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## **Administrative Assignments**

- Interim PhD Program Director, Program, (June 20, 2016 - August 8, 2016).  
Served as Interim Program Director from June to August. Assumed all responsibilities including: orientation, advising students, student recruitment and other logistical concerns.

## **Professional Memberships**

- Legislative liaison, Region 7 South OT Forum. (September 1, 2014 – Dec. 2019).
- American Occupational Therapy Association. (January 2013 - Present).
- Committee member - Government Affairs, Florida OT Association. (January 2013 - June 2015).

## **Development Activities Attended**

- Conference Attendance, "FOTA 2020," FOTA, Florida. (November 14, 2020 - November 15, 2020).
- Continuing Education Program, "recent advances in EBP in ASD," autism navigator, Tallahassee, Florida, United States. (June 16, 2020 - June 18, 2020).
- Continuing Education Program, "Vision Loss- A Patient-Centered Approach to Care," Lighthouse Guild, NYC, NY, US. (March 24, 2020).
- Continuing Education Program, "The Big O: Sleep as foundational to life and practice," Nova southeastern university, fort lauderdale, FL, United States. (February 28, 2020).
- Continuing Education Program, "Legislative Social," Region 7 South OT forum, fort Lauderdale, fl, us. (October 23, 2019).
- Conference Attendance, "Florida Family Leaders Summit," Florida Family Leaders Network, Orlando, fl, US. (September 18, 2019 - September 20, 2019).
- Workshop, "Mental Health First Aid," National Council for Behavioral Health, Fort Lauderdale, fl, us. (July 9, 2019).
- Conference Attendance, "AOTA National Conference 2019," AOTA, New Orleans, LA, US. (April 3, 2019 - April 6, 2019).
- Seminar, "Faculty Meet and Greet: a platform to foster collaborative research efforts among faculty," PP CHCHS, Fort Lauderdale, Fl, fl, US. (October 11, 2018).
- Tutorial, "Improving Health Equity," IHI. (July 19, 2018).
- Continuing Education Program, "The 8th Annual Community Project and Research Symposium," Region 7 South OT Forum, Fort Lauderdale, Fl, fl, US. (April 24, 2018).

- Conference Attendance, "American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) National Conference," AOTA, Salt Lake City, Utah, US. (April 11, 2018 - April 14, 2018).
- Workshop, "Family Roadmap Curriculum," South Florida Wellness Network, Fort Lauderdale, FL, US. (March 23, 2018).
- Conference Attendance, "The Science of Innovation: Teaching students to think, create, innovate, imagine and inspire," Learning and the Brain, San Francisco, CA, US. (February 15, 2018 - February 17, 2018).
- Faculty Fellowship, "Faculty Journal Club," CHCS NSU, Fort Lauderdale, FL, US. (November 28, 2017).
- Conference Attendance, "Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA) State Conference," FOTA, Orlando, FL, US. (November 3, 2017 - November 4, 2017).
- Conference Attendance, "Planetree- International Conference of Patient-Centered Care 2017," Planetree, Baltimore, MD, United States. (October 15, 2017 - October 18, 2017).
- Conference Attendance, "HIIN Patient and Family Engagement Summit," Florida Hospital Association, Orlando, FL, US. (July 21, 2017).
- Seminar, "Language of Caring," Memorial Health System, Hollywood, FL. (March 22, 2017).
- Continuing Education Program, "3rd annual Reba Anderson Memorial Lecture," NSU OT department, Fort Lauderdale, FL. (March 3, 2017).
- Continuing Education Program, "Transition Education Network," NSU- OT Department, Fort Lauderdale, FL, US. (February 23, 2017).
- Self-Study Program, "Autism Navigator- Early Intervention Knowledge and Skills Part 5," Autism Navigator- FSU, Tallahassee, FL, US. (December 4, 2016 - December 26, 2016).
- Continuing Education Program, "Plan, Organize, Work Evaluate and Reward- Executive Functions Program for OT's," Region 7 South OT Forum, Fort Lauderdale, FL, US. (December 10, 2016).
- Continuing Education Program, "Historical Perspectives and Advances in IPE," Center for Academic and Professional Excellence, Fort Lauderdale, FL, US. (June 22, 2016).
- Workshop, "Matching Teaching to How Students Learn," HPD\_Ed. Development Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL, US. (November 3, 2015).

## **Awards and Honors**

- Volunteer of the Year, Florida Hospital Association. (October 24, 2019).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Nova Southeastern University**

- OCT 5011, Occup Perf & Part Lifespan, 8 courses.
- OCT 5101, Hist/Theor Foundation of OT, 2 courses.

- OCT 6175, Research, 6 courses.
- OCT 6176, Research Practicum, 6 courses.
- OCT 6350, Professionalism and Leadership, 4 courses.
- OCT 7005, Evidence-Based Prac/Crit Think, 6 courses.
- OCT 7133, Advanced Policy Issues, 6 courses.
- OCT 7160, Special Topics in OT, 1 course.
- OCT 7246, The Role of Occupational Therapy in Patient and Family-Centered Care, 2 courses.
- OCT 7302, Contextual Analysis Occup Perf, 4 courses.
- OCT 7920, Capstone II, 3 courses.
- OCT 7921, Capstone III, 2 courses.
- OCT 8945, Studies for Qualifying Exam, 1 course.
- OCT 8950, Research Residency, 3 courses.
- OCT 8970, Dissertation, 18 courses.

### **Non-Credit Instruction**

- Lab mentor for students in OTH 6107- observed and gave feedback for DASI (ped eval). Lab, NSU OT Department, 25 participants. (September 17, 2020).
- Assisted in lab for ped treatment course covering NDT treatment in peds. Lab, 25 participants. (January 28, 2020).
- Guest lecture to y1 OT students in fieldwork class on leadership. Guest Lecture, NSU OT, 54 participants. (June 11, 2019).
- Participating in the "Patient experiences in IP Collaboration" Seminar on August 7, 2018. Shared expertise on role of OT on IP team. Seminar, College of Allopathic Medicine, 70 participants. (August 7, 2018).
- Guest lecture for fieldwork class on leadership to incoming y1 OT students. Guest Lecture, 50 participants. (June 12, 2018).
- Co instructor in NDT Peds lab. Lab, 25 participants. (March 8, 2018).
- Guest Lecture for OCT 5121 on Intellectual Disabilities to Y1 MOT students. Guest Lecture, 50 participants. (November 28, 2017).
- Assisted in NDT Lab for students in OCT 6107- worked with students in a 3 hour lab - instructing and demonstrating NDT techniques to use in pediatrics. Lab, 25 participants. (November 10, 2017).
- Guest lecture in OCT 5963 on leadership theory and roles for OT
- on 2 dates. June 6 and 13 2017. Guest Lecture, 50 participants. (June 3, 2017 - June 13, 2017).
- Guest lecture in lab for NDT in pediatric courses. Lab, 25 participants. (February 2017).
- Guest lecture in OCT 5121
- one hour on CP
- one hour on ID. Guest Lecture, 50 participants. (November 18, 2016 - December 2, 2016).
- Supervised peds OT students at UCP preschool. . Students had to carryout a treatment plan on a student in preschool. Observed and mentored students during process. Met with students at conclusion for debriefment. Lab, 25 participants. (November 9, 2016).
- Supervised peds OT students at Baudin School. Students had to carryout a treatment plan on a

student in preschool. Observed and mentored students during process. Met with students at conclusion for debriefment. Lab, 14 participants. (November 2, 2016).

- Instructor for field visit lab experience to UCP for OCT 6107- demonstrated treatment session for OT students and instructed students on treatment goals, handling techniques. Lab, 25 participants. (September 15, 2016).
- Assisted with NDT Lab for OCT 6107 taught by Dr. Quint and Dr. Kay. Instructed students on NDT principles and handling for 3 hour lab. Lab, 25 participants. (September 13, 2016).
- Field visit to students at Rebel's Walk in Center at MHS, Hollywood. Discussed fieldwork goals, group work and SOAP notes for OCT 6106. Site Visits, 4 participants. (July 28, 2016).
- Guest lecture for OCT 5121-
- one hour lecture on Cerebral Palsy
- one hour lecture on Intellectual Disabilities. Guest Lecture, 55 participants. (October 2015 - November 2015).

### **Directed Student Learning**

- Dissertation Committee Chair. (September 5, 2019 - Present).  
Advised: David Bise
- Dissertation Committee Member. (September 5, 2019 – Oct 2021).  
Advised: Jennifer nelson
- Dissertation Committee Chair. (August 2018 – Nov. 2021).  
Advised: Amanda weeks
- Dissertation Committee Chair. (September 1, 2017 - November 1, 2020).  
Advised: Jason Browning
- Doctoral Capstone Adviser. (August 2018 - August 2019).  
Advised: Kelly Simpson
- Dissertation Defense Committee Member. (January 2015 - May 2018).  
Advised: Mary Squillace
- Dissertation Defense Committee Member. (July 2015 - April 2017).  
Advised: Kristen Brevoort
- Reader- Doctoral synthesis papers. (July 2016 - October 2016).  
Advised: Christine Johnson

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Published Intellectual Contributions**

#### **Journal Articles**

- Bloch, E. M. (2019). Leading the Way- IPE.

## Other

- Dorne, R., Bloch, E. (2017). In Scott Colton (Ed.), *AOTA/ASHT Capitol Hill Day* (2nd ed., vol. 5, pp. 30-31). Ft. Lauderdale: NSU. **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

## Periodicals

- Dorne, R., Bloch, E. M. (2016). In Kurt K. Hubbard, Ph.D., OTD, OTR/L (Ed.), *Capitol Hill Day* (pp. 23). Florida: Florida Occupational Therapy Association's Quarterly Newsletter.: [https://fota.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletter/2016/16%2004%20fall\\_final.pdf](https://fota.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletter/2016/16%2004%20fall_final.pdf)

## Presentations Given

- Bloch, E. M., FOTA Annual Conference 2020, "Advocacy- What are your PADL's," FOTA, virtual. (November 14, 2020).
- Bloch, E. M., FFLN Annual Conference, "Family and Youth Engagement: Future Directions," Florida Family Leaders Network, virtual. (September 24, 2020).
- Bloch, E. M., Ed training, "Introduction to patient and family-centered care?," Memorial Health Care System, virtual. (September 12, 2020).
- Bloch, E. M. (Author & Presenter), PFCC Education Program to pediatric residents at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, "The Changing Landscape of PFCC," MHS, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. (January 2020).
- Bloch, E. M., Florida Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, "Patient Decision Aids to Use in Clinical Practice," FOTA, Orlando, Florida. (November 17, 2019).
- Bloch, E. M., MHS 10th annual Patient and Family-Centered Care Symposium, "The Evolving Landscape of Patient and Family-Centered Care," Memorial Health Care System, Miramar, Florida. (October 30, 2019).
- Bloch, E. M., PFCC Orientation to FAU Medical Students, "PFCC- What is it all about?," MHS, MHS. (May 8, 2019).
- Bloch, E. M., Pediatric Executive Summit, "Partnering with Patients and Families to Improve the Care Experience," Press GAney, West Palm Beach. (May 7, 2019).
- Bloch, E. M., AOTA National Conference, "Lived Experience of Veterans with PTSD and Equine Assisted Animal Therapies," AOTA, New Orleans, LA. (April 6, 2019).
- Bloch, E. M., Florida's Family Leaders Summit, "The Changing Landscape of Patient and Family Centered Care," webinar. (December 13, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., Florida Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, "Clinical Guidelines and Patient Decision Aids to Use in Clinical Practice," FOTA, Orlando, Florida. (October 27, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., Florida's Family Leaders Summit, "The Family Leadership Journey," UF Pediatric Pulmonary Center, Orlando, Florida. (September 6, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., NSU Medical Student Orientation at MHS, "Patient and Family - Centered Care," Memorial Healthcare System - Undergraduate Medical Education, Memorial Regional Hospital. (June 26, 2018).

- Bloch, E. M., FAU New Medical Student Orientation, "Patient and Family - Centered Care," Memorial Healthcare System - Undergraduate Medical Education, Memorial Regional Hospital. (May 1, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, "Transitions: The Lived Experience of Parents of Children With Chronic Health Issues Moving to Adult Health Care," AOTA, Salt Lake City, Utah. (April 21, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, "Hippotherapy: The Lived Experience of Parents of Children With Autism," AOTA, Salt Lake City, Utah. (April 19, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., Lieberman, H., IPE Day, "Family Systems- Partnering with families of children with disabilities," NSU, COM, NSU. (March 19, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., Fourth Annual Leadership Institute, "The Landscape of Patient and Family-Centered Care," The Center for Academic and Professional Excellence and the CHCS Interprofessional Education Best Practices Sub-Committee, NSU. (February 8, 2018).
- Kay, S. G. (Author & Presenter), Bloch, E. M. (Author & Presenter), Broward Early Childhood Educators Conference, "Sensory Strategies for Educators and Families," Broward Early Childhood Educators, Coconut Creek, Florida. (February 3, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., PFE Learning Collaborative - The Advisor Experience, "The Advisor Journey," Florida Hospital Association, webinar- virtual. (January 26, 2018).
- Bloch, E. M., Region 7 South Legislative Social, "Advocacy and You," Region 7 South OT Forum, NSU. (November 15, 2017).
- Bloch, E. M., FOTA State conference, "The Occupation of Advocate: Let's explore your PADL's," Florida Occupational Therapy State Conference, Orlando. (November 4, 2017).
- Bloch, E. M., Orientation for incoming medical students, "Patient and Family-Centered Care -Partnerships for Safety,Quality and Service," Memorial Health System,, Memorial Regional Hospital. (June 29, 2017).
- Bloch, E. M., The 8th Annual Patient and Family Centered Care Symposium, "Patient and Family Advisory Councils," Memorial Health System,, Davie, Florida. (March 23, 2017).
- Bloch, E. M., 2016 OT Continuing Education Event, "Evidence Based Practice for the Busy Clinician," NSU - OT Dept, NSU. (December 3, 2016).
- Bloch, E. M. (Author & Presenter), Dunbar, S. (Author & Presenter), Florida Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, "Family-Centered Care: Lessons Learned and Directions Moving Forward," FLOTA, Orlando, FL. (November 5, 2016).
- Bloch, E. M., Engaging the Low Vision Community through Education, Research, and Service, "Patient and Family-Centered Care and Clients with Low Vision," FIU & Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, Miami Lighthouse. (June 4, 2016).
- Bloch, E. M., American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, "Patient and Family Centered Care: Past, Present and Future," AOTA, Chicago. (April 8, 2016).
- Bloch, E. M., Inservice to OT's at Palm Beach School for Autism, "Welcome to the World of Evidence-Based Practice," NSU - OT Dept, Palm Beach School for Autism. (January 15, 2016).

## Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

### Grant

- Bloch, E. M., "The Lived Experience of Veterans with PTSD Participating in an Equine Assisted Activities Therapy Program- A Photovoice Exploration," Sponsored by Human Animal Bond Research Institute, Private, \$14,000.00. Not funded.
- Tovin, M. (Principal), Nunez-Gaunard, A. (Co-Principal), Bloch, E. M. (Supporting), "Student Outcomes Following Community-Based Interprofessional Education Addressing Health and Wellness for Young Adults With Autism," Sponsored by 2017-18 Health Professions Division Educational Research Grant, Nova Southeastern University, \$5,000.00. (August 2017 - Present).
- Tovin, M. (Principal), Nunez-Gaunard, A. (Co-Principal), Zangari, C. (Co-Principal), Bloch, E. M. (Supporting), Vanguri, P. R. (Supporting), Benson, B. (Supporting), Carrion, C. R. (Supporting), Withers, S. (Supporting), "REACH: Recreation, Engagement, Access, Community and Health for Younger Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder," Sponsored by 2018-19 President's Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant, Nova Southeastern University, \$14,953.00. (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).
- Bloch, E. M. (Co-Principal), "Preparing Occupational Therapists to Practice in Schools (POPS). Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, US Department of Education. (\$1,248,410.70).," Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$1,248,410.70. (January 2013 - January 2018).

## SERVICE

### Department Service

- Bloch, E. M., Faculty Advisor, COTAD advisor. (August 1, 2020 - Present).
- Mbiza, S. T., Stav, W. B., Bloch, E. M., Committee Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee. (February 1, 2020 - Present).  
The committee will monitor and maintain the quality and effectiveness of the curriculum of the MOT program. This committee serves as the primary mechanism to develop, approve, review, and assess the program curriculum. The committee collaborates with the faculty to ensure that the program is meeting the standards of Nova Southeastern University and the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). In addition, the committee provides oversight to ensure that the curriculum is pedagogically sound, is meeting the stated programmatic and student outcomes, and is responsive to the evolving needs of our students.
- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, Curriculum Committee Member for OT department. (January 1, 2017 - Present).  
Member of department committee
- Herman, A., Bloch, E. M., Quint, N. R., Committee Member, MOT/MPH Exploration Committee. (September 2016 - Present).  
Committee to explore the possibility of developing a joint MOT/MPH. Committee members working collaboratively with MPH program director to develop proposed MOT/MPH curriculum.
- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, PHD Committee. (August 2015 - Present).  
review policies and procedures for doctoral program. Meet monthly for program review.

- Aldridge, N., Bloch, E. M., Faculty Advisor, Ethics Bowl 2020. (January 5, 2020 - February 27, 2020). Faculty Mentor for OT team for HPD Ethics Bowl. Mentored by Dr. Aldridge who served as faculty mentor last year.
- Bloch, E. M., Dorne, R., Faculty Advisor, AOTA Hill Day. (August 30, 2017 - September 30, 2017). Prepare and mentor MOT students to attend AOTA National Hill Day in DC. Meet with students to provide context on issues and legislative process prior to event. Attend event with students and debrief after when return to NSU.
- Bloch, E. M., Peirce, C. C., Lambdin-Pattavina, C., Advocate at Florida OT Association Hill day, FOTA Hill Day. (February 21, 2017). assisted in organizing of FOTA Hill Day to include faculty from South Florida and students. Dr. L-P and Pierce organized and planned mental health table resources.
- Bloch, E. M., Dorne, R., Faculty Advisor, American Occupational Therapy Association Hill Day. (September 2016 - October 2016). Coordinated Annual Hill Day (sponsored by American Occupational Therapy Association) for our MOT students Advocacy Visit to DC with 10 MOT students. Met with students prior to educate them on advocacy process and relevant legislation. Attended event with students in DC on Sept. 19, 2016. Held a post meeting to process event and do f/u activities: thank legislators, chat about PAC's for our profession, and further local advocacy activities.
- Herman, A., Kay, S. G., Quint, N. R., Lambdin-Pattavina, C., Bloch, E. M., Task Force Member, Caring for Our Children's Behavioral Health. (September 15, 2016). Worked with students to set up and run table to represent occupational therapy at health fair for providers of behavioral health services.
- Bloch, E. M., Program Coordinator, Interim PhD Program Director. (June 20, 2016 - August 8, 2016). Interim PhD program Director from June 2016- August 2016 during transition period till new hire was in place.

### **College Service**

- Bloch, E. M., Chairperson, PCHCS IPE Committee. (July 2018 - Present).
- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, College Wide Appeals Committee. (May 28, 2018 - Present). serve on CWAC committee as of May 2018
- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, CHCS-IPE Committee. (September 1, 2015 - Present). Worked with IPE committee to develop mission, goals and education program for CHCS faculty.

### **Health Professions Division Service**

- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, REACH Project. (September 2019 - April 2020).
- Bloch, E. M., Aldridge, N., Blaylock, S., Faculty Mentor, Ethics Bowl Mentor. (January 2020 - February 27, 2020). Mentored and trained OT student team for ethics bowl 2020
- Kay, S. G., Reese, J. R., Bloch, E. M., Faculty Advisor, Clewiston Health Fair. (February 6, 2019). Organized students into groups to administer screenings to adult and children at Health fair. Utilized interprofessional teams during the fair.



## University Service

- Bloch, E. M., Presenter for OT session, Early Immersion Experiential Learning Freshman Experience 2020. (September 1, 2020).  
Organized and led 2 hour immersion experience for incoming freshman students.

## Professional Service

- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, Florida Family Leaders Network, Florida. (September 2019 - Present).  
executive board member of FFLN, plan annual conference, provide education to families and children with special needs, advocacy and networking
- Bloch, E. M., Legislative Liaison, Region 7 South OT Forum, Fort Lauderdale, FL. (September 1, 2013 - Present).  
Keep tri county OT community abreast of OT leg. concerns, work with FOTA on leg. concerns- and plan leg. forums and other workshops every year.
- Bloch, E. M., Officer, Secretary, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital- Family Advisory Council, Hollywood,, Florida. (January 1, 2010 - Present).  
Take minutes and keep track of membership, contacts and correspondence
- Bloch, E. M., Officer, Secretary, Florida Occupational Therapy Association, Florida. (July 1, 2016 - July 2020).  
Elected Secretary of FOTA- term starting July 1, 2016- take minutes at monthly conference calls, board meeting etc..
- Bloch, E. M., Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Occupational Therapy Education. (February 4, 2018 - March 1, 2018).  
Peer reviewer for research article for Journal of OT Education in March 2018
- Bloch, E. M., Reviewer, Journal Article, OT International. (July 1, 2017 - July 13, 2017).  
Peer reviewer for article entitled: "Evidenced Based Clinical Algorithm for Hypotonia Assessment: To Pardon the Errs
- Bloch, E. M., Reviewer, Book, Slack Publishing. (July 2016 - August 2016).  
Reviewed text book for publication- Developing Occupation-Centered Programs with the Community: A workbook, Third Edition
- Bloch, E. M., Peirce, C. C., Quint, N. R., Region 7 South OT Forum Annual Research and Community Project Symposium. (April 19, 2016).  
Planned and coordinated annual symposium for the tri-county area held at NSU on April 19th. OT students from NSU, FIU, Barry and Keiser presented their research to local clinicians in a poster session format.

## Community Service

- Bloch, E. M., Chairperson, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital- Patient and Family Advisory Council, Hollywood, fl. (January 1, 2016 – Dec. 2020).  
As chair of council- partner with hospital staff to further patient and family centered care (PFCC) initiative for safer, family centered health care. Lead monthly meetings and set goals and activities for council.

- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital- Ethics Committee, hollywood, fl. (January 1, 2015 - Present).  
Community member of Ethics Committee for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
- Bloch, E. M., Committee Member, Memorial Health System- IRB, Hollywood, Florida. (September 1, 2013 - Present).  
Serve as member of MHS IRB Committee- we meet monthly to review studies and informed consent documents.
- Bloch, E. M., Officer, Secretary, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital - Family Advisory Council, Hollywood, Florida. (September 2007 - December 2016).  
I have served as secretary of council for 8 years.
- Bloch, E. M., Committee Chair, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital- Patient Family Advisory Council- PFCC Appreciation Event, Hollywood, Florida. (October 25, 2016).  
Organized, planned and executed staff PFCC appreciation event (ice cream social) at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for Patient and Family Centered Care Month. Event served to educate nursing and house staff on the advisory council role and accomplishments and further educate them on PFCC tenets and principles.