

Heather Knoeferl, DSL, OTR/L

Education

- 2022 **Doctor of Strategic Leadership**, Liberty University, Lynchburg VA
- 2016 **Master of Science in Organizational Leadership**, Argosy University, Phoenix AZ
- 1997 Completion of **Level II Fieldwork** in Occupational Therapy:
Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland OR (Spring 1997)
Portland VA Medical Center, Vancouver WA (Fall 1996)
- 1996 **Bachelor of Science**: Major in Occupational Therapy, Pacific University, Forest Grove OR

Leadership Experience

- 2019 - present Academic Fieldwork Coordinator- Nova Southeastern University (50% administrative appointment)
- 2017 - 2019 Therapy Program Manager - Lakeview Village, Lenexa KS
Collegetree and Deer Creek Clinic locations
- 2004 - 2005 Consultant - St. Thomas More Preschool, Baton Rouge LA
- 1999 - 2003 OT Supervisor - Oregon Health Sciences University, Inpatient Psychiatry
Portland, OR

Teaching Experience

- 2019 - Present Assistant Professor, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale FL
Masters of OT Courses:
Fieldwork Issues I
Level I Fieldwork, Mental Health
Level I Fieldwork, Adults
Level I Fieldwork, Pediatrics (assist)
Independent Study (co-taught)
Fieldwork Issues II
Level II Fieldwork A and B
Doctor of OT Courses:
Introduction to Didactic, Clinical & Research Experiences
Level I Fieldwork, Mental Health
Level I Fieldwork, Adults
Level I Fieldwork, Pediatrics (assist)
Level II Fieldwork A and B
- 2014 - 2015 Academic Fieldwork Educator, Brown Mackie College, Kansas City KS
Occupational Therapy Assistant Courses:

- Therapeutic Media
 Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology II
 Level I Fieldwork (co-taught)
 Interventions for Adult Populations
 Interventions for Geriatric Populations
 Interventions for Neurological Conditions (co-taught)
 Level II Fieldwork A and B
- 2012 - 2015 Lead Instructor,
 Brown Mackie College, Kansas City KS
Courses: Therapeutic Media
 Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology II
 Interventions in Mental Health
 Level I Fieldwork (co-taught)
 Interventions for Adult Populations
 Interventions for Geriatric Populations
- 2007 Fieldwork Educator – MOT student from Rockhurst University,
 The Rehabilitation Institute
- 2000 - 2003 Fieldwork Educator – OT and OTA students from various universities
 and colleges (approximately 9):
 Oregon Health Sciences University

Clinical Experience

- 2022 - present NSU ALS Clinic with Dr. Eduardo Locatelli
- 2017 - 2019 Therapy Program Manager - Lakeview Village, Lenexa KS
 Collegeview and Deer Creek Clinic locations
- 2008 - 2012 Key Rehabilitation - Greater Kansas City area
- 2007 - 2008 The Rehabilitation Institute – Overland Park, KS
- 2006 - 2007 Supplemental Healthcare – Greater Kansas City area
- 2004 - 2005 Consultant - St. Thomas More Preschool, Baton Rouge LA
- 1999 - 2003 OT Supervisor - Oregon Health Sciences University, Inpatient Psychiatry
 Portland, OR
- 1997 - 1998 Intermittent Care Company – Portland OR

Professional Service and Volunteerism

- 2022 - current Committee for Student Progress member
- 2022 - current Pi Theta Epsilon Faculty Advisor
- 2019 - current Student Professionalism Committee – Ad Hoc Committee assembled to
 create new mechanisms to measure and develop students' professional
 behaviors

- Nov 2020 Discussing Occupational Therapy – presentation for Cypress Bay High School Allied Health Assisting Students
- 2019 - 2020 Nova Southeastern Admissions Committee
- 2019 - 2020 Interprofessional Diabetes Education and Awareness (IDEA) Initiative, NSU – Faculty Representative for an interdisciplinary student team presenting diabetes education in the community
- 2016 - present Nepris Inc. - Guest speaker on topics related to healthcare, leadership, and Occupational Therapy.
- 2014 Academic Appeals Committee – Brown Mackie College

Public and Community-Related Service

- 2019 - present Car Fit Event Volunteer
- 2017 - 2018 Wellington Park Homeowners Association, Secretary
- 2008 - 2013 Holy Spirit Athletic Association, Volleyball Coach
- 2010 - 2011 Blue Valley Youth Wrestling Club, President
- 2005 - 2014 Holy Spirit Parents Association, various board positions

