

Jessica DeMarinis Asiello, OTD, OTR/L

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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD), Post-professional**
Boston University, Boston, MA
College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Doctoral Project: Facilitating Transitions to Adult Healthcare for Youth with Disabilities: Resources for Occupational Therapy Practitioners
- 2017 **Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)**
Boston University, Boston, MA
College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
- 2008 **Bachelor of Science with Honors (BS), Human Development**
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
College of Human Ecology
Honors Thesis: Framing Effects and Risky Decision Making in Adolescents and Young Adults

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Academic

- 2020-present **Instructor**
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (PP-OTD) Program
- Courses developed:
OH888 Quality Improvement and Program Evaluation in the Health Professions
OT720 Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice for Occupational Therapists
- Courses taught:
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| OT891 Innovation Project – Discover (<i>co-facilitator</i>) | Spring 2021 |
| | Fall 2020 |
| OT892 Innovation Project – Build (<i>co-facilitator</i>) | Spring 2021 |
| OT720 Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice for OTs | Spring 2021 |
- Entry-Level OTD Program lab instruction:
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| HP819 IMPACT II Interprofessional Project | Spring 2021 |
| OT810 Professional Reasoning IV | Spring 2020 |
- 2018-present **Lecturer and Academic Mentor**
Boston University, Boston, MA
Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (PP-OTD) Program

Courses taught:

OT915 Evaluating Clinical Theory and Research	Spring 2019 (<i>facilitator</i>) Spring 2020
OT916 Practicum in Theory Analysis	Spring 2019 Spring 2020
OT930 Doctoral Project (six mentees)	Fall 2018 Spring 2019 Summer 2019 Fall 2019 Spring 2020 Summer 2020 Fall 2020 Spring 2021

2014-2016 **Graduate Assistant for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**
Boston University, Boston, MA
Department of Occupational Therapy
Supervisor: Ellen Cohn, ScD, OTR/L, FAOTA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Clinical

2017-present	Per Diem Occupational Therapist , Acute Care	2020-present
	Senior Occupational Therapist , Acute Care	2019-2020
	Staff Occupational Therapist , Acute Care	2017-2019
	Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Research

2019-present **Principal Investigator**
Occupational Therapy Standard of Clinical Care for Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Candidates
Department of Occupational Therapy
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

2017-present **Occupational Therapist Assessor**
Stroke Motor Rehabilitation and Recovery Study (SMaHRT)
Center for Neurotechnology and Neurorecovery
Principal Investigators: Lee Hochberg, MD, PhD and David Lin, MD
Department of Neurology
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

- 2015-2016 **Research Assistant**
Project TEAM: Teens Making Environmental and Activity Modifications
 Youth & Young Adult Empowerment, Leadership, & Learning Lab
 Principal Investigator: Jessica Kramer, PhD, OTR/L
 Department of Occupational Therapy
 Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2015-2016 **Research Assistant**
Developing the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory: Patient Reported Outcome (PEDI-PRO)
 Youth & Young Adult Empowerment, Leadership, & Learning Lab
 Principal Investigator: Jessica Kramer, PhD, OTR/L
 Department of Occupational Therapy
 Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2006-2008 **Research Assistant**
Interventions for Risk Reduction and Avoidance in Youth
 Laboratory for Rational Decision-Making
 Principal Investigator: Valerie Reyna, PhD
 Department of Human Development
 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2005-2007 **Research Assistant**
Processes that Control Children's False Memory Reports
 Laboratory for Rational Decision-Making
 Principal Investigator: Valerie Reyna, PhD
 Department of Human Development
 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Other professional

- 2015 **Disability Resource Manager, Summer Intern**
 Exceptional Lives, Brookline, MA
- 2008-2014 **Consultant (2012-2014)**
Associate Consultant (2010-2012)
Business Associate (2008-2010)
 ZS Associates, Princeton, NJ and New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS - Peer Reviewed

Ranford, J., **Asiello, J.**, Cloutier, A., Cortina, K., Thorne, H., Erler, K.S., Frazier, N., Sadlak, C., Rude,

A., & Lin, D.J. (2019). Interdisciplinary stroke recovery research: The perspective of occupational therapists in acute care. *Frontiers in Neurology, 10*, 1327.
doi:10.3389/fneur.2019.01327

Reyna, V.F., Estrada, S.M., **DeMarinis, J.A.**, Myers, R.M., Stanisz, J.M., & Mills, B.A. (2011). Neurobiological and memory models of risky decision making in adolescents versus young adults. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition, 37*(5), 1125-1142. doi:10.1037/a0023943

PUBLICATIONS - Professional

Cohn, E. S. & **DeMarinis, J. A.** (2016). Demonstrating the value of sensory integration approaches by addressing and measuring outcomes that matter to families [Continuing education article]. *OT Practice, 21*(17), CE-1-CE-8.

