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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

St. Augustine, FL
Aug. 2015-Dec. 2019

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
- Specialization completion in *Teaching and Learning*
- Graduated with High Honors
- Distance Learning Degree utilizing the Learning Management System: *Blackboard*
- Adult education and pedagogy
- Inclusive of two semesters of teaching online methods
- Significant interprofessional collaboration embedded within courses
- Dissertation Title: Occupational therapists' perceived preparedness to work with youth exposed to school shootings
 - Qualitative study
 - Skilled with qualitative software: DeDoose
 - In review process for publication in a peer-reviewed journal

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, FL
June 2000 – Dec 2005

- Master's in Occupational Therapy, Dec. 2005
- Bachelor's in Health Science, May 2004

SPECIAL SKILLS

DISTANCE LEARNING PLATFORMS

- Proficient in the use of multiple learning management systems including Blackboard, Moodle, Flip Grid, Microsoft Office 365, and Google

COURSE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

- Knowledgeable and skilled in adult pedagogy and adult learning theories to effectively build both residential and distance learning courses in higher education

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Assisting students with their emotional and cognitive investment in their education
- Promoting active, collaborative, and life-long learning skills

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

- Proficient in the knowledge base needed to perform and teach sound qualitative research
- Skilled in the qualitative software program: DeDoose

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MARY BALDWIN UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor: Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

Remote
Feb. 2020-Present

- Collaborated with Mary Baldwin University's OT Department for course development of their first fully online course: Professional Engagement & Leadership
 - Creating learning and unit objective that adhere to Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) standards
 - Designing a functional and comprehensive distance learning syllabus
 - Constructing engaging learning units and assignments while utilizing adult learning theories for students to successfully reach the course's learning objectives

- Teaching the distance learning course: Professional Engagement & Leadership
 - Students reflect on foundational and historical tenets of the profession to consider future opportunities in the profession
 - Learning Management System (LMS): Blackboard, Google, and Flip Grid

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Adjunct Professor: Post-Professional OTD Program

Charleston, SC
June 2020-Present

- Contracted with MUSC for the course development and teaching of their Fall 2020 PPOTD distance learning course: *Teaching Experience*
 - The course emphasis is an intense teaching experience scaffolding on two past courses on teaching skills

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Adjunct Professor: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program & the Entry-level OTD Program

Charleston, SC
Aug. 2018-Present

- Residential Learning utilizing LMS: Moodle, Panopto, and Zoom
- Occupational Performance for Musculoskeletal Conditions I –Lab
 - UE Assessments, Injuries and Treatment
 - LE Assessments: MMT and ROM
 - Transfer Training
 - Medical Documentation Training
 - Posture
- Occupational Performance of Musculoskeletal Conditions II-Lab
 - Continued UE Injuries and Treatment
 - Hip and Knee Surgeries and Treatment
 - Adaptive Devices for ADLs
 - Home Modifications
 - Mobility Devices
 - Physical Modalities
 - Cardiac Rehab
 - Continued Documentation Training
- Occupational Performance of Musculoskeletal Conditions-Lecture
 - Home Modifications
 - Gait Assessment
- Topics in Aging- Lab
 - Assisted with the development and teaching this new lab course associated with the Topics in Aging-
Lecture Summer course for the entry-level OTD students
*Online summer 2020 due to COVID:19
- Leadership & Management
 - Reimbursement
 - Healthcare Reform
 - Instructional Design
 - Health Promotion
- Neurorehabilitation
 - Multiple Sclerosis, Guillain Barre Syndrome, & Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
 - Cognitive Assessments

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Lab Assistant: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program

Charleston, SC
2018-Present

- Neurorehabilitation Lab: Simulation of CVA patients, and facilitating students' learning of initial OT evaluation
- Spinal Cord Injury Lab: Simulation of SCI patients, and facilitating students' learning of initial OT evaluation
- Comprehensive Exams: Simulation of TBI patient with feedback on student performances
- Professional Interview Simulations

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Guest Lecturer: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Program

Charleston, SC
2013-2014, 2018-2019

- Occupational Performance in Geriatrics
- Neurorehabilitation
- Delivery and Management of OT

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

BROOKDALE WEST ASHLEY

Occupational Therapist

Charleston, SC
July 2020-Present

- PRN Occupational Therapist evaluating and treating clients in Brookdale's Assisted Living Facility with attached memory care unit
- Professional goals with this PRN employment: continue to advance clinical skills while offering clients and facility academic resources such as current evidence-based practice research, and to share recent clinical experiences and practice strategies with my students

