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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

IN PROGRESS:

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO, MI

FALL 2018 - PRESENT

2000 Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, St. Louis, MO

Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society – Xi Chapter

- Level II Fieldwork Placements
 - Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation
 - Dallas, TX
 - Inpatient rehabilitation – spinal cord injury unit
 - University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital
 - Madison, WI
 - Acute care and outpatient pediatric services

1999 Bachelor of Science in Psychology

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2013 - present Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Faculty Clinical Specialist II
Western Michigan University: Department of Occupational Therapy
Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, MI

2009 - 2013 Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and Clinical Instructor
University of Illinois at Chicago:
Department of Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL

2007 - Assistant Fieldwork Coordinator and Clinical Instructor
2009 *University of Illinois at Chicago:*
Department of Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - Fieldwork Educator Certificate Program Workshop Trainer
present Midwest Region
American Occupational Therapy Association
Bethesda, MD

2009- American Heart Association Certified CPR Instructor
2014 *Acute Care Systems Inc., Hoffman Estates, IL*

2007- American Heart Association Certified CPR Instructor
2013 *Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

2007 - Occupational Therapist, Flex Staff/Registry
2012 *Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

- Inpatient rehabilitation units: orthopedic, brain injury/stroke, spinal cord injury, and pediatrics

2005 - Occupational Therapist, Level III
2007 *Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

- Inpatient rehabilitation units: pediatrics and spinal cord injury

2003 – Senior Occupational Therapist
2005 *National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC*

- Inpatient rehabilitation units: spinal cord injury, orthopedics, and cardiac

2002 - Occupational Therapist
2003 *Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City, NY*

- Acute care and outpatient: pediatric/adult orthopedics and hand therapy

2001 – Occupational Therapist
2002 *Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC*

- Acute care and outpatient: pediatrics

1999 – Occupational Therapy Aide
2000 *Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO*
▪ Inpatient rehabilitation: stroke unit

SERVICE LEADERSHIP ROLES:

NATIONAL LEVEL

2019- 2022 Development Consultation Team
2020 AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation (electronic platform)
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

2017- 2020 Mentor
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
New Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Mentor Program
Mentees:
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator of Wingate College, Wingate, NC
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator of University of Michigan - Flint

STATE LEVEL

2015 – 2017 Communications Director
Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA)
Lansing, MI

2016 – Present Co-Leader
Michigan Occupation Therapy Education Consortium (MOTEC)
All OT/OTA Academic Programs in Michigan

COLLEGE LEVEL

2014 – Present *Field Coordinators Work Group Committee*
College of Health and Human Services
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

2013 – Present Chair
Fieldwork Advisory Committee
Occupational Therapy Department

PUBLICATIONS

Richards, T., **Clark, S.**, Cohen, H., Garber, S., & Dapice-Wong, S.J. (2020). Nurturing the prepared mind: Research during level II fieldwork. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 74(2).

Clark, S., Grieves, H., Hock, N., Young, T., & Suarez, M. (2019). A solution to fieldwork placement shortages: Faculty facilitated clinics with a group supervision model. *OT Practice*. Retrieved from: <https://www.aota.org/Publications-News/otp/Archive/2019/fieldwork-models>

Clark, S. & Schmidt, J. (2015). Alexa: Pediatric traumatic brain injury in inpatient rehabilitation. In S. Cahill & P. Bowyer (Eds.). *Cases in pediatric occupational therapy: Assessment and intervention* (pp. 108 - 112). Thorofare, NJ: Slack Inc.

AWARDS

2017 Roster of Fellows, *Michigan Occupational Therapy Association*

2012 Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
Awarded by the occupational therapy class of 2012

2002 Child Health Center Board Grant (\$8,000)
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC
"Healing Images for Children - Teaching Relaxation and Guided Imagery to Children Facing Cancer and Other Serious Illnesses"

Provided families with a comprehensive program (book, CD, and activity kit) to help cope with pain, stress, and anxiety associated with chronic illnesses through progressive muscle relaxation and guided imagery.

NATIONAL COURSE INSTRUCTOR (Two Full Days – 15 Contact Hours)

AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certificate Program Workshop

Jan 2023	<i>Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI (Virtual)</i>
Mar 2022	<i>OrthoIllinois, Rockford, IL</i>
Mar 2022	<i>Spectrum Health (Virtual)</i>
Oct 2021	<i>University of Chicago Medical Center (Virtual)</i>
Jan 2020	<i>Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL</i>
Nov 2019	<i>Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI</i>
Feb 2019	<i>Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, Mason, MI</i>
Jan 2019	<i>Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL</i>
Nov 2018	<i>Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL</i>
Feb 2018	<i>Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI</i>
Jan 2018	<i>Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, IL</i>
May 2017	<i>Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH</i>
May 2017	<i>Fox College, Tinley Park, IL</i>
Feb 2017	<i>Shriners Hospital for Children, Chicago, IL</i>
Jan 2017	<i>Rush University, Chicago, IL</i>
Dec 2016	<i>Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, Chicago, IL</i>
Nov 2016	<i>Beaumont Health, Royal Oak, MI</i>
Aug 2016	<i>Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL</i>
Apr 2016	<i>American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Chicago, IL</i>
Dec 2015	<i>Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI</i>
Nov 2015	<i>Athletico Physical Therapy, Chicago, IL</i>
Sep 2015	<i>Therapies Plus LLC, Wisconsin Rapids, WI</i>
Feb 2015	<i>Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL</i>
Dec 2014	<i>Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI</i>
Jun 2014	<i>Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL</i>
Mar 2014	<i>Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI</i>
Dec 2013	<i>University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL</i>
Mar 2013	<i>McHenry County College OTA Program, Crystal Lake, IL</i>
Feb 2013	<i>Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, IL</i>
Nov 2012	<i>Beaumont Health System, Royal Oak, MI</i>
Mar 2012	<i>ATI Physical Therapy, Bolingbrook, IL</i>
Feb 2012	<i>Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL</i>
Feb 2012	<i>University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, IL</i>
Apr 2011	<i>Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL</i>
Feb 2011	<i>University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, IL</i>
Nov 2010	<i>Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, IL</i>

PRESENTATIONS

International

Mar 2013 Training Fieldwork Educators in the United States
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L
Occupational and Physiotherapy Departments
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

National

Oct 2019 AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation Updates
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL
American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit
Las Vegas, NV

April 2019 Evaluation Module Revisions
AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certificate Course Revisions Meeting
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA

Oct 2018 One Solution to Fieldwork Placement Shortages: Faculty
Facilitated Clinics with a Group Supervision Model (Platform
Presentation)
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL, Holly Grieves, MS, OTRL, Nancy Hock,
OTRL, CHT, Tracy Young, OTRL
American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit
Louisville, KY

Oct 2017 One Solution to Fieldwork Placement Shortages: Faculty
Facilitated Clinics with a Group Supervision Model (Platform
Presentation)
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL, Holly Grieves, MS, OTRL & Tracy Young,
OTRL
American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit
Fort Worth, TX

Apr 2017 Nurturing the Prepared Mind: An Exploratory Study of Research
During Level II Fieldwork (Poster)
Tera Richards, MS, OTRL and **Sara Clark**, MS, OTRL
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Philadelphia, PA*

Apr 2016 Academic Fieldwork Coordination, Basic Survival Skills Leading To
Competency (Workshop)
Roundtable Leader: Setting Up and Organizing a Fieldwork
Program

Sara Clark, MS, OTRL
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Chicago, IL*

Apr 2016 One Solution to Fieldwork Placement Shortages: Faculty
Facilitated Clinics with a Group Supervision Model (Short Course)
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L and Holly Grieves, MS, OTRL
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Chicago, IL*

Apr 2016 Supporting Muslim Fieldwork Students: Understanding Religious
Rituals in Various Practice Settings (Poster)
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L, Said Nafai, OTD, OTR/L, & Elizabeth
Stevens-Nafai, MS, OTR/L
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Chicago, IL*

Oct 2015 One Solution to Fieldwork Placement Shortages: Faculty
Facilitated Clinics with a Group Supervision Model (Poster)
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL and Holly Grieves, MS, OTRL
*American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit,
Denver, CO*

Apr 2015 Muslim Fieldwork Student Perspectives (Poster)
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Nashville, TN*

Apr 2013 Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate Practicum
Experiences: A Model for Creating Tomorrow's Practice
(Presentation)
Kathy Preissner, MHS, OTR/L, Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, **Sara
Clark, MS, OTR/L**
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
San Diego, CA*

Apr 2011 Developing Fieldwork Experiences in Pediatric Role-Emerging
Areas through University-Community Partnerships (Poster)
Sara Clark OTR/L & Katharine Preissner, MHS, OTR/L
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Apr 2010 Resources to Facilitate Professional Reasoning During Fieldwork
(Poster)
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L & Kathy Preissner, MHS, OTR/L
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference

Orlando, Florida

Apr 2010 Facilitating Ties between Classroom and Fieldwork Education
(Poster)
Kathy Preissner, MHS, OTR/L & **Sara Clark**, MS, OTR/L
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Orlando, Florida*

Apr 2009 Client Centered Design: A Unique Collaboration Between
Occupational Therapy Practitioners and Engineering Students to
Enhance Client Participation (Poster)
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L
*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Houston, Texas*

State/Local

May 2022 **FormStack/AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation**
Nov 2022 **Sara Clark**, MS, OTRL
MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Days
Virtual Conference

May 2021 **FormStack/AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation**
Nov 2021 **Sara Clark**, MS, OTRL
MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Days
Virtual Conferences

Nov 2020 **Administrative Updates**
2020 AOTA/FormStack Fieldwork Performance Evaluation
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL
MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day
Virtual Conference

Oct 2020 **2020 AOTA/FormStack Fieldwork Performance Evaluation**
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL
Michigan Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Virtual Conference

May 2020 Administrative Updates
Collaborative Fieldwork Models
Sara Clark, MS, OTRL

	MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Virtual Conference
Nov 2019	Administrative Updates & Fieldwork Performance Evaluation Sara Clark , MS, OTRL and Holly Grieves, OTD, OTRL MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day University of Michigan, Flint, MI
Oct 2019	Value Based OT: Implications and Opportunities During the PDPM Transition Amy Lamb, OTD, OTL, Cathleen Johnson, PhD, OTRL, Sara Clark, MS, OTRL Michigan Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference Frankenmeuth, MI
Sept 2019	Administrative Updates & Fieldwork Performance Evaluation Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
May 2019	Administrative Updates & Fieldwork Performance Evaluation Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Feb 2019	WMU CHHS Reflection Room: Meeting Student Needs? (Poster) Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Manvir Kaur, Kate Reeber Healthcare: The Power of a Community Who Cares Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity and Inclusion Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Nov 2018	Administrative Updates Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI
May 2018	Administrative Updates &

	Psychosocial Fieldwork Educator Panel Facilitator Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Bake College Muskegon, Muskegon, MI
May 2018	Administrative Updates & Nuts and Bolts of Fieldwork Education Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
Nov 2017	Collaborative Supervision Models & Administrative Updates Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Mott Community, Flint, MI
Oct 2017	Ethical Dilemmas in Practice: A Framework for Decisions Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference Mackinac Island, MI
Oct 2017	Fieldwork Supervision 101 MOTEK – The Michigan Occupational Therapy Education Consortium Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Julie Jacob, OTRL & Annie Crites, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference, Mackinac Island, MI
Sep 2017	Collaborative Supervision Models & Administrative Updates Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
May 2017	Meeting the Healthcare Needs of the LGBT Community: Promoting Inclusivity: Clinical Student, Client, Healthcare Provider Perspectives Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Cameron Guster, MS, OTRL & Colleen McFawn, MS, OTRL MiOTA Webinar
May 2017	Collaborative Supervision Models &

	Administrative Updates Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Davenport University, Grand Rapids, MI
Feb 2017	Meeting the Healthcare Needs of the LGBT Community: Promoting Inclusion: Clinical Student, Client, Healthcare Provider Perspectives Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Cameron Guster, MS, OTRL & Colleen McFawn, MS, OTRL Health and Well-Being within a Diverse Community Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity and Inclusion Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Oct 2016	Meeting the Healthcare Needs of the LGBTQIA Community: Inclusion Practices for Occupational Therapists Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Cameron Guster & Colleen McFawn, MS, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
Oct 2016	Fieldwork Supervision 101 MOTEK – The Michigan Occupational Therapy Education Consortium Sara Clark , MS, OTRL & Julie Jacob, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI
Sep 2016	Ethical Considerations in Fieldwork Education Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Building Intentional Learning Experiences: MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Baker College, Flint, MI
May 2016	Ethical Considerations in Fieldwork Education Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Building Intentional Learning Experiences: MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilante, MI
May 2016	Ethical Considerations in Fieldwork Education Sara Clark , MS, OTRL

	Building Intentional Learning Experiences: MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI
Apr 2016	LGBTQIA Culture in Occupational Therapy Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Mark Ghazal, Cameron Guster & Colleen McFawn Western Michigan University, Grand Rapids, MI
Apr 2016	LGBTQIA Culture in Occupational Therapy Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Mark Ghazal, Cameron Guster & Colleen McFawn Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Feb 2016	Western Michigan University's Pediatric Curriculum and Pediatric Outpatient Clinics Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Tracey Young, OTRL & Michelle Suarez, Ph.D, OTRL Pediatric Symposium Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Nov 2015	Fieldwork Educator Nuts and Bolts & Assessing Evidence Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Packing for the Journey MOTEK Fieldwork Educator Day Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Oct 2015	Fieldwork Supervision 101 MOTEK – The Michigan Occupational Therapy Education Consortium Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Anne Crites, OTRL, & Julie Jacob, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference, Traverse City, MI
Oct 2015	Searching for Evidence to Support Best Practice: Where Do I Start?! Sara Clark , MS, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference, Traverse City, MI
Oct 2015	Muslim Fieldwork Student Perspectives (Poster) Sara Clark , MS, OTRL and Faryal Shaheen (Student)

	MiOTA Annual Conference, Traverse City, MI
Sep 2015	Fieldwork Educator Nuts and Bolts & Assessing Evidence Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Packing for the Journey MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Baker College of Owosso, Owosso, MI
May 2015	Fieldwork Educator Nuts and Bolts & Assessing Evidence Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Packing for the Journey MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Baker College of Allen Park, Allen Park, MI
May 2015	Fieldwork Educator Nuts and Bolts Assessing Evidence Sara Clark , MS, OTRL Packing for the Journey MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day <i>Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI</i>
Feb 2015	Muslim Student Rituals: Planning for Classroom to Healthcare Clinic Transition Sara Clark , MS, OTRL & Faryal Shaheen Collaboration for Equity: Building a Community that Supports Healthcare for All Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity and Inclusion <i>Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI</i>
Oct 2014	Fieldwork Supervision 101 MOTEC – The Michigan Occupational Therapy Education Consortium Sara Clark , MS, OTRL, Julie Jacob, OTRL & Jean Prast, OTD, OTRL MiOTA Annual Conference, Lansing, MI
Sep 2014	Crash Course for New Fieldwork Educators & Administrative Updates

	<p>Sara Clark, MS, OTRL Beyond Cruise Control: Responding to the Flow of Fieldwork MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Macomb Community College, Warren, MI</p>
July 2014	<p>Be Reflective, Not Reactive Sara Clark, MS, OTRL Invited Graduation Key Note Address University of Illinois at Chicago - Occupational Therapy Department Chicago, IL</p>
May 2014	<p>Crash Course for New Fieldwork Educators Administrative Updates Sara Clark, MS, OTRL Beyond Cruise Control: Responding to the Flow of Fieldwork MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilante, MI</p>
May 2014	<p>Crash Course for New Fieldwork Educators & Administrative Updates Sara Clark, MS, OTRL Beyond Cruise Control: Responding to the Flow of Fieldwork MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Day Western Michigan University, Grand Rapids, MI</p>
Apr 2014	<p>Level II Fieldwork: The Bridge to Practice Sara Clark, MS, OTRL Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI</p>
May 2009	<p>Promoting Reflective Learning During Fieldwork Experiences Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L & Kathy Preissner, MHS, OTR/L Invited presentation for fieldwork educators Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois</p>
Nov 2009	<p>Navigating the Supervision Highway: The Road to Fieldwork Success Catherine Brady, Sara Clark & Cynthia Heath-Baldwin Pre-Conference Institute Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual State Conference Naperville, Illinois</p>
Nov 2008	<p>Do you See What I See? Evaluating Performance During Fieldwork Kathy Preissner, Catherine Brady, Linda Orr, Sara Clark &</p>

Cynthia Heath-Baldwin
Pre-Conference Institute
*Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual State Conference
Springfield, Illinois*

- Sep 2007 Clinical Instructor Training Course: OT, PT & SLP
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L – Course Coordinator and Lead Presenter
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago – Internal Course
Chicago, IL
- Oct 2006 Preparing Clinicians to Be Fieldwork Supervisors
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L
Symposium for Local Fieldwork Educators
Midwestern University, Department of Occupational Therapy
Downers Grove, IL
- May 2006 Positioning and Transfers
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L
Return To Rehabilitation: An Update on Clinical Practice
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Mar 2005 How To Shape Clinical Reasoning Skills
Sara Clark, MS, OTR/L
Annual Clinical Instructors Course: OT, PT & SLP
National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington DC

TEACHING – Western Michigan University

- Summer 2022-
Present Co-Instructor
OT 7901/OT 7902: Level II Fieldwork
Coordinate 52 Level II Fieldwork Placements each calendar year
Fieldwork advising: large group, small group and individual
meetings
3-12 credit fieldwork practicum (12 weeks, full time)
Occupational Therapy Department, Western Michigan University
- Summer 2022- Co-Instructor
OT 7900: Practice Competency
Developed competency labs for pediatrics, wheelchairs
Occupational Therapy Department, Western Michigan University
- 2014-2022 Course Coordinator
OT 4750/OT 4820: Level I Fieldwork
Clinic assignments, management of performance challenges

Occupational Therapy Department, Western Michigan University

Fall 2014	Course Coordinator OT 6970: Investigations in OT = Upper Extremity Elective Course Fall Term 1-3 credit course <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Western Michigan University</i>
2013 –present	Course Coordinator OT 6900/6910: Fieldwork Level II Coordinate 100 Level II Fieldwork Placements each calendar year Fieldwork advising: large group, small group and individual meetings 3-12 credit fieldwork practicum (12 weeks, full time) <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Western Michigan University</i>

GUEST LECTURES/SERVICE TEACHING – Western Michigan University

Nov 2017	SPPA 6530: Diagnosis and Appraisal Guest Lecture: Diversity and Inclusion: Considerations in Assessment <i>Speech Language and Pathology Department, Western Michigan University</i>
2015 - Present	OT 6600 – Research I and OT6610 – Research II Collaborated with numerous local fieldwork educators to formulate a PICO question, coached students on refining PICO questions and narrowing their systematic review methods Spring Term <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University</i>
Apr 2017	OT 3830 Final Oral Exams Spring Term <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University</i>
Apr 2016	OT 3830 Final Oral Exams Spring Term <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University</i>

Jun 2015	OT 4750 – Heartside Level I Fieldwork Clinic Fieldwork Educator Summer I Term <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Grand Rapids, Western Michigan University</i>
Apr 2015	OT 3830 Final Oral Exams Spring Term <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University</i>
Mar 2015	NUR 6620 Clinical Education Administration Considerations Lecture Interdisciplinary Teacher Education Program (ITEP) <i>Nursing Program, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University</i>
Feb 2014	OT 3830 Midterm Oral Exams Spring Term <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University</i>

SERVICE to Michigan Occupational Therapy Community

Oct 2019	State of Michigan Public Comment Hearing Open comments on proposed changes to rules and regulations for the Michigan occupational therapy license Speaker representative for MiOTA and AOTA, Lansing, MI
Mar 2018	Speaker: Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting Presentation: MiOTA Proposal for Position on SEAC Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI
Nov 2017	Speaker: MiOTA Lansing Chapter Meeting Presentation: New Michigan OT Rules and Regulations Wardcliff Abilities Center, East Lansing, MI
July 2017	Graduation Speaker: MiOTA Representative Grand Valley State University Occupational Therapy Department, Grand Rapids, MI
Apr 2017	Lansing Lobby Day at the Capitol Occupational Therapy House and Senate Meetings, Lansing, MI

Feb 2017	State of Michigan Public Comment Hearing Open comments on proposed changes to rules and regulations for the Michigan occupational therapy license Speaker representative for MiOTA, Lansing, MI
Sep 2016	State of Michigan Public Comment Hearing Open comments on proposed changes to rules and regulations for the Michigan occupational therapy license Speaker representative for MiOTA, Lansing, MI
Apr 2016	Lansing Lobby Day at the Capitol Occupational Therapy House and Senate Meetings, Lansing, MI
Jan 2016 – Jan 2018	Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA) Administrative Board Member: <i>Communications Director</i> Responsibilities: coordinate communication between local chapter groups, manage the website and newsletter coordination, write a column for the MiOTA newsletter, participate in board meetings.

SERVICE to Western Michigan University

Fall 2022	Search Committee Chair: Traditional Track and Faculty Specialist Positions Occupational Therapy Department <i>Western Michigan University</i>
Aug 2019 – Present	Grade and Program Dismissal Appeals Committee (GAPDAC) <i>Western Michigan University</i>
Sep 2016- April 2019	Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member <i>College of Health and Human Services</i>
Jan 2018 – Feb 2018	Search Committee Member: Physician's Assistant Director of Clinical Education <i>College of Health and Human Services</i>
Jun 2016 – Apr 2018	2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan Development Committee Member <i>College of Health and Human Services</i>
Apr – May 2016	Search Committee Member: Physical Therapy Clinical Coordinator <i>Physical Therapy Department</i>
Oct 2015 - May 2017	OT Department Chair Search Committee Member <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>

Jun 2016	Special Concerns Committee Member <i>College of Health and Human Services</i>
2015 – Present	Annual Evidence Based Practice Event Co-coordinated poster reception for OT 6610 - Research II Course students to present the findings of their systematic reviews to local fieldwork educators and WMU faculty members <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, MI</i>
February 2016	Pediatric Symposium Course Coordinator <i>Occupational Therapy Department, Kalamazoo, MI</i>
May 2015- Present	Two annual fieldwork awards presented at the Occupational Therapy Recognition Ceremony (June/December): <i>Fieldwork Educator Award</i> <i>Fieldwork Student Award</i>
Jan 2015	Medallion Competition CHHS Tours and Dinner Reception Provided tours of the OT Department for prospective high school students in the Medallion Competition and their families <i>College of Health and Human Services</i>
Jan 2015 – Apr 2015	New Faculty (Tenure Track) Search Committee Member <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>
Sep 2014	Fieldwork Educator Reception Reception Coordinator The Changing Landscape of Reimbursement in Rehabilitation Services <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>
2014 – present	Open Journal of Occupational Therapy (OJOT) Editorial Review Board Member <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>
2014 – present	Field Coordinators Work Group Chair <i>College of Health and Human Services</i>
2014 – 2015	Curriculum Committee Member <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>
2014 – present	Student Recognition Committee Member <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>

2013 – present	Fieldwork Advisory Committee Chair <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>
2013 – 2014	Academic Advisor/Student Mentoring Committee Member <i>Occupational Therapy Department</i>
2013 – present	<i>Michigan Occupational Therapy Education Consortium</i> Co-Leader, Member <i>Western Michigan University's Representative</i>

SERVICE to the American Occupational Therapy Association

Sep 2017 - May 2020	Education Special Interest Section: New Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Mentor Program
Jan - Mar 2017	Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Orientation PowerPoint Development National Team of Academic Fieldwork Coordinators

TEACHING – University of Illinois at Chicago

2008-2013	Course Coordinator OT 529: Fieldwork Level I-B Coordinated 38 Level I Fieldwork Placements 3-credit Fieldwork practicum (Four Weeks, Full Time) <i>Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
2008-2013	Course Coordinator OT 548: Fieldwork Level II – A Coordinated 38 Level II Fieldwork Placements 8-credit Fieldwork practicum <i>Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
2008-2013	Course Coordinator OT 549: Fieldwork Level II – B Coordinated 38 Level II Fieldwork Placements 8-credit Fieldwork practicum <i>Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
2011-2013	Course Coordinator & Group Facilitator OT 515: Synthesis I (A problem-based learning course using case studies to teach evidence based-assessment choice) 1-credit course taught to 1st year MS/C students

Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago

- 2011-2012 Lab Facilitator
OT 538: Introduction to Advanced Practice
Intensive Care Unit Module
Patient simulation at UIC College of Nursing Clinical Simulation Lab
College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2009-2012 Group Facilitator and Case Development
OT 535: Synthesis II
(A problem-based learning course using case studies to teach
evidence based-treatment decisions)
3-credit course taught to 2nd year MS/C students
Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2009-2012 Co-Instructor
OT 436: OT Practice - Functional Movement and Mobility
(Responsible for pediatric content – lecture and labs; 25% of
course)
Labs: splinting, pediatric hand therapy, feeding, handling
5-credit course taught to 2nd year MS/C students
Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago

GUEST LECTURES/SERVICE TEACHING – University of Illinois at Chicago

- Apr 2013 Interprofessional Education Event (IPE)
Group facilitator for graduate college-wide event for students from
OT, PT, Human Nutrition, Medicine, Nursing, and Dentistry (1000
students present)
Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Oct 2013 Guest Lecture
Hospital-Based Pediatric Practice for Occupational Therapists
OT 411: Occupational Performance in Children
Two-Hour Lecture for first year MS/C students
*Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at
Chicago*
- Oct 2012 Guest Lecture
Hospital-Based Pediatric Practice for Occupational Therapists
Three-Hour Lecture for second year MS students
Department of Occupational Therapy, Midwestern University
- Oct 2012 Guest Lecture
Transition Services for Adolescents
OT 401: Occupational Performance
Two-Hour Lecture for first year MS/C students

Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

Apr 2012	Guest Panel Member
Apr 2011	Interprofessional Case Study: OT, PT, SLP, Nursing, Nutrition First year medical-school students <i>College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
Apr 2011	Interdisciplinary Case
Apr 2012	OT 436: Functional Movement and Mobility Group facilitator for students from OT, PT, and Nutrition <i>College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>

SERVICE to the University of Illinois at Chicago

2013	Member, Clinical Faculty Mentoring Committee <i>College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
2011-2013	Faculty Mentor, Urban Allied Health Academy Community partner sites: <i>Maryville Crisis Nursery, Chicago, IL</i> <i>Gigi's Playhouse, Chicago, IL</i> <i>College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
2008-2013	Member, Clinical Education Committee <i>College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
2008 – 2013	Member, <i>ILLINOIS ACADEMIC FIELDWORK COORDINATORS CONSORTIUM</i>

SERVICE to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

2006 – 2008	Project Leader Development of Custom Adaptive Equipment Groups of four – 1 st year engineering students RIC – Northwestern University Engineering School Collaboration <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
2006	Bowel and Bladder Protocol Development Team Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury Pediatric Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
2006 – 2007	Safety Promotion Committee <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Interventionist
A Randomized Control Trial of a Teleconference Fatigue Management Program for People with Multiple Sclerosis
(Facilitated three separate, 6-week teleconference education sessions for adults with multiple sclerosis.)
PI: Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L
Funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
- 1999 Research Assistant
Pilot Study to Test the Safety and Efficacy of a Two-speed Manual Wheelchair Wheel
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Thesis Project
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
(Subject recruitment, co-wrote the experimental methods and questionnaire for subjects, designing obstacle course for the study, managed testing sessions, and collected quantitative and qualitative data.)
PI: Anthony Margherita, M.D., *Magic Wheels Inc.*
Funded by the National Institute of Health – Small Business Innovative Research Grant
- 1999 Research Assistant
Mobility, Disabilities, Participation and Environment
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
(Completed home visits with OT to collect quantitative and qualitative data on the effects of existing barriers to client's ability to participate in major life activities.)
PIs: David B. Gray, PhD and Susy Stark, PhD, MS, OTR/L
Funded by the Center for Disease Control – Prevention Grant

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Oct 2022 MiOTA Annual State Conference
Grand Rapids, MI

March 2022	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
Oct 2019	American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
Oct 2019	Celebrating 100 Years of MiOTA MiOTA Annual Conference, <i>Frankenmeuth, MI</i>
April 2019	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference: Joint Academic Leadership Councils & Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Meetings, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>
March 2019	Student Performance, the Law, and the ADA: What Higher Education Faculty and Administrators Need to Know Steve Milam, JD Rush University Medical Center, <i>Chicago, IL</i>
Oct 2018	American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit <i>Louisville, KY</i>
Apr 2017	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference: Joint Academic Leadership Councils & Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting, <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>
Oct 2017	American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>
Oct 2017	Past, Present, Future of OT: 100 Years MiOTA Annual Conference, <i>Mackinac Island, MI</i>
Apr 2017	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Oct 2016	American Occupational Therapy Association: Joint Academic Leadership Councils & Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting <i>San Diego, CA</i>
Oct 2016	Art of Coloring Life in Motion MiOTA Annual Conference, <i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>
Apr 2016	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition, <i>Chicago, IL</i>
Feb 2016	Pediatric Symposium – Western Michigan University <i>Kalamazoo, MI</i>

Oct 2015	American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit <i>Denver, CO</i>
Oct 2015	The Changing Colors MiOTA Annual Conference, <i>Traverse City, MI</i>
Aug 2015	Michigan OT Rules & Advocacy MiOTA Chapter Meeting, <i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>
Apr 2015	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>Nashville, TN</i>
Mar 2015	Town Hall Meeting Amy Jo Lamb, OTD, OTRL, FAOTA Presentation – AOTA President Elect Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association Wayne State University, <i>Detroit, MI</i>
Oct 2014	American Occupational Therapy Association: Joint Academic Leadership Councils & Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting <i>New Orleans, LA</i>
Oct 2014	Advocacy – Making an Impact MiOTA Annual Conference, <i>Lansing, MI</i>
Oct 2014	Affordable Health Care Act and Implications for Occupational Therapy Barbara A. Rider Colloquium Western Michigan University, <i>Kalamazoo, MI</i>
Apr 2014	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
2013-2014	WMU - New Faculty Seminar Series: Tenure and Promotion Expectations (9.17.13) University Library Services & Information Literacy (10.1.13) Research Compliance (10.15.13) Cultural Competency & Awareness (11.13.13) Course Development Basics I (12.10.13) Course Development Basics II (1.10.13) Work-Life Balance: Staying Productive & Sane on the Tenure Track (2.25.14) Shooter On Campus (3.11.14) 2 nd Year Portfolio Prep (3.25.14) Academic Year in Review (4.8.14)

Western Michigan University – *Kalamazoo, MI*

Sep 2013	2013 MOTEC Fieldwork Education Day Baker College of Allen Park, <i>Allen Park, MI</i>
Jun 2013	Designing Courses for Integrative Learning: Theory, Research, Implementation & Assessment Summer Institute The Center for Occupational Therapy Education Department of Occupational Therapy Colorado State University, <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>
May 2013	2013 MOTEC Fieldwork Education Day Western Michigan University, <i>Kalamazoo, MI</i>
Apr 2013	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>San Diego, CA</i>
Oct 2012	American Occupational Therapy Association Combined Program Directors & Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting <i>Orlando, FL</i>
Apr 2012	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>Indianapolis, IN</i>
Apr 2011	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Apr 2010	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference AOTA Fieldwork Educators Certificate Program Workshop Trainer Course, <i>Orlando, FL</i>
Apr 2009	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference <i>Houston, TX</i>
Apr 2008	Innovative Splinting Strategies for Pain and Joint Stiffness Four Hour Lab Course <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
Jan 2008	Making A Difference in Children: Focus on Function Through Practical Applications of NDT Two Day Course and Lab <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
May 2007	Annual Interdisciplinary Brain Injury Course Two Day Course <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>

Apr 2007	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Dec 2006	AACBIS Certified Brain Injury Specialist Course ○ CBIS Number: #2118 <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
Sep 2006	Brain Injury Rehabilitation: A Review Course for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists Examination <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
Aug 2006	Updates in Burn Rehabilitation <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
July 2006	Pediatric Brain Injury <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
Apr 2006	Annual Interdisciplinary Stroke Conference <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
Jan 2006	Improving Upper Extremity Motor Recovery Following Stroke: A Novel Approach to Stroke Treatment Using the F.T.M. Arm Training Program Featuring the SAEBO-FLEX Dynamic Orthosis <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
July 2005	Rehabilitation and Mechanical Ventilation <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
May 2005	Management Course – Team Building National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington DC
Apr 2005	Spinal Cord Injury: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Neuro-Trauma Care, <i>Contemporary Forums, Washington DC</i>
Feb 2003	Kinesiotaping in Pediatrics: Fundamental and Whole Body <i>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
Jan 2003	Upper Extremity Casting Course & Lab <i>St. Charles Rehabilitation Hospital, Melville, NY</i>
Oct 2002	Elbow, Wrist & Hand Injuries: Surgical and Therapeutic Management

Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City, NY

- Jun 2002 NDT: Assessment and Treating Infants and Toddlers to Achieve Functional Outcomes
Four Day Course and Facilitation Labs
NDT Instructor: Kristin Birkmeier, MS, PT
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC
- Apr 2002 The Neurologic Hand and Upper Quadrant
Staten Island Hospital, Staten Island, NY
- Mar 2002 Pediatric Neurology Update
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC
- Sep 2001 Collaborative Neonatal-Perinatal Conference: Challenges Facing the Care of the High-Risk Infant
New York University School of Medicine, New York City, NY
- Jun 2000 Pediatric Rehabilitation Therapy Update
Critical Issues in Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing
Instructor: Rona Alexander, PhD, CCC-SLP
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy:
#1050135, Renewal Due: March.2024

Michigan Occupational Therapy License: #5201008595, Renewal Due: May.2024

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
#000004101808

Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA)
#30616