PRESENTATIONS - Peer Reviewed

Jelenik, C., **Asiello, J.**, Rude, A., & Spanos, M. (2020, March). An evidence-based standard of care for OT preoperative evaluation of left ventricular assist device (LVAD) candidates. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA. (Conference cancelled)

Asiello, J., Jelenik, C., Rude, A., & Spanos, M. (2019, October). OT role in left ventricular assist device candidates. Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Conference, Norwood, MA.

DeMarinis, J. (2018, April). Healthcare transition for young adults with disabilities: Resources for occupational therapy practitioners. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Cohn, E. S. & **DeMarinis, J.** (2015, October). A review of suggested measures to assess student competence for professional practice. Presentation at AOTA/OTCAS Education Summit, Denver, CO.

Reyna, V.F., Estrada, S. M., **DeMarinis, J. A.**, Myers, R. M., & Stanisz, J. M. (2008, November). Framing, inhibition, and risk taking in adolescents and adults. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.

POSTERS - Peer Reviewed

DeMarinis, J., & Regan, M. (2017, April). Helping Hands: A community service group for older adults. Poster presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

DeMarinis, J., Regan, M., & Eder, F. (2016, November). Helping Hands: A community service group for older adults. Poster presented at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Conference, Norwood, MA.

McKinnon, S., **DeMarinis, J.,** Haver, C., McWherter, W., Togemann, B. (2016, April). The use of ecotourism as co-occupation and the various occupational roles that exist in an ecotourism community in Ecuador. Poster presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Estrada, S. M., Reyna, V. F., **DeMarinis, J. A.,** Myers, R. M., Stanisz, J. M. (2008, November). A factor analysis of gambling, risk, and framing: A fuzzy-trace theory approach. Poster presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Society of Judgment and Decision Making Conference, Chicago, IL.

POSTERS - Professional

Lam, N., Erler, K., Ranford, J. **Asiello, J.,** Cortina, K., Frazier, N., Rude, A., Sadlak, C., Thorne, H., Collins, R., Donovan, E., Norris, S., DiCarlo, J., & Lin, D. J. (2020, October). Occupational therapy discharge recommendations after acute stroke: Agreement between interprofessional recommendations and actual discharge setting. Poster presented at Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical Research Day, Boston, MA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Address, Third Annual Induction Ceremony
Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society, Epsilon Zeta Chapter
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
January 2021

Teaching and Learning in Acute Care Occupational Therapy
OT653 Foundations of Teaching and Learning
Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
November 2020

Occupational Therapy in Acute Care
OT650 Foundations of Occupational Therapy Practice
Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
June 2020

Occupational Therapy in Acute Care
OT6210 Occupational Assessment and Intervention Across the Lifespan
Occupational Therapy Master's Program
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
April 2020

Ethics Education Series: Physical and Occupational Therapy Evaluation for
Mechanical Circulatory Support and Transplant Candidacy
October 2019

Co-Presenters: Marissa Dittrich, MS, OTR/L, Sarah Wright, MS, PT
Heart Center Intensive Care Unit (Cardiac ICU and Cardiac Surgical ICU)
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Ethics Rounds: Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Case Study July 2019
Co-Presenters: Kimberly Erler, PhD, OTR/L, Marissa Dittrich, MS, OTR/L,
Mary Zwirner, MSW, LICSW, Davide Trinkley, OT/S
Inpatient Occupational Therapy Department
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Multidisciplinary Care of Left Ventricular Assist Device Patients March 2019
Co-Presenters: Janice Camuso, RN, Christina Jelenik, MOT, OTR/L,
and Katie Kirsch, PT
Inpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Multidisciplinary Team
Spaulding Hospital for Continuing Care, Cambridge, MA

Healthcare Transition for Young Adults with Disabilities May 2018
Inpatient Occupational Therapy Department
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

- 2017-Present Licensed Occupational Therapist #12215
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 2017-Present Registered Occupational Therapist #378405
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)
- 2017-Present Biomedical Research Investigators and Key Personnel – Stages 1 & 2
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
- 2016-Present Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers
American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2014-Present American Occupational Therapy Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Nominee, Partners in Excellence Award
Partners HealthCare

- 2017 Katherine Connor McLaughlin Scholarship
Boston University Women's Guild
- 2016 Graduate Leadership Award
Department of Occupational Therapy
Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2016 Mary Fiorentino Memorial Scholarship
American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)
- 2015 Boston University Women's Graduate Club Scholarship
Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2015 Phi Theta Epsilon: National occupational therapy honor society
Boston University chapter
- 2015 Service learning scholarship
College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2014-2018 Academic merit scholarship
Department of Occupational Therapy
Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2008 Urie Bronfenbrenner Award for Achievement in Research
College of Human Ecology
Cornell University
- 2007 Small undergraduate research grant (\$200)
College of Human Ecology
Cornell University
- 2006 Kappa Omicron Nu: National human sciences honor society
Cornell University chapter
- 2006 Psi Chi: National psychology honor society
Cornell University chapter
- 2004-2007 Dean's List: Four semesters
College of Human Ecology
Cornell University
- 2004 Dean's Scholar Award
College of Human Ecology

Cornell University