

CURRICULUMVITA

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Work History:

March 11, 2019-CURRENT: MOT Program Director

Rank: Associate Professor, Nova Southeastern University

Responsibilities: Duties include all tasks associated with admission, retention, and program direction for the Master of Occupational Therapy Course of study. Lead master faculty in ongoing curriculum review and development. Explore and pursue outside funding opportunities for the program. Review expand, and revise the policies and procedures manual and handbook. Maintain all alumni relations and provide all administrative reports to the chair. Prepare yearly budget and oversight of accreditation standards and course mapping.

May 1, 2018-March 8, 2019: Assistant Program Director MOT and OTD, Miami Campus

Responsibilities: Accreditation responsibilities/compliance and assist Program Director as needed. Work closely with admissions and selection of students. Mentoring new faculty and Contributing faculty and point of contact for Policies and procedures.

Aug. 1, 2017-: Assistant Program Director for MOT, FLEX, and OTD

Programs, also Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for OTD Program

Rank: Assistant Professor, University of Saint Augustine of Health Sciences, Austin Campus. **Responsibilities:** Recruiting, hiring, overseeing contracts and

evaluating performances of all Contributing Faculty. Point of contact for OT local representation connections with OT Department for Advisory Council and arrange meeting two times per trimester. Primary person overseeing, scheduling of new Flex program. Assisting with the budget, and scheduling of residential and flex programs. Point of contact for interviews, dates and work closely with Program Director and committee on selection of incoming students. Accreditation responsibilities/compliance and assist Program Director where needed. OTD Academic Fieldwork Coordinator responsibilities are to place all OTD students in their level 1, level II Fieldwork experiences and their experiential and/or residency advanced placements.

Track student's progress assure facilitation of fieldwork objectives and to troubleshoot challenges when necessary.

Teaching Clinical Reasoning and in other areas of expertise.

Dec. 14, 2014-August 1 -2017: Assistant Professor/ Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences, Austin Campus.

Responsibilities: Implement, and oversee the Fieldwork education component of the occupational therapy curriculum. Develop, procure and administer contracts for level I and level II fieldwork education sites. Collaborate with fieldwork educators, students and faculty to track student's progress, assure facilitation of fieldwork objectives and to troubleshoot challenges when necessary. Teaching of practicum, professional development courses, and in other areas of expertise.

Sept. 1, 2014 –Dec 2014: Adjunct teacher/lab assistant for Physiology course University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences, Austin Campus.

July 1, 2014 – Dec 31 2015: Registered Occupational Therapist Eclipse Home Health and Independent Contractor.

Responsibilities: Providing home-bound services to adult clients. Evaluation of home environment for hazards and limitations, patient needs and abilities, adaptive equipment, fall prevention and assessment of modifications and adaptations to support the ability to participate in meaningful activities. Provisions of comprehensive rehabilitative, habilitative, and palliative care. Measuring of outcomes, reassessment, overseeing of COTA and HHA as needed, and discharge of patient to community or ALF.

July 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2015: Registered Occupational Therapist HealthSouth.

Responsibilities: Providing home-bound services to adult clients. Evaluation Plan of care, intervention, outcome assessment, discharge.

Aug 21, 2012-May 2014: Registered Occupational Therapist with Mederi

Caretenders. Responsibilities: Providing home- bound services to adult clients. Performing Oasis assessments, reassessments, interventions, and discharge.

Nov 26, 2012- May 2014: Independent contractor Occupational Therapist with Nu-Life Therapy Services. Responsibilities: Providing home-bound services to adult clients. Performing Oasis assessments, reassessments, interventions, and D/C.

July 1 2010-Aug 19, 2012: Clinical Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork C.

for University of South Alabama Department of Occupational Therapy.
Responsibilities: Implement and oversee the Fieldwork education component of the occupational therapy curriculum. Develop, procure and administer contracts for level I and level II fieldwork education sites. Collaborate with fieldwork educators, students and faculty to track student's progress, assure facilitation of fieldwork objectives and to troubleshoot challenges when necessary. Teaching of practicum, professional development courses, and in other areas of expertise.

