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Education

Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA	2018
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA	2017
Bachelor of Science, Human Development (<i>with Honors</i>), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2008

Certificates and Licensure

Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety	2022
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School	
Licensed Occupational Therapist #12215	2017 - present
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Registered Occupational Therapist, #378405	2017 - present
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)	
Biomedical Research Investigators and Key Personnel: Stages 1 & 2	2017 - present
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)	
Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers	2016 - present
American Heart Association	

Academic Appointments

Instructor (Part-Time), MGH Institute of Health Professions, Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston, MA	2020 - present
Lecturer and Academic Mentor, Boston University, Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston, MA	2018 - 2021
Graduate Assistant for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA	2014-2016

Clinical Appointments

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

Other Professional Appointments

Disability Resource Manager Summer Intern, Exceptional Lives, Brookline, MA	2015
Consultant – Healthcare Industry, ZS Associates, New York, NY and Princeton, NJ	2008 - 2014

Honors and Awards

Pillars of Excellence Award: Advancing Innovation and Progress (Mass General Brigham)	2022
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Updated: January 6, 2023

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

Grants

Current

MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty Research Grant
Occupational Therapy Standard of Clinical Care for Left Ventricular Assist Device Candidates
\$3,000
Role: Principal Investigator (PI)

Completed

Cornell University, College of Human Ecology, Small Undergraduate Research Grant
Framing Effects and Risky Decision-Making in Adolescents and Young Adults
\$200
Role: Senior Honors Thesis Student

Research Activities

Current

Multidisciplinary Ventricular Assist Device (MultiVAD) Clinic: Feasibility Pilot Study and Quality of Life Impact Assessment
Mechanical Circulatory Support Program, Corrigan Minehan Heart Center
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
PI: Erin Coglianese, MD
Role: Research Collaborator, Occupational Therapy

2022 - present

Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System (RTSS) Scoping Review
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
Role: Collaborator on Search Criteria Definition, Review of Articles

2022 - present

Somatosensory Measures in Neurologic Disorders Systematic Review
MGH Institute of Health Professions
PI: Teresa Kimberley, PhD, PT, FAPTA and Isha Vora, MS, OTR/L
Role: Collaborator on Review of Articles, Editing Manuscript

2020 - present

Occupational Therapy Standard of Clinical Care for Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Candidates
Department of Occupational Therapy
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Role: Principal Investigator (PI)

2019 - present

Stroke Motor Rehabilitation and Recovery Study (SMaHRT)
Center for Neurotechnology and Neurorecovery, Department of Neurology
PI: Lee Hochberg, MD, PhD and David Lin, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Role: Occupational Therapy Assessor, Upper Extremity Motor Performance

2017 - present

Previous

Project TEAM: Teens Making Environmental and Activity Modifications
Youth & Young Adult Empowerment, Leadership, & Learning Lab
Department of Occupational Therapy
Boston University, Boston, MA
PI: Jessica Kramer, PhD, OTR/L
Role: Outcome Measures Assessor

2015 - 2016

Developing the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory: Patient Reported Outcome (PEDI-PRO)
Youth & Young Adult Empowerment, Leadership, & Learning Lab
Department of Occupational Therapy
Boston University, Boston, MA
PI: Jessica Kramer, PhD, OTR/L
Role: Focus Group Facilitator, Qualitative Data Analysis

2015 - 2016

Interventions for Risk Reduction and Avoidance in Youth
Laboratory for Rational Decision-Making
Department of Human Development
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
PI: Valerie Reyna, PhD
Role: Curriculum Interventionist, Quantitative Database Management

2006 - 2008

Processes that Control Children's False Memory Reports
Laboratory for Rational Decision-Making
Department of Human Development
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
PI: Valerie Reyna, PhD
Role: Outcome Measures Assessor, Quantitative Database Management

