

FACULTY NAME

Elise Bloch, Ed.D., OT/L

EDUCATION

2004- Ed.D. in Adult Education and Human Resource Development
Florida International University

1990- M.S. in Education
Queens College, New York

1980- BS in Occupational Therapy
New York University

NDT Trained in Pediatrics
Sensory Integration Certified
Board Certified in Pediatrics (1997-2007)

AREAS OF PROFESSION AND SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST

- Patient and Family-Centered Care
- Evidence Based Practice
- Autism
- Transitions issues of children with special needs
- Adult learning- pedagogy

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation:

Bloch, E. (2004) Occupational Therapists Attitudes toward Family-Centered Care

Book review:

Bloch, E. (1996) Disabled Children and Developing Countries. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 10, 3. 82-83.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“Preparing Occupational Therapy Students for School-Based Practice”- American Occupational Therapy Association, Spring 2014

“Patient and Family-Centered Care-Past, Present and Future” Florida Occupational Therapy Association, Fall 2013

“An Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice for the Busy Clinician” Florida Occupational Therapy Association” Fall 2011

“Patient and Family Perceptions of Patient and Family-Centered Care following Hospitalization in a Rehab Unit” American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, April 2011

“Incorporating PFCC Education into Occupational Therapy Curricula” The 4th International Conference on Patient- and Family-Centered Care, August 2009

“The Efficacy of Sensory Integration Intervention to Enhance Social Skills in Children with Autism in a Group Setting” American Occupational Therapy Conference, Spring 2009

GRANTS

Preparing Occupational Therapists to Practice in Schools (POPS). Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, US Department of Education. (\$1,248,410.70). Funded January 2013, Co-PI with Dr. Paul-Ward.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Secretary of Family Advisory Council– Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital
Unaffiliated Member- Memorial Healthcare System IRB
Ethics Committee Member- Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital

Legislative Liaison- Region 7 South OT Forum 2013- Present
Executive Officer Region 7 South OT Forum- 2009-2013

Legislative Affairs Committee Member- FOTA
FOTA and AOTA member

AWARDS

Professional Development Leave granted by FIU Academic Affairs- Fall 2008 to develop online Patient and Family-Centered Care Resource Module for Occupational Therapy Department, FIU.

Teaching Incentive Program Award- FIU, 1996