



Douglene Jackson

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Institutional

Walden University; Minneapolis, MN

PhD in Special Education in Early Childhood: December-2004/February-2016

Nova Southeastern University; Fort Lauderdale, FL

Master of Occupational Therapy (with honors): June-1999/January-2002

National School of Technology; Hialeah, FL

Massage Therapy Diploma (with honors): October-1998/April-1999

University of Florida; Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Health Science (with honors) : August-1994/August-1998

Major: Rehabilitative Services (Counseling Concentration); Minor: Sociology

Non-Institutional

The National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities; Newark, DE: June 2015
University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Leadership Institute
Professional Development- Mailman Center for Child Development

University of Miami; Miami, FL: September 2013 - June 2014

Emerging Transformational Leadership Program- Fellow;

AUCD/LEND Trainee Mailman Center for Child Development Fellowship: October 2014

Certification/Licensure

National Certification in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB): August 1999

Licensed Occupational Therapist-Florida: January 2002 Licensed Occupational Therapist

Georgia: August 2003

Licensed Massage Therapist-Florida: September 1999

RESNA Assistive Technology Professional Certification: May 2017

IBCCES-International Board Certified Telepractice Specialist: May 2020

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate-University of South Florida: May 2021

Kemetic Yoga Teacher Certification-200 Hour (YogaSkills): August 2021

Medical Qigong Practice Leader-Certified: October 2020

Yoga Teacher Training-200 Hour (My Vinyasa Practice): March 2021

Florida International University-Mission to Market: 2021

Overtown Connect-Business Development Program-Inaugural Cohort: 2019

University of Florida-Entrepreneurial Diversity & Information Technology (EDIT): 2019

Trauma Informed Outreach Training-Connection Coalition: January 2020

Mental Health First Aid USA: February 2019; Youth: December 2019

Triple P-Level 4 Provider: Group & Stepping Stones: October 2018
Mothers and Babies Intervention-Trainer and Instructor: September 2016
AOTA Fieldwork Educators Certificate Workshop Program: April 2016
Reading with TLC Training: February 2016
Beckman Oral Motor Assessment and Intervention: August 2015
Behavior Assistant Training (PBS-Tampa, FL): March 2014
SOS Approach to Feeding: December 2013
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2) Training: January 2013
Sensory Integration Certification Program (USC/WPS #3903) Certification: September 2012
International Association of Infant Massage - Certified Infant Massage Instructor: December 2009
Intensive Mentorship in Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD Foundation): May 2009
Integrated Listening Systems - Practitioner: October 2009
Therapeutic Listening (Listening with the Whole Body #M7280): March 2008

EXPERIENCE

Academic

University of Miami-Mailman Center for Childhood Development, Miami, FL
Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pediatrics: October 2021 – Present

University of St. Augustine-Miami Campus, Miami, FL: August 2017 – December 2019
Assistant Professor: Founding Faculty/Core Faculty
Occupational Therapy program: Masters and Doctoral (In-person, Hybrid, Level 1 Fieldwork)

Hospital Appointments

Miami Children's Hospital, Miramar Outpatient Center - Miramar, FL: April 2013 - October 2014
Occupational Therapist-Clinical Specialist (Outpatient)

Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando, FL: August 2012 - March 2013
Founding Staff/Senior Occupational Therapist (Outpatient, Inpatient, NICU)

Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD: October 2006 - June 2008
Occupational Therapist II-Outpatient, Inpatient-PRN: October 2006 - June 2008
Occupational Therapist II-Preschool: February 2008 - June 2008

HealthSouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital - Sunrise, FL: February 2002 - July 2002
Occupational Therapist-Per Diem (Inpatient)

Non-Academic

University of Miami-Mailman Center for Childhood Development, Miami, FL
Associate Director of Community Engagement: October 2021 – Present
Occupational Therapist (Clinical, Interdisciplinary Developmental Evaluation Team): October 2014 – Present
Director: Occupational Therapy LEND Program: October 2014 – Present
Co-Chair-Social Equity Workgroup: June 2020 – Present
Community Liaison-Overtown: January 2015 – Present
Co-Principal Investigator, Wellness Outreach for Mothers & Babies (WOMB) Program: May 2017 – 2019
Co-Director, Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology-South Florida Regional Demonstration Center (FAAST-SFRDC): September 2016 – December 2017
Co-Leader: Neurodevelopmental Intervention Science Interprofessional Collaborative: August 2016 -December 2017

