

## **FACULTY NAME**

Sandra Dunbar DPA, OTR/L, FAOTA

## **EDUCATION**

2002 D.P.A. Doctor of Public Administration, from Nova Southeastern University  
B. A. in OT from Loma Linda University  
M.A. in OT from New York University

## **AREAS OF PROFESSION AND SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST**

- Leadership and Management
- The Occupation of Mothering
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Early Intervention
- Feeding
- Role-emerging Fieldwork

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Dunbar, S.B. & Winston, K. (2015). *An Occupational Perspective on Leadership* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Thorofare, NJ: Slack Inc.

Pinchevsky-Font, T. & Dunbar, S. (2015). Best practices for online teaching and learning in health care related programs. *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*, 13.

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Winston, K.A., Dunbar, S.B., Reed, C.N. & Francis-Connolly, F. (2010). Mothering occupations when parenting children with feeding concerns: A mixed methods study. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77, 181-189.

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Dunbar, S. & Roberts, E. (2006). An exploration of mothers' perceptions regarding mothering occupations and experiences. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 20, 51-73

Kornblau, B. & Dunbar, S. (2005) "Public policy and health care" In A. Cronin & M. Mandich, M. (Eds.) *Human development & performance*. New York, New York: Thomson Delmar Learning.

Goodman-Lavey, M. & Dunbar, S. (2003) Federal legislative advocacy" In McCormack, G., Jaffe, E., & Goodman-Lavey (Eds) *The occupational therapy manager* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed) AOTA Press.

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Dunbar, S., Simhoni, O., & Andersen, L. (June, 2001). A taxonomy of contemporary Fieldwork, *Education Special Interest Section Quarterly*, Vol. 11, Number 2.

Dunbar, S. & Reed, C. (1999). A developmental screening program in primary health care: meeting the challenges of children in low-income families" *Infant-Toddler Intervention* Vol. 9, Number 2.

Dunbar, S. (1999). A child's occupational performance: considerations of sensory processing and family context, *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, Volume 53, Number 2

Dunbar, S. (1992). Infants with prenatal drug exposure and their families: Occupational therapy intervention, *Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Section Newsletter*, AOTA, Vol. 15, No. 3.

Dunbar, S., Jarvis, A., & Breyer, M. (1991). The transition from non-oral to oral feeding in children, *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, Volume 45, Number 5

Dunbar, S. B. (1987, March). A psychosocial approach to adolescent oncology *Occupational Therapy Forum*. 5-6.

### **PRESENTATIONS** (*Selected*)

2015 Leadership Reflections: A Content Analysis. Second author. American Occupational Therapy Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

2015 Interprofessional Academic Initiatives: Creating the Evidence (panel). American Occupational Therapy Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

2015 The Responsibility of Academic Leadership: Creating a Leadership Narrative. Health Professions Educational Research Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

2014 Creating a Culture of Interprofessionalism (with Drs. C. Rokusek and A. Brody), NSU HPD Research Day, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2014 Work/Life Balance –Panel, Diversity Council Annual Women's Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2013 Developmentally Appropriate Worship Activities for Children, Mt. Pisgah SDA and Temple of the Advent Hope churches, South Florida

## **GRANTS**

2015 Quality of Life Grant – Interprofessional Diabetes Education and Awareness (I.D.E.A.) program to support Interprofessional education and community diabetes education, in collaboration with Dr. Terry Morrow. - \$10,000

2011 Chancellor’s Faculty Research and Development Grant – Convergence Insufficiency and Development in collaboration with Optometry to assess CI in children with autism. OT aspect assessed sensory processing differences of children with and without convergence insufficiency - \$10,000

2007 President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant – Multidisciplinary grant to develop online training modules for teachers, paraprofessionals and parents on learning differences of children and strategies to improve skills in the classroom - \$10,000

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### **Membership/Honors**

Ongoing	AOTA Membership
2015 to present	Occupational Therapy.com Continuing Education Company - Advisory Board
2014 to present	Nova Southeastern University College of Health Care Sciences’ Advisory Board
2013 to present	Reviewer for the Open Journal of OT
2013 to 2014	Reviewer for the OT Journal of Research
1997 to present	Florida OT Association

## **AWARDS**

2009	Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association
2007	Distinguished Alumna of the Year Award – College of Allied Health, Loma Linda University Loma Linda, California
2006	Service Commendation Award – American Occupational Therapy Association
2003, 2004, 2005	Golden Apple Teaching Award
2004	Black Alumni of Loma Linda Alumni Award
2003	Academic Keys Who's Who in Health Sciences Education
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2002	Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Public Administration