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| **Education** | **BS in Occupational Therapy, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH - summa cum laude**  |
| **Current Licensure** **and Credentials** **Professional Associations** | **GA OT license** **NC OT license** **FL OT license****NBCOT Certification** **Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist since 1998****GA Driving Instructor’s license** Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Executive Board Secretary 2015-2016, 2017-2018Current member ADED Professional Development and Publications committees Member ADED speaker’s bureau since establishment 2005Participant in ADED Mentor program at annual conferenceMember of Task Force for Older Driver Safety sponsored by the Injury Prevention section of the Department of Public Health for Georgia and Governor’s Office of Highway Safety since 2005 |
| **Publications****Presentations** | **Book Chapters**Anderson, BE. & Maurer, C. The Impact of Positioning and Mobility Devices on Driving and Community Mobility. In Pellerito, JM ed. *Driver Rehabilitation and Community Mobility, Principles and Practice,* St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier Mosby, 2006:199-222.Anderson, BE. Driving Assessment in Spinal Cord Injury Patients. In Kirshblum, S, Campangnolo, DI, DeLisa, JA, eds. *Spinal Cord Medicine*, Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams &Wilkins, 2002:350-359.**National newsletter editor** for Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists 1999 – 2000 & 2010-2014 responsible for NewsBrake quarterly publication*Introduction to driver rehabilitation –* **ADED Professional development course – (**two-day workshop) – March 2019 Daytona Beach, FL Presented as a member of the ADED speaker’s bureau.*Disability, Vision, Aging and Their Effect on Driving* **– ADED Professional development course – (**two-day workshop), ADED conference Jacksonville, FL, August 2011, Ann Arundel College MD May 2012, ADED conference Columbus, OH 2013, Various sponsors in Spokane, WA 2015, San Antonio, TX 2015, Boca Raton, FL 2016, Phoenix, AZ 2018 Presented as a member of the ADED speaker’s bureau. Participated in multiple revisions of this course as an ad-hoc member of the ADED education committee ADED Application of Adaptive Vehicle Modifications Participated in the revision of the course 2018ADED Traffic Safety Course – Participated in the revision of the course 2014-15ADED Introduction to Driver Rehabilitation – Participated in the revision of the course and development of on-line version 2020Soap Box session presenter for *Adapt Solutions* – Columbus*, OH ADED conf. 2013**Mobileye –* Buffalo, NY ADED conf. 2014, *Sure Grip*, ADED conf. Lexington, KY 2019**Invited Original Presentations***Assistive Technology and Adaptive Driving* - Guest Lecture and Lab, Assistive Technology course, Georgia State University OT program 2017 – 2021 – given annually*Introduction to Adaptive Driving Equipment – 2019 Webinar produced for ADED LMS**How to Guide to Mechanical Hand Control Prescription and Training –* 3-hour workshop, 2018 ADED Conference, Richmond, VA*Equipment Fitting the Critical Step – with Rodney Wilson of R&R* 3-hour workshop, 2013 NMEDA Conference, Daytona Beach, FL*Getting the Wheels to Work Together: The Impact of Seating and Mobility Devices on Driving and Transportation*. ADED national convention, Full day workshop, Kansas City, Missouri, August 2005 *The Essential Collaboration of Driving and Seating Specialists*, Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America (RESNA) annual convention, Half-day workshop, Atlanta, GA June 2003 also presented at ADED annual convention, Washington, D.C. August 2003. Other versions presented at RESNA, ADED and the National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA) in 1999. *Sedan Equipment: Are You Well Adjusted?* ADED annual convention Minneapolis, MN 1998*Driving Equipment for The Non-Specialized OT*, Great Southern OT Conference, Augusta, GA 1997AOTA National Conference, Houston, TX 1992 – paper presentation on personal experience as the Level II fieldwork supervisor of an OT student with C 6 complete quadriplegia as it related to ADA issues.**Poster Presentation**: Driving the Forgotten Activity of Daily Living, Multiple Sclerosis Consortium, Calgary, Alberta, Canada September 1997**Additional Presentations on Driver Rehabilitation Topics given to:**Brenau University OT program 2019Georgia Society of Orthotists and ProsthetistsGeorgia Gerontological SocietyState Board of Worker’s Compensation Annual ConferenceCarFit Event Coordinator training – UGA Traffic Injury Prevention InstituteEmory Autism CenterGeorgia/SC ADED Chapter regional conference 2006National Ataxia Convention, Atlanta GA, 2003Spina Bifida Association, GA ChapterThe Georgia Association of School Based TherapistsNational Mobility Equipment Dealers AssociationDivision of Rehabilitation Services for GeorgiaComprehensive Care Group – professional development for workers comp case managersOlder driver safety seminar – 60 Plus Program, Piedmont Hospital Grand Rounds – DeKalb Medical CenterFloyd Medical Center Rehab StaffStroke Club & Stroke Peer Support Groups DeKalb Medical and North Fulton HospitalSpinal Cord Education Course – Shepherd CenterCommunity based support groups for MS and amputees |
| **Experience**2021- present2007- 2021 20182004 - 20071996- 2003 | **Clinical Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida****Manger SmartDriver Rehab Services, UF Health**Teaching in the Driver Rehabilitation Therapy certificate program. Providing direct driver rehabilitation services to community-based clients, program development and marketing. Participating in driving related research through the Institute for Mobility, Activity and Participation (I-MAP). **Driving Program Director, Freedom & Mobility, Marietta, GA**Providing direct driver rehabilitation services in private practice. Responsible for direct clinical and BTW evaluations including geographic assessments, training, and equipment fittings with both low-tech and high-tech driving equipment, records review, marketing, and billing. Additional responsibilities supervision of driving instructors and other CDRS staff. Direct client services provided in the Atlanta metro area and at remote locations throughout Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida. Clients range in age from 15-90+ including both new and experienced drivers. Diagnoses include but not limited to ASD, ADD/ADHD, MID, CP, ABI/TBI, MS, MD, SMA, MCI, dementia, neuropathy, amputation, SCI, spina bifida, Parkinson’s disease, CVA, congenital deformities, chronic pain, psychiatric disorders, deaf and hearing impaired. **Level II Fieldwork Supervisor for Brenau University Student****Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, DeKalb Medical, Decatur, GA (now Emory Decatur Hospital)** Assumed direction of an existing hospital-based low-tech driver rehabilitation program. Provided direct evaluation, driver training and equipment fitting services to clients with disabilities including CVA, amputation, dementia, and MCI. Additional responsibilities to provide direct OT services as needed in the inpatient acute care, outpatient rehabilitation, work hardening program and inpatient rehabilitation programs. Provided training in driver rehabilitation clinical evaluations to other members of the OT staff. **Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA**Developed in-house driving program. Program development including obtaining evaluation vehicles and adaptive equipment, development of curriculum, and documentation and obtaining status as a state licensed driving school. Provision of direct driving evaluation and training services to clients with both low and high-tech driving equipment. Provision of passenger evaluations for wheelchair dependent clients. Population was primarily SCI, ABI/TBI and MS with additional diagnoses including but not limited to spina bifida, neuropathy, and amputees. |
| 1990 –1996 &1984 –1988 | **Staff Occupational Therapist, Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA** Provided direct OT services to inpatient and outpatient populations primarily in SCI, Guillain-Barre, transverse myelitis, ABI/TBI and MS. Level I and Level II fieldwork CI for multiple OT and OTA students.  |
| 1988 - 1990 | **Senior OT, Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University (now Emory Midtown), Atlanta, GA** First staff OT in large acute care hospital. Program development responsibilities included designing OT office, equipment, and documentation. Provision of direct OT treatment to inpatient and outpatient populations.  |