CARESERVICES OF BETHESDA

Occupational Therapist

Boynton Beach, FL
Aug. 2014-Jan. 2017

- Home Health Occupational Therapist under the Medicare Part A model treating adults in their home with a variety of acute and chronic diagnoses
- Part of Bethesda Hospital's continuation of care health system in an interdisciplinary team approach with collaboration with skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, social worker, and home health aids

CHAS GROUP

Occupational Therapist

Palm Beach County, FL
Nov. 2014-Aug. 2015

- Part of a skilled therapy team of wheelchair and seating specialists that fit individuals into mobility devices that best fit their independence and needs
- Assist these individuals in obtaining the best client centered assistive technology for their mobility device for maximized independence and safety

FOX REHABILITATION

Occupational Therapist, Regional Mentor, Fieldwork Educator

Charleston, SC
Dec. 2010-July 2014

- Regional Mentor for new graduate occupational therapists
- Fieldwork Educator for Level I and Level II students
- Treated older adults in their homes and assistive living facilities under the Medicare Part B model
- Worked with a wide range of diagnoses such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, ALS, arthritis, pain, s/p falls, s/p surgery, and s/p CVA

COMMUNITY PHYSICAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapist

Chicago, IL
Nov. 2009-Nov. 2010

- Skilled Nursing Facility and Home Health Setting
- Medicare Part A, Medicare Part B, and Medicaid payment systems

ADVANCED THERAPY AND REHAB

Occupational Therapist

Chicago, IL
June 2006-Oct. 2010

- Skilled Nursing Facility Setting
- Medicare Part A, Medicare Part B, Medicaid, and private pay systems

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CAPSTONE MENTOR

Volunteer Mentor

March 2020 - Present

- Mentor for entry-level OTD students' Capstone Project: How those affected by mass shootings are impacted in their occupational roles, performance, and participation

JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION (JOTE)

Volunteer Peer Reviewer

January 2020 - Present

- Reviewer of article submissions to JOTE

CARES CLINIC AT MUSC
Volunteer Supervising Clinician

2014, 2017-Present

- Supervising occupational therapy students in a free, non-profit, student-run outpatient clinic at the Medical University of South Carolina

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Volunteer Interviewer

2018, 2020

- Interview candidates of incoming occupational therapy students to assist with the final selection for the next cohort

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

LEGAL CASE
Expert Witness

April-May 2019

- Assisted the defense and prosecution in establishing clarity on if a home health occupational therapist performed the required standard-of-care with a client

AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (AOTA) EDUCATION SUMMIT
Primary Presenter: Poster Session

- Virtual Oct. 2020
 - OTs' Perceived Preparedness to Work with Youth Exposed to School Shootings

AOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS
Primary Presenter: Poster Session

- New Orleans, LA April 2019
 - Help Me Choose Which Post-Professional Degree!
- Salt Lake City, UT April 2018
 - Population and Public Health in Occupational Therapy Practice

PUBLICATION

- Easing the way of life-limiting illnesses: Treating clients with ALS in the home Dec. 19, 2016
 - *OT Practice*

WEBINAR WORKSHOP: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND HOME SAFETY

Presenter Aug 21, 2013

- Contributing presenter with Griswold Home Care during their live educational webinar

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

- Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)
 - National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
- Certified Fieldwork Educator
 - American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- Occupational Therapist Registered (OTR)
 - National Board for Certified Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)
- Occupational Therapist
 - State of South Carolina: Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

REFERENCES

- Dr. Nancy Carson PhD, OTR/L: 843-478-3886; carsonn@musc.edu - Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs at MUSC; dissertation committee member
- Dr. Karen Snyder PhD, OTR/L: 321-223-8567; ksnyder@usa.edu – Director of Post-Professional OT Program at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences; dissertation chair
- Megan Stokes OTR/L: 843-300-7787; meganstokes1015@gmail.com – occupational therapist at Fox Rehab; my

mentee during her Level II fieldwork (internship)

- Karen Astin M.Ed., CCC-SLP: 508-560-5205; karen@astinova.com - speech pathologist; coworker at Fox Rehab
- Dr. Katherine Greveling EdD, PT, DPT, OCS, ATC: 203-231-8779; k.greveling@usa.edu – Assistant Professor at Quinnipiac University;
- Dr. Hannah Oldenburg EdD, MA, OTR/L: 651-398-6879; oldenburg.hannah@mayo.com – Clinical Education Coordinator at occupational therapist at the Mayo Clinic; Adjunct Professor at St. Catherine University; classmate at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences