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EDUCATION

2002 Ph.D. in Occupational Therapy
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1984 M. A. in Occupational Therapy
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1974 B.S. in Occupational Therapy
Ohio State University, Columbus OH

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST

- Clinical doctorate education in occupational therapy
- OT health promotion approaches for people with chronic illness and to promote aging in place
- Expanding occupational therapy practice into community settings
- Alzheimer's disease
- Collaborative programming and research among students, educators, clinicians, and community partners
- Treatment efficacy; program effectiveness
- Developing occupational therapy students as members of a professional community

PUBLICATIONS

Cleveland, K., & **Peirce, C.** (2012, January) Current Legislative and Reimbursement Issues in Occupational Therapy Practice. *FOCUS*. 6

Peirce, C. (2012, January) FOTA. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 2

Peirce, C. (2011, October) Region 7 News. *FOCUS*. 8

Edwins, A. V., **Peirce, C.**, & Taylor, A. (2011, February) Legislative and Social Forum Review. *FOCUS*. 10

Peirce, C. (2010, September) FOTA. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 10

Peirce, C. (2010, March) Nova Southeastern University Occupational Therapy MOT students win College Ethics Bowl. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 4

Peirce, C. (2009, December) Region 7 News. *FOCUS*. 9

Peirce, C. (2009, April) FOTA. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 2

Peirce, C. (2008, April) FOTA. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 2

Peirce, C. (2008, August) FOTA. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 2

Peirce, C. (2008, August) FOTA. *Newsletter Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum*. 2

Peirce, C. (2006). Evaluation in the long term care insurance industry: An occupational therapy model, *Proceedings of the Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology*. Toronto, Canada

Alvarez, J. E., & Lou, J. & **Peirce, C.** (2003). Wellness and rehabilitation program for people living with multiple sclerosis: Phase two. *MS Focus*, 5(3) pages.

Classen, S., Lou, J. & **Peirce, C.** (2002). Wellness and rehabilitation program for people living with multiple sclerosis. *MS Focus*, 4(2) 5-7.

PRESENTATIONS

Peirce, C. (2011, February). *The Role of Occupational Therapy in Healthcare*. Guest lecture to NSU Nursing Program, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2011, November). *Post-Professional Doctoral Education*. Paper presented at the Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, St. Augustine, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2011, April). *Promoting Health through Physical Activity: The Howard C Forman Health Promotion Project*. Research paper presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peirce, C. (2010, April). *Promoting Health through Physical Activity: The Howard C Forman Health Promotion Project*. Final report presentation to the Nova Southeastern University Quality of Life Council, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2010, January 26). *Doing, Being and Becoming*. Session presented at the NSU Lifelong Learning Institute, Classic Residence, Sunrise Florida.

Peirce, C. (2010, November 4; October 2009). *Referring to Occupational Therapy*. Lecture presented to the NSU Osteopathic Medicine students, Davie, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2008, June 2). *Stroke Management and Rehabilitation*. Presentation at the Interdisciplinary Geriatrics Symposium: Closing the Gap in Elder Care, Davie, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2007, June). *Evaluation in the Long Term Care Insurance Industry: An Occupational Therapy Model*. Paper presented at the Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology (FICCDAT), Toronto, Canada.

Peirce, C. (2007, January). *Maintaining a Passion for Life*. Presentation at the Learning Center for Low Vision, Sunrise, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2006, December). *Maintaining a Passion for Life*. Workshop presented at the Ft. Lauderdale Disabilities Expo, Davie, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2006, February). *Investigating Factors Surrounding Aging in Place*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence – Biannual Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Peirce, C., Choto, M., Cleveland, B., & Huerta, H. (2005, November). *Outside the Walls: Community-based Practice and You*. Paper presented at the Florida Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Peirce, C. & Classen, S. (2002, May). *Multiple Sclerosis Life Enrichment Project - A Randomized Controlled Trial*. Paper presented at the American Occupation Therapy Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2003). *Teamwork for the Occupational Therapy Professional*. Guest lecture presented at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2003). *Cognitive Disorders in the Elderly*. Guest lecture presented at Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida.

Peirce, C. (2003). *Documentation and Reimbursement*. Guest lecture presented at Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida.

GRANTS

HPD Research Committee grant fall 2010 for “Promoting Health through Physical Activity: The Howard C. Forman Health Promotion Project, Phase III

NSU 2008-2009 Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant for “Promoting health through Physical Activity: The Howard C. Forman Health Promotion Project”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- CarFit Program, Sunrise, FL, 2010, 2011
- Coach, OT Department student team, CAHN Ethics Bowl, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Coordinator of “Current Legislative and Reimbursement Issues in Occupational Therapy Practice” CEU event, September, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Student poster coordinator, Florida Occupational Therapy Association annual state conference, 2009, 2011

- Occupational therapy student poster reviewer, Florida Occupational Therapy Association annual state conference, November, 2008, November, 2011
- CEU Reviewer, Florida Occupational Therapy Association, 2007-2008
- Board member and Coordinator of Regional Representatives, Florida Occupational Therapy Association , current
- Board member, Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Forum (regional chapter of Florida Occupational Therapy Association), current

AWARDS

Chairman's Award Recipient, NovaCare, Inc, 1993

Flexibility Award, NovaCare, Inc, area 30, 1996

Living the Vision, NovaCare, Inc, 1997

Award of Recognition, Florida Occupational Therapy Association, February 2009