

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Certificate in Public Policy and Executive Leadership in Higher Education
Nova Southeastern University, 2008

Ph.D., Occupational Science, University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California, 1994

M.A., Occupational Therapy, University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California, 1989

B.S., Kinesiology, University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California, 1986

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021- Associate Professor, Faculty in Residence, UNLV – Occupational Therapy
Teaching courses in the research sequence, Culture course.
Co-PI, Research project on Social Occupations and Health, Pleasure, Productivity
and Restoration. (2019 - 2022)
Co-PI – National study on student learning of occupation in entry level curricula.
(2022 -)
- 2020 - 2021 Institutional Review Board, Administrator, Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration
Adjunct Instructor, University of Utah, Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2014 -- 2019 Co-PI, Research project on Teaching of Occupation in Occupational Therapy
Curricula. (2011- 2019)
Education Consultant: Program development, Doctoral Education,
Accreditation, Curriculum Design for Occupational Therapy.
Occupational Therapist – Pediatrics, at Therapy in Action in Tarzana, CA;
Adult Rehabilitation - Omni Home Health in Los Angeles, CA.
Adjunct Instructor, Online teaching in multiple post-professional OT programs
and entry level courses: Grant Writing, Research Methods,

Evidence Based Practice.

- 2009 - 2014 San Jose State University, Department of Occupational Therapy Faculty member. Taught post professional and entry level master's students, Courses: research methods I and II, evidence-based practice, occupational analysis, multicultural studies in occupational therapy, introduction to occupational therapy, education for occupational therapists. Instituted and led scholarship seminars for faculty. Chaired Master's group research projects. Served as Emeritus member of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, from 8/2008 - 2012. Completed chairing two PhD dissertation committees for students from Nova Southeastern University.
- 2006 – 2009 Associate Professor. Nova Southeastern University, Occupational Therapy Department. Courses: OTD and PhD online courses on qualitative methods, research design, occupational science, evidence-based practice and critical thinking. Courses MOT level: occupational analysis. Led scholarship seminars for faculty Chaired Doctoral dissertation committees and Master's theses.
- 2005- 2006 Associate Professor. York College, CUNY, Occupational Therapy Program. Taught: research sequence of courses, physical function II (physical disabilities), and occupational analysis (basics of analyzing human occupations) Led scholarship seminars for faculty. Chaired Master's theses and Masters group research projects.
- 2003 - 2005 Director of Research and Development at pediatric private practice and Occupational Therapist at Livingston school district. Wrote grants, supervised clinicians and developed research skills of clinicians in pediatric private practice, direct treatment of clients. Hand in Hand Family and Child Development Center in Encino, CA.
- 2000 – 2002 Associate Professor. Seton Hall University Program in Occupational Therapy & in the Graduate program in Health Sciences. Taught: research methods I & II, seminar in advanced theory and practice, rehabilitation II (physical disabilities), clinical medicine II, clinical integration seminar III (clinical reasoning skills). Chaired Doctoral dissertations and Masters' theses, led the scholarship seminars for faculty, and advised the student occupational therapy association.
- 1997 - 2000 Assistant Professor. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Occupational Therapy. Taught: theory, research methods, physical disabilities, activity analysis, and kinesiology.

Instituted and ran scholarship seminars for faculty.

Chaired Masters' theses.

Maternal and Child Health Interdisciplinary Leadership Education Program in Childhood Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (VA -LEND program), VCU - Core Faculty member. Assessed children with various neuro-developmental disabilities, shared in teaching some course content, guided leadership projects of trainees.

- 1994 - 1997 Adjunct Instructor. New York University, Department of Occupational Therapy. Taught: Research methods in occupational therapy, Interpretations of occupational therapy. Directed research in occupational therapy and Skill activities in occupational therapy practice. Guided master's theses. Pediatric occupational therapist at Lucille Murray/Child Development Center, preschool and early intervention, in Bronx, New York.
- 1996 Adjunct Instructor. Department of Occupational Therapy at Dominican College, NY. Taught: Quantitative methods.
- 1992 Adjunct Instructor. Department of Occupational Therapy at USC. Taught: Kinesiology
- 1992 - 1994 Ungar, Fishman and Associates. (contracting agency) Occupational therapist in physical disabilities – Adults.
- 1991 - 1992 Teaching Assistant in the Department of Occupational Therapy, USC, for two semesters at the undergraduate level. Course titled: Culture, medicine and politics.
- 1990 - 1991 Research Assistant in the Division of Biometry of the Department of Preventive Medicine, USC, for two semesters
- 1989 - 1990 Teaching Assistant in Statistics in the Division of Biometry, Department of Preventive Medicine, USC, for two semesters at the graduate level
- 1989 - 1993 Northridge Hospital, Occupational therapist, inpatient rehabilitation. Adults.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT SCHOLARLY, RESEARCH, OR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Journal Advisory Board, SSO-USA
- 2021 - Faculty Scholarship Seminar, chair, OTD Program UNLV
Student Scholarship, OTD Program UNLV