2005 - 2007

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Kimberley, T.J., Vora, I., Kline, D.K., McCauley, C.A., Link, A., **Asiello, J.D.**, Gaudino, S.G., Reilly, W.J., Keilty, M.S., Banks, R.E. (in press). Psychometric properties of light touch-pressure somatosensory measures in adults with neurologic disorders: A systematic review. *Clinical Rehabilitation*.
2. Bardo, J., **Asiello, J.**, & Sleight, A. (2022). Supporting health for the long haul: A literature synthesis and proposed occupational therapy self-management virtual group intervention for return-to-work. *World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin*, Advance online publication, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14473828.2022.2076460>
3. 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. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fneur.2019.01327>
4. Reyna, V.F., Estrada, S.M., **DeMarinis, J.A.**, Myers, R.M., Stanisiz, 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. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0023943>

Editorials and critical reviews

1. 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.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

National Conferences

1. **Asiello, J.D.**, Kelley, C.M., Wong, J., Dittrich, M., Begin, A., Beatty, K., Donovan, E., Cannone, K., Mlincek, M., & Fayad, Z. *Pre-operative OT evaluations of left ventricular assist device (LVAD) candidates: Outcomes and impact on practice*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, MO. 2023, Apr (Accepted)
2. Craven, C. & **Asiello, J.D.** *THINK-OT (Teaching Hospitalists Interprofessional Knowledge on OT): Increasing understanding of the role of occupational therapy on the medicine service*. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, MO. 2023, Apr (Accepted)
3. Keech, K. & **Asiello, J.D.** *Conscious Care: A model to improve interprofessional care of patients with disorders of consciousness in the acute hospital setting*. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, MO. 2023, Apr (Accepted)

4. Matuszek, H. & **Asiello, J.D.** *Stumble Solutions: An interprofessional fall prevention education series*. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, MO. 2023, Apr (Accepted)
5. McKinnon, S., **Asiello, J.**, & Winstead, S. *Innovation in dissemination: Preparing practitioners with dissemination strategies that break the mold*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, MO. 2023, Apr (Accepted)
6. Craven, C. & **Asiello, J.D.** *THINK-OT: Increasing understanding of the role of occupational therapy on the medicine service*. Lightning talk at National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education Nexus Summit, Minneapolis, MN. 2022, Aug
7. Brussa, A. & **Asiello, J.** *Communicate to collaborate: Reframing communication for stronger parent-practitioner collaborative relationships*. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. 2022, Apr
8. **Asiello, J.**, Donovan, E., Kelley, C. M., Begin, A., Dittrich, M., Cortina, K., Erler, K., Sherritt, H. *Scenarios of left ventricular assist device (LVAD) candidates evaluated by acute care occupational therapists: Evidence-based clinical reasoning*. Short course at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Session cancelled due to post-acceptance change in virtual attendance policy). 2022, Apr
9. **Asiello, J.**, & McKinnon, S. & Centi, A. *Cultivating innovation to solve OT practice problems: Application of 'design thinking.'* Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. 2022, Mar
10. **Asiello, J.**, & McKinnon, S. *Developing theories to solve OT practice problems: Applying the Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System (RTSS)*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. 2022, Mar
11. Bardo, J. & **Asiello, J.** *Returning to work with long COVID: A literature synthesis and call to action for the occupational therapy profession*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Session cancelled due to post-acceptance change in virtual attendance policy). 2022, Mar
12. Vora, I., Banks, R., Gaudino, S., McCauley, C., Link, A., Reilly, W., Keilty, M., **Asiello, J.**, Kline, D., & Kimberley, T. *The quality of somatosensory measures: A systematic review*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Session cancelled due to post-acceptance change in virtual attendance policy). 2022, Mar
13. McKinnon, S., **Asiello, J.**, & Perry, B. *Interprofessional collaborations between occupational therapy and speech-language pathology practitioners in online education: Strategies for professional development and practice*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, San Antonio, TX. 2022, Mar
14. McKinnon, S. & **Asiello, J.** *Addressing justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in post-professional OTD education: From coursework to immediate application in practice*. Poster presentation at the AOTA Education Summit, St. Louis, MO. 2021, Oct

