

Pauline Fiorello

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Education

Boston University, Sargent College of Allied Health Professions **Spring 1984**

- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

Professional Experience

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital **1985-Present**

Outpatient Staff Therapist, Clinical Specialist **2005- Present**

- Evaluation, treatment planning and implementation for a variety of diagnoses including: brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, and orthopedic conditions
- Coordinate and co-lead the Cognitive Community Skills Group
- Participate in monthly OBIAG (Outpatient Brain Injury Advisory Group)
- Planning committee member of BABIS (Boston Area Brain Injury Support Group)
- Volunteer at Boston Acquired Brain Injury Support Group monthly Saturday meetings

Inpatient Staff Therapist **1995-2005**

- Responsible for individual and group intervention on various inpatient units both as a float and as a permanent position

Outpatient Staff Therapist **1990-1995**

Senior Staff Cardiopulmonary Therapist **1987-1990**

- Responsible for individual and group interventions with cardiopulmonary diagnoses, departmental in-services, coordination and education of therapists for performance of sub maximal stress test and staff consultations

Inpatient Staff Therapist **1985-1987**

MGH Institute of Health Professions **2015-Present**

Lab Instructor Occupational Therapy **2015-Present**

- Focus on Physical Dysfunction, Cognition/Perception, and Occupation

OT Clinical Instructor, OT CLiPR IMPACT Practice Center **2016-Present**

- Working with Level 1, ADE and OT Independent Study students

Aberjona Nursing Center, Per Diem Occupational Therapist **2007-2012**

- Evaluation and treatment for a variety of diagnoses in a skilled nursing facility

Specialty Certifications

Fieldwork Educator Certification	2017 AOTA
Certified Brain Injury Specialist	2012-Present
CPR Certification	January 2017
NDT/Certification Course in the Management and Treatment of Adults with Hemiplegia	1992

Professional Presentations

“Are You Paying Attention?” SRH Monthly Stroke Support Group	September 2017
“OT and the Dizzy Patient: An Interprofessional Discussion” Poster presentation at AOTA Annual Conference	April 2017
“The Dizzy Patient: Role of Occupational Therapy in Vision/Vestibular, Cognition, and Brain Injury Rehabilitation” Massachusetts Association Occupational Therapy Conference	October 2016
Staff Presentation, “SRH Network Outpatient MTBI Program Guidelines”	September 2016
“Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Occupational Therapy Services”, MGH Physician’s Group at Charlestown Clinic	April 2016
“The Distinct Value of OT: Role in Vision and Cognitive Rehabilitation”, Staff Presentation	April 2016
“Role of Occupational Therapy in Outpatient Rehabilitation with the Brain Injury Population/Introduction to the Cognitive Community Group”, Staff Presentation	January 2016
“Assessment of Pre-Driving Skills for Individuals with Brain Injury”, Staff Presentation	October 2014
“Role of Occupational Therapy in Brain Injury Within the Outpatient Therapy Setting”, Staff Presentation	December 2013
“Developing an Interdisciplinary Evaluation and Treatment Plan for the Patient with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury”, The Academy of Neurology and the American Society of Neuro-rehabilitation Annual Conference	October 1994
“Cognitive Community Skills Group – A Bridge to Independence In the Community” The 8th Annual Conference of Cognitive Rehabilitation, San Antonio, Texas	September 1993

“Cardiac Rehabilitation of the Anoxic Patient”, Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference **October 1992**

Awards

John Means Spencer Caregiver Award Nomination **September 2017**

Shelby Cullom Davis Award for Caregiving Excellence Nomination **May 2012**

Winning Outpatient Ways Award **May 2012**

Partners in Excellence Team Award Outpatient Driving Program **December 2011**

Professional Associations

American Occupational Therapy Association **Member Number: 00000557728**

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy **Certificate Number: AA557728**

Professional Member of Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts

Occupational Therapist Massachusetts **License Number 1559**

Professional Development

AOTA National Conference, Philadelphia, PA **April 2017**

Courses attended: More is Better: Using Activity to Improve Outcome in Neurorehabilitation, Driving and Community Mobility: OT’s Distinct Value, Fitness to Drive for Acquired Brain Injury, Driving and Community Mobility, a Highly Valued IADL and Critical to Participation – Know Your Role, Cognition: Promoting OT’s Distinct Role and Value in Practice and Policy

Robert Cantu Concussion Center, Concord, MA **December 2016**

Concussion Diagnosis and Management: An Inter-Professional Care Team Approach

Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapists, Norwood, MA **November 2016**

Massachusetts 35th Annual Brain Injury Conference **March 2016**

Courses attended: Jared’s Journey to Successful Employment, Pre-frontal Cortex and Emotional Control Following Brain Injury, Brain Injury and the Opioid Addiction Epidemic

The Fundamentals of Vestibular Assessment and Treatment, Boston, MA **December 2015**

Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapists, Norwood, MA **October 2015**
Courses attended: Serving Those Returning from War: An OT's Practitioner's Role, Occupational Therapy and Yoga on Sleep Quality, Occupational Therapy's Role in Concussion Management

Massachusetts 34th Annual Brain Injury Conference **March 2015**
Courses attended: Treating Substance Abuse Following TBI, Driving After Brain Injury: Determining Driver Competence, Insights on Cognitive Remediation

Functional Cognitive Activities for Adults with Brain Injury or Stroke **March 2015**

Massachusetts 33rd Annual Brain Injury Conference **March 2014**
Courses attended: Sleep Disorders Following TBI, Disinhibition, Perseveration and Impulsivity Useful Interventions in Brain Injury Recovery, Task Specific Training to Maximize Upper Extremity Function Following Brain Injury

Evaluation and Intervention for Visual Processing Deficits in Adult Acquired Brain Injury Part 2 **November 2013**

Kinesiology Taping **March 2012**

Massachusetts 31st Annual Brain Injury Conference **March 2012**

Boston University School of Medicine: Brain Trauma and the Athlete **October 2011**

Spaulding Hospital North Shore, Fall Prevention and Mobility Decline in the Older Adult **October 2011**