- 2002 - Abstract Reviewer for SSO-USA research conference
- 2021 - 2022 OS Education Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, SSO-USA
Development Ad Hoc Committee, SSO-USA
Self-study for accreditation, OTD Program, UNLV
- 2019 - 2021 SSO-USA Journal Task Force – Developing new Occupational Science Journal –
SSO-USA
Ad hoc Committee – Relationship between OT and OS – Position Statement for
SSO:USA
Reviewer for American Journal of Occupational Therapy
Consultant clinical doctorate entry program for California Health Sciences University
Long Range Planning Committee – SSO:USA
- 2015 - 2019 Member of Research Committee, SSO-USA
Member of Conference Committee, SSO-USA
- 2015 -2018 Chair, Abstract Review Committee for Society for the Study of Occupation-USA
- 2015-2016 Consultant, clinical doctorate program development for U. of Arkansas
Task group on Faculty Recruitment, Development and Retention
for Commission on Education, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2011 - 2014 Reviewer grant proposals for California Foundation for Occupational Therapy
Reviewer, conference abstracts for American Occupational Therapy Association
(AOTA)
Reviewer, conference abstracts for SSO-USA
Publications Sub-committee Ad hoc work group for SSO-USA
- 2013-2014 Reviewer abstracts for Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural
Populations (CHAMP).
Conference committee for CHAMP conference.
- 2011- 2012 External Reviewer, clinical doctorate program development EKU.
- 2010 -2013 Appeals Board, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
(ACOTE)
- 2009-2014 Initiated and facilitated scholarship seminars for faculty at SJSU
- 2008-2012 Emeriti, ACOTE
Chair, Research Committee for Therapy Missions
Reviewer, conference abstracts for SSO:USA

- 2008 -2010 Chair and Chair-elect, Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Occupation: USA – research society
- 2008 -2009 Judge conference posters for Florida O. T. Association
Research Committee, SSO:USA
- 2007 - 2008 Presidential Ad Hoc Committee on Model Curriculum, American Occupational
Therapy Association
Coordinator local site, Conference Committee for SSO-USA
- 2001- 2008 Member, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
- 2007 Reviewer research conference proposals SSO-USA
Reviewer conference proposals AOTA
Developed course module on role of Occupational Therapist in disaster
response team for the Center for Bioterrorism and All-Hazards
Preparedness (now: Institute for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness)
- 2005 – 2012 Chair, Scholarship Seminars for faculty
- 2005 - 2007 Vice-Chair, Occupational Therapy Doctorate Standards Committee for
ACOTE
Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, research committee
- 2004 – 2006 Reviewer of articles for World Federation of Occupational Therapy
Bulletin.
- 2003 – 2005 Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Occupation:USA
Research Conference Committee Chair
Reviewed proposals for SSO-USA research conference
- 2003 Reviewed AOTA conference proposals
- 2002 Reviewed articles, American Journal of Occupational Therapy for a
special issue on video methods.
- 2001 – 2002 Co-Chair, Research Conference for the Society for the Study of Occupation
Reviewed SSO-USA research conference proposals.

Consultant, course development “Dimensions of occupation”, for post-
professional program at VCU in the Occupational therapy program.
- 1997-2002 Initiated and facilitated Scholarship Seminars for faculty
- 1999 - 2001 Roster of Accreditation Evaluators, AOTA

- 1997 – 2000 Reviewed AOTA conference proposals
- Reviewed grant proposal for MCH-Lend program in VA
 Provided research and scholarship consultation to occupational therapy
 Clinicians at MCV hospitals.
- 1993 – 1994 Co-Coordinator, Occupational Science Symposium VII, University of Southern
 California.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