Feb - 2008-2010: Registered Occupational Therapist with Saad Home Health.
Responsibilities: Providing home-bound services to adult clients. Multiple diagnoses. Stayed PRN until 2012

August 2009 --2010: Adjunct Instructor University of South Alabama

June 2005-May 2007: Occupational Therapy Assistant with Home Rehabilitation.
Responsibilities: Providing home-bound services to adult clients. Multiple diagnoses

June 2004- May 2007: Occupational Therapy Assistant (contract PRN) with Legend Home Health Services. Responsibilities: Serving clients of all ages with a variety of Diagnoses. Clients were seen in their homes or in assisted living facilities.

August 2001-March 2007: Occupational Therapy Assistant with Harris County Department of Education. Responsibilities: Provide direct treatment, train school personnel, and consult and collaborate with parents and professionals.

1999-2001: Occupational Therapy Assistant with Health South Pediatric Clinic.
Responsibilities: Specializing in sensory integration, developmental delays, Orthopedics and various other conditions. Typical case load of 40 children

1977-1995: President and CEO of Catering By Paula. Catered corporate aircraft world - wide. Responsibilities included marketing, quality control, managing over fifteen employees, and production control

Educational Credentials:

- 2014-2016** **Doctor** of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Post
Professional University of Saint Augustine
Florida
- 2004- 2007** Masters of Occupational Therapy
Texas Woman's
University Denton
Campus
- 1997-1999** A.A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant
Bachelor of Arts Degree
San Jacinto College South

Houston, Texas
- 1969-1974** BA in Psychology
University of Houston in Texas.

Awards/Leadership:

President, Pi Theta Epsilon, Occupational Therapy Honor Society
Dean's List Texas Woman's University 2004-2007
National Dean's List 1996-1997 and 1998-1999
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society 1997-1999

Professional Certification/Licensure

Registered Occupational Therapist NBCOT 238580
Florida State Board of Occupational Therapy 1 5 2 3 4
Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy 2897
Texas State Board of Occupational Therapy 112578
Certified Aging In Place Specialist CAPS January 2011
Current Florida license OT19213

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences:
OCT 5802 Fieldwork level I A
OCT 5803 Fieldwork level 1 B
OCT 5550 Fieldwork Level II A

OCT 5660 Fieldwork Level II B
OCT 5801 Foundations
OCT 5140 Domain of OT
OCT 5620 Pediatric Interventions
OCT 5811 Mock Clinic Pediatrics
OCT 5300 Evaluation & Assessments
OCT 5005 Clinical Reasoning
OCT 5803 Documentation
OCT 5145 Occupational Engagement & Theory
OCT 5340 Scholarly Implementation
HSC 5135 Evidenced Informed Practice 1

Teaching Experience:

Clinical Assistant Professor University of South Alabama:

OT 201 Introduction to Occupational Therapy
OT 519 Professional Leadership Course 1
OT 521 Fieldwork Practicum 1
OT 531 Fieldwork Practicum 11
OT 541 Fieldwork Practicum 111
OT 539 Professional Leadership
OT 558 Assistive Technology
OT 524 Biomedical
OT 525 Documentation
OT 550 Fieldwork Level II
OT 555 Fieldwork Level II

Publications:

Co-Author on Chapter

Estes, R.I., & Baxter, M. F., & Lowrey, P. P. Technology and Environmental Interventions in Community Based Occupational Therapy. In M. Scaffa (Ed.) Occupational Therapy in Community Based Practice Settings- Second Edition. 2012. Gaithersburg, MD: F.A. Davis.

Peer Reviewed:

Lowrey, P. (2018). Effects of Significant Clutter on Occupational Performance, Safety, and Accessibility presented Florida FOTA

Lowrey, P. (2016). Effects of Significant Clutter on Occupational Performance, Safety, and Accessibility

Estes, R.I., Anderson, E., Wiley, A., Bartholomew, M., Bockelman, S., Lowrey, P., & Staben, J., (2006) Sifting the Chaff and Grain: Evaluating Evidence Bases Literature. A Half-day presentation at the Mountain Central Conference (Texas Occupational Association Conference), Nov. 2006, Irving, Texas.

Bodine, K., & Lowrey, P. (2005) OTR and COTA Relationship. Presented at Texas Woman's University Houston Campus October 2005.

Bodine, K., & Lowrey, P., (2004) Handwriting without Tears Presented to teachers Cypress Fairbanks School District, October 2004.

Bodine, K., & Lowrey, P., (2003) Fine Motor and Adaptive Equipment for Children Presented to faculty at Reed Elementary in Cypress Fairbanks School District. August 2003.

Professional Organization Memberships:

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT)
Texas Occupational Therapy Association (TOTA)
Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FLOTA)

Organizational Activity:

2017-18 Board of Directors for Austin Rebuilding Together
2017-Hospitality Committee TOTA Fall Conference
2010-2011 - Co-Chair of South District (ALOTA)–planning events in the Area

Extracurricular Service Activities:

2017- 2018 Board of Directors for Rebuilding Together- Austin
2017-Currently Universal Admissions committee (Final Determination)
2017-Currently Scheduling committee
2017-Currently Accreditation Committee
2016- Currently Head of Search Committee Core Faculty
2015- Currently Curriculum Committee

2014- Currently Admissions Committee
2014- Currently Scholarship Committee
2014-2018 Advising
2014-2016 Appeals Committee
2014-2016 Retention Committee
2010-2018 Self-Study & Accreditation
2010- 2012 Bio-safety committee member representing Occupational, therapy
2010 -2012 Alcoa Scholarship committee member
2010- 2012 Habitat for Humanity volunteer
2009- 2012 Admissions Committee
2010- 2012 University of South Alabama Department of Occupational
Therapy Search Committee
2010-2012 Advising Committee

Courses Attended for Professional Development:

Hiv/Aids Update Occupational Therapy

Medical Errors Occupational Therapy

Incontinence innovative educational services

Multiple Scoliosis Occupational Therapy

AOTA Educational Summit 9 credits on Educational Issues 2017

Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents Social
Participation, Challenging Behavior and Activities of Daily Living

Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents:
Instrumental Activities, Play Handwriting, Influencing Participation and Mobility.

Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents:
Transitioning from Child to Adult, Working with Families and
Transition to Adulthood

Orthopedic Physical Assessment: Module: Shoulder Rehabilitation of the Hand and Upper
Extremity, Common Wrist Injuries

OSHA: Occupational Exposure to Blood borne Pathogens ANCC
Domestic Violence: ANCC

Aids/HIV Contact Hours ANCC

Rehabilitation of the Hand and Upper Extremity, Shoulder
Conditions, Modalities and Special UE Interventions

Certified Aging-in-place Specialist CAPS program
National Association of Home Builders
Home Modification Course "Working with and Marketing to Older Adults"

Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist CAPS program
National Association of Home Builders "Home Modifications

Constraint Induced Therapy Adults & Children
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

Accessibility Training
"Accessibility Consulting, Home Modifications, and Assistive Technology"
Provide accessibility design guidelines, ergonomics, and assistive technology for people of all ages. People who have disabilities can be more independent in their living and ability to age in place. Enrolled 19 CEU's offered. Instruction given by Shoshana Shamburg, MS, OTR,

"Holistic Seating" 15 hours post-graduate training
Pensacola, Florida
Sally Roberts OTR/L, ATP
Seating principals and normal anatomy, deviated postures, Pressure ulcers, holistic seating evaluations, conversion process, final fitting, documentation and billing reimbursement.

Cross Country Education
"New Advances in Musculoskeletal Examination of the Core and Extremities"
Mobile, Alabama
Presented by John W. O'Halloran MSPT, OCS, ATC, CSCS, MDT

Cross Country Education "Dementia Management Advanced Skills for the Health Care Practitioner"
Mobile, Alabama
Presented by Heather Vassilopoulos, MS, OTR/L

"Parenting A Child With Special Needs"
Presented by Ann Cosby

“Informal Use of OT Expertise within a Pre-school Classroom”

Presented by Sally W. Webster

“The Incorporation of the Saeboflex and SaeboStretch in the Treatment of Neurological Conditions

Presented by Mark Faulaves

“Neuroanatomy Made Ridiculously Simple”

Presented by Dr. Kathy Lemcool, PhD, OTR/L

Alabama Occupational Therapy Association

“Research Poster Presentations”

Presented by USA Faculty

Alabama Occupational Therapy Association

“Solutions for Challenging Cases”

Presented by Tracy O’Conner

CARFIT- Helping Mature Drivers Find Their Perfect Fit

Technician Manual

ALOTA Fall Conference 2009-2010-2011

