



Qualification Statement:

As Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical & Community Relations, Professor Longpré is part of the founding faculty for the Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy in Tampa. Professor Longpré has over fifteen years of clinical practice across the lifespan in a variety of settings. Her main focus and passion remains oncology care. Professor Longpré has had the opportunity and privilege to assist with building occupational therapy oncology programs at two National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the United States. She began her oncology career at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer & Research Institute in Tampa Florida, where she was the first full-time occupational therapist employed in their acute care setting. Eventually Professor Longpré would continue her clinical career in oncology by working at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. It was at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center that Professor Longpré would begin to revolutionize oncology care beyond physical impairments. She began to fully incorporate occupation-based practice and psychosocial aspects to practice as well. Through opportunities provided in the oncology setting, Professor Longpré would begin to challenge the boundaries of occupational therapy practice in oncology by splinting in the operating room following plastic and reconstructive surgery and applying sensory-based strategies to children receiving oncology care.

Professor Longpré has also presented locally, nationally and internationally on the topic of oncology and occupational therapy. She continues to mentor and assist colleagues and students throughout the nation who are exploring oncology care and defining the role of occupational therapy and oncology across settings. Professor Longpré's passion and drive to create a better understanding of the role of occupational therapy and oncology has led her to become more active in research specific to oncology and to build a community of occupational therapy practitioners in support of oncology care. She is co-administrator for the Occupational Therapy Oncology Facebook Page.

Name: Sheila M. Longpré, MOT, OTR/L

Rank and Position: Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical & Community Relations
Education and Training:

Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy

PhD Candidate

Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL, currently enrolled

Master of Occupational Therapy

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI, 2000

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, magna cum laude

Minor in Sociology

Saginaw Valley State University

University Center, MI, 1996

Professional Positions:

Occupational Therapist, ISD 194

Lakeville, MN 2000-2002

Occupational Therapist, Brooks Rehabilitation at Bayonet Point

Hudson, FL 2002-2003

Lead Occupational Therapist, Community Hospital

New Port Richey, FL 2002-2003

Senior Occupational Therapist, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer and Research Center

Tampa, FL 2003-2008

Senior Occupational Therapist, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Houston, TX 2008-2012

Occupational Therapist, PRN, Florida Hospital

Wesley Chapel, FL 2013-2014

Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical & Community Relations, Nova Southeastern University

Tampa, FL 2012 to present

Awards and Honors

Elected Student Member

Pi Theta Epsilon

Eastern Michigan University, 1998 to present

Elected Faculty Member

Alpha Eta Society

Nova Southeastern University, Tampa, 2015 to present

Research:

Identifying Current Assessment Practices in Oncology Therapy Practice Directly Related to Oncology Care.

Approved by Texas Woman's University and Nova Southeastern University, collaboration with Mary Frances Baxter, OT, PhD, FAOTA.

Selected Non-peer Review Publications:

Longpré, S. M. & Newman, R. (2011). *Fact sheet: The role of occupational therapy in oncology.*

Retrieved from <http://www.aota.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/AboutOT/Professionals/WhatIsOT/RDP/Facts/Oncology%20fact%20sheet.pdf>

Longpré, S. M. (March, 2012). Breast cancer: A holistic perspective. *Physical Disabilities Special Interest Section Quarterly.*

Motion: *Specialized Knowledge and Skills Paper for Occupational Therapists in Oncology*, American Occupational Therapy Association, January, 2009. In collaboration with Francine Baxter, PhD, Texas Women's University and Claudine Levy, OTR/L, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Podcast: Ivy, M. & **Longpré, S. M.** (April, 2010). *Episode 13: Breast cancer intervention and the role of occupational therapy.* American Occupational Therapy Association.

Research Interests:

Cancer and occupational therapy across the lifespan; children and youth, breast cancer, head and neck cancer in relation to occupational performance, roles, habits and quality of life

Professional, Institutional, Government, & Community Responsibilities:

Refereed Presentations:

Identifying Assessment practices in occupational therapy in oncology care, American Occupational Therapy Association, Chicago, IL, poster, co-presenter, April 2016, accepted.

Incorporating technology to create presence in a blended program, Podium Presentation for the Best Practices in Online Learning Fall Forum, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, co-presenter, November, 2014.

Vision to Fruition: Reflections on Applying the OT Model Curriculum to an Entry-Level Doctoral Program, American Occupational Therapy Association, Baltimore, MD, short course, co-presenter, April 2014.

Sensory integration: Vestibular activities without ceiling hooks & zip lines, Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, SIS Round Table, co-presenter, November 2012.

Technology. 2012 Combined Program Directors & Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting, Orlando, FL, task group, co-presenter, October 2012.

Pediatric oncology and sensory concerns, British Association of Occupational Therapists and College of Occupational Therapist, Sussex, UK, lecture, co-presenter, June 2011.

Understanding The Role Of Occupational Therapy In Oncology Across The Lifespan, American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA, workshop, co-presenter, April 2011.

Exploring The Role Of OT In Head And Neck Cancer, American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA, poster, co-presenter, April 2011.

Intraprofessional Relationship of the COTA and OTR, American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA, poster, co-presenter, November 2010.

Establishing and Promoting the Role of Occupational Therapy in Oncology Through Evidence-Based Practice, American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA, round table discussion, April 2011.

Intraprofessional Relationship of the COTA and OTR, Mountain Central Conference, Sugar Land, TX, seminar, co-presenter, November 2010.

Occupational Therapy in Pediatric Oncology, American Occupational Therapy Association, Orlando, FL, short course, April 2010.

Occupational Therapy in Pediatric Oncology, Mountain Central Conference, San Antonio, TX, seminar, November 2009.

Occupational Therapy and Breast Cancer, Podcast for American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD, October 2009.

Occupational Therapy in Oncology: Acute Care, Presentation at Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 2009.

Non-refereed & Invitational Presentations:

FY09 Mentoring PACT, Presentation at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, May 2009, Bronze Medal Winner.

Occupational Therapy in Oncology, Presentation at Salem State College, Salem, MA, April 2009.

Using the Practice Framework, Presentation at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, October 2008.

We've Got Your Back, Presentation at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center for the National Brain Cancer Association, Tampa, FL, March 2007.

Do You See What I see, Presentation at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL, October 2004.

Occupational Therapy in Acute Care, Presentation at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL, November 2003.

Professional, Institutional, Government & Community Responsibilities:

Co-Administrator

Occupational Therapy Oncology, Facebook Community Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Occupational-Therapy-Oncology-891727670923218/>, 2015 to present