

CURRICULUM VITAE
Ella Wilson, OTD, OTR/L
10/30/25

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

2023 **Doctorate of Occupational Therapy**
Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupation Science and Occupational Therapy
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
University of Southern California

2022 **Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy**
Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupation Science and Occupational Therapy
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
University of Southern California

2021 **Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy**
Minor in Art History
University of Southern California

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

2022 – 2023 **Graduate Student Assistantship, OTD Resident**
USC Chan Division of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy
Keck Medical Center of USC

2015 – 2017 **Research Intern, Interactive Robotics Lab**
USC Viterbi School of Engineering

II. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS:

Dissertations and Theses

- 2023 OTD Capstone: *Living the Long Haul: Occupational Therapy's Distinct Response to Post-Covid Conditions*
Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupation Science and Occupational Therapy
University of Southern California

MAJOR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

Invited, National

- 2022 **Wilcox, J. and Wilson, E.** Post-COVID Conditions: Targeting Functional Endurance and Return to Fitness. American Occupational Therapy Association Live Webinar Series. March 2, 2023.

Abstracts, Presented

- 2023 **Wilcox, J. and Wilson, E.** Post-Covid Conditions: Occupational Therapy Interventions and Recovery Trajectories. Occupational Therapy Association of California Annual Conference. November 2023.
- 2023 **Wilcox, J., Semro, L., Wilson, E., Clark, E., and Rodriguez, M.** The Vital Roles of Occupational Therapy Across the Lung Transplant Continuum. American Occupational Therapy Association Adult Rehabilitation Specialty Conference. November 2023.
- 2023 **Wilson, E. and Wilcox, J.** Occupational Therapy System of Care Within the Lung Transplant Continuum. American Occupational Therapy Association Adult Rehabilitation Specialty Conference. November 2023.
- 2024 **Wilson, E. and Bussell, E.** Concealment of Long-Covid Symptoms: The Hidden Impact of Masking an Invisible Illness. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference. November 2024.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Member**, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Member, Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, COMMENDATIONS:

- 2017 – 2021 **Magna Cum Laude, USC Renaissance Scholar**, University of Southern California.
- 2022 – 2023 **Graduate Assistantship**, USC Chan Division of OS/OT.

2022 – 2023 **Fellow**, AOTA Physical Rehabilitation Fellowship, Keck Medicine of USC

III. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

MENTORING ACTIVITIES:

Master's and Professional Students, Advising and Research Mentorship:

Students in the Master's in Occupational Therapy Program

5/2023 – 8/2023 Hannah Wangsa, MA OTS Level I Fieldwork
3/2023 – 4/2023 Tsao-Yin Lu, MA OTS Externship
2/2025 – 4/2025 Rhina Padila, MA OTS Level I Fieldwork

Students in the Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program

11/2023 – 8/2024 Kyle Nishimura, OTD OTS Residency
1/2024 – 8/2024 Yeini Guardia, OTD OTS Residency

Post-Professional Students, Students, Advising and Research Mentorship:

Students in the AOTA Fellowship in Physical Rehabilitation Program

9/2025 – 3/2026 Michael Watkins, OTR/L
3/2026 – 9/2026 Molly Song, OTR/L

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

November 2022 **Invited Proctor**, Adult Rehabilitation Exam Practicum

March 2022 – Present **Invited Proctor**, Interprofessional Education Day

March 2023 **Research Assistant**, Return to Work After Covid-19 Grant

January 2024 – Present **Invited Proctor**, Long Covid Support Group

December 2024 **Invited Speaker**, OT 710: Becoming a Fieldwork Educator

Keck Medical Center of USC (or Keck School of Medicine)

2022 – Present **OT Consultant**, Covid Recovery Clinic

2023 – 2023 **OT Representative**, Physician Hospital Onboarding

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2024 – Present **Member and Presenter**, AOTA Communities of Practice: Long COVID

2025 – Present **Member**, AOTA Communities of Practice: Acute and Critical Care

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND/OR LICENSURE:

State Licensure

2022 – Present **Licensed Occupational Therapist**
California Board of Occupational Therapy (CBOT) # 24391

National Certification

2022 – Present **Registered Occupational Therapist**
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy # 483055

Certifications and Special Training

2025 – Present **Lifestyle Redesign® Certification Training**
USC Chan Division of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES ATTENDED

- 2022 Western Regional Occupational Therapy Spring Symposium
- 2023 AOTA Specialty Conference: Adult Rehabilitation
- 2023 OTAC Annual Conference & Innovation Exposition
- 2024 ACRM Annual Conference & Exposition