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EDUCATION

- OTD Occupational Therapy Doctorate, Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, WI, 2019
Doctoral Portfolio: Fieldwork Educators' Communication of Their Clinical Reasoning and Occupation-Based Practice to Their Students
- MA Master of Arts: Occupational Therapy, New York University, New York, NY, 1999
- MEd Master of Education: Special Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1992
- BA Bachelor of Arts with Distinction: Journalism, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1990

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND AFFILIATIONS

State of Florida Occupational Therapy License #OT14687
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) #1038456
American Occupational Therapy Association #4290379
Florida Occupational Therapy Association #1605

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2019 - present | Clinical Assistant Professor
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator
Department of Occupational Therapy
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL |
| 2012 - present | Occupational Therapist
Palm Garden Gainesville, Gainesville, FL |
| 2011 - 2012 | Occupational Therapist
Alachua County School Board, Gainesville, FL |
| 2009 - 2011 | Occupational Therapist
Altoona Area School District, Altoona, PA |
| 2004 – 2007 | Occupational Therapist
Appoquinimink School District, Middletown, DE |
| 2003 – 2004 | Occupational Therapist |

A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

2002 – 2003 Occupational Therapist
Nurses ‘n Kids at Home, Wilmington, DE

2001 – 2002 Occupational Therapist
Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, DE

1999 – 2001 Occupational Therapist/Early Childhood Teacher
Educational Services #3, Omaha, NE

1994 – 1997 Special Education Teacher
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Horwitz, H., Piazza, B., Bredy, S., & Cooper, Z. (2021) UF OT Fieldwork Educator Workshop Series: Educating and Shaping the Next Generation of OTs: How to Bridge the Communication Gap between Fieldwork Educators and their OT Students.

Struckmeyer, L., Lala, S., & Horwitz, H. (2020) FLOTEC Fieldwork Educator’s Certification Workshop. University of Florida and Daytona State College.

Horwitz, H. (2019) Poster Presentation on Fieldwork Educators’ Communication of Their Clinical Reasoning Skills to Their Fieldwork Students at the Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Horwitz, H. (2019). Fieldwork Educators’ Communication of Their Clinical Reasoning and Occupation-Based Practice to Their Students. Florida Occupational Therapy Educational Consortium Meeting.

Horwitz, H. (2018). Thought Bubbles: Making Clinical Reasoning More Visible to Fieldwork Students. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L., Horwitz, H., McKenna, L., Piazza, R., Fletcher, R., & Haines, K. (2017). Demystifying Fieldwork. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Horwitz, H. (1999). Breaking the mold on mental health fieldwork. *OT Week*, 13(14), 7, 10.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Florida Occupational Therapy Association Region 3 Representative	2018-present
Accreditation Evaluator, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education	2015-present
Fieldwork Educator	2007-2019

CONTINUING EDUCATION

From Onsite to Online: Addressing Students’ Needs Through a Telehealth Service Delivery Model. April 2020.

Community-Based Experiential Learning Exemplar: Meeting the Unique Needs of Nontraditional Populations. October 2019.

Accommodation Use by Individuals with Disabilities in OT Fieldwork. October 2019.

Fostering Student Confidence & Engagement Through Mentored Experiential Learning & Community Engagement. October 2019.

Implementing Community Outings Across the Continuum of Care. October 2018.

Lymphedema - An Under Identified Issue in Routine Occupational Therapy Practice. October 2018.

How to Write Evidence-Based Practice Manuscripts for Journal Publications. October 2018.

Fieldwork Educator Module 3: Fieldwork Career Path. September 2018.
Fieldwork Educator Module 2: Working with OT and OTA Students During Level I and Level II Fieldwork. August 2018.
Fieldwork Educator Module 1: Preparing to Become a Fieldwork Educator. July 2018.
Florida Occupational Therapy Conference. Concurrent sessions. November 2017.
Let's Roll! The Art of Performing Seating and Mobility Evaluations. June 2017.
Low Vision Rehabilitation: Practical Tools and Techniques for Assessment, Treatment and Beyond. November 2014.
Rhythmic Movement Training – Level One. March 2011.
Neurokinesthetic Approach to Hand Function and Handwriting. March 2010.
AT-OT-PT Summer Institute. June 2009.
School Companion Sensory Profile. March 2007.
SI Tool Kit Workshop. June 2005.
Improving the Social Equation in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Social Stories, Friendship, and Bullying. March 2004.
Pediatric Early Intervention Treatment Workshop. January 2003.
Facilitating Language Through Assistive Technology: From Conversation to Literacy. May 2002.
Handwriting Without Tears Workshop. January 2002.