

# CATIE SERTICH, MAOT, OTR/L, PAMS, CNS, CAPS

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## EDUCATION

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, California

August 2019

*Masters of Arts, Occupational Therapy, Pi Theta Epsilon Honors Society*

**Occidental College**, Los Angeles, California

May 2016

*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA

January 2025-present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy

- Develop, lead and instruct OT 579, an elective focused on OT services in adult neurorehabilitation settings.

**California Rehabilitation Institute**, Los Angeles, CA

September 2024-present

Occupational Therapist, Outpatient & Inpatient Rehab, Per Diem

- Provide skilled OT services to patients diagnosed with neurological diagnoses, including evaluation, assessment, treatment and discharge planning. Evaluate and prescribe assistive technology devices as appropriate.

**St John's Regional Medical Center**, Oxnard, CA

June 2024-January 2025

Occupational Therapist II, Per Diem

- Provide skilled OT services in both acute and inpatient rehab units including complex evaluations and treatments.

**Penumbra: REAL Virtual Reality Division**, Los Angeles, CA

May 2023-November 2024

Territory Manager

- Regularly led clinical educational in-services and training with healthcare providers in a variety of healthcare facilities.
- Initiated conversations and maintained relationships with partner facilities to promote business development and growth.

**Private Occupational Therapist**, Los Angeles, CA (home settings)

August 2020-present

- Evaluate and treat patients with neurological diagnoses, with focus on ADLs, FES, home modifications and caregiver training.

**California Rehabilitation Institute**, Los Angeles, CA

December 2019-May 2023

Inpatient Level 2 Occupational Therapist & Level 1 OT Fieldwork Coordinator

- Managed an average caseload of 5 patients with primarily neurological diagnoses in a fast-paced rehabilitation environment.
- Member of wheelchair clinic, with a focus on training on assistive technology.
- Supervised newly hired OTs & OT students, including contribution to development of student programming.
- Improved patient care outcomes and programming through role as co-chair of SCI unit-based council.
- Presented on quality improvement data focused on interdisciplinary collaboration and wound healing at ACRM Conference 2023.

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA

August 2018-December 2018

Neuroscience of Behavior Classroom Assistant, Masters of Occupational Therapy Program

- Prepared, proctored and graded weekly assessments, aided in weekly lecture development and supported students.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Occupational Therapy Specific: Certified Neuro Specialist through the NeuroSpecialist Institute, Advanced Certification in Physical Agent Modalities (PAMs) in the State of CA, Certified Aging in Place Specialist, AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certification, Advanced Certification in Functional Electrical Stimulation through Restorative Therapies, Myofascial Release Therapist (level 1).

Other: Conversational in Spanish, Proficient in French, Certification in Basic Life Support through American Heart Association (current)

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**University of Southern California & Keck Graduate Institute**, Guest Lecturer

October 2023-February 2024

**The NeuroSpecialist Institute**, CNS Course Lab Instructor

September 2024-November 2024

**Return to Zero Healing Center**, Maternal Mental Health Research Assistant

February 2018-June 2018

## LICENSES & MEMBERSHIP

California Occupational Therapy License, License Number: 20532

October 2019-present

NBCOT Certified, Certification Number: 429984

October 2019-present

AOTA (*Member*) and OTAC (*Member and PAC Co-Chair*)

present