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Education

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA May 2018
Doctor of Occupational Therapy

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA June 2010
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Psychology

Assistant Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapist, full-time

Keck Medical Center of USC, Los Angeles, CA September 2021- Present
USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Faculty; Adult Inpatient

- Develop treatment plans and interventions while supervising and communicating with occupational therapy assistants and aids for individuals in the rehabilitation setting
- Contribute to case management and provide quality patient care
- Contribute as faculty to curriculum and education in the occupational therapy division

Mentor, part-time

Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare, Pomona, CA August 2020-September 2021
OT Fellowship Program in Physical Rehabilitation

- Provide education, support and learning to the OT fellow
- Complete supervision hours and curriculum for the program

Occupational Therapist, full-time

Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare, Pomona, CA July 2018-September 2021
Adult Inpatient

- Develop treatment plans and interventions while supervising and communicating with occupational therapy assistants and aids for individuals in the rehabilitation setting
- Contribute to case management and provide quality patient care
- Responsible for home evaluations and equipment for successful discharge

Research Assistant, part-time

Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare, Pomona, CA October 2019- September 2021
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Project Grant

- Assist in developing and implementing a return-to-work program for individuals with a spinal cord injury
 - Organize and provide educational workshops to the local community on return-to-work topics
 - Collect and disseminate data pertaining to program results
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Occupational Therapy Physical Rehabilitation Fellowship, full-time

Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare, Pomona, CA July 2018- July 2019
Adult Inpatient, Outpatient, and Transitional Living Rehabilitation

- Participated in intensive curricula, mentorship, and caseloads in the focused area of neurology
 - Engage in direct patient care in three different rehabilitation settings while participating in self-development opportunities including evidence-based research and community outreach
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Advanced Doctoral Experience, full-time

MGH Institute of Health Profession OT CLiPR, Boston, MA January 2018- May 2018
Adult Outpatient Rehabilitation

- Analyzed data and implemented highly effective protocol for an RCT on the effectiveness of mirror therapy on individuals' post-stroke with upper extremity hemiplegia
- Assisted and lectured for OTD course focused on mental health and cognition

Level II Fieldwork

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brookline, MA

September 2017- December 2017

Adult Acute Psychiatry

Provided individual and group therapy to adults with mental health conditions through examination, evaluation, intervention, and discharge planning

Kara Dodds & Associates, San Diego, CA

June 2017- September 2017

Pediatric

Provided individual therapy to children with diagnosis of autism, cerebral palsy, genetic disorders, and/or other developmental disabilities focusing on life skills, social skills, sensory processing skills, motor deficiencies, and feeding/swallowing sensitivities

Level I Fieldwork

Spaulding Hospital, Cambridge, MA-*Long-Term Acute Care, Cardio-Pulmonary Unit*

Spring 2017

MGH Children's Quarters, Boston, MA- *Pediatrics*

Fall 2016

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA- *Physical Dysfunction*

Summer 2016

Beth Israel Deaconess Medication Center, Boston, MA- *Inpatient Acute Psychiatry*

Spring 2016

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Charlestown, MA- *Physical Dysfunction*

Fall 2015

Related Work Experience

San Diego Regional Center, Santee, CA

July 2014-May 2015

Social Worker:

- Coordinated all state provided services to clients with developmental disabilities, ensuring care and support was provided for successful development
- Audited service provider's financial records, program activities, quality; reporting deficiencies and providing guidance on corrective actions

Certificates

Physical Rehabilitation Fellowship

Occupational Therapist Registered- #19062

American Health Care Academy-First Aid

American Health Care Academy-Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED

Professional and Community Services

Co-Developer of AOTA Continuing Education Course:

Mirror Therapy Post-Stroke for Upper Extremity Hemiparesis: Protocol & Practice

September 2019

AOTA Speaker- Poster Presenter & Young Scientist Presenter

April 2019

Volunteer at Brain Injury Support Group (B.A.B.I.S.), Spaulding Hospital

January 2018- May 2018

Professional Associations

New Grad Occupational Therapy (NGOT), Writer

AOTA Member since May 2015

Cal Poly Pomona Collegiate NCAA Division II Soccer Team, 4-year full scholarship