- 2022 - Graduate Programs Committee (University)
 Faculty Leave Committee (Faculty Senate)
 By-laws Committee (College)
- 2021 - Inter-professional Education Program (College)
 Self-study for accreditation, ACOTE (Department)
 Academic Review Committee (Department)
 Scholarship Seminar for faculty (Department)
 Student Scholarship Committee (Department)
 Admissions Committee (Department)
- 2012 -2014 Accommodations Review Board (University)
 Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations, Faculty Affiliate (College)
 Committee to Enhance Equity and Diversity (College)
 Masters Curriculum Committee (Department)
- 2010 -2012 Accommodations Review Board and Campus Access sub-committee (University)
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (College)
 Chair, Program Evaluation Committee (Department)
 Masters Curriculum Committee (Department)
- 2009 -2010 Research – Faculty Development committee CASA (College)
- 2006- 2009 Chair, Program evaluation committee (Department)
 Doctoral curriculum committee (Department)
 Multi-cultural committee (College)
 Masters curriculum committee (Department)
- 2005 – 2006 Library committee (College)
- 2002 Task Force on Academic Integrity (University)
- 2000-2002 Chair: Faculty scholarship committee (Department),

	Elections and Nominations (School); Appointments and Promotions (School)
2000 – 2001	Appointments and Promotions (School); Chair: Faculty scholarship (Department)
1997 – 2000	Chair: Faculty Scholarship (Department); Graduate Admissions (Department); Curriculum Revision (Department)
1998 – 2000	Chair, Alumni relations (Department); Research committee for VA-Lend (University)
1997 - 1999	Academic Standing and Student Progress (School)
1993 – 1994	University Academic Affairs (Student representative) U.S.C. Council of Graduate and Professional Students

GRANTS, SPECIAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND OTHER HONORS

2012	American Occupational Therapy Foundation - collaborative research project Funds support in the sum of \$16,500. Co-Principle Investigator, Understanding How Occupational Therapy Educational Programs Address the Field's Core Construct of Human Occupation
2011	Society for the Study of Occupation – USA Research grant \$10,000 - Co- Principle Investigator, Understanding How Occupational Therapy Educational Programs Address the Field's Core Construct of Human Occupation
2011	Awarded: Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association (FAOTA) for “Leadership in Professional Education, Service and Research” Only 783 awarded until this point over the last 50 years in the country.
2007-2009	Presidential Grant (internal university grant \$10,000) - Co-Principle Investigator, Lifestyle Design for Children’s Physical, Nutritional, Social and Spiritual Fitness.
1998	A.D. Williams Grant (internal university grant \$7500) – Principle Investigator On Mate selection for those with a physical disability.
1993	Appointed as the student representative to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees at USC.

- 1992 –1993 Elected chairperson for programming on the Council of Graduate and Professional Students.
- 1993 Outstanding Graduate Recognition Award, university wide for leadership and service to the quality of student life and campus community programs.
- 1989 Honors for M.A. thesis.
- 1987-88 Training grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, division of Maternal and Child Health for graduate studies.

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application of occupations is assessed and measured: A national study. In P. Price (Ed.) *Fifth Annual Proceedings of The Society for the Study of Occupation: USA* (pp. 52-53). Seattle, WA: Society for the Study of Occupation: USA

- Hooper, B., **Krishnagiri, S.**, Taff, S., Price, P., Bilics, A. (2016). Teaching knowledge generated through occupational science and teaching the science itself. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 24, (4), 525 – 531. doi: 1080/14427591.2016.1238405
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PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

National & International Presentations

2022 Social Occupations, Health and Wellbeing of University Students During Pandemic. Presented

- at World Occupational Science Conference, Vancouver, Canada 8/19/2022
- 2022 Improvising life for health and well being in the era of a global pandemic. Presented at World Federation of Occupational Therapy conference in Paris, France 8/28/2022
- 2022 Empirical evidence of the pandemic's impact on students' experiences of daily occupations. Presented at World Occupational Science Conference, Vancouver, Canada 8/19/22 (2nd author)
- 2019 Assessing Student Knowledge of Occupation presented at SSO:USA Occupational Science Research Conference, Phoenix, AR (2nd author)
- 2017 Forum: How to balance teaching the conceptual and practice based products of occupational science with teaching the science itself presented at SSO:USA Occupational Science Research Conference, Seattle: WA (2nd author)
- 2017 How student knowledge and application of occupations is assessed and measured: A national Study presented at SSO:USA Occupational Science Research Conference, Seattle: WA (2nd author)
- 2016 Disseminating occupational science research: An SSO: USA journal. Forum presented at SSO: USA and CSOS Joint Occupational Science Research Conference, Portland, ME. (2nd author)
- 2016 Range of Instructional Methods for Teaching the Concept of Occupation. Workshop presented at COTEC-ENOTHE conference in Galway, Ireland 6/2016.
- 2016 Addressing Occupation in Occupational Therapy Education: A Multi-Case Qualitative Study. Poster presented at AOTA in Chicago, IL (4th author)
- 2015 A National Study Examining How Occupation is Addressed in Occupational Therapy Curricula. Paper presented at Education Summit with Co-researchers, AOTA in Denver, CO. Presented with co-authors.
- 2014 Occupational shifts in elder South Asian immigrants. Research paper presented at 16th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy in Yokohama Japan.
- 2014 Strategies for making occupation explicit in curricula. Workshop presented at 16th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy in Yokohama Japan. Presented with Co-authors.
- 2014 Strengthening occupation as the core of students' classroom and curricular experience: An integrative learning view. Workshop presented at 94th Annual Conference of AOTA in Baltimore, MD. Presented with Co-authors.

- 2014 Influencing factors on leisure choices of old-old elders. Poster presented at 94th Annual Conference of AOTA in Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 Phase II: A National Study Examining How Occupation is Addressed in Occupational Therapy Curricula. Research paper accepted for 13th Annual Research conference of the SSO-USA in Minneapolis, MN in 10/14. Presented with Co-authors.
- 2013 Strategies for making occupation explicit in curricula. Workshop presented at Institute at SSO-USA 12th Research conference in Lexington, KY. Presented with Co-authors.
- 2013 Childhood obesity and occupational therapy: Mothers' perceptions of the complexities associated with promoting health. Paper presented at 93rd Annual AOTA National Conference in San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Culturally relevant strategies to engage Asian Indian immigrant elders in health promotion. Paper presented at 65th Annual Gerontological Society of America's Scientific Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Determining how the construct of occupation is addressed in curricula: A pilot study. Paper presented at 92nd Annual AOTA National Conference in Indianapolis, IN. Presented with Co-authors.
- 2012 Engagement and barriers to healthy activities in elder South Asian immigrants. Poster presented at 92nd Annual AOTA National Conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2012 Experience of Vietnamese Immigrants Adapting to Life in the United States and the Impact on Seeking Employment. Poster presented at 92nd Annual AOTA National Conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2011 Occupation and health as an elder South Asian immigrant. Paper presented at the SSO: USA 10th Annual Research Conference in Park City, Utah
- 2009 Social participation and building of community in a virtual context. Paper presented at the SSO: USA 8th Annual Research Conference in New Haven, CT.
- 2008 What is the true intent of occupational science? A forum presentation along with Clare Hocking, Doris Pierce and Pollie Price at the SSO: USA 7th Annual Research Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2007 Dating and mating of older adults, activities and routines. Paper presented at the SSO: USA 6th Annual Research Conference in Albuquerque, NM.

- 2006 An effective, balanced approach to intervention of young children with autism: The whole child the whole time (Poster at World Federation of Occupational Therapy conference in Sydney, Australia)
- 2006 Building and sustaining a program of research. Workshop developed and moderated at the Society for the Study of Occupation 5th Annual Research Conference, St. Louis, MO. (speakers: Betty Hasselkus, Diane Parham, Malcolm Cutchin, Cathy Lysack)
- 2004 Hanging out as an occupation. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Research Conference of the Society for the Study of Occupation, USA conference, Oregon.
- 2002 Adaptation of mate selection activities in those with physical disabilities. Paper presented at World Federation of Occupational Therapy conference in Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2002 Teenager's occupation of hanging out at the mall. Paper presented at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy conference in Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2002 Activities and routines of mate selection. Paper presented at 1st Annual Research Conference of the Society for the Study of Occupation-USA, Galveston, TX
- 2002 Adaptation of mate selection activities in those with physical disabilities. Paper presented at SSO-USA 1st Annual Research conference, Galveston, TX
- 1997 Occupation in the absence of a disability. Eight-hour Institute presented at 79th Annual AOTA conference.
- 1998 Beyond LA: Bring Occupational Science into OT Curricula. Eight-hour Institute presented at 78th Annual AOTA conference.
- 1998 Shared Routines in the Occupation of Mate Selection. Paper presented at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy conference in Montreal, Canada.
- 1994 Performance of 8 to 12-year old children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis on the Jebsen Hand Function Test. Poster presented at the Arthritis Foundation of Southern California conference in Los Angeles, CA
- 1991 Mate selection as an Occupation. Paper presented at Occupational Science Symposium IV in Philadelphia, PA.
- 1990 Performance of 8 to 12-year old children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis on the Jebsen Hand Function Test. Paper presented at the 70th Annual AOTA

conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

State & Local Presentations

- 2014 The Occupational Needs of Frail Chinese Elder Immigrants for Aging in Place. Research paper presented at Third Annual Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP) Conference on Health and Aging.
- 2011 Elder dating and mating, Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations Research Symposium III, SJSU.
- 2001 Community Based Practice and Fieldwork Level I, NJOTA Annual State Conference, with co-presenters
- 1999 Concepts of research in the clinic given to fieldwork supervisors in NJ.
- Environmental Modifications for Children with Neuro-developmental Disabilities, presented with J. Shepherd to pediatricians at noon conference in the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals in Richmond, VA.
- 1999 Family Centered Care in Treacher Collins Syndrome, presented to pediatricians in grand rounds at Medical College of Virginia Hospitals in Richmond, VA.
- 1999 Curriculum changes and needs at VCU, OT dept. given to the VA Fieldwork Council.
- 1998 Children with Behavioral Challenges, presented to LEND (Maternal and Child Health training program, grant funded) trainees from a variety of disciplines.
- 1998 Concepts of Measurement in workshop titled Writing Case Studies at Medical College of Virginia, for clinicians from a variety of disciplines.
- 1996 O.T. Theory and Application to Clinical Practice presented to VA Fieldwork Council

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016- 2021 Doing, being, becoming: Dialogue with a scholar, presentation to doctoral students at Nova Southeastern University, Tampa campus.

- 2007 Meaningful Occupations, presentation to members of the Lifelong Learning Institute, Nova Southeastern University & Daniel Cantor Senior Center.
- 2000 Keynote Lecture, New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- 2001 Lecture on mate selection at Elizabethtown College, PA
- 1994 - current Presentations to a variety of professionals in clinics and hospitals on OT services, sensory integration and other current topics in practice.

TRAINEESHIPS

- 1987-88 Maternal and Child Health trainee in the University Affiliated Program at Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles and Ayres Clinic, Torrance, CA.

STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORED AS CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

(Additionally, served on numerous other theses and dissertation committees)

PhD Dissertations Chaired

- 2012 Sensory Processing Disorder: Prevalence and Influence on Participation in Children
Tami Lawrence
- 2011 Uncovering the Complexities Associated with Promoting Health: Mothers. Perceptions of the Challenges and Supports to Raising Healthy Children in Today’s Society.
Laura Schmelzer
- 2002 Examining the association between the research skill level of program leaders and the manners in which the scholarly activity standard is being implemented in diagnostic radiology residency programs
Malinowski, J.

Master’s Theses and Master’s Group Research Projects Chaired

- 2014 Goal Attainment Scaling to Measure Functional Outcomes of Sensory Integration Intervention in Children
J. Doolittle, K. Matthews

An Exploration of the Proposed Relationship Between Facebook Use and Depression Amongst College Students

L. Raney, M. Saljian, S. White

Activities Chosen by typical adults Across Stages of the Occupation of Dating: A Secondary Analysis

R. DiSalvo, L. Karo, A. Wong

Self-Efficacy of Occupational Therapy Students within Fieldwork Level I

S. Chou, E. Hahn, R. Khoo

The Relationship Between Leisure and Quality of Life in Occupational Therapy Students

L. Alvarado, K. Soto, S. Witherow

The Experiences of Homeless Mothers Participating in Occupational Therapy Leisure Craft Group

L. Endo, C. Louthan, W. Nicklaus

Self-Esteem and Social Participation in Professional Occupational Therapy Students

A. Smith, C. Fallon

2013 Influencing Factors on Leisure Choices in Old-Old Elders

E. Cabiluna, M. Rakow, A. Simmonds, and L. Zhang

The Occupational Needs of Chinese Immigrant Elders

P. Milinazzo, K. Salenger, and L. Zimmerman

Clinical Reasoning of OT's Incorporating Animals into Therapy

L. Fisher, G. Karimnouri, and M. Lorenzato

Older Adults, Life Review, and Impact on Occupational Choices

K. Fisher, C. Kawashima, R. Lewis, and C. Moorhouse

Exploring the Activities, Routines, and Usage of Time in the Occupation of Mate Selection in Older Adults