15. **Asiello, J.**, & McKinnon, S. *Application of the Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System (RTSS) in post-professional OTD doctoral capstone project design*. Poster presentation at the AOTA Education Summit, St. Louis, MO. 2021, Oct
 16. **Asiello, J.**, McKinnon, S. & Centi, A. *Design thinking to spark innovation in post-professional OTD doctoral capstone projects*. Platform presentation at AOTA Education Summit, St. Louis, MO. 2021, Oct
 17. McKinnon, S. & **Asiello, J.** *The Innovation Project: The transformative experience in post-professional OTD education*. Poster presentation at the AOTA Education Summit, St. Louis, MO. 2021, Oct
 18. Jelenik, C., **Asiello, J.**, Rude, A., & Spanos, M. *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 due to pandemic). 2020, Mar
 19. **DeMarinis, J.** *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. 2018, Apr
 20. **DeMarinis, J.**, & Regan, M. *Helping Hands: A community service group for older adults*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. 2017, Apr
 21. McKinnon, S., **DeMarinis, J.**, Haver, C., McWherter, W., Togemann, B. *The use of ecotourism as co-occupation and the various occupational roles that exist in an ecotourism community in Ecuador*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2016, Apr
 22. Cohn, E. S. & **DeMarinis, J.** *A review of suggested measures to assess student competence for professional practice*. Oral presentation at AOTA/OTCAS Education Summit, Denver, CO. 2015, Oct
 23. Reyna, V.F., Estrada, S. M., **DeMarinis, J. A.**, Myers, R. M., & Stanisiz, J. M. *Framing, inhibition, and risk taking in adolescents and adults*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL. 2008, Nov
 24. Estrada, S. M., Reyna, V. F., **DeMarinis, J. A.**, Myers, R. M., Stanisiz, J. M. (2008, November). *A factor analysis of gambling, risk, and framing: A fuzzy-trace theory approach*. Poster presentation at the 29th annual meeting of the Society of Judgment and Decision Making Conference, Chicago, IL. 2008, Nov
- Regional Conferences**
25. McKinnon, S., Asiello, J., & Winstead, S. (2022, October). *Want to innovate, but don't know how? Learn here*. Poster presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Norwood, MA. 2022, Oct (Accepted)
 26. Asiello, J., & McKinnon, S. & Centi, A. *'Design Thinking' to spark innovation in PPOTD projects*. Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. 2021, Oct
 27. McKinnon, S. & Asiello, J. *JEDI in the health professions: How an interprofessional post-professional OTD course is changing practice*. Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. 2021, Oct
 28. Asiello, J., Dittrich, M., Begin, A., Cortina, K., Donovan, E., Erler, K., Kelley, C. M., Sherritt, H. *LVAD candidate evaluations: Implications for OT practice*. Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. 2021, Oct

29. McKinnon, S. & Asiello, J. *Semester themes of the Innovation Project: Key ingredients for innovation at the MGH IHP's post-professional OTD program.* Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. 2021, Oct
30. Asiello, J. & McKinnon, S. *The Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System: PPOTD project application.* Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. 2021, Oct
31. 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. *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. 2020, Oct
32. Asiello, J., Jelenik, C., Rude, A., & Spanos, M. *OT role in left ventricular assist device candidates.* Presentation at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Conference, Norwood, MA. 2019, Oct
33. DeMarinis, J., Regan, M., & Eder, F. *Helping Hands: A community service group for older adults.* Poster presented at Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Conference, Norwood, MA. 2016, Nov

Invited Presentations

- Guest Panel Discussion: Occupational Therapy in Hospital Settings (Acute Care Representative) 2022 (planned)
SAR OT563: Contexts that Influence OT Practice
Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program
Boston University, Boston, MA
- Guest Lecture: Teaching and Learning in Acute Care Occupational Therapy 2022 (planned)
OT653 Foundations of Teaching and Learning 2021
Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program 2020
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
- Keynote Address: Third Annual Induction Ceremony 2021
Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society, Epsilon Zeta Chapter
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
- Guest Lecture: Occupational Therapy in Acute Care 2020
OT650 Foundations of Occupational Therapy Practice
Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
- Guest Lecture: Occupational Therapy in Acute Care 2020
OT6210 Occupational Assessment and Intervention Across the Lifespan
Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Master's Program
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- Ethics Education Series: Physical and Occupational Therapy Evaluation for Mechanical Circulatory Support and Transplant Candidacy 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 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 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

Occupational Therapy Case Study 2018
 Department of Neurology Stroke Service 6th Annual Breakfast Gala
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

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

Educational Activities

MGH Institute of Health Professions – PP-OTD Courses taught

OT891 Innovation Project: Discover 2022: FA
 2021: FA
 OT892 Innovation Project: Build 2023: SP
 2022: SP
 2021: SU
 2021: SP
 OT893 Innovation Project: Improve 2022: FA
 2021: FA
 OT896 Innovation Project: Inform 2022: SP
 OH888 Quality Improvement and Program Evaluation in the Health Professions 2022: FA
 (2022-present: PP-OTD and SLP-D Combined Classroom) 2021: FA
 OT720 Essentials of Evidence-based Practice for OTs 2023: SP
 (Prerequisite bridge course for bachelor’s-prepared post-professional students) 2021: SP

MGH Institute of Health Professions – EL-OTD Courses taught

HP819 IMPACT II Interprofessional Project 2022: SP
 2021: SP
 OT810 Professional Reasoning IV (lab instructor) 2021: SU
 2020: SU
 OT611 Research Process II (ADE mentor) 2022: FA
 2021: FA
 OT612 Research Process III (ADE mentor) 2023: SP
 2022: SP
 OT894 Research Process IV (ADE mentor) 2023: SP

Boston University – PP-OTD Courses taught

OT915 Evaluating Clinical Theory and Research 2020: SP
 2019: SP
 OT916 Practicum in Theory Analysis 2020: SP
 2019: SP

OT930 Doctoral Project 2021: SU
2021: SP
2020: FA
2020: SU
2020: SP
2019: FA
2019: SU
2019: SP
2018: FA

Clinical supervision – Massachusetts General Hospital

Inpatient OT New Hire Competencies Training 2019-2020
Competency Topics - Home Safety Evaluation, Functional Cognition, Total Hip Replacement, Total Shoulder Replacement, Neurological – Stroke and Craniotomy, Cervical Spine Injuries, Emergency Department

Inpatient Coordinator, Prospective OT student observers 2019-2020

Interprofessional Clinical Education (IPCE) supervision – 4 groups of allied health and medical students from MGH IHP and Harvard 2019

Level I OT fieldwork supervision, 2 students from MGH IHP 2018

Curriculum development - MGH Institute of Health Professions Post-Professional OTD Program

- Responsible for all aspects of development of core course for PPOTD and SLPD students: OH888 Quality Improvement and Program Evaluation in the Health Professions, including learning objectives / syllabus, assignments, discussion posts, asynchronous learning modules, synchronous live classroom activities, guest lectures. 2020-present
- Responsible for all aspects of development of a prerequisite bridge course for bachelor’s-prepared PPOTD students: OT720 Essentials of Evidence-based Practice for OTs, including learning objectives / syllabus, assignments, discussion posts, asynchronous learning modules, synchronous live classroom activities, guest lectures.
- Partnered with program director to co-develop the four-course PP-OTD Innovation Project seminar sequence (OT891, OT892, OT893, OT896).
- Conceptualized a roadmap to illustrate the Innovation Project process, activities, and outputs, and a Solution Areas guide to inform students’ decision-making on various project deliverable formats.
- Incorporated theoretical frameworks into Innovation Project curriculum (including Design Thinking, the ACRM Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System, IHI Model for Improvement, CDC Guide to Program Evaluation, Culturally Responsive Evaluation) to provide a reproducible structure for guiding students through the best practices of project design, implementation, and evaluation.
- Contributed to inaugural processes and tools for program operations, including program manual, academic mentor-mentee pairing, mentorship agreements and assessments, dissemination outputs, and student professional development activities.

