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EDUCATION:

Chatham University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (8/2019 to 12/2020)

Post-professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate awarded 12/30/2020

Capstone project: *Increasing Professional Identity in Graduate Level Occupational Therapy Students*

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York (7/2000 to 6/2001)

Occupational Therapy Fellow in the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities program

D'Youville College, Buffalo, New York (9/1995 to 5/2000)

Bachelor/Master of Science in Occupational Therapy awarded May 2000

Graduated Cum Laude

Thesis: *Becoming an Occupational Therapist: The Transition from the Student Role to the Clinician Role*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York (1/2008-present)

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor

- Responsible for organizing, coordinating, and overseeing the completion of all occupational therapy student fieldwork experiences. Mentor students while on fieldwork and assist with any student issues that arise during fieldwork.
- Conduct informational sessions several times throughout the year to prepare students for fieldwork experiences.
- Act as a liaison between Ithaca College Occupational Therapy Department and all fieldwork sites/fieldwork educators.
- Responsible for expanding number of fieldwork sites to accommodate growing student numbers and individual interests and to provide geographical and clinical setting variety.

Franziska Racker Centers, Ithaca, New York (11/2008 – 9/2011)

Occupational Therapist- Evaluator, Part-time Contractor

- Provide weekly pediatric evaluations for children birth through 5 years old. Provide immediate feedback to families and service coordinators/school districts, as well as written reports of evaluation.

Franziska Racker Centers, Ithaca, New York (7/2001-1/2008)

Occupational Therapist, Fieldwork Coordinator

- Provide evaluation, treatment planning and direct therapy for a caseload of 20-25 students, age birth through 5 years, with a variety of diagnoses Co-treat with various disciplines and conduct weekly group

sessions in conjunction with speech therapy department for a preschool classroom. Participate in interdisciplinary team meetings on a weekly basis.

- Member of interdisciplinary evaluation team, completing one initial evaluation per week for children age birth through 5 years. Provide immediate feedback to families and service coordinators/school districts as well as written reports of evaluations.
- Responsible for coordinating all occupational therapy student observations, Level 1 and Level II fieldwork experiences across the Ithaca, Cortland and Owego FRC sites. Directly supervised student observations, graduate student internships and Level I/Level II students at the Ithaca site.
- Provide interdisciplinary in-services on occupational therapy practice and child development for preschool staff.

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program, Rochester, New York (9/2000 to 6/2001)

Occupational Therapy Fellow

- Conducted early intervention and other pediatric occupational therapy evaluations at the Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities.
 - Provided evaluation, treatment planning, and therapy (including splint fabrication) for children on the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, pediatric units, and adolescent unit at Strong Memorial Hospital.
 - Member of the interdisciplinary team at the Kirch Center. Conducted developmental screenings, adaptive equipment counseling, acquired grip and pinch strength measurements using a dynamometer, and discussed therapy options with children and parents. Attended team meetings to report the results of the occupational therapy consultation and collaborate on individualized treatment plans.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Department, Ithaca College (1/8 – present)

Undergraduate courses taught:

- OTBS 44500: Pediatric Evaluation Processes in OT
 - Lab Sections (Spring 2009, 2010)
 - Pediatric Seminar (Spring 2008, 2011, 2012)
- OTBS 10500: Occupations and You (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and Spring 2009)

Graduate courses taught:

- OTMS 65000: co-lead 2 lab sections for Applied Pediatric Neuro (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- OTMS 67100: co-lead Group Research I (Fall 2010)
- OTMS 67120: co-lead Group Research II (Spring 2011)
- OTMS 69000: Clinical Fieldwork II – Adult/Geriatrics (Summer 2008 – present)
- OTMS 60000: Clinical Fieldwork II – Pediatrics/Adolescents (Summer 2008 – present)
- OTMS 69500: Clinical Fieldwork II – Specialty Elective (Summer 2008 - present)
- OTMS 69600: Elective Internship (Summer 2008 - present)

Lecturer, Occupational Therapy Department, Ithaca College (1/2006-1/2008)

Courses taught:

- OTBS 20200: Human Development II (Spring 2007)
- OTMS 63000: Preventative Health Care/Patient Education (Fall 2006, 2007)
- OTBS 44500: Pediatric Evaluation Processes
 - Pediatric Seminar (Spring 2006)

HONORS/AWARDS:

5/2020	Inducted into Ithaca College Chapter Alpha Eta Society
5/2000	Nominated for the D'Youville College Research Award 2000
5/96 to 5/00	Dean's List
9/98 to 5/00	Phi Theta Epsilon- Occupational Therapy Honors Society
1/96 to 5/97	Lambda Sigma- Sophomore National Honors Society
9/95 to 5/99	Presidential Honors Scholarship Recipient

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Research

Faculty advisor for graduate research project *Program Evaluation: Comparative Analysis of Resiliency and Sensory Processing Measures of Adolescents within a Residential Treatment Program* (2011, March)

Scholarly Presentations

Daly, R. (2022, April 3). *The Future Therapist: Developing Professional Identity in Graduate OT Students in Preparation for Practice*. Short course presented at 2022 AOTA INSPIRE Conference and Expo, San Antonio, TX

Valdez-Taves, J. & **Daly, R.** (2015, November). *Supporting aging adults through community based fall prevention programming: An occupational therapy perspective*. Poster session presented at the Aging and Society Community's Fifth Interdisciplinary Conference, Washington, DC.

Gonyea, J., **Daly, R.**, Kopeck, V. & Graham, T. (2011, April). *Clinical reasoning as a foundation for systems change: Integrating program and staff development with team-oriented fieldwork*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Presentations

Phi Theta Epsilon Keynote Speaker, Ithaca College 2018 Induction Ceremony, February 23, 2018

OT Consortium, Whitney Point, NY – November 14, 2012

Topic: *Working Together for Successful Fieldwork Experiences*

Central District of NYSOTA Full-day Conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY – March 18, 2011

Topic: *An introduction to supervision of fieldwork students*

Grants

Sensory Friendly Classroom Enhancement - Fall 2023/Spring 2024

Awarding organization: Ithaca Public Education Initiative

A collaborative project with Beverly J Martin Elementary School teachers in grades 1 – 3 to bring materials into individual classrooms to enhance the sensory environment. Ten individualized classroom grants were written in Fall 2023. Six have been submitted in Oct 2023 and Jan 2024 by classroom teachers and awarded, for a total award of \$5,840 for materials

SERVICE:

Committee work College

Ithaca College Institutional Review Board, Member, Ithaca College, 8/2023 - present

Graduate Council, Member, 8/2024 – present

School of HSHP

Search Committee for PA Director of Clinical Education, Member, Ithaca College, initiated search Jan 2024, completed March 2024

Search Committee for SLP NTEN Clinical Instructor/Clin Assistant Professor and Clinic Director, Member, Ithaca College, initiated search Sept 2023, completed Feb 2024

Search Committee for PT NTEN Clinical Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of Clinical Education, Member, Ithaca College, initiated search Aug 2023, completed Jan 2024

HSHP Graduate Committee, Chairperson, 9/2024 - present

Clinical Education Working Group, Member, Ithaca College, October 2024 - present

Interdisciplinary Internship Coordinators Committee (I2C2)

Member, Ithaca College 1/2008 – 9/2008; 8/2023 - present

Chairperson, Ithaca College 9/2008 – 8/2023

HSHP Internship Coordinator Working Group, Member, Ithaca College, Spring 2011

Department of Occupational Therapy

Search Committee for Contingent/temporary OT Faculty Position, Member, Ithaca College, initiated and completed search Spring 2018

Search Committee for NTEN OT Faculty Position, Member, Ithaca College, initiated search Fall 2017 and completed Spring 2018

Search Committee for Graduate/FW Administrative Assistant, Member, Ithaca College, initiated and completed search Spring 2017

Search Committee for Contingent/temporary OT Faculty Position, Member, Ithaca College, initiated and completed search Spring 2017

Search Committee for NTEN OT Faculty Position, Member, Ithaca College, initiated search Fall 2017 and completed search Spring 2017

Search Committee for Tenure Track OT Faculty Position, Member, Ithaca College, initiated search Fall 2015 and completed search Spring 2016

Search Committee for Contract Specialist Position, Member, Ithaca College, Spring 2011

Search Committee for NTEN OT Faculty Positions, Member, Ithaca College, Spring 2010

OT Curriculum Committee

Member, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 8/2018 – 8/2020, 8/2024 - present
Consultant, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 8/2023 – 5/2024
Chairperson, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 8/2020 – 5/2023

OT Graduate Affairs Committee

Chairperson, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 8/2024 - present
Member, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 8/2011 – 5/2021

Marketing Committee, Member, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 9/2016 – 8/2020

Fieldwork Placement Appeal Committee, Chairperson, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 9/2016 – 9/2019

Student Affairs Committee, Member, Ithaca College – OT Dept, 8/2008 – 8/2018; 8/2021 – 5/2024

Profession

AOTA AFWC Research Ad Hoc Committee - Research Coordination, Member, 4/2023 - present

Upstate NY OT FW Consortium, Member, 1/2008 - present

Workshop Coordination

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with I2C2 group, held on June 6, 2024 entitled, “Why Social Identities Matter in Healthcare”. 65 attendees representing 8 disciplines.

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with I2C2 group, held on June 1, 2018 entitled “Making Connections: Incorporating Growth Mindset and Motivational Interviewing into Your Practice”

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with Shannon Scott, held on December 9, 2017 entitled “Evidence Based Practice and Technology for UE Recovery Following Stroke”

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with Lynn Gitlow, held on October 6, 2016 entitled “Learn to Prototype Adaptive Equipment: Think Outside the Cardboard Box”

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with I2C2 group, held on June 3, 2016 entitled “Current Professional Topics in Experiential Learning”

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with Kim Wilkinson, held on September 14, 2015 entitled “Understanding Pediatric Feeding Challenges One Bite at a Time”

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with Lynn Gitlow, held on October 2, 2014 entitled “Making a Difference with Everyday Items: Assistive Technology Solutions and Adaptations in Minutes”

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with I2C2 group, held on June 6, 2014 entitled “Mindfulness Theory and Practice: Teaching Students Who Struggle”.

Coordinated a one-day workshop, with I2C2 group, held on June 1, 2012 entitled “Developing Expertise in Clinical Instruction – a Paradigm for Success”

Other

Promotion File – Service Review (Aug 2023), Ithaca College PT department – NTEN promotion, reviewed candidates’ body of service and provided letter of support for promotion

Promotion File Review (Nov 2022), Ithaca College OT department – NTEN promotion, Fall 2022

Physician Assistant Program Interviews (Oct/Nov 2022), Ithaca College, 3 virtual interviews conducted during fall 2022

Proposal Reviewer (June 2022), AOTA Education Summit proposals for Fall 2022 conference

Mental Health First Aid Certification (Valid 01/06/2022 – 1/06/2025), completed virtual adult mental health first aid certification course in January 2022

Girl Scout Troop #60334 cookie manager (Jan 2022 – June 2023), troop cookie manager for Girl Scout troop through NYPENN chapter

Girl Scout Troop #60334 co-leader (Oct 2021 – Sept 2022), co-leader for Girl Scout troop through NYPENN chapter

Promotion File Review (Fall 2021), Ithaca College OT department – NTEN promotion, Fall 2021

Physician Assistant Program Interviews (Summer 2021), Ithaca College, 6 virtual interviews conducted during summer 2021

Program reaccreditation (2016) - Addressed and provided documentation for the 19 ACOTE fieldwork standards and created list of fieldwork sites used within the last 3 years for online program review. Met individually with ACOTE on-site team to discuss fieldwork program and participated in the full faculty meeting. Coordinated fieldwork educators to meet with ACOTE on-site team in person or via conference call.

Assisted in the **Applied Pediatric Neuro lab** (Fall 2016, Tues and Weds 4:00 – 5:50pm). Provided clinical supervision to students during the sensory play and feeding groups and feedback after each session.

Invited Book Reviewer. Mulligan, S. (2013). Occupational Therapy Evaluation for Children: A Pocket Guide, 2nd Edition. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Invited Book Reviewer. Mulligan, S. (2013). Occupational Therapy Evaluation for Adults: A Pocket Guide, 2nd Edition. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

September 30 – October 2, 2024: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Fall Meeting (virtual)

March 21 – 23, 2024: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Spring Meeting, Orlando, FL

March 19 – 20, 2024: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL

March 13 – 14, 2024: Motivational Interview Training, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

October 11 – 13, 2023: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Fall Meeting (virtual)

April 18 – 19, 2023: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Spring Meeting (attended under virtual option)

March 31 – April 3, 2022: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, San Antonio, TX

October 13 – 15, 2021: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Fall Meeting (virtual)

May 5 – 7, 2021: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Spring Meeting (virtual)

October 7 – 9, 2020: AOTA AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Fall Meeting (virtual)

April 4 – 7, 2019: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, New Orleans, LA

April 2 – 3, 2019: AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Meeting, New Orleans, LA

April 19 – 20, 2018: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Salt Lake City, UT

April 17 – 18, 2018: AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT

March 30 – April 2, 2017: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA

November 5 – 6, 2015: Aging and Society Community's Fifth Interdisciplinary Conference, Washington, DC.

April 14 – 19, 2015: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Nashville, TN

October 23 – 24, 2014: AOTA Joint Academic Leadership Council & AFWC Meeting, New Orleans, LA

April 3 – 5, 2014: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Baltimore, MD

March 8, 2013: ACOTE New Standards Workshop

October 5 – 6, 2012: Combined Program Directors and Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting, Orlando, FL

June 8 – 9, 2012: AOTA Fieldwork Educator's Certificate Program Workshop

April 26 – 29, 2012: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Indianapolis, IN

April 29 – May 2, 2010: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL

November 5 – 6, 2009: The Get Permission Approach to Sensory Mealtime Challenges. Presented by Marsh Dunn Klein, Med, OTR/L

October 17 - 18, 2008: Combined Program Directors and Academic Fieldwork Coordinators Meeting, Atlanta, GA

June 13, 2008: Seven Principles for Supervision: Enhancing Organizational and Individual Effectiveness. Fieldwork educators' multidisciplinary conference hosted by I2C2.

April 10 -13, 2008: AOTA Annual Conference and Expo, Long Beach, CA

March 28, 2008: Transforming the Fieldwork Vision: Empowering Fieldwork Education. Fieldwork educators' conference hosted by the Upstate Clinical Council.

July 29 - 30, 2006: Pediatric Treatment Strategies Based on Neuroscience Principles
with Judith C. Bierman, PT & Shirley A Stockmeyer, DPT

April 21 - 22, 2004: The Child with Neuromotor Involvement with Dr. Rona Alexander,
PhD CCC-SP, Session One: Assessment and Treatment of the Young Child

April 23 & 24, 2004: The Child with Neuromotor Involvement with Dr. Rona Alexander,
PhD CCC-SP, Session Two: Babies with Neuromotor Involvement

October 10 & 11, 2003: Clinical Assessment and Practical Intervention for Praxis: From
Ideation to Execution with Teresa May-Benson, MS, OTR/L