Honors and Awards

- 2022 Graduated with **High Distinction (4.0 GPA)** from Liberty University, Doctor of Strategic Leadership Program
- 2020 Recipient of the 2020 – 2021 Omega Nu Lambda **Scholarship for Academic Excellence**
- 2018 **“Deficiency Free” Recognition** as Program Manager during Medicare Initial Certification for Outpatient Clinic – Lakeview Village at Deer Creek
- 2017 **“Deficiency Free” Recognition** as Program Manager during Medicare Initial Certification for Outpatient Clinic – Lakeview Village at Collegeview
- 2016 Graduated **Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)** from Argosy University, MSOL Program
- 2016 Awarded Brown Mackie **Employee of the Quarter**
- 2012 Awarded the “Golden Key” by Key Rehabilitation for **outstanding patient care and team participation**

Professional Licenses and Certifications

- 2019 - present Licensed in Florida, #19907
- 2006 - 2019 Licensed in Missouri, #2006027512
- 2005 - 2019 Licensed in Kansas, #17-02344
- 1997 - 2003 Licensed in Oregon, #1016869
- 1997 - present Registered by National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

Practice Certifications

2016 - 2020	NBCOT Badge Certification for Education and Research
2018	Car Fit Technician and Event Coordinator
2007	Certified in Physical Agent Modalities

Professional Presentations

2022	The effect of decision-making processes on organizational outcomes in higher education: Case study defense submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Strategic Leadership
2022	AOTA Education Special Interest Section: Exploring Innovative Fieldwork Supervision Models
2021	What the Fieldwork? The Burning Questions in All of Our Minds – Zoom CEU event through Nova Southeastern University (5 contact hours of presentation)
2017	Lakeview Village Rehabilitation Services, Lenexa, KS – The Many Ways You Can Benefit from Therapy Services in Various Settings
2012 - 2015	Brown Mackie College, Kansas City, KS – Becoming an Occupational Therapy Assistant (Annual Recruitment Fairs)
2012	Community Stakeholders Meeting: Brown Mackie College, Kansas City, KS – Advances in Level I Occupational Therapy Assistant Fieldwork
2004	St. Thomas More Preschool, Baton Rouge, LA – Screening for Special Needs in Preschool Children
2000	Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR – Implementing the Allen Diagnostic Module for Interdisciplinary Communication
1999	Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR – The Necessity of Standardized Patient Evaluations in Occupational Therapy services for Inpatient Mental Health

Current Professional Affiliations

- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- Member of the Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA)
- Member of Florida Occupational Therapy Educational Consortium (FLOTEC)
- CarFit Initiative by AARP, AAA, and AOTA (American Occupational Therapy Association)
- Omega Nu Lambda National Honor Society (ONL), Alpha Chapter

Relevant Continuing Education 2010 to Present

2019 - 2022	Earned doctorate: Doctor of Strategic Leadership, Liberty University
2022	AOTA Spring Academic Leadership Council meeting
2022	Reba Anderson Memorial Lecture: Revealing the Genius of Everyday Occupational Therapy Practice
2021	FLOTEC Spring Meeting
2021	Primary presenter for NSU CEU event: What the Fieldwork? 1/16/2021

2020	FL Occupational Therapy Educational Consortium (FLOTEC) Spring meeting
2019	AOTA Fall Academic Leadership Council – Las Vegas, NV
2019	FLOTEC Fall meeting
2018	CarFit Event Coordinator Training
2018	CarFit Technician Training
2017	Ability KC Interprofessional Education Event
2016	Kansas Occupational Therapy Association Conference
2016	AOTA Fieldwork Educators Conference – Chicago, IL
2015	Teaching Strategies – Best Practices for Building a Syllabus
2015	Wound Care
2014	Effective Home Health Care - Summit Professional Education
2014	Teaching Strategies – Preparing for Regulatory Visits from HLC and ACOTE
2013	Using the DSM-5 for Diagnosis and Treatment
2013	Teaching Strategies – Flipped Classroom
2012	Teaching Strategies – Best Practices for LMS Course Shells
2011	Shoulder Injuries in Adults
2010	Evidence Based Interventions and Treatment for Stroke Rehab and Recovery

Relevant Continuing Education Prior to 2010

- Therapy Documentation Workshop – Med A, Med B, and Other
- Sensory Integration in Children
- The Allen Diagnostic Module – Presented by Claudia Allen