External Educational Activities

American Occupational Therapy Association, Online Continuing Education Course Co-developer, "Function Focused: Profile Development in Addressing Occupation in the Hospital," for AOTA Acute Care Certificate. 2022-present

Mentoring and Advising

Students – MGH Institute of Health Professions

Post-Professional OTD Doctoral Innovation Project Mentor

Lisa Cohen, MS, OTR/L
Current Role: Senior Occupational Therapist, Brigham & Womens Hospital, MA 2022-present

Nicole Moran, MS, OTR/L
Current Role: Occupational Therapist, Spaulding Center for Continuing Care – Cambridge LTAC, MA 2022-present

Colleen Craven, MOT, OTR/L
Current Roles: Occupational Therapist III, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, MA and Academic Mentor, MGH IHP PP-OTD Program 2021-2022

Kristen Keech, MS, OTR/L
Current Role: Occupational Therapist III, The Queen’s Medical Center, HI 2021-2022

Haley Matuszek, MSOT, OTR/L
Current Role: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, University of New Hampshire 2021-2022

Students – MGH Institute of Health Professions

Entry-Level OTD Advanced Doctoral Experience Mentor and Academic Advisor

Sydney Georgiou
Current Role: MGH IHP EL-OTD Student, Class of 2024 2022-present

Margrete Riley
Current Role: MGH IHP EL-OTD Student, Class of 2024 2022-present

Kellie Cannone
Current Role: MGH IHP EL-OTD Student, Class of 2023 2021-present

Lauren McInnis
Current Role: MGH IHP EL-OTD Student, Class of 2023 2021-present

Students – Boston University

Post-Professional OTD Doctoral Project Mentor

Ana Brussa, MS, OTR/L
Current Role: Director of Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement and Lead Pediatric Occupational Therapist, Sonrisas Therapies, TX 2019-2021

Nancy Damrah, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Current Role: Assistant Professor, Arkansas Colleges of Health Education 2020

Dongwook Lee, MS, OTR/L
Current Role: Occupational Therapy Team Leader, Korehab Clinic, Dubai, UAE 2020

Colleen Whiting, MS, OTR/L Current Roles: Adjunct Faculty: Regis College and Boston University, Owner: SPARK Sensory Clinic, Occupational Therapist: Norfolk, MA Public Schools	2020
Julie Yaroni, MS, OTR/L Current Role: Private Practice Pediatric Occupational Therapist, Denver, CO	2018-2020
Kristi Bachelder, MS, OTR/L Current Role: Clinical Director, Growing Healthy Children Therapy Services, CA	2018-2019

Clinical Innovations and Quality Improvement Projects

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

<u>"OT CLiPR Consultants" Adult Client Recruitment QI Project</u> Led PP-OTD students in a consulting project to improve volume of adult clients in the Occupational Therapy Center for Learning, Rehabilitation and Participation (CLiPR) and to improve justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in the client recruitment process. Analyzed primary and secondary data sources and facilitated students' strategic recommendations to IMPACT Practice Center stakeholders.	2021-present
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Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

<u>Multidisciplinary VAD (Multi-VAD) Clinic Project</u> Contribute occupational therapy assessment and intervention guidance for the design of a new multidisciplinary follow-up outpatient clinic for patients six and twelve months status-post left ventricular assist device (LVAD) implant.	2022-present
<u>LVAD Occupational Therapy Process Improvement Task Force</u> Revised OT standard of care guidelines for preoperative left ventricular assist device (LVAD) candidates to reflect latest evidence, performed evaluations and contributed to team decision-making in interprofessional rounds, co-led inpatient OT department training on new workflow.	2018-present
<u>Pediatric to Adult Transition Service (PATS)</u> Represent OT department in a new interprofessional initiative to better meet the needs of young adults with complex medical conditions and developmental disabilities transitioning from pediatric to adult hospital units for inpatient care.	2019-2020
<u>Inpatient OT ICU Competencies Task Force</u> Contributed to evidence-based ICU orientation materials for inpatient OT staff.	2019-2020
<u>Rehabilitation Patient Education Vendor Task Force</u> Selected for a Mass General Brigham initiative to improve patient education software for rehabilitation services across all inpatient and outpatient sites. Evaluated multiple vendor candidates, trained as "super user" for selected software, led rollout within MGH inpatient OT department.	2019-2020

