

Carol Just, MS, OTD, OTR/L

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Professional Activities

- University of St. Augustine. Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate program. Contributing faculty, start date January 01,2022.
- Keiser University, Ft. Lauderdale. Occupational Therapy Department, master's in occupational therapy bridge program, full time faculty, January 2017-January 2022
- Develop and teach workshops on evidence-based intervention on request

Past Professional Activities

- Administrative Director of Therapy at Progressive Pediatric Therapy, Boca Raton, FL., managing and administration of all therapies at Progressive Pediatric Therapy, 2014 - 2017
- Adjunct faculty within a hybrid OTD program in Occupational Therapy, South University, West Palm Beach, FL., 2015-2017
- EBS Healthcare representation at AOTA Conference 2015 and Florida State Occupational Therapy Conference 2014 and a variety of CEU workshops and modules within the Mid Atlantic and Southern US, 2014 to 2015
- Just Therapy Inc., 1992 to 2014 owner and clinician in a pediatric occupational therapy private practice. Wayne, Pennsylvania.
- Adjunct faculty (on campus and online) at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the Occupational Therapy Department 2008 to 2016.
- Student consultation, intervention, and faculty training in public and private schools within the Philadelphia area 1992-2014; emphasis on evaluation and intervention for increasing a child's ability to participate in school educational programs, and implementation of sensory strategies within the classroom and school.

- Weekly consultation at St. David's Nursery School 2007- 2014 providing teacher support and instruction for children having trouble accessing the curriculum. Provided monthly in-service training to the teaching staff on evidenced based early education curriculum.
- Greater Philadelphia Mental Health Consortium: The Center for Autism, Philadelphia, PA 2009- 2014 weekly consultation to the Occupational Therapy Director for program development and clinical support
- Developed and implemented a novel and creative social skills curriculum for lower school students at the Woodlynde School 1995-2008 Wayne, Pennsylvania, a coed academic school, grades first through twelve for children with learning and behavior differences.
- Director of Occupational Therapy and consultant Children's Rehabilitation Hospital 1987-1988 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania providing treatment to medically fragile infants and specialized surgeries. Supervised an OT staff of 10 including therapy aides as well as daily clinical practice
- Independent contractor to a variety of Pennsylvania and New Jersey children's programs and schools specializing in early intervention; infants through 4 years of age and school age children with multiple disabilities. 1982-1987
- School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1977-1982 school- based therapist-providing services to children ages five through 21 with multiple physical and learning disabilities
- Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1973-1976 Pediatric therapist specializing in children with developmental and emotional delay due to child abuse

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Co-presenter for American Occupational Therapy Association. March 2020 (canceled). Topic: Occupation-Based Strategies for Academic Success for Diverse Students
- Co- presenter for American Occupational Therapy Association. April 2019. Topic: Advancing Your Practice for Autism Interventions Using a Communities of Practice Model
- Presenter for Florida Occupational Therapy Association, November 2019. Topic: Advancing Your Practice for Autism Interventions Using a Communities of Practice

Model

- Co- presenter for American Occupational Therapy Association. April 2017. Topic: Passing the Reins: Becoming a Private Practice Owner.
- Presenter for Florida Occupational Therapy Association, November 2016. Topic: Using Sensory Based Tools: Embedding Evidence into Your Daily Practice
- Presenter for Progressive Pediatric Therapy, September 2016. Topic: Managing Sensory-Based Challenges: Reviewing the Evidence to Develop Programs, Collect Data & Drive Practice
- Co-presenter for American Occupational Therapy Association, April 2016. Topic: Managing Sensory- Based Challenges: Reviewing the Evidence to Develop Programs, Collect Data & Drive Practice
- Co-presenter for Pennsylvania Training and Technology Network, August 2015. Topic: Sensory Issues from Clinic to Home and School: Develop Skills to Manage Sensory-Based Challenges
- Presenter for Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania, March 2015. Topic: Sensory Issues from Clinic to Home and School: Develop Skills to Manage Sensory Based Challenges
- Jacobs, D.S. & Betts, D.E., (2012). Everyday activities to help your child with autism live life to the full. Forward by Just, C., Jessica Kingsley Publishers. London & Philadelphia
- Cover story for **Advance for Occupational Therapists**; OTDs in Private Practice, Feb.27, 2012, 28, 4
- Fellowship STAR CENTER, Denver, CO June through August 2009 includes mentorship one as taught by Dr. Lucy Miller, Dr. Sarah Schoen, and staff from the STAR CENTER; provided treatment to individuals using the STAR CENTER model
- Advanced Pediatric Practicum for clinical doctorate “Embedding a Play Based Curriculum into Kindergarten to Enhance Fine Motor and Perceptual Skills” Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah, 2008
- Haverford School, co-researched handwriting skills kindergarten through second grade pre and posttest and faculty training in Handwriting Without Tears curriculum- 2006-2010
- Agnes Irwin School Pre-Kindergarten Advisory Board 2001-2003

- Vanguard School Advisory Board- member 1991-1998; chair 1997
- Neurodevelopment Treatment Association Board 1997; Chair of the Development Committee, 1998

EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS

- Keiser University Teaching and Learning Community, Keiser University Educator Seminar, March 2017
- American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, 2016, 2017 and 2019.
- Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, 2016 and 2019.
- Keiser University New Graduate Faculty Training Summer 2017
- Keiser University TLC faculty training, Using Jing, July 2017
- Pearson Clinical Resources, Utilization of AOTA's Practice Guidelines for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, August 2017
- Pearson Clinical Resources: Telehealth Coaching, An Effective Method for Providing OT in Underserved Communities, August 2017
- American Occupational Therapy Association, Presidential Address: Unlocking the Potential of Everyday Opportunities, August 2017
- American Occupational Therapy Association Specialty Mental Health Conference, September 2017
- Florida Occupation Therapy Association, Social and Legislative Forum, November 2017
- Family Road Map Curriculum, June 2018
- American Occupational Therapy Association Creating OT Change Leaders: Knowledge Translation, Community-Building, and Innovation, February 2018
- Keiser University Undergraduate Blackboard Training. January 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Occupational Therapy Association
- National Board Certification of Occupational Therapy
- Florida Occupational Therapy Association

STATE LICENSURE

- Florida

- Colorado

PUBLICATION

- Stevenson, N.C. & Just, C., (2012). In Early Education, why teach handwriting before keyboarding. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, Springer, New York, New York, Doi 10.1007/s10643-012-0565-2
- Chaplick, S. & Just. C., (1997). The After-School Club Model for Social Skills Training. *The Hyperlexia Handbook: American Hyperlexia Association, 69-71*

EDUCATION

- 2008 Clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD), with a specialty in pediatrics from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah
- 1989 Master of Science, Occupational Therapy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 1987 Neurodevelopment Treatment Association Certification in Pediatrics, Philadelphia PA
- 1982/1984 Southern California Sensory Integration Test training without certification, taught by Moya Kinnealey, Philadelphia, PA
- 1973 Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

References are available upon request.

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