GIFTS Institute, LLC, Pembroke Pines, FL (Florida & International)
CEO/Consultant/Therapist/Technology Entrepreneur: May 2014 – Present
Western Psychological Services, Torrance, CA (remote)
Assessment Consultant: January 2021- Present

Positive Behavior Supports Corporation - Pembroke Pines, FL
Behavior Assistant Independent Contractor: May 2014 - December 2015

Cobb County School District - Marietta, GA
Staff Occupational Therapist: August 2011- August 2012; January 2010 - July 2011; August 2008 – July 2009; July 2003 - June 2006
Supply Occupational Therapist: October 2009 - December 2009

My PLACE Therapy Services – Dallas, GA
CEO/Occupational Therapist: September 2010 - July 2012; June 2004 - July 2006

Polk County School District (ProCare Therapy) - Cedartown, GA
Contract Occupational Therapist: January 2011- June 2011

Paulding County School District (Soliant Health) - Dallas, GA
Contract Occupational Therapist-Part time: January 2010 - June 2010

Kauai School District (MTX Therapy Services) - Lihue, HI
Occupational Therapist-Summer Contract: June 2005 - July 2005

Cobb Pediatric Therapy - Kennesaw, GA
Occupational Therapist-Early Intervention Independent Contractor: August 2003 - June 2004

HCR ManorCare - Venice, FL
Occupational Therapist-Per Diem: November 2002 - May 2003

Sarasota County School District (MTX Therapy Services) - Sarasota, FL
Occupational Therapist-Contract: August 2002 - May 2003

Wellness Workings - Florida & Georgia
CEO/Massage Therapist: September 1999 – May 2012

BARC (Broward Achievement and Rehabilitation Center) Housing, Davie, FL
Residential Instructor: October 1998-June 1999
Residential Instructor Substitute: June 1999-December 1999

Occupational Therapy Level 2 Fieldwork – Florida
CORA Rehabilitation
Intern: October -December 2001 (12 weeks: Pediatrics & Orthopedics)
Physiotherapy Associates – Kendall: Miami, FL
Intern: July-September 2001 (12 weeks: Orthopedics)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

American Occupational Therapy Association [**contributing author**]. (2018). Philosophy of occupational therapy education. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 72 (Suppl. 2), 1-2. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2018.72S201>

Goldman, A., **Jackson, D.**, Kannan, K., Canter, C., Klein, C., Marshall, S., McNaughton, D., Paul, D., Rackensperger, T., Soto, G., Zangari, C. (2021). Training needs in augmentative and alternative communication: A virtual roundtable discussion. *Assistive Technology Outcomes and Benefits*, 15, 1-28. https://www.atia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ATOB_V15_Final.pdf

Schmidt, R., Armstrong, D., Horigian, V., Swilley-Woods, G., Alonso, B., Jackson, D., Natale, R., Jent, J., Schladant, M., Nelson, S., & Brosco, J. (2021). Aiming high: Monitoring population level indicators of child wellbeing as a goal of community-academic partnerships. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-021-03333-x>

Book Chapters

Jackson, D. (2022). Adaptation, coping, and resilience of children and youth of color. In L. Grajo & Biosselle (Eds), *Adaptation, coping, and resilience in children and youth* (pp. 361-385). Slack.

Jackson, D. (2021). Telehealth evaluation and assessment in schools. In American Occupational Therapy Association (Ed), *Telehealth and occupational therapy in schools* (pp. 51-78). AOTA Press.

Other Works

American Occupational Therapy Association [contributing author]. (2017). Frequently asked questions (FAQ): What is occupational therapy's role in supporting persons with an Autism Spectrum Disorder? Retrieved from <https://www.aota.org/autism>

Barnekow, K., **Jackson, D.**, Kaufman, B., & Scheffkind, S. (2019). Pediatric Podcast: Interprofessional Practice, Leadership, and Advocacy. Retrieved from <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/pediatric-podcast-interprofessional-practice-leadership/id1440199759?i=1000431340260>

Embry, A., **Jackson, D.**, Mitchell, M., Collier, T., Gaugis, V., VanHoose, L., . . . Varnado, K. (2020, October 3). The Black Rehabilitation Manifesto. Retrieved from <http://www.ujimainstitute.com/black-rehabilitation-manifesto.html>

Jackson, D., & Polichino, J. (2018). Ethical issues in school practice. [Webinar]. Retrieved from https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/prodview.aspx?TYPE=D&PID=327941197&SKU=OL5132

Jackson, D. (2017). Comprehensive assessment for assistive technology: The OCTOPUS Framework. [Webinar]. Retrieved from <https://www.atia.org/webinar/comprehensive-assessment-assistive-technology-octopus-framework/>

Jackson, D. (2015). A mixed method study of diagnostic and adaptive functioning challenges in African American preschool-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorders [Dissertation]. Retrieved from <http://scholarworks.waldenu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2954&context=dissertations>

In Press (book chapters)

Lydell, R., & Jackson, D. (in press, 2021). Assistive technology. In Akselrud, R. (Ed). Quintessential occupational therapy: A guide to areas of practice. Slack.

PROFESSIONAL

Research

University of Miami-Mailman Center for Child Development; Miami FL (May 2017-July 2019)

Co-Principal Investigator: Douglene Jackson, PhD, OTR/L, LMT, ATP for Wellness Outreach for Mothers and Babies (WOMB) Program

Mixed methodology study implementing the Mothers and Babies Intervention to address infant social-emotional development and maternal depression

University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC (June-August 2009)

Sensory Experiences Project

Summer Internship: Data collection and development of the Sensory Processing Scale (sensory seeking component); assist with development of study recruitment letters; collaborate with research team for the development of items on assessments and questionnaires; qualitative and quantitative data collection and entry for autism research study; editing of NIH grant amendment application to secure additional funding; attend multidisciplinary team meetings regarding collaborative research studies; preparation and editing of poster presentation

Kennedy Krieger Institute; Baltimore, MD (2007)

Infant Motor Development Study: Head Lag

Data Coder: Data collection for coding of videos using the Test and Infant Motor Evaluation; inter-rater reliability for the presence of head lag; editing of manuscript for publication and assistance with poster for presentation at IMFAR 2012 conference

Editorial Responsibilities

Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Journal Reviewer: 2017 to present

Professional & Honorary Organizations

Florida Occupational Therapy Association President-July 2019-June 2021; President-Elect: June 2018-2019

Florida Occupational Therapy Association-Member: 2013-present

American Occupational Therapy Foundation-Board of Trustees Member: January 2021-present

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)-Professional Member: 2001-2003, 2012-present

AOTA-Commission on Education-Clinical Fieldwork Educator: July 2016-June 2019

AOTA-Affiliated State Association Presidents: June 2019-June 2021

American Occupational Therapy Association Autism Workgroup: 2013-present

American Occupational Therapy Association Transition Workgroup: 2013-present

Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists Member: October 2019-present

Autism Society of America: Panel of Professional Advisors: January 2017-present

Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders-Reviewer: January 2017-present

National Black Occupational Therapy Caucus-Member: April 2016-present

South Florida Black Occupational Therapy Caucus: Community Service Leader & Member: February 2017- present; Vice President: January 2019-present

Nova Southeastern University-College of Health Care Science Board: April 2017-2020

Overtown Children and Youth Coalition: Healthy and Safe Committee Chair: 2018-present

Together for Children: Executive Board-Overtown Representative: 2020-present
Court Appointed Special Advocate-Paulding County, Georgia: 2009-2012
Georgia Association of School Occupational & Physical Therapists: 2003-2006; 2008-2012
The National Society of Leadership & Success: January 2019- present
Golden Key International Honour Society: 2013
Kappa Delta Pi-Alpha Epsilon Xi Chapter (The International Honor Society in Education): 2010
Pi Theta Epsilon-Beta Delta Chapter (OT Honor Society): 2000; President 2000-2001

Honors & Awards

The Miami Foundation

Racial Equity Fund-Individual Awardee: September 2020

Other Professional Activities

American Occupational Therapy Foundation

Board of Trustees-Member: January 2021-present

Promote and support research and scholarship initiatives for the occupational therapy profession; serve on scholarship committee; serve on finance committee; serve on Pi Theta Epsilon (OT honor society) task force

Autism Society

*Panel of Professional Advisors: January 2017-present

Advise organization on initiatives related to individual, family, community, and professional advocacy and services

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

President: July 2019-June 2021; President-Elect: June 2018-2019; Member: 2013-present

Serving as President with the responsibility of leading FOTA in issues related to professional practice and advocacy; started FOTA Connect, a social media platform to connect state practitioners to the organization; development of professional practice resources for FOTA, including during times of pandemics (COVID-19); attendance at Hill Day to advocate for our profession and testify as needed on behalf of FOTA

South Florida Black Occupational Therapy Caucus (SFBOTC)

*Community Service Chairperson: March 2017-present; Vice President: January 2019-present

Coordinate efforts to support minority students and professionals in fellowship, scholarship, and community service; attend board meetings; coordinate SFBOTC events locally and at conferences

Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists (ACOT)

*Volunteer-OT Blast: October 30, 2019

Participated in day of service associated with ACOT 2019 conference in Barbados; provided education, demonstrations, and caregiver training to the community on assistive technology, body mechanics for caregivers, and recommendations for home activities; toured school facility for students with disabilities

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

– AOTA Affiliated State Association Presidents (ASAP)

*President-Florida Occupational Therapy Association: July 2019-June 2021

Florida representative to the AOTA ASAP, composed of state association presidents who are elected by their members; white paper to discuss update of the state association affiliation agreements; advise, support, and network with state presidents; training and mentoring of incoming state president; participate in organizational advisement to the AOTA Board and Representative Assembly (RA)

*Ad Hoc Committee Member: State Affiliate Agreement Revision (2020-2021)

– AOTA Commission on Education: Clinical Fieldwork Educator

*Volunteer Appointed Member: July 2016-June 2019

Appointed member to the AOTA Commission on Education (COE), one of the bodies of the representative assembly (RA); participate in monthly phone meetings; provide input regarding occupational therapy education programs; assists with the following priorities: respond to charges from the RA, review and edit draft documents, monitor COE projects, coordinate COE projects with other AOTA bodies, identify current education issues and concern, and develop methods to address current issues

*Task Group: Addressing Cultural Awareness & Humility (2020)

– AOTA Active Member

*Volunteer Member: January 2013-present

Active member working with Communities of Practice (Autism and Transition); FAQ on Autism revision author/committee; participate in teleconferences to conduct shared work on key focus areas related to autism workgroup and transition workgroup; establish network connections locally and statewide to collaborate and disseminate information; collaborate to update evidence-based practice brief for Autism; co-authored Frequently Asked Questions on Autism document

*Call for Papers-Reviewer: 2019

Reviewed submissions for presentation at annual conference

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

*Member-Multicultural Council: 2016-present

*Trainee Orientation Materials - Steering Committee Member: February 2017-August 2017

Participate in monthly calls; determine project goals, objectives, and outcomes; provide purpose and guidance for development of trainee orientation materials; workgroup for AUCD network trainee materials

Overtown Children and Youth Coalition (OCYC), Miami, FL

*Chairperson-Healthy and Safe Committee: 2019-present

*Together for Children-Overtown Representative: 2020-present

Organize and lead meetings/events; collaborate with community stakeholders on initiatives related to health and education throughout childhood and adolescence

Invited Presentations

Conscious Collaborations for Equitable Research

AUCD 2021 Virtual Conference

Plenary Panel (75 minutes; presentation); Virtual; November 16, 2021

Putting a Death to Imposter Syndrome: More than just an IDEA

TEDx Almansor Park Live

TEDx Talk (10 minutes; presentation); Virtual; September 22, 2021

Becoming JEDI: Making it More than an IDEA

Scholarly Symposium 2021-Brooks Rehabilitation

Keynote Speaker (30 minutes; presentation); Jacksonville, FL; June 26, 2021

Framework Across Disciplines for Telehealth Intervention

International Conference on Rehabilitation Sciences

Keynote Speaker (30 minutes; presentation); Virtual/Pakistan; May 30, 2021

Addressing Disparities in Autism

UM-NSU CARD (Center for Autism & Related Disabilities)