M. Coakley, L. Shanks, C. Tero, and T. Tran

2012 A Balancing Act: The Life Balance and Perceived Stress of Occupational Therapy Students

R. Bishop, J. Gibson-Wittrup, A. Marquez, and S. Rasheed

Life Balance and Perceived Stress in Graduate Nursing Students

A. Donguyen, A. Tang, H. Trinh

The Occupation of Hanging Out Among College Students

A. Breen, S. Jafarnia, S. Meyer

Life Balance and Perceived Stress of International Graduate Students

G. Leong & J. Tsang

2011 Experiences of Vietnamese immigrants adapting to life in the United States and the impact on seeking employment.

D. Huynh, B. Nguyen, S. Tran, J. Vo

Leisure participation and OEF / OIF veterans' readjustment to civilian life.

F. Chiang, M. Cruz, B. Giblin

Occupational Therapists' Views of Animal Assisted Therapy as an Effective Intervention for Increasing Positive Social Behaviors in Children with Autism

K. Bertoldo, S. Mandle, G. Shupe

Mother's psychological well-being and compliance with a home program

M. Bazzanella, V. Cabrera, C. Kettler, M. Oliva

The relationship of health literacy and satisfaction of OT treatment in older Asian Americans

V. Kwong, D. Leong, C. Nisperos

Engagement and Barriers to Healthy Activities in Elder South Asian Immigrants

E. Fuller, C. Kreutzer, L. Ruda

2002 Leisure activities before and after spinal cord injury

J. Giaretta & B. Triquet

Comparison of computer based versus paper and pencil math skills in those with traumatic brain injury.

R. Marti & E. Ryjnikova

Assessment of pain in skilled nursing facilities in those with dementia.

C. Gardner, J. Garcia, M. Spinnazola

2001 Parent's leisure: The impact of raising a child with special needs.

D. O'Mullan & A. Schnipper

The occupation of hanging out at the mall.

M. Santos & M. Trespeces

Self-care performance for group home residents with Schizophrenia: Medication management.

- M. Barth, & D. Cohen
- A needs assessment of social skills for sixth grade children at a suburban middle school
M. Morzello & D. Shalonis
- A comparison of contracted versus salaried Occupational Therapists in Morris County New Jersey school districts
M. Kelly & S. Kuti
- 2000 The meaning of leisure for individuals with physical disabilities: An exploratory study
S. Boyle, S. Durand, C. Morgan
- Effects of yoga on proprioception, balance, and posture in a Parkinson's subject
A. Ibikunle, S. Makosky, B. Nelson, J. Norris, J. Seuffert
- Occupational Therapist's use of toys as a treatment modality.
L. Bruno, T. Maloposki, J. Pastula, D. Stackewicz, L. Vargas
- Normative values of proprioceptive acuity in the upper extremity of normal adults
S. Brandon, K. Clark, T. Jordan-Donald, E. Matias, M. Porta
- Assistive technology in Occupational Therapy education: A needs assessment
E. Howard, L. Inghilleri, K. Petley, M. Scalamoni, J. Schimpf
- 2001 Leisure assessment in Occupational Therapy
H. Turner, S. Chapman, A. McSherry
- 1999 The Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills (KELS) – test – retest reliability.
A.M. Loaiza, U. Shah
- 1996 Memory assessment of patients with stroke using Contextual Memory Test devised by Toglia.
S. Mahajan
- 1996 The implementation of an interpersonal cognitive problem-solving program: The acquisition of problem-solving skills through the instruction in Siegal and Spivack's Problem-Solving Therapy for the chronic Schizophrenic.
H. P. Jao
- 1997 A study of the relationship between treatment intervention and vocational decision making in a psychiatric rehabilitation program.
H. Diamond

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC, HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 1989 -- American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2001 -- Society for the Study of Occupation: USA
- 1989 -- World Federation of Occupational Therapy
- 2007 -- Occupational Therapy Association of California
Other state associations when a resident (Florida, NJ, NY, & Virginia)

MEMBERSHIPS/SERVICE IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

California South Indian Fine Arts Academy
 Ekal Vidyalaya
 Hamsadhwani – Carnatic music
 Therapy Missions, Inc.
 American Red Cross