Professional Development

Vision Rehabilitation: Q&A Session with Dr. Kevin Houston, Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (MGH Inpatient Occupational Therapy Department Neurology Team Inservice), MGH / Virtual	2022
American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit (AOTA), St. Louis, MO / Virtual	2021

Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference (MAOT), Virtual	2021
Active Learning: Quick and Easy Strategies that Work (MGH IHP Instructional Design Webinar), Virtual	2021
Quality Improvement Seminar Series (MGH IHP Continuing and Professional Development), Virtual Webinars	2021
Seminar 1: What Is This Thing Called “Quality?” Introduction to Performance Improvement	
Seminar 2: Understanding Context: Learning About Your Environment	
Seminar 3: What Do You Aim to Improve?	
Seminar 4: Sharing Results, Modifying Your Plan, Sustainability	
Improve Student Engagement with Social Annotation Tools (MGH IHP Instructional Design), Virtual Webinar	2021
Strategies for Engagement in Online Teaching (MGH IHP Instructional Design), Virtual Webinar	2021
Implementing Design Thinking in Medical School to Develop Creative Problem Solvers (Wolters Kluwer), Virtual Webinar	2021
Introduction to the Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System: Defining Treatments Systematically (American College of Rehabilitation Medicine), Virtual Webinar	2021
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (MGH IHP Faculty Development Days), Virtual Webinar	2021
REDCap Survey Features and Functionality (MGH Clinical Research Ed Unit), Virtual Webinar	2021
REDCap User Group Training (MGH Research Information Science and Computing), Virtual Webinar	2021
QI Bootcamp for Clinical Researchers and Study Staff (MGH Research Institute), Virtual Webinar	2020
Interpreting and Presenting Results: Qualitative and Mixed Methods (MGH Research Institute), Virtual Webinar	2020
Splinting Club (MGH Inpatient Occupational Therapy Department), Boston, MA	2020
Fugl-Meyer Assessment of Motor Recovery After Stroke – Reliability Training (MGH Stroke Motor Rehabilitation and Recovery Study Group), Boston, MA	2019
Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference (MAOT), Norwood, MA	2019
Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference (Schwartz Center), Boston, MA	2019
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA), Salt Lake City, UT	2018
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA), Chicago, IL	2016
Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference (MAOT), Norwood, MA	2014
American Society for Hematology Annual Conference (ASH), New Orleans, LA	2013

Professional Memberships and Activities

Participant, Quality Roundtable, American Occupational Therapy Association.	2022-present
Curriculum Task Force, Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System (RTSS) Networking Group, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.	2021-present
Member, American Occupational Therapy Association	2014-present

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor (Reviewer), *Journal of Acute Care Occupational Therapy* 2022 - present

Institutional Service

MGH Institute of Health Professions Years
Member, PP-OTD Faculty Search Committee 2021-2022
Member, EL-OTD Faculty Search Committee 2021-2022
Member, EL-OTD Program Director Search Committee 2021-2022
Member, OT Continuing and Professional Development Liaison Faculty Search Committee 2021-2022
Member, OT Department Rehabilitation Treatment Specification System (RTSS) "Champions" Collaboration Group 2022-present
Member, PP-OTD Program Team 2020-present
Facilitator, "Power, Privilege, and Positionality" orientation for incoming students, faculty, and staff 2022 SP
2021 FA
2021 SU
Parent Volunteer, Child Development Day 2021

Community Service

Cornell University CU E-links: Career E-Mentoring for Undergraduates 2021 - present
Friends of the Library 2018 - present
Chelmsford, MA Public Library (2022-present)
Weymouth, MA Public Library (2021)
Quincy, MA Public Library (2018-2020)
Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) 2009 - present