Organization Training (2 90-minute sessions); Virtual/Florida; April 28, 2021 & May 26, 2021

FOTA Connect: OT Month 2021 Series (Evidence-based practice, leadership, and ethics)

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

Invited Presenter & Moderator (4 hours; 4 60-minute presentations); Virtual; April 2021

Ethics and Advocacy: Occupational Therapy Practice as Political

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Medicine

Panelist (75 minutes; presentation); Virtual; April 1, 2021

START Teletherapy: A Framework for Intervention

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Keynote Speaker (2 hours; presentation) Virtual; March 16, 2021

Supporting the BIPOC Autism Population

Autism Society of America-Facebook Live Series

Panelist (49 minutes; interview); Virtual; February 18, 2021

Of Community: Conscious Collaborations for Pro Bono Services

Pro Bono Network Conference-Widener University

Keynote Speaker (30 minutes; presentation); Virtual; November 15, 2020

Telehealth and the Occupational Therapy Practitioner: Effective Implementation and Practitioner Self-Care

Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association-Fall Conference

Keynote Speaker (60 minutes; presentation); Virtual; November 7, 2020

Telehealth: ABCs of Mindset

Telehealth OT Accelerator

Invited Speaker (60 minutes; presentation); Virtual; November 4, 2020; May 25, 2020

Telehealth and Occupational Therapy

Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists

Invited Speaker (60 minutes; presentation); June 25, 2020

FOTA Connect: OT Month 2020 Series (Telehealth, entrepreneurship, and leadership)

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

Invited Presenter & Moderator (5 hours; 5 60-minute presentations); Virtual; April 2020

Tele-Occupational Therapy in Workers' Compensation

C. Douglas & Associates, Inc./Margaret Spence Video Podcast

Invited Speaker (60 minutes; interview); Virtual; April 30, 2020

Therapy Products and Course Creation

Next LEVEL Occupational Therapy

Invited Speaker (60 minutes; panelist); Virtual; April 21, 2020

Goal Setting: A Re-Vision Session

CEO Minded: COVID-19 Series

Invited Speaker (60 minutes; presentation); Virtual; April 3, 2020

Professional Issues in Pediatric Practice: Panel

Region 7 South OT Forum: Legislative Update

Invited Speaker (90 minutes; panel moderator); October 16, 2018

Distinct Value of Occupational Therapy in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Pediatric Autism Symposium: Long Term Outcomes in Children
Invited Speaker (45 minutes; presentation); October 13, 2018

From Diagnosis to Intervention: Navigating Early Childhood Systems for Young Children with Autism

Autism Society of America: 50th Annual Conference
Invited Speaker (90 minutes; presentation); July 11, 2018

A Comprehensive Approach for Assistive Technology Assessment and Intervention Across the Lifespan with Diverse Populations

World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress (South Africa)
Selected/Invited Presenter (90 minutes; Guided Poster Presentation); May 24, 2018

Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes: Access and Assistive Technology

2018 ATiA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) Conference
Invited Presenter (6.5 hours; 1-day pre-conference workshop); January 31, 2018

The Evolution of Fieldwork Education

Florida Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference
Invited presenter (1 hour; Conversation facilitator); December 13, 2017

Ethical Issues in School Practice

2017 AOTA (American Occupational Therapy Association) School Specialty Conference
Keynote Speaker (1.5 hours; presentation); December 2, 2017

Comprehensive assessment for assistive technology: The OCTOPUS Framework

ATiA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) Webinar
Invited Presenter-online (1 hour; presentation); Virtual; October 24, 2017

Professional Panel of Advisors: Quality of Life and Autism Spectrum Disorders

Autism Society of America: 49th Annual Conference
Keynote Speaker (1 hour; Panel member/speaker); July 14, 2017

Access and Assistive Technology

Nova Southeastern University – Speech & Language Pathology Department
Guest lecturer (1 hour); June 2, 2017

TEAM (Technology, Education, Arts, & Media) for Social Change: Autism in Minority Communities

Venture Café
Approved Presenter (1 hour; Presentation); April 27, 2017

Interdisciplinary Teams and Leveraging the Fellowship Experience

Association of University Centers on Disabilities: End of the Year Webinar
Invited Speaker-Online (1 hour; Panel member and speaker); April 27, 2017

Diagnostic Disparities and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Florida Occupational Therapy Association Region 7 South OT Forum, 7th Annual Community Project and Research Symposium
Invited presenter (2 hours; Poster presentation); April 26, 2017

Assistive Technology and the Role of Computer Science and Technology Industries

Keiser University – Occupational Therapy Department

Guest lecturer (1 hour); March 21, 2017

Occupational Therapy and Applied Behavior Analysis

University of Texas Medical Branch – Occupational Therapy Department

Guest lecturer-Online (1 hour); February 27, 2017

FAAST, Assistive Technology, Access, and the Distinct Value of Occupational Therapy

Keiser University – Occupational Therapy Department

Guest lecturer (1 hour); February 23, 2017

Childhood Diagnostic Disparities and Challenges of African Americans with Autism

24th Annual CARD Conference

Invited presenter (1.5 hour; Session); January 21, 2017

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Assistive Technologies: An overview of interventions and services

University of Miami – School of Medicine

Guest lecture (60 minutes); January 11, 2017

Engaging the Child with Challenging Behaviors

University of Miami – Mailman Center for Child Development; Innovation and Connection Conference

Invited speaker (90 minutes) and panel discussion member (60 minutes); October 26, 2016

Occupational Therapy: Assessment in Early Childhood

University of Miami – School of Education, Master's Program

Guest lecture (60 minutes); October 24, 2016

FAAST, Assistive Technology, and the Distinct Value of Occupational Therapy

Nova Southeastern University – Occupational Therapy Department

Guest lecturer (1 hour); July 19, 2016

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Florida International University; Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents

Guest lecturer (3.5 hours); May 23, 2016

Distinct Value of Occupational Therapy in Low Vision

University of Miami - Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology; Assistive Technology Day

Guest lecturer (45 minutes); May 16, 2016

The iPad for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): An Overview

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Outpatient Centers; Memorial Regional Hospital

Professional training (1 hour); May 9, 2016; May 21, 2015; May 14, 2015; May 7, 2015

FAAST First: Funding Information Resources, Strategies, and Techniques

The 17th Annual Family Café

Selected presenter (1 hour); June 6, 2015

THE iPad for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): Everything you want to know!

University of Miami - Mailman Center for Child Development
Continuing education course presenter (5 hours); May 28, 2015

Contributed Presentations

2021 Summer Series – OT Inventors Showcase: digiHAP

American Occupational Therapy Association Conference
Selected Presenter (1.5 hour; session); June 22, 2021

Addressing Social Injustices through an OT Lens: Beyond Conversations to Action

American Occupational Therapy Association Conference
Selected Presenter (1 hour; session); April 8, 2021

Telehealth Assessment and Intervention: A Model and Resources to Support Effective Practice

American Occupational Therapy Association Conference
Selected Presenter (1 hour; session); April 7, 2021

Transition Services and Assessment for Youth with Disabilities

American Occupational Therapy Association-Specialty Conference: Children & Youth
Selected Presenter (1.5-hours; session); December 4, 2020

Telehealth and Occupational Therapy Assessment

American Occupational Therapy Association-Specialty Conference: Children & Youth
Selected Presenter (1.5-hours; session); December 3, 2020

Using Assistive Technology and Positive Behavioral Supports to Promote Occupational Performance & Participation

American Occupational Therapy Association-School Specialty Conference
Selected Presenter (1.5-hours; session); July 27, 2019

Occupational Therapy Promotion in the Caribbean through Graduate Program Fieldwork and Capstone Projects

Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists 14th Biennial Scientific Conference-2019 (Barbados)
Selected Presenter (25 minutes; session); October 31, 2019

Using Assistive Technology and Positive Behavioral Supports to Promote Occupational Performance & Participation

American Occupational Therapy Association-School Specialty Conference
Selected Presenter (1.5-hours; session); July 27, 2019

Early Diagnosis of Autism: Experiences of Mothers from Minority Backgrounds

Pan African Congress on Autism-2019 (Nairobi, Kenya)
Selected Presenter (60 minutes; session); April 26, 2019

Comprehensive Assistive Technology Assessment and Intervention Across the Life Span: The OCTOPUS Framework

American Occupational Therapy Association 2019 Annual Conference & Expo
Selected presenter (90 minutes; Technology Session); April 5, 2019

Addressing Culture and Diversity in Context: Implications to Occupational Therapy Practice

American Occupational Therapy Association 2019 Annual Conference & Expo
Selected presenter (2-hours; Poster presentation); April 5, 2019

Using Assistive Technology to Support Children with Challenging Behaviors

2019 ATiA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) Conference
Selected Presenter (1.5 hour; Session); February 1, 2019

Implicit Bias: Educational and Professional Implications for Application to Occupational Therapy Practice

Florida Occupational Therapy Association 2018 Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); October 26, 2018

Addressing Infant and Maternal Social-Emotional Development through Community Collaboration

Division of Early Childhood (DEC) Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); October 25, 2018

Early Identification of and Intervention for Developmental Delays through Coaching and Telehealth Practices

Division of Early Childhood (DEC) Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); October 24, 2018

Diagnostic Disparities and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress (Capetown, South Africa)
Selected Presenter (1.5 hours; Poster Presentation); May 25, 2018

Never too Late: Augmentative and Alternative Communication Across the Lifespan

2018 ATiA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) Conference
Selected Presenter (1 hour; Featured Session); February 1, 2018

Diversity in Occupational Therapy: Perspectives and Implications to Educational and Clinical Practice

Florida Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); December 13, 2017

Distinct Value of Occupational Therapy in Assessment and Intervention for Assistive Technology

Florida Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); December 13, 2017

Using Assistive Technology to Support Participation of Children with Challenging Behaviors

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1.5 hour; Session); November 17, 2017

Distinct Value of Occupational Therapy in Assessment and Intervention for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference & Expo
Selected presenter (2 hours; Poster presentation); March 31, 2017

Conversations That Matter: Building professional capacity and connectivity through pediatric communities of practice

American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference & Expo
Selected presenter (50 minutes; Host-Professional conversation); March 30, 2017

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes: Access for Assistive Technology

ATiA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) Conference
Selected presenter (1.5 hour; Session); January 29, 2017

Interdisciplinary Assessment and Intervention for Aided Augmentative & Alternative Communication

ATiA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); January 20, 2017

Diagnostic Disparities and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); December 5, 2016

A Mixed-Methods Study of Diagnostic Disparities and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1.25 hour; Session); November 3, 2016

Diagnostic Disparities and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Division of Early Childhood (DEC) Annual Conference
Selected presenter (1 hour; Session); October 19, 2016

Diagnostic Disparities and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism Society 47th Annual National Conference and Exposition
Selected presenter (1.25 hour; Session); July 14, 2016

Mixed Methods Study of Diagnostic and Functional Challenges of African American Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder

American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference & Expo
Selected presenter (2 hours; Poster presentation); April 8, 2016

Reliability and Validity of a Sensory Seeking Scale in the Sensory Processing Assessment

Little, L., Baranek, G., Jackson, D., Wakeford, C., & Sabatos-DeVito, M.
9th Annual International Meeting for Autism Research-IMFAR
Selected presenter (Poster presentation); May 20, 2010

TEACHING

Teaching Specialization

Assistive Technology

Lead Faculty (Masters; Doctoral): syllabi development, student knowledge assessments (written, demonstration, signature assignments), community engagement, laboratory assignments, grading, and training of laboratory assistants

Course coordinator: Development of online modules and laboratory activities for 15-week course; Team lead for co-teaching across 5 University of St. Augustine campuses

- OCT 5330C OT Methods I: Assistive Technology

Pediatrics

Lead Faculty (Masters; Doctoral): syllabi development, student knowledge assessments (written, demonstration, signature assignments), community engagement, laboratory assignments, grading, Level 1 Fieldwork design and supervision, and training of laboratory assistants

Course contributor: collaborate with faculty across University of St. Augustine campuses for updating course content

- OCT 5355C Clinical Applications of Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics/Adolescence

Research

Lead Faculty (Masters; Doctoral): syllabi development, student knowledge assessments (written, demonstration, signature assignments), research project design, poster and oral presentation guidance, and grading

Course contributor: collaborate with faculty across University of St. Augustine campuses for updating course content

- HSC 5136 Evidence - Informed Practice I: Research Fundamentals
- OCT 5210 Scholarly Design
- OCT 5340 Scholarly Implementation and Dissemination

Neuroanatomy

Lead Laboratory Faculty: syllabi development, coordination of on-campus activities, reviewing of online modules, preparation of cadavers for labs and tests, in-lab instruction, grading, and training of laboratory assistants

Course contributor: collaborate with faculty across University of St. Augustine campuses for updating course content

- HSC 5310C Clinical Neuroscience

Capstone/Thesis/Dissertation Advising

Promoting Occupational Performance in Adolescents with Disabilities in Anguilla

Kniquiah Hughes; Doctorate of Occupational Therapy

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Capstone Mentor: May 2019 – May 2021

Occupational therapy in the Caribbean classroom: An educational and consultative program for primary school teachers teaching children with Autism in the Caribbean.

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Capstone Mentor: February 2019-August 2019

SERVICE

Community Activities

DisruptOT Community Summit - Virtual

*Conference Session Moderator: August 7, 2021

Facilitated organization of session (Antiracism and Decolonisation) and moderated chat

Community Emergency Response Team

*Community Volunteer: August 2018 to present

Completed training as part of FEMA Citizen Responder to assist first responders in community emergencies; Community-based preparedness volunteer, assist with disaster preparedness and volunteer efforts as needed, ongoing support at community events as needed, ongoing training for disaster preparedness through FEMA and other local agencies; 2019 hurricane preparedness for assembly of shelter kits with durable medical equipment for individuals with disabilities; volunteer at community events to assist with preparedness activities and initiatives to support disaster resilience; attend ongoing trainings to refresh and renew skills

Care Resources - Towson, MD

*Continuing Education Advisory Committee: February 2010 – December 2016

Serve as occupational therapy community representative for continuing education content

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Paulding County - Dallas, GA

*CASA Advocate: August 2009 – August 2012

Serve as a judge appointed lay guardian ad litem for children in the custody of the state; prepare monthly status and court reports; attend meetings and in-services; schedule and conduct monthly visitation with children; collaborate with all parties regarding the best interest of the children

Oasis Family Life Church - Dallas, GA

*Member and Volunteer: April 2010 – May 2012

*Children's Ministry (Preschool Curriculum Coordinator & Volunteer): August 2010 - November 2011

Develop and support curriculum for preschool classroom; volunteer in preschool classroom for services and special events; assist with planning of special events for preschoolers

*HEAL Ministry Lead (Health, Education, Activism, and Communication Teams): January 2011 - July 2011

Serve as the leader for coordination of community health, education, and volunteer events; develop, and update ministry team communications; develop quarterly newsletter and media advertisements; recruitment of team members; develop policies and procedures manual

*Activism Team Leader: August 2010 - July 2011

Establish relationships with community organizations; recruitment for volunteer opportunities

*Engage Atlanta Project Leader-Playground of Dreams: July 2011

Organize and supervise volunteers for service project at the Playground of Dreams; coordinate with Parks & Recreation Staff regarding park clean-up and playground repair; communicate with Engage Atlanta Project Manager; collect and organize supplies for project

Walk Now for Autism Speaks – Atlanta, GA

*2011 Volunteer: Autism Speaks Science Booth

Assisted with distributing resources and recruiting families for post-mortem brain donations for research

Camp Dream - Warm Springs, GA

Attend training for summer camp session; provide supervision and facilitate participation in summer camp activities for individuals with disabilities; consult regarding accommodations and modifications to activities of daily living and events for individuals with disabilities; assist with fundraising events throughout the year, including Autism Speaks Walk 2011

Dyslexia Tutoring Program - Baltimore, MD

*Volunteer Reading Tutor: August 2007 - July 2008

Attend training session and in-services for tutors; provide biweekly reading tutoring services to assigned mentee; develop weekly lesson plans for tutoring sessions; provide updates to Dyslexia Tutoring Staff; consult with parents/guardians to discuss progress and strategies

Medical Mission Trip 2004, Nova Southeastern University – Jamaica, West Indies

*Volunteer-Occupational Therapist: June 2004

Supervise and facilitate efforts of volunteer occupational therapists and students in accordance with established partnerships in schools, prisons, orphanages, churches, and community settings; data collection for pediatric draw-a-person research study