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Education

PhD, Rehabilitation Science MGH Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA	2017
Master of Occupational Therapy Boston University, Boston, MA	2009
Bachelor of Therapeutic Studies Boston University, Boston, MA	2007

Certificates and Licensure

Licensed Occupational Therapist, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2009-present
Registered Occupational Therapist, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy	2009-present

Professional Experience

<i>Assistant Professor</i> MGH Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA	2017-present
<i>Clinical Ethicist</i> Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	2017-present
<i>Academic Mentor</i> Boston University, Boston, MA Post-professional OTD mentees: Gigi Jordan, OT and Roni Avimor, OT	2017-present
<i>Occupational Therapist</i> Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	2010-present
<i>Term Lecturer</i> MGH Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA	2016-2017
<i>Junior Ethics Consultant</i> Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	2014-2017
<i>Doctoral Student Research Fellow</i> Neurorehabilitation Laboratory Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Charlestown, MA	2014-2017
<i>Connell Ethics Fellow</i> Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA	2013-2014
<i>Occupational Therapist</i> Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA	2009-2010

Volunteer Leadership Positions

- Ethics Commission Practice Representative* 2014-present
American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD
- Occupational Therapy Representative* 2013-2016
Massachusetts General Hospital Ethics in Clinical Practice Committee

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

Robinson, E. M., Cage, W., **Erlor, K.**, Brackett, S., Bandini, J., Cist, A., ... & Courtwright, A. (2017). Structure, Operation, and Experience of Clinical Ethics Consultation 2007-2013: A Report from the Massachusetts General Hospital Optimum Care Committee. *The Journal of clinical ethics*, 28(2), 137.

Erlor, K.S., Juengst, S.B., Whiteneck, G.G., Locascio, J.J., Bogner, J.A., Kaminski, J., & Giacino, J.T. (in press). The association rehospitalization with participation 5 years after traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

Erlor, K.S., Whiteneck, G.G., Juengst, S.B., Locascio, J.J., Bogner, J.A., Kaminski, J., & Giacino, J.T. (in press). Predicting the trajectory of participation after traumatic brain injury: A longitudinal analysis. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

Erlor, K.S., Juengst, S.B., Smith, D.L., O'Neil-Pirozzi, T.M., Novack, T.A., Bergquist, T.F., . . . Whiteneck, G.G. (in press). Examining driving and participation 5 years after traumatic brain injury. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*.

Erlor, K.S. (in press). Problems with Potentiality: The Uncertainties of Prognostication and Meaningful Recovery. *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*.

Juengst S.B., Osborne C.L., **Erlor K.S.**, Raina D.K.. (in press) Effects of fatigue, driving status, cognition, and depression on participation in a chronic sample of adults with traumatic brain injury. *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*.

Book Chapters

Slater, D.Y., Doherty, R. F., & **Erlor, K. S.** (2017). Ethical reasoning. In B.A.B. Schell & J.W. Schell (eds.) *Clinical and professional reasoning in occupational therapy, 2nd Ed.* Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Erlor, K. (2016). Shared Decision Making. In D. Slater (Ed.), *Reference Guide to the Code of Ethics, 2015 Edition*. AOTA Press.

Erlor, K. (2015). Ethics. In K. Jacobs (Ed.), *Management and Administrations of the OTA: Leadership and Application Skills*. Thorofare, NJ: SLACK.

Online materials

Erlor, K. (2017, July 24). The Role of Occupational Therapy Ethics Rounds in Practice. *OT Practice*, pages 15-18. Retrieved from <https://www.aota.org/~media/Corporate/Files/Secure/Publications/OTP/2017/OTP-Volume-22-Issue-13-drivers-education.pdf>

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

McKinnon, S. & **Erlor, K.** (2017). Optimizing Leadership Capacity by Addressing Ethics in Occupational Therapy Practice: An interactive discussion using case studies and simulations. Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy annual conference. Oral Presentation

Erlor, K.S., Juengst, S.B., Whiteneck, G.G., Locascio, J.J., Bogner, J.A., Kaminski, J., & Giacino, J.T. (2017). The Influence of Sustained Poor Health on Social Participation after Traumatic Brain Injury. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) annual meeting. Poster Presentation

Winistorfer, W., **Erlor, K.**, McCracken, K., Howard, B. (2016) Everyday Ethics: Ethical Decision Making on the Fly!. American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference. Oral Presentation

Erlor, K., Locascio, J., Whiteneck, G., Bogner, J., Juengst, S., Kaminski, J., & Giacino, J. (2016). Predicting the Trajectories of Social Participation After Traumatic Brain Injury: A Longitudinal Analysis. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) annual meeting. Poster Presentation

Erlor, K. & McKinnon, S. (2016). Promoting Leadership and Ethics in Occupational Therapy. Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy annual conference. Oral presentation

Brandt, L., **Erlor, K.**, & Slater, D. (2016). The Moral Distress Epidemic: A Comparative Analysis of National Survey Results. American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference. Oral presentation

Erlor, K. & Frazier, N. (2016). Occupational Therapy Ethics Rounds. American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference. Poster presentation

Erlor, K. & Frazier, N. (2015). Occupational Therapy Ethics Rounds: Why and How?. Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy annual conference. Oral presentation

Erlor, K. (2014). Ethical Dimensions of Occupational Therapy at End of life. Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy annual conference. Oral presentation

Invited Presentations

Examining Social Participation after Traumatic Brain Injury
Health Research Seminar
Tufts University, Medford, MA April 2017

Ethics in Occupational Therapy
OT 586 Professional Service Management
Boston University Occupational Therapy Program, Boston, MA March 2017
April 2016
April 2015

Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Panel
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA December 2016

Social Participation after Traumatic Brain Injury
TBI Work Group
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Charlestown, MA

March 2016

Can't or Won't be Discharged?

Co-presenters: Robert Korom MD, Mark Bryand RN, Sara Fisher MSN,
PCNS, PMHCNS-BC, Lisa Lovett LICSW, Nicholas Kontos MD
Harvard Ethics Consortium
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

April 2015

The Role of Occupational Therapy at End of Life
Bedford VA Medical Center, Bedford, MA

August 2014

Professional Memberships

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
American Occupational Therapy Association
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy