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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

OTD	Mount Mary University	May 2021
BCP	American Occupational Therapy Association Board Certification in Pediatrics	December 2019
MS	Mount Mary University, Occupational Therapy	May 2019
BS	Alvernia College (University), Occupational Therapy	December 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Widener University, Chester, PA January 2020 to present

Adjunct Professor

- OT 831 Evidenced Based Practice in Occupational Therapy Summer 2021
- OT 818 Health Promotion and Wellness Summer 2021
- OT 830 Assessment and Intervention II: Adolescence to Young Adult Summer 2020
- OT 720 Assessment and Intervention I: Infancy to Pre-Adolescence Spring 2020

Lab Instructor

- OT 830 Assessment and Intervention II: Adolescence to Young Adult Summer 2021
- OT 720 Assessment and Intervention I: Infancy to Pre-Adolescence Spring 2021

Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA August 2015 to June 2021

Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

- OTA 228 Professional Seminar IV August 2015 to May 2021
- OTA 227 Professional Seminar III August 2015 to December 2017
- OTA 127 Professional Seminar II August 2015 to December 2017
- OTA 126 Professional Seminar I August 2015 to May 2019
- OTA 123 Biopsychosocial Conditions January 2016 through May 2021

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

- Full time academic fieldwork coordinator responsible for oversight of the entire fieldwork program and placement of Level II fieldwork students
- Developed and implemented telehealth and emerging practice fieldwork placement sites in response to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Developed and implemented a one day fieldwork preparatory course to increase Level II fieldwork student success
- Developed and implemented an online preparatory course to support Level II student preparation prior to placement
- Serve as college liaison to all clinical fieldwork sites; initiating and maintaining relationships and contracts with sites

- Developed and rewrote ACOTE C standard fieldwork content to support reorganization of the fieldwork program

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Presentation, *“Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium’s Watch Party: AOTA’s New Fieldwork Performance Evaluation”* Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium Webinar, January 2021

Poster Presentation, *“Intraprofessional Learning in Action: An Innovative Community Based Fieldwork Model”* Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 2020

Poster Presentation, *“Promoting Competent Occupational Therapy Practitioners through Intraprofessional Collaboration”* Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 2020

Presentation, *“How to Successfully Start your Experiences as a Fieldwork Educator”* Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium Webinar, November 2019

Presentation, *“Translation of Emerging Practice Fieldwork into Traditional Practice,”* Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Conference, October 2019

Presentation, *“Translation of Emerging Practice Fieldwork into Traditional Practice,”* Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium Clinical Council Day, March 2019.

Presentation, *“Role of the Fieldwork Educator,”* Delaware County Intermediate Unit In-service, November 2017.

Poster Presentation, *“Creating Effective Preceptor Partnerships for OTA Fieldwork,”* American Occupational Therapy Conference, March 2017.

Presentation, *“Delineating OT and OTA Roles in Today’s Practice Environment,”* Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium Clinical Council Day, March 2017

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Self-Study Preparation Workshop

American Occupational Therapy Association, San Diego, CA, 10/2016

Description: Include a brief description, if necessary.

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator: Basic Survival Skills Leading to Competency,

American Occupational Therapy Association, 4/2016

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Occupational Therapy Association, 2015-Present
Harcum College's Curriculum Committee, 2015 - Present
Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association, 2015-Present
Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium, 2015 – Present

- Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Academic Liaison, 2019 - present

SERVICE TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Curriculum Committee Member (Harcum College) 8/2016 – 6/2021

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Downingtown Area School District, Downingtown, PA 1/2006 – Present

Austill's Rehabilitation Services (1/2006 – Present)

Pediatric Therapeutics Services, Inc. (PTS), (8/2010 – 6/2017)

Occupational Therapist

- Provide direct, group, and consultative Occupational Therapy support to a diverse caseload of preschool special education, itinerant, and elementary school students.
- Complete Occupational Therapy evaluations as requested by the school district. Determine student eligibility through standardized testing to rule out potentially deficient areas including fine motor, visual motor integration, visual perceptual and/or sensory processing that would negatively impact performance in the classroom.
- Develop measureable and appropriate goals for the student to remediate areas of weakness and allow full participation in the academic curriculum.
- Develop and implement treatment plans to remediate deficit areas delivered through integrated, consultative, pull out, individual or group session.
- Progress monitor and report on progress based on school district guidelines, in addition to completion of annual reviews and/or revisions.
- Run weekly groups in the Autistic Support classrooms to support sensory processing, fine motor, visual motor, and visual perceptual skill development.
- Provide clinical support and collaboration with IEP team members to support successful inclusion of Autistic Support and Emotional Support students in regular education classrooms including monitoring and accommodating for sensory processing needs.
- Provide supervision to Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA) in their treatment of elementary and preschool itinerant students caseload.
- Provide clinical supervision to Level I and Level II Occupational Therapy students in their endeavors to become Practitioners.
- Participate as an expert witness in due process cases as requested by the district.

Allegretto Therapy Services, LLC, Exton, PA

8/2014 – 8/2016

Occupational Therapist

- Provide outpatient direct Occupational Therapy treatment in a clinic based setting, focusing on sensory processing, fine motor, visual motor and visual perception interventions.
- Complete Occupational Therapy evaluations, and updates as required by insurance agencies.
- Develop measureable and appropriate goals for the student to remediate areas of weakness and allow full participation within his or her contexts.
- Maintain credentialing to bill for Occupational Therapy service through insurance agencies.

Main Line Health System, Malvern, PA

2002 - 2013

Occupational Therapist

- Responsible for managing full caseload of clients with varying neurological, cognitive, congenital, and musculoskeletal disabilities/diagnoses. Requires collaborative problem-solving and daily discussions with rehabilitation team which may include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, nurse case managers, supervisors, physicians and nurse practitioners.
- Responsible for the direct supervision of a certified occupational therapy assistant (COTA) for daily treatment planning, patient progression, and documentation.
- Provide cross coverage throughout the hospital into the varying outpatient, and inpatient programs.
- Mentor/train various students, and new staff members to the outpatient occupational therapy role.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

1/2002-5/2004

Occupational Therapist/Advanced Clinician I

- Responsible for managing full caseload of clients with work-related injuries, performing the specialized assessments of functional capacity evaluations; job site evaluations/ analyses, and job-site training/coaching.
- Provide body mechanics training as part of hospital orientation, and medical student training.

Jennersville Regional Hospital, Jennersville, PA

2000 - 2002

Occupational Therapist/Coordinator of Industrial Rehabilitation

- Promoted to Lead Occupational Therapist after transition from inpatient to outpatient facility (Health Tech). Responsible for treatment of clientele with upper extremity or hand injuries, work conditioning clients, and supervision/mentoring of occupational therapy staff. Accompanied Hand Surgeon on weekly rounds of post-operative clients to perform wound redressing/management, and splint fabrication.