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## ***EDUCATION***

**Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College, Boston, MA**

Post Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy

*September 2016*

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

*January 2005*

Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology with a minor in Psychology

*May 1999*

## ***CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE***

- Licensed Occupational Therapist, Massachusetts (lic # 8989)
- Registered Occupational Therapist, National Board of Certification of Occupational Therapists (reg # 1074443)
- Certified Assistive Technology Practitioner (ATP), Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

## ***ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS***

**Assistant Professor**

*March 2022 – present*

**Massachusetts General Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA**

- Fulfill academic duties and commitments as full-time faculty in entry level OT doctoral program
- Revise and develop course content and learning assