

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

January 2005      **University of Southern California**  
Los Angeles, CA  
Doctorate in Occupational Therapy- Post Professional (OTD)

May 2003      **University of Southern California**  
Los Angeles, CA  
Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy (MA)

May 2001      **Pacific University**  
Forest Grove, OR  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (BA)  
Magna cum laude

January 2000      **Universidad Espiritu Santo**  
Guayaquil, Ecuador  
South America  
Semester Study Abroad Experience

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC:**

October 2017-Present  
**Program Researcher & Adjunct Associate Professor**  
Center for Resilience in Aging  
AT Still University  
5850 E. Still Circle  
Mesa, AZ 85206  
Responsibilities: Design and implement research studies as well as write and disseminate research findings, contribute to internal/external grant applications, assist with infrastructure development, collaborate with research partners/consultants, develop public health programming for older adults, support community outreach activities, teach/mentor students, develop and foster community partnerships, and attend institutional functions.

June 2018- Present  
**Adjunct Faculty**  
College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
Responsibilities: Provide guidance and mentorship to Doctor of Nurse Practitioner students in the development, delivery, research, and dissemination of their culminating projects.

August 2017-October 2017

**Contractor/Consultant**

Center for Resilience in Aging

AT Still University

Responsibilities: Develop and deliver Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) Program training program for healthcare practitioners in the community. Provide oversight and support to healthcare practitioners during classes, teaching classes as needed. Conduct pre/post cognitive testing with CST participants. Prepare and conduct survey and focus group for practitioner CST leaders.

July 2015-August 2017

**Associate Professor**

AT Still University

Arizona School of Health Sciences

Department of Occupational Therapy

Responsibilities: Teaching courses during each quarter of the academic year, student advisement, leading student research projects, departmental, institutional and professional service. Attending departmental and institutional functions.

April 2015-April 2016

**Program Director- Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD-E)**

AT Still University

Arizona School of Health Sciences

Department of Occupational Therapy

Responsibilities: Development of curriculum, preparation of accreditation documents- Candidacy Application submitted to ACOTE (approved 12/2015), Application submitted to AZ State Board of Private Post-Secondary Education (approved 12/2015), Personnel management- Chair of search committees for OTD-E Program Manager, Faculty Members and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, establishment of community partnerships, as well as collaboration with departmental leadership and school/university administration.

August 2010-July 2015

**Assistant Professor**

AT Still University

Arizona School of Health Sciences

Department of Occupational Therapy

Responsibilities: Teaching courses during each quarter of the academic year, student advisement, leading student research projects, fieldwork supervision, departmental, institutional and professional service. Attending departmental and institutional functions.

August 2008-August 2010

**Assistant Professor-Clinical Line**

Long Island University  
School of Health Professions  
Division of Occupational Therapy  
1 University Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Responsibilities: teaching 24-27 semester credits annually, academic advisement, student recruitment, fieldwork supervision, departmental, institutional and professional service, attending departmental and institutional functions.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / CLINICAL:**

July 2020- Present

**Home Safety Consultant/Occupational Therapist**

CarePLaCe Program: Plan to Care, Learn to Care, Connect to Care

ATSU Center for Resilience in Aging

Responsibilities: Collaborated on the development of the CarePLaCe program, a comprehensive service to support caregivers for older adults. Initial assessment, home safety evaluation and follow up services provided to caregivers to support wellbeing, safety and efficacy when caring for a loved one. Education modules, ongoing support and caregiving resources are provided by CarePLaCe therapists.

March 2009- August 2010

**Consultant**

The Billings Clinic  
801 North 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Billings, MT 59107

Responsibilities: Provided guidance and education regarding current practices for clinical program development in the areas of the NICU, Early Intervention, and Pediatrics. Recommendations made to multidisciplinary team members regarding stages of program development, population specific interventions and assessment tools, as well as how to dialogue about and market these services to others.

January 2008- August 2010

**Co-leader: NICU Developmental Rehabilitation Team**

Kings County Hospital Center  
451 Clarkson Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11203

Responsibilities: Collaborated with an SLP to develop a multidisciplinary rehab program for a 36 bed, level 3 NICU. Created comprehensive feeding and developmental evaluations for the EMR system. Provided ongoing education and training for interdisciplinary team members (MD's, PA's and RN's). Worked with unit staff to maintain supplies. Trained and supervised a staff of five rehab team members (OT's and PT's). Provided OT services to premature and sick infants, and their families in the NICU. Provided consultative services to the Early Intervention Department. Contributed and presented the Kings County NICU

program as a model program during a symposium for medical personnel from the 11 hospitals within the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation (February 2010).

**Senior Occupational Therapist**

Responsibilities: Provided OT services to children in the ICU and on the Pediatrics Unit. Provided OT services in the outpatient setting for patients with hand and upper extremity injuries, diseases, and disorders, as well as neurological diagnoses and other physical and cognitive difficulties. Provided supervision for COTA's, new hires, and students.

August 2007- December 2007

**Staff Occupational Therapist**

Maimonides Medical Center  
4802 Tenth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

Responsibilities: Provided OT services in a community hospital, in the acute care setting, including ICU, Stroke Unit, Orthopedics, Medical Surgical unit, ACE unit (Acute Care for Elders) as well as in the NICU and Pediatric ICU. Supervised students and assisted with training new hires.

May 2005- August 2007

**Owner/Director**

Kids In Action Therapies  
1047 E. Huntington Dr. #E  
Monrovia, CA, 91016

Responsibilities: Provided consultation and clinical services related to infant/child development, including OT evaluations, screening assessments, and treatments. Provided education and training for early intervention staff of regional infant development programs. Managed budget and billing.

August 2004- July 2007

**Coordinator of NICU/Pediatric Rehabilitation (3/06-7/07)**

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center  
1798 N. Garey Ave.  
Pomona, CA, 91767

Responsibilities: Provided supervision and training for a team of 6 therapists, including OT's and PT's, working in a 53 bed, level 3 NICU, a 24 bed inpatient Pediatric unit, and an outpatient pediatric program. Developed a second outpatient pediatric program in a satellite clinic (Chino Hills). Developed program specific training manuals, policies and procedures, and other necessary materials. Negotiated reimbursement rates for pediatric outpatient program, ordered and maintained supplies for inpatient and outpatient programs, and contributed to annual evaluation process for all employees of the NICU and/or Pediatric programs. In all programs and locations, initiated and maintained innovative programs and performance improvement projects. Provided ongoing inter-professional education via classes, lectures, and seminars for medical staff,

nurses, therapists and family members of NICU and pediatric patients. Provided ongoing OT services to infants, children and their families in the NICU, in the Pediatric unit and in the outpatient pediatric program.

**Staff Occupational Therapist (8/04-3/06)**

Responsibilities: Provided ongoing OT services to patients in the acute care setting, including ICU, Orthopedics, Medical Surgical, transitional care unit as well as providing services in the NICU, inpatient pediatric unit and outpatient pediatric settings. Conducted assessments, provided ongoing treatment, and educated family members and caregivers. Supervised students and new hires.

August 2003- August 2004

**Staff Occupational Therapist**

Rosemary Johnson & Associates

116 E. Walnut Avenue

Monrovia, CA, 91016

Responsibilities: Provided clinical OT services to children ages 0-12 in the school setting and in the clinical outpatient gym. Conducted assessments, attended IEP's (Individual Education Plan), and provided direct treatment.

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2016-2017 **Academic Leadership Institute (ALI) Invited Participant**  
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)  
Completed program to become Credentialed Leader in Academia (CLA)
- 2014 **Dennis Krenk Volunteer Service Award**  
Arizona Occupational Therapy Association (ArizOTA)
- 2013-2014 **Faculty Appreciation Award**  
AT Still University  
Student Government Association
- 2011-2012 **Faculty Appreciation Award**  
AT Still University  
Student Government Association
- 2003 **Margaret Rood Award for Professional Promise and Service**  
University of Southern California  
Division of Occupational Therapy
- 2001-2003 **WICHE Scholarship/Award Funding from the state of Montana**  
University of Southern California  
Division of Occupational Therapy
- 2001 **Outstanding Senior in the Humanities Award**  
Pacific University

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Grants and Fellowships:**

2022-2023 (Applied)

Bordenave, E., **Buchanan, B.L.** & Reynolds, L

City of Phoenix/CarePLaCe Collaboration

\$400,000

The Effectiveness of a Community-Based Program for Improving Quality of Life of Care Partners of Older Adults with Chronic Conditions

2021-2022 (Not-funded)

**B.L. Buchanan**, Reynolds, L., & Bordenave, E.

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) Intervention Research Grant

\$50,000

Assessment of an Innovative Care Management Program for Caregivers of Older Adults

2020-2021 (Funded)

Bordenave, E., Reynolds, L., & **Buchanan, B.L.**

Warner Fermaturo & The ATSU Board of Trustees Research Grant

\$6,000

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Addressing the Unmet Needs of Caregivers of Older Adults

2020-2021 (Not-funded)

Reynolds, L., Bordenave, E., & **Buchanan, B.L.**

American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) Implementation Research Grant

\$100,000

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Addressing the Unmet Needs of Caregivers of Older Adults

2019-2021 (Funded)

Bordenave, E., **Buchanan, B.L.**, & Reynolds, L.

Kemper & Ethel Marley Foundation

\$150,000

CarePLaCe: Plan to Care, Learn to Care, and Connect to Care

Development and demonstration of an innovative caregiver training and support program

2018-2019 (Not-funded)

Bordenave, E., Alexander, J., & **Buchanan, B.L.**

Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award

\$125,000

Safe Intimacy Project

2018-2019 (Not-funded)

Bordenave, E., Alexander, J., & **Buchanan, B.L.**

ATSU Community Health Center Research Fund Program Grant

\$30,000

Implementation of the CDC STEADI Falls Screening Algorithm into Clinical Practice at the Wesley Community Health Center: A Case Study

April- August 2017 (Funded)

B. Maxwell- Principal Investigator

**Buchanan, B.L.**- participant on team

Association for Prevention Teaching & Research (APTR) & Center for Disease Control (CDC) Prime Award to develop Population Health Case Series Cooperative Agreement No.5 NU360E000005-05.

\$50,000

Population Health Case Studies: Impacting Health through Evidence-Based Community and Clinical Interventions

2013-2014 (Funded)

**Buchanan, B.L.**, Bassett, E., James, S., Mazza, E., Nelson, S., Price, K., Shockley, E., & Wilcock, J.

Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, First Annual Research Award

Pediatric Assessment Tools & Treatment Methods used by Occupational Therapists in the United States.

\$500

2003-2004

**Policy Fellowship**

The Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions (CDIHP)

Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

Responsibilities: Collaborated with June Kailes, Disability Policy and Advocacy Expert, to research and write a commissioned report for the National Council on Disability, detailing disaster planning for people with disabilities. Interviews were conducted with many key informants and experts in the areas of disability policy and advocacy.

**Publications:**

Reynolds, L., **Buchanan, B. L.**, Crabtree, S., & Bordenave, E. (Pending). A

Program to Improve the Quality of Life of Caregivers of Older Adults with Chronic Conditions: A Pilot Study. *Open Journal of Occupational Therapy*.

**Buchanan, B. L.** & Patel, N. (Pending). Documentation. In Wagenfeld, A. & Kaldenberg, J. (Eds.), *Foundations of Pediatric Practice for the Occupational Therapy Assistant* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. undetermined). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.

Reynolds, L., **Buchanan, B. L.**, Alexander, J. L., Bordenave, E. (2020). Effectiveness of A Matter of Balance Program Within an Assisted Living Community. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*. DOI: 10.1080/02703181.2019.1673526

Diamant, R. & **Buchanan, B. L.** (2017). Documentation. In Wagenfeld, A., Kaldenberg, J., & Honaker, D. (Eds.), *Foundations of Pediatric Practice for the Occupational Therapy Assistant* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 41-77). Thorofare, NJ: Slack.

Kailes, J. I. & **Buchanan, B. L.** *Saving lives: Including people with disabilities in disaster preparedness*. National Council on Disability, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

### **Invited Presentations:**

- Reynolds, L., **Buchanan, B. L.**, & Crabtree, S. A Program to Improve the Quality of Life of Caregivers of Older Adults with Chronic Conditions: A Pilot Study [Presentation]. 2023 AOTA Inspire Annual Conference & Expo, Kansas City, MO.
- Buchanan, B.L.** & Bordenave, E. (October 2022). CarePLaCe: An Innovative Community Based Care Coordination Program to Address Unmet Caregiver Needs, a Pilot Study [Presentation]. 2022 Arizona Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, Mesa, AZ.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, Reynolds, L., & Bordenave, E. (September 2022). CarePLaCe: An Innovative Community Based Care Coordination Program to Address Unmet Caregiver Needs, a Pilot Study [Presentation]. 2022 Arizona Alzheimer's Consortium Annual Scientific Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Buchanan, B.L.** & Bordenave, E. (August 2022). CarePLaCe: An Innovative Community Based Care Coordination Program to Address Unmet Caregiver Needs, a Pilot Study [Presentation]. Arizona Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Reynolds, L. & **Buchanan, B. L.** (August 2022). Results of An Innovative Community-Based Care Coordination Program to Address Unmet Caregiver Needs [Presentation]. Eighteenth World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Paris, France.
- Reynolds, L., **Buchanan, B. L.**, & Bordenave, E. (Accepted for Fall 2020 Conference -cancelled due to Covid19). An Innovative Community-based Care Coordination Program to Address Unmet Caregiver Needs. Aging & Social Change: Tenth Interdisciplinary Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Hershkowitz, A.B., Uriri-Glover, J., **Buchanan, B. L.**, & Bordenave, E., (May 2019). Individual cognitive stimulation therapy effect on caregivers of persons with dementia [Presentation]. *AZ Alzheimer's Consortium*, Annual Scientific Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, Mineo, B., Burt, B., Cox, C., Cummings, H., Dittmer, H., McCarthy, T., & Nweke, J. (September 2016). *Achieving Eligibility for ADA Dial-a-Ride Services in Phoenix, Arizona*. Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, (April 2016). *Physiological, Emotional and Functional Effects of Aging*. Presentation to the Artists in Residence Program sponsored by Arizona Commission on the Arts, Phoenix, AZ.
- Buchanan, B.L.** & Mineo, B. (April 2015). *Options and Obstacles: Community Mobility for Seniors in the Phoenix Area*. ATSU Interdisciplinary Research Symposium, Mesa, AZ.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, Bassett, E., James, S., Mazza, E., Nelson, S., Price, K., Shockley, E., & Wilcock, J., (Accepted for April 2015-not presented). *Pediatric Assessment Tools & Treatment Methods used by Occupational Therapists in the United States*. American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Buchanan, B.L.** & Mineo, B. (March 2015). *Options and Obstacles: Community Mobility for Seniors in a Large Metropolitan Area*. Occupational Therapy Association of California, Spring Symposium, Anaheim, CA.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, Mineo, B., Hatchett, V., Lawton, S., & Wilson, S., (September 2014). *Community Mobility Resource Guide for Seniors in Phoenix and the East Valley*. Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference, Phoenix, AZ.



- Buchanan, B.L.**, Bassett, E., James, S., Mazza, E., Nelson, S., Price, K., Shockley, E., & Wilcock, J., (May 2014). *Pediatric Assessment Tools & Treatment Methods used by Occupational Therapists in the United States*. Mesa Campus, Interdisciplinary Research Council, ATSU Research Symposium.
- Diamant, R.B. & **Buchanan, B.L.**, (December 2013). *The Influence of Sensory Processing on the Development of Relationships and Behavior in Infants and Young Children*. Presentation for the Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute sponsored by Southwest Human Development.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, Bassett, E., James, S., Mazza, E., Nelson, S., Price, K., Shockley, E., & Wilcock, J., (September 2013). *Pediatric Assessment Tools & Treatment Methods used by Occupational Therapists in the United States*. Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference.
- Fannon, A. L., **Buchanan, B.L.**, & Kammerer, J.D. (April 2013). *OT's Engaged in Ethiopia: An Experience in Gaining Cultural Competence*. American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference.
- Diamant, R.B. & **Buchanan, B.L.** (April 2013). *Hands Across the Border: OT Delegation of the Phoenix Sister Cities Disability Awareness Committee to Hermosillo, Mexico*. American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference.
- Diamant, R.B. & **Buchanan, B.L.**, (January 2013). *The Influence of Sensory Processing on the Development of Relationships and Behavior in Infants and young Children*. Presentation for the Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute sponsored by Southwest Human Development.
- Buchanan, B.L.** & Griffin, C. (September 2012). *Self-Expression Through Crafts: Impact on Stress Levels and Quality of Life*. Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference.
- Buchanan, B.L.**, Fannon, A. L., & Kammerer, J. D. (April 2012). *Occupational Therapy in Africa: Understanding the Needs of Children, Caregivers, and Staff in Ethiopian Orphanages and Adoption Agency Transition Homes*. American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference.
- Diamant, R.B., Clark, M., Griffin, C. & **Buchanan, B.L.**. (April 2012). *A Comparison Between Spider Tech™ Prefabricated Kits and Kinesiology Tape in the Management of Neck Pain*. American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference.
- Diamant, R.B. & **Buchanan, B.L.**, (February 2012). *The Influence of Sensory Processing on the Development of Relationships and Behavior in Infants and young Children*. Presentation for the Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute sponsored by Southwest Human Development.
- Obler, D., Scott, A., Dimitropoulou, K., Wasserman, H., Saraceno, M., **Buchanan, B.**, (May 2010) *Accessing Education: Occupational Therapy Recruitment and Retention for Diverse Students*. Short Oral Presentation at World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile.
- Premo, B., Kailes, J., Schwier, E, & **Buchanan, B.L.** (November 2004). *Should we mop the floor, or fix the roof? Advocacy, public policy and health research: What is our role?* Occupational Therapy Association of California, Annual Conference.

**Research Activities: A.T. Still University-Mesa, AZ**

- Co-Investigator 2021-2022  
An Interdisciplinary Approach to Addressing the Unmet Needs of Caregivers of Older Adults  
(Collaborative research project of the ATSU CarePLaCe program, with L. Reynolds & E. Bordenave).
- Principal Investigator 2020-2021  
Stress Levels with a Mindfulness Intervention  
(Collaborative research project with F. Afrin & J. Uriri-Glover from ASU- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, and E. Bordenave- ATSU).
- Principal Investigator 2020-2021  
The Impact of Interprofessional Education and Curricular Design on Learner Integration  
(Collaborative research project with K. Flom-Racoma & J. Uriri-Glover from ASU- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, and E. Bordenave- ATSU).
- Co-Investigator 2018-2019  
Individual Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Effect on Caregivers of Persons with Dementia  
(Collaborative research project with A. Hershkowitz & J. Uriri-Glover from ASU- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, and E. Bordenave- ATSU)
- Co-Investigator 2018-2019  
Effectiveness of A Matter of Balance Program on Walking Speed, Falls Risk, and Perceptions of Program Benefits Within an Assisted Living Community  
(Collaborative project with L. Reynolds from NAU- Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program, J. Alexander and E. Bordenave- ATSU).
- Principal Investigator 2016-2017  
Systematic Review: Programs & Resources for Older Adults Transitioning from Driver to Rider  
(Faculty led student research group)
- Principal Investigator/Co-Advisor 2015-2016  
Achieving Eligibility for ADA Dial-a-Ride Services in Phoenix, Arizona  
(Faculty led student research group)
- Co-Advisor 2014-2015  
Study of Transportation Services Used by the Aging Population in Maricopa County  
(Faculty led student research group)
- Principal Investigator/Co-Advisor 2013-2014  
Study of Community Mobility Services Available to the Aging Population in the Greater Phoenix Area  
(Faculty led student research group)
- Principal Investigator 2012-2013  
Pediatric Assessment Tools & Treatment Methods used by Occupational Therapists in the United States  
(Faculty led student research group)
- Principal Investigator/Co-Advisor 2011-2012  
Self-Expression Through Crafts: Impact on Stress Levels and Quality of Life  
(Faculty led student research group)

- Co-Advisor 2010-2011  
 Survey of Occupational Therapy Students' Career Choice  
 (Faculty led student research group)
- Co-Advisor 2010-2011  
 A Comparison Between Spider Tech Pre-Fabricated Kit and Kinesiology Tape in the  
 Management of Neck Pain  
 (Faculty led student research group)

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

**A.T. Still University-Mesa, AZ**

- Residential, Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program (OTD)
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| OT 6410 Professional Development I | Instructor, 2016    |
| OT 6220 Foundations II             | Co-Instructor, 2016 |
- Residential, MS in Occupational Therapy Program
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| OT 513 Occupations Across the Lifespan | Instructor, 2010-2015                 |
| OT 516 Basic Patient Care Skills       | Lead Instructor, 2012-2014, 2016      |
| OT 522 Pathophysiology                 | Co-Instructor, 2010, 2011             |
| OT 544 Ethics & Professionalism        | Instructor, 2011, 2017                |
| OT 545 Occupational Analysis I         | Instructor, 2011-2015, 2017           |
| OT 600 Conditions I                    | Auditor, 2010                         |
| OT 614 Pediatric Occupational Therapy  | Co-Instructor, 2010                   |
| OT 622 Research-Directed Study         | Instructor/Project Leader, 2010- 2017 |
| OT 625 Occupational Analysis III       | Co-Instructor, 2013-2015              |
| OT 632 Research-Directed Study         | Instructor/Project Leader, 2010- 2017 |
| OT 634 Professional Development I      | Instructor, 2010-Present              |
| OT 635 Practice Management in OT       | Co-Instructor, 2012- 2014             |
| OT 642 Research-Directed Study         | Instructor/Project Leader, 2010- 2017 |
| OT 647 Level 1 Fieldwork (Psych/Soc)   | FW Supervisor, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017 |
| OT 652 Research-Directed Study         | Instructor/Project Leader, 2011- 2017 |
| OT 754 Directed Research               | Instructor/Project Leader, 2011- 2017 |
- Online, Advance Masters in Occupational Therapy Program:
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| OT 807 Research Methods | Teaching Assistant, 2010 |
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- Guest Lectures, Arizona School of Health Sciences
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| The Role of OT in the NICU: SOTA      | 2016, 2017 |
| IPE Experience: OT 634 & PT 651       | 2015- 2017 |
| Adaptive Equipment Lecture: PT 516    | 2012- 2016 |
| IPE Experience: OT 516 & PT 516       | 2012-2016  |
| Prematurity Lecture: OT 600           | 2014       |
| Profession of OT Lecture: AUD Program | 2011, 2016 |
| Wheel Chair Lab Activities: OT 516    | 2011       |
| Simulated Patient: OT 516             | 2010, 2011 |
| Profession of OT Lecture: PA Program  | 2010, 2011 |

### **Long Island University-Brooklyn, NY (2008-2010)**

OT 119 Human Anatomy: Palpation Lab	Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 119 Human Anatomy: Cadaver Lab	Lab Assistant, 2008-2010
OT 121 Medical Conditions I: Physical Disabilities in Adolescents, Adults & Geriatrics	Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 140 Neuroscience Lab	Co-instructor, 2008-2010
OT 215 Fieldwork Level I: Physical Disability Practice: Adolescents & Adults	Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 301 Skills for Living I: Play & Leisure	Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 303 Skills for Living III: Self Care	Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 306 Therapeutic Skills III: Teamwork & Leadership	Instructor, 2009
OT 430 Practice II: Neuro-Rehabilitation	Lab Assistant, 2008-2010
OT 432 Practice IV: Medical & Surgical Rehabilitation	Coordinator/Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 511 Level II, Fieldwork II Seminar	Instructor, 2008-2010
OT 506 Therapeutic Skills V: Technology/Assistive Devices	Coordinator/Instructor, 2010

### **Student Advising/Supervision: A.T. Still University-Mesa, AZ**

#### **Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) Capstone Project**

Emma Heldt, OTS Exercise Based Fall Prevention	Winter 2022
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#### **Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Project Defense**

Vanessa McCarthy, MS, OTR/L Adaptive Equipment Loan Closet Project	July 2015
Michelle Brown, MOT, OTR/L, BCP Promoting Health and Wellness in Special Needs Students through Teacher Education	July 2015
Tina Casoglos-Adamopoulos, MA, OT ACT Early: Training and Support of Early Childhood Educators in the Detection of Autism	August 2014

#### **Advanced Masters in Occupational Therapy (AMOT) Capstone Advisory Board**

Geralyn Wallace, OTR/L "My Mommy is an OT" Book Proposal	February 2015
Karen Crainich, OTR/L Occupational Therapy Preschool Response to Intervention Guidebook	February 2014
Mary Juda, OTR/L Supporting Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Program	February 2014
Venus Pelaez, OTR/L Get Ready to Write (GRTW) Project	February 2012
Kimberly Cline, OTR Developing Executive Functions and Behavioral Self-Regulation in the Preschool Child	February 2011
Valerie Pieraccini, OTR The Pre-Graphomotor Adaptation Kit	February 2011

Tina Storc, OTR/L	February 2011
Fine Motor Activity Kits for Occupational Therapy Home Programs	
Marjorie Webb, OT/L	February 2011
Clothing Fastener Wall Hangings for Children Learning in the Special Education Setting	

**PROFESSIONAL, INSTITUTIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

**Professional Service:**

April 2018	<b>Proposal Reviewer &amp; Conference Volunteer</b> AOTA Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
Spring 2018 & 2016	<b>Invited Speaker</b> “What is Sensory Processing, How does it Impact You, Your Children, and the Connection between You?” Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Group, Sun Valley Community Church 4/10/18- Queen Creek, AZ, 5/09/18- Mesa, AZ, 3/08/16- Gilbert, AZ
2010-2016	<b>Advisory Board Member</b> Embrace International, NGO (Therapy Mission Org.), Raleigh, NC
December 2015	<b>Book Reviewer</b> Adult Physical Conditions: Intervention Strategies for Occupational Therapy Assistants, Chapter 1: Client-Centered Occupational Therapy: Disability and Participation, Chapter 35: The Pediatric Client - All Grown Up, F.A. Davis: Philadelphia.
2011-2014	<b>Occupational Therapy Liaison</b> Disability Awareness Committee Phoenix, AZ Sister Cities with Hermosillo, Mexico
November 2011	<b>Faculty Advisor/Volunteer/Presenter</b> OT Delegation/Mission trip to Hermosillo, Mexico Disability Awareness Committee Phoenix Sister Cities with Hermosillo, Mexico
June 2011	<b>Volunteer</b> Embrace International and America World Adoption Agency Therapy Mission Trip, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2009-2010	<b>Board Member</b> Co-Chair: Communications Committee Metropolitan New York District (MNYD) Branch of the New York State Occupational Association (NYSOTA) Manhattan, NY
2009-2010	<b>Secretary</b> Alpha Eta-School of Health Professions Honor Society Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
2008	<b>Auditor</b> Conducted polling place reviews for physical accessibility Center for Independence of the Disabled-New York, Brooklyn, NY

- 2006-2007 **Member**  
Ad-hoc Committee: Retention & Membership of Student & New Practitioner Members  
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), Bethesda, MD
- 2006-2007 **Member**  
Vendor Advisory Committee  
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, Pomona, CA
- 2006 **Member**  
Advisory Board for Publication  
J.G. Coleman, The Early Intervention Dictionary: A Multidisciplinary Guide to Terminology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (2006).
- 2004-2005 **Student Representative**  
Representative Assembly (RA)  
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), Bethesda, MD
- 2003-2004 **Chairperson**  
Assembly of Student Delegates (ASD)  
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), Bethesda, MD

**Institutional Service:**

- 2014-Present **Master Trainer & Community Site Reviewer**  
Matter of Balance (MOB) Program, ATSU, Mesa, AZ
- 2017 **Member**  
OT Department Ad-hoc Committee: Fieldwork, ATSU, Mesa, AZ
- 2016- 2017 **OT Faculty Team Lead**  
ATSU Cognitive Stimulation Training (CST) Program for the Community  
Mesa & Tempe, AZ
- 2013- 2017 **OT Faculty Liaison**  
Oakwood Creative Care (Formerly: The Serrine Center), Mesa, AZ
- 2012-2017 **OT Faculty Liaison**  
ATSU/Banner Hospital Congestive Heart Failure Project, Mesa, AZ
- 2011-2017 **OT Faculty Liaison**  
ATSU/Still Standing-Matter of Balance Falls Prevention, Mesa, AZ
- 2011-2017 **Member**  
Safe Zone For All Program, ATSU, Mesa, AZ
- Fall 2014 **Co-Chair**  
OT Department Ad hoc Committee: Plagiarism and Copyright Policies  
ATSU, Mesa, AZ
- Fall 2012 **OT Faculty Co-Advisor**  
Level 2 Fieldwork Remediation, ATSU, OT Department, Mesa, AZ
- 2011-2015 **Faculty Advisor**  
Level 2 Fieldwork Selection Process, ATSU OT Department, Mesa, AZ
- 2011-2014 **Early Childhood Therapist Ambassador**  
Childhood Therapists Incentives Program, 1st Things 1<sup>st</sup>, Phoenix, AZ
- Fall-Winter 2011 **Assistant Fieldwork Coordinator**  
Level 1 Clinical Rotations, ATSU OT Department, Mesa, AZ

Jan 2011 **OT Faculty Liaison**  
NBCOT Board Review Course, ATSU OT Department, Mesa, AZ

2010-2012 **OT Faculty Liaison**  
Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)  
ATSU OT Department, Mesa, AZ

**Community Service:**

2021-Present **Volunteer/Dog Foster Home**  
Southwest Oasis Labrador Rescue  
Phoenix/Tucson, AZ

2015-Present **Volunteer**  
**Secretary** (2019-2021)  
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Neely Traditional Academy  
Gilbert, AZ

2013- 2016 **Childcare Volunteer/Parent Helper**  
Sun Valley Community Church, Gilbert, AZ

April 18, 2015 **Volunteer**  
April 12, 2014 ATSU Free Community Health Fair, Adelante Health Center, Mesa, AZ  
October 17, 2014 **Volunteer Presenter**  
Community Education: Healthy Bones & Bodies, Healthy Eating &  
Healthy Choices Presentation  
Carol Rae Ranch Elementary School: Pre-K class, Gilbert, AZ

February 28, 2014 **Volunteer**  
CarFit Community Service Event, AT Still University, Mesa, AZ

Fall/Winter 2013 **Volunteer OT Service Provider** -Pro-Bono Pediatric OT Evaluations  
C. Hatch-Provided Home Program for family  
C. Gill- Made referral for PT evaluation, child received PT services  
G. Gill- Provided Home Program for family

2012-2015 **OT Faculty Liaison**  
Positive Impact, Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program, Gilbert, AZ

**UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE SERVICE:**

**Committee Involvement: ATSU, Mesa, AZ**

ATSU Climate Study Women's Faculty Focus Group	2017
ASHS Faculty Affairs Committee: Secretary	2016-2017
ASHS Faculty Affairs Committee: Member	2015-2016
OTD-E Faculty Member Search Committee: Chairperson	2015-2016
OTD-E AFWC Search Committee: Chairperson	2015-2016
OT Chairperson Search Committee: Member	2014-2015
Diversity Pillar Sub Committee: Member	2013-2014
ASHS Promotion & Tenure Committee: Member (elected)	2013-2017
ATSU Technical Stds. & Accommodations Committee: Member	2012-2015
Post-Professional OTD Development Committee: Member	2011-2012
PT Chairperson Search Committee: Member	2012
OT Faculty Search Committee: Member	2011-2012, 2013
OT Admissions Committee: Member	2010-2017

ASHS Assembly Affairs Committee: Member 2010-2012  
ASHS Faculty Assembly: Member 2010-2017

**Committee Involvement: LIU, Brooklyn, NY**

Campus-wide Outcomes Assessments Committee: Member 2009-2010  
School of Health Professions Outcomes Assessments Committee  
Co-Chair 2009-2010  
OT Outcomes and Assessments Committee: Member 2009-2010  
OT Academic Standing and Professional Development Committee  
Co-Chair 2008-2010  
OT Faculty Committee: Member 2008-2010  
OT Admissions Committee: Member 2008-2010

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE:**

Occupational Therapist Registered #1068252, Issued August 20, 2003- Expires 3/31/2023, National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

Occupational Therapist #4630, Issued September 16, 2010, expires September 15, 2024  
State of Arizona, Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

Occupational Therapist #14744, Issued August 16, 2007, expired August 30, 2010  
New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions

Occupational Therapist #7116, Issued September, 9, 2003, expired October 31, 2007  
State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Occupational Therapy

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

2001-2022 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)  
2010-2017, 2022- Current Arizona Occupational Therapy Association (ArizOTA)  
2013-2017, 2021 World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT)  
2007-2010 New York Occupational Therapy Association (NYSOTA)  
Metropolitan New York District (MNYD)  
2002-2007, 2015 Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

2022 Arizona Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference  
Mesa, AZ  
2022 Arizona Alzheimer's Consortium Annual Scientific Conference  
Tempe, AZ  
2022 Arizona Health Equity Conference  
Phoenix, AZ  
2022 World Federation of Occupational Therapy Conference  
Paris, France  
2020 Motivational Interviewing Basics  
Southwest Behavioral & Health Services, Phoenix, AZ



- 2018 Smart But Scattered: Executive Dysfunction at Home and at School  
PESI Healthcare- Scottsdale, AZ
- 2018 AOTA Annual Conference  
Pre-Conference Institute: Pain Rehabilitation, An Emerging Specialty for  
Occupational Therapists: An Innovative Bio-Psycho-Social Model for Treatment  
and Education- Salt Lake, UT
- 2018 The Aging Brain: Assessments, Treatments & Interventions for Alzheimer's  
Disease & Other Dementias  
PESI Healthcare- Scottsdale, AZ
- 2017 AOTA Annual Conference  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference  
Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 AOTA Annual Conference  
Chicago, IL
- 2016 AOTA Accreditation Self-Study Preparation Workshop  
Alexandria, VA
- 2015 Academic Leadership Council Meeting & AOTA Education Summit  
Denver, CO
- 2015 Carfit Technician & Event Coordinator Training, AOTA Annual Conference  
Nashville, TN
- 2015 Academic Leadership Council Meeting, AOTA Annual Conference  
Nashville, TN
- 2014 Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference  
Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 Harvard Medical School, Innovations in Teaching Conference  
Boston, MA
- 2014 Car Fit Technician Training Certification Program  
Mesa, AZ
- 2014 Matter of Balance Master Trainer Certification Program  
Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference  
Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
San Diego, CA
- 2012 Arizona Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Fall Conference  
Phoenix, AZ
- 2012 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 Infant/Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona (ITMHCA)  
14<sup>th</sup> Institute: From Risk to Resilience  
Chandler, AZ
- 2011 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Alert Program: How Does Your Engine Run, Therapy Works  
Mesa, AZ

- 2007 Developmental Interventions in Neonatal Care, Contemporary Forums  
Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Treatment of the Baby, Boehme Workshops  
San Francisco, CA
- 2006 NOMAS Certification, Therapeutic Media  
San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Developmental Interventions in Neonatal Care, Contemporary Forums  
Houston, TX
- 2005 MORE: Integrating the Mouth with Sensory & Postural Function, PDP  
Oxnard, CA
- 2005 Developing Bottle & Breastfeeding in Premature Babies, Hampton Cares  
Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 The Young Child with Special Needs, Contemporary Forums  
Las Vegas, NV
- 2005 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
Long Beach, CA
- 2004 Feeding & Dysphagia: Assessment & Treatment, OTAC conference  
Pasadena, CA
- 2004 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
Minneapolis, MN
- 2003 Sensory Integration Course #1, Western Psychological Services/USC  
Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
Washington D.C.
- 2002 American Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference  
Miami, FL