter Editor of the Southeast Los Angeles Chapter of the Occupational Therapy Association of California
* Member of the Occupational Therapy Association of California

## PUBLICATIONS

* Contributor to The Essential Guide to Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Education: Resources for Today's Educators and Practitioners, By Donna M. Costa, MS, OTR/L. AOTA, 2004.
* “Functional Capacity Evaluations’ Hawaii Association for Medical Case Management Nurses
* Newsletter, April 1997.
* “The Possible Effects of a Change to Master’s Entry Level in Occupational therapy”, The American Journal of Occupational Therapy, Vol. 41, #10, October 1987.
* “Psychosocial Needs of Children with End-State Renal Disease”, AOTA Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Section Newsletter, Vol. 8, #4, December 1985.

#### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS**

* Registered Occupational Therapist by the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board,

**#914040**.

* Occupational Therapy License, State of Illinois Department of Professional Regulation,

**# 056.007187**.

* Licensed RMTi Consultant, Active April 2017-January 2018
* LSVT BIG Certified Administrator, Certification Renewal, 08/01/16 **# SLMO0912-43**
* Certified CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Instructor, **ID # 842462** Active 6/17/16-6/17/18
* Certified Tai Chi for Rehabilitation Instructor, Active 8/28/16-8/28/18
* Certified SaeboFlex Therapist
* Reiki Master/Teacher, 10/13/2013