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EDUCATION

PhD Texas Women's University
Occupational Therapy
December, 2016

MA Texas Women's University
Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy
December, 2004

BS Washington University
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
May, 1982

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & ORGANIZATIONS

State of Florida Occupational Therapy License #OT 13061
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) #AA470286
American Occupational Therapy Association #000470286
Florida Occupational Therapy Association #7035
Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity
Home Modification Occupational Therapy Alliance (HMOTA)
Institute for Mobility, Activity, and Participation (I-MAP): University of Florida
Vital by Design Initiative with College of Design, Construction & Planning, University of Florida
Assistive Technology Professional, ATP credential RESNA 2003-2016

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Florida Occupational Therapy Association Award of Recognition	2018
Nominated TWU Doctoral Student of the Year	2016
Golden Key International Honor Society	2015
Love to Learn Scholarship	2015
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2014
Virginia Chandler Van Dykes Scholarship	2013 & 2015
Monroe County Memorial Scholarship	2013

ACADEMIC AND RESERCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Clinical Assistant Professor
 Doctoral Capstone Coordinator
 Doctor of Occupational Therapy program, Department of Occupational Therapy,
 College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2013-2018 Clinical Lecturer
 Academic Fieldwork Coordinator
 Masters in Occupational Therapy program, Department of Occupational Therapy,
 College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2008-2013 Adjunct Lecturer
 Masters in Occupational Therapy program, Department of Occupational Therapy,
 College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2012-2016 Interventionist, Tailored Activity Program Grant. Veteran’s Administration Research
 Center, Gainesville, FL

Clinical Experience

- 2008-2013 Shands Home Health Care, Gainesville, FL. Occupational therapist
- 2009-2011 Senior Home Health Care, Gainesville, FL. Occupational therapist
- 2010 Special Communications, Gainesville, FL. Sub contract OT: Alachua County Schools
- 2008-2010 Interim Health Care, Gainesville, FL. Wheelchair assessments
- 2008-2009 Rehab Therapy Works, Gainesville, FL. Head Start occupational therapist
- 1998-2008 Copperas Cove ISD, Copperas Cove, TX. Contract school occupational therapist
- 2006-2008 Bell County Cooperative, Holland, TX. Contract school occupational therapist
- 2005-2008 Belton ISD, Belton, TX. Consultant
- 2005-2008 RehabWorks & Rehab Choice, Temple, TX. SNF, prn occupational therapist
- 1989-94, 1998-2005 Girling Home Health Care, Temple, TX. prn occupational therapist
- 1989-1999 HealthSouth (American Therapy Services, Rehabilitation, Health Focus) Temple, TX
- 1992-1999 Independent Occupational Therapy Home Health contracts, Central TX
- 1986-1989 Independent Occupational Therapy contracts. Pryor, OK
- 1986 Pediatric Physical Therapy, St. Louis, MO
- 1982-1986 St. Anthony’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO

FUNDED RESEARCH

HUD.CFDA#14.536 (Ahrentzen). Project Re-envision. Goal: To develop and test repurposed fixtures and interior layouts of existing HUD housing for accessibility, affordability, and attractiveness. Total cost: \$531,000. Role: Co-PI. September 2017- September 2021.

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Smart Features for Older Drivers Version 3. Project Director: Dr. Sherrilene Classen. Research Team: Dr. Sandra Winter, Dr. Linda Struckmeyer, Ms. Mary Jeghers, Dr. Luther King. December 2017-December 2019.

Malcom Randall Veterans Health Administration. Nonpharmacologic Management of Challenging Behaviors in Veterans with Dementia. William Mann (PI). Role: Interventionist. VA 248-12-C-002. 12/1/2011 -9-30-2016

Impact of Research per Research Gate (February 1, 2021): 8.59 RG score.

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Linda_Struckmeyer/stats

PUBLICATIONS

Struckmeyer, L., Ellison, C., Campbell, N., Ahrentzen, S., & Classen, S. (2021). Perspectives on the accessibility, affordability, and attractiveness of home modifications. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. Accepted, December 2020.

Deer, A., Ellison, C., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2021). The risk factors and preventative measures regarding fall-related injuries at home among older adults: A literature review. *Student Journal of Occupational Therapy*, Accepted, October 2020.

Struckmeyer, L. R., & Costello, P. J. (2021). Book Review: The Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone: A Framework for the Experience and Project. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*, 5 (1). <https://doi.org/10.26681/jote.2021.050115>

Struckmeyer, L., Morgan-Daniel, J., Ahrentzen, S., & Ellison, C. (2020). Home modification assessments for accessibility and aesthetics: A rapid review. *Health Environments Research & Design Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1937586720960704>

Struckmeyer, L., Pickens, N., Brown, D., & Mitchell, K. (2020). Home Environmental Assessment Protocol- Revised (HEAP-R) Initial Psychometrics: A Pilot Study. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1539449220912186>

Struckmeyer, L. (2019). Aging in Place with Dementia: A Single Case Study. *Journal of Psychiatry & Cognitive Behavior: JPCB*- 154. DOI: 10.29011/2574-7762.000054

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2019). Smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers: A scoping review. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health Special Issue: Robotics, AI, Automations and Relationship to Health and Occupational Therapy*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1539449219830376>

Struckmeyer, L., & Pickens, N. (2016). Home modifications for people with Alzheimer's disease: A scoping review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70, 7001270020p1-p11. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.016089>

Works in preparation:

Struckmeyer, L., Killingsworth, J., & Hayes, S. (2020). Visual Cues for Persons with Dementia: Opinions of Dementia Caregivers & Occupational Therapists. *Dementia*. In revision.

Ellison, C., **Struckmeyer, L.**, Kazemzadeh, M., Ahrentzen, S., & Classen, S. Facilitators and barriers of home modifications: A social-ecological approach. Manuscript in preparation for *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. Anticipated submission February 2021.

Struckmeyer, L. & Pickens, N. Theoretical Relevance of the HEAP-R: An occupational adaptation perspective of dementia caregivers. Anticipated submission June 2021.

Non peer reviewed:

Struckmeyer, L. (2019). The Entry Level OTD Capstone: What is it? *FOCUS*. FOTA, Fall 2019.

Struckmeyer, L. (2015). Lifelong learning and fieldwork: Who is the student? *FOCUS*. FOTA, Summer 2015.

Struckmeyer, L. & Schultz, S. (2013). Home Safety & Modifications: A Review of the Occupational Therapy Literature. *FOCUS*. FOTA, Winter 2013.

BOOK CHAPTER

Struckmeyer, L., Adams, A., Gonzalez, C., Dodd, J., Kilmenko, M., Mocko, M., & Yoho, R. (2020). *No Walls Teaching: The Book* © <https://ufl.pb.unizin.org/nowallsteaching/>

DISSERTATION

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). *Reliability and Validity of the Home Environment Assessment Protocol-Revised*. Texas Woman's University: Denton, TX.

MASTER'S THESIS

Struckmeyer, L. (2004). *Effectiveness of Word Processing and Word Prediction for Children with Handwriting Difficulties*. Texas Woman's University: Denton, TX.

MENTORING

Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program, University of Florida. 2018- 2022 *PhD student Carlyn Ellison: co-supervisor with Dr. Sherrilene Classen.*

2020-2022: TL1 Training Grant project: Companion Animals, Aging-In-Place: Facilitators/Barriers to Health & Well-Being. *PhD student Carlyn Ellison: co-supervisor with Dr. Sherrilene Classen.*

Doctorate in Occupational Therapy, University of Florida. 2018-present
Mentorship for professional development of 4-5 entry-level occupational therapy doctoral students per cohort/per year.

Masters in Occupational Therapy, University of Florida. 2010-2019
Mentorship for professional development of 5-7 entry-level occupational therapy graduate students per year.

Bachelor Level student research volunteers: John Hall & Alexarae Deer Spring 2020; Maggie Bird 2018-2020; Hannah Carpenter 2019.

Bachelor of Health Science Honors Students: Jessica Killingsworth & Sarah Hayes, 2016-2017.
Project: Visual Cues in the Home for Persons with Dementia.

American Occupational Therapy Association, Education Community of Practice Mentorship Team. 2017-2019. *Mentor for new academic fieldwork coordinators (2).*

Post Seminary Applied Learning & Support. 2008–2018
Mentorship of wives of new Lutheran pastors' in Florida/Georgia/Alabama.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OTH 6909	Doctoral Mentorship 4 (<i>Included course development- online summer 2021</i>)
OTH 6908	Doctoral Mentorship 3 (<i>Included course development</i>)
OTH 6904	Doctoral Mentorship 2 (<i>Included course development</i>)
OTH 6906	Doctoral Mentorship 1 (<i>Included course development</i>)
OTH 6622C	OTD, Occupational Based Practice, Participation & Health, Adults & Older Adults (<i>Included course development</i>)
OTH 6525C	OTD, Occupational Based Practice, Participation & Health, Children & Youth (<i>Included course development</i>)
OTH 6850	OTD, Level 1 Psychosocial Fieldwork, summer 2019, (<i>included course development</i>)
OTH 6539	OTD and MOT: Occupational Adaptation Theory section (2009-2019)
BHS 4913	Supervised Research (Undergraduate; 2018-19; spring, 2020)
RSD 7979	Independent Research (PhD level; co-taught with Dr. Sherrilene Classen)
RSD 6940	Supervised Teaching (PhD level)
OTH 5002	Foundations of Occupational Therapy (2009-2017)
OTH 5115	Therapeutic Skills 1
OTH 6636 & 6642	Adult Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention
OTH 5816	Level 1 Adult Physical Dysfunction Fieldwork
OTH 6631 & 6641	Pediatric Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention
OTH 5812	Level 1 Pediatric Fieldwork
OTH 5324	Psychosocial Intervention: Allen Cognitive section & Level 1 Fieldwork (MOT)
OTH 5848 & 5849	Level 2 Fieldwork A & B
OTH 6861	Specialty Fieldwork
HSC 3801	Clinical Observation (2014-2019)
HSC 4970	Honors research & Thesis (2 undergraduate students 2017-2018)

PRESENTATIONS

Ellison, C., Struckmeyer, L.R., Ahrentzen, S., & Srinivasan, R. (2021, February). *Developing Home Modification Solutions through Evidence-Based Research*. Poster presented at the Sandra Edwards Colloquium, Gainesville, FL

Ellison, C., Applebaum, J.W., **Struckmeyer, L.**, Zsembik, B.A., & McDonald, S.E. (2021, March). *A TL1 team approach to assessing the impact of pets on everyday life for older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster to be presented at the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) Conference

Ellison, C., Applebaum, J.W., **Struckmeyer, L.**, Zsembik, B.A., & McDonald, S.E. (2021, February). *Uncovering older adults' perceptions of living with pets during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster to be presented at University of Florida's College of Public Health and Health Professions' Research Day, Gainesville, FL

Ellison, C., **Struckmeyer, L.**, Kazem-Zadeh, M., & Ahrentzen, S. (2020, June). *Barriers and/or Facilitators of Implementing Home Modifications*. Peer-reviewed abstract accepted for the OT Summit, Virtual.

Lucas-Molitor, W., Friberg, D., Iff, S. & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2020). The Next Frontier: Capstone Innovation to Influence the Future of OT. American Occupational Therapy Association Webinar. 4/27/2020.

Struckmeyer, L., Parti, A., & Jackson, D. (2020). Academia during COVID-19. Florida Occupational Therapy Association. FLOTA Connect live webinar. 4/23/2020.

Struckmeyer, L. & Ellison, C. (2019). Perspectives on Home Modifications and the Utility of Repurposing Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 16-17, 2019, Orlando, Florida, USA

Struckmeyer, L. & Horwitz, H. (2019). Fieldwork Accommodations, Fieldwork Special Interest Section. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 16-17, 2019, Orlando, Florida, USA.

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** Poster presentation. A scoping review for smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 16-17, 2019, Orlando, Florida, USA.

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** Poster presentation. Smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers: A scoping review. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, June 21-22, 2019, Charleston, South Carolina, USA.

Struckmeyer, L., Ellison, C., & Campbell, N. Poster presentation. *Perspectives on home modifications for accessibility, affordability, and aesthetics*. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. April 2018. New Orleans, LA.

J Morgan-Daniel [presenter], N Schaefer [presenter], **L Struckmeyer**, L King, CT Myers, S Medhizadah, M Jeghers, & J Beneciuk. "Assessing our judgment: Comparing librarian and allied health professionals' evaluation of relevance of search results", refereed paper presentation, Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, 26 October 2018, Orlando, Florida, USA

Ellison, C., Carpenter, H., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2019, January). *Considerations for implementation of home modifications for individuals with disabilities*. Poster session, Diversity Day, Gainesville, FL.

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2019, April). *A scoping review for the use of smart technology with older drivers*. Poster presentation, American Association of Occupational Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Struckmeyer, L. & Valdes, K. (2018). *Doctoral Capstone Experience*. Fieldwork Special Interest Section presentation, Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2018). *Validity and Reliability of the HEAP-R*. Poster Presentation. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2018). *The Development and Administering the HEAP-R*. Poster Presentation. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L., Horwitz, H., McKenna, L., Pizza, R., Fletcher, R., & Haines, K. (2017). *Demystifying Fieldwork*. Short course, Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. & Pindar, Z. (2017). SOTA officers networking. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. & Shechtman, O. (2017). Teaching Activity Analysis Using Blended Learning and Active Learning Techniques. Poster Presentation, AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). *Validity and Administration of the Home Environmental Assessment Protocol-Revised*. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). Development of the Home Environment Assessment Protocol Revision. North Central Occupational Therapy Forum, Gainesville, FL.

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). Development of the Home Environment Assessment Protocol Revision. (2016) Vanderkooi Community Workshop, Dallas, TX.

Struckmeyer, L., Winter, S., Howell, T. (2015). Tailored Activity Program Intervention for Managing Dementia. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Gitlin, L., Marx, K., Scott, j., Kvedar, T., Stiassny, D., Barnes, P., **Struckmeyer, L.** (2015). Occupational Therapy TAPs into Dementia Care. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2015). Building Community Collaboration with a Fieldwork Advisory Board. Co-presenter with S. Chrisman. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L., Lala, S. (2014-2019). Annual Fieldwork Certification Course. Florida Occupational Therapy Education Consortium. Various locations. Total 97 Fieldwork educators trained.

Struckmeyer, L. (2014). Individualized Approaches to Engagement in Activities. Invited presentation, keynote speaker, Altrusa House of Gainesville.

Struckmeyer, L. (2014). Activities for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers. Invited presentation, The Village, Gainesville, FL.

Struckmeyer, L. (2014).Alzheimer's Disease and Occupational Adaptation Theory. Poster Presentation. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2013).Evidence Based Home Assessments. UF Health Shands Rehab Continuing Education Evening Seminar.

Struckmeyer, L. (2013).Fall Prevention & Home Modifications. Gainesville Senior Recreation Center.

Mendonca, R. J., Smith, R. O., Pickens, N., Anson, D. K., **Struckmeyer, L.**, & Schwartz, J. (2013). Evaluating accessibility in the world around you: Assessment tools and approaches for public spaces, home residences, products, information, and educational materials. AOTA Pre-conference institute.

Struckmeyer, L. (2011).Lighting for Safety and Independence. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2011).Handwriting for the Preschooler: Hand Skills Development and Handwriting without Tears. Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool.

Struckmeyer, L. (2009).Home Care: A Vital Link in the Continuum of Care. Shands Rehab Continuing Education Evening Seminar.

Struckmeyer, L. (2005). Social Stories for the Autistic Child. Mountain Central Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2005).Today's School Based-Practice: The Impact of Online Learning. Vanderkooi XII Lectureship session. Texas Women's University. .

Struckmeyer, L. (2004).Handwriting or Word Processing. Mountain Central Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (1993).Stress Management for the Injured Worker: An Occupational Therapy Group. Mountain Central Conference.

EXPERT REVIEWS

Skilled Nursing Facility Legal case: Summer, 2016

Training Module. August, 2016. *Aging Behind Bars*. College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University

EDITORIAL REVIEWS

Housing and Environmental Design Research. 1 review. 2020.

AOTA Annual Conference: Peer reviewer (proposals; 2020:26 proposals; 2019: 16 proposals; 2018: 23 proposals, 2019: 21 proposals)

Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics. 1 review per year. 2018, 2019, 2020.

OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health. 1 review per year. 2016, 2017, 2020.

Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy. 2 chapters. 2012.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Highlights (*certificate or badge earned)

Hyflex Boot camp: <https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/415811> December 2020
*Great Online Teaching Badge. University of Florida. July 2020
Telehealth for OT. Florida Occupational Therapy Association. FOTA connect. 4/2/2020
Design a Great Online Course. University of Florida Office for Teaching Excellence. April 2020
The Doctoral Capstone. AOTA webinar. 8/11/19
AOTA Academic Leadership Conference – AFWC/CC track April & October 2018 & 2019
*Master Mentor Certificate: Mentoring Academy. Clinical and Translational Science Institute. 2019
Sandra Edwards Colloquium. Concurrent sessions. February 2018, January 2019, February 2020
Evidence in Fieldwork Education & Allen Cognitive Model in Practice. FOTA Conference. Oct. 2018
How OT Practitioners Can Prepare for the New SNF Payment Model, AOTA Webinar. Oct. 2018
AOTA Education Summit & ALC- AFWCC meetings. Oct. 2018
Teaching Excellence Modules 1 & 2. UF College of Public Health & Health Professions. June 2018
AOTA Academic Leadership Conference – AFWC track. April 2018
Florida Occupational Therapy Conference. Concurrent sessions. November 2017
Paving the Path for Occupational Therapy's Future: Mentoring as a Tool for Leading Change, AOTA, 2017
Teaching Enhancement Symposium. August 18, 2017
AOTA Academic Fieldwork Coordinator's Forum. April: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Ensuring Student Buy-In for Pre-Learning in Flipped or Team-Based Learning Classes. 2/28/17
Interpreting Results from Statistical Output. UF Faculty Development Seminar. 2/17/16
Instructional Design in Teaching: How Good Designs Transform Educational Research. 9/21/15
Effective Presentations: Brining Life to PowerPoint. 5/14/14
*FLOTEC Fieldwork Educators Certification Workshop. 2014
Google Chrome, AT and the Classroom. April 2014
Home Accessibility: From the Front Door to the Upstairs Bath. April, 2012
Tailored Activity Program: Treatment for the Veteran with Dementia. February, 2012
Using the Updated Allen Cognitive Level Screen (ACLS-5). FOTA. March 2011
Updates in Neurological Rehabilitation. Shands Healthcare. 2010
Assistive Technology Practice for OT: All Ages, Disabilities & Practice Settings. AOTA. 2010
Understanding the Assistive Technology Process to Promote School-Based Outcomes. AOTA. 2010
Making Assistive Technology Happen in Schools the Easy Way. FOTA. 2009
Updates in Therapy for the Complicated Acute Care Patient. Shands Healthcare. 2009
Improving Your Ability to Think Critically. Garnett Healthcare. 2008
Systematic Approach to Falls Prevention for Patients with Cognitive Impairment. FOTA. 2008
Meeting the Needs of All Students: Ready Bodies, Learning Minds. 2007
Handwriting without Tears. K-2: 2006, Pre-K 2006, The Print Tool, 2006, Cursive, 2004
How Does Your Engine Run: The Alert Program for Self -Regulation. Williams & Shellenberger. 2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

HESTIApro Participatory Action Research committee	2020-2021
AFWCC Academic Leadership Council (AOTA)	
Co-Chair Committee on Capstone Innovations	2018-present
Florida Occupational Therapy Education Consortium Chair	2018-present
Florida OT Education Consortium	2013-present

OT Equal Access Clinic Volunteer	2015-present
Florida OT Association Fieldwork SIS Chair	2018-2020
Florida OT Association AD hoc committee for brochure	2017-2018
Florida OT Association Region 3 Representative	2016-2018
NBCOT Certification Examination Standard Setting Study	May 2015
NBCOT Item writer	2013-2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

OTD ACOTE accreditation planning team	2020-2021
Faculty Council, College of Public Health and Health Profession	2019-2021
Vice-chair	2020-21
Student Occupational Therapy Association Faculty Advisor	2013-present
Academic Performance Review Committee, co-chair	2020-21
Disability Resource Center Profession Program Liaison	2019-2020
OTD Admissions Committee	2018-2020
OTD Development Task Force	2017- 2018
MOT Admissions Committee	2014-2018
OTD Curriculum Development Committee	2013-2017
Graduation Marshall University of Florida	2013-2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTER

Ladies Bible Study Leader	2007-present
Vacation Bible School Leader/Teacher	1985-2019
Meals of Hope Volunteer	May 2013, 2016-2019
Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni (service chair) (secretary)	2008- present
Rebuilding Together Volunteer	2013, 2019
Mission Trips:	
Guatemala	2010
Brazil	2009
New Orleans, March & June	2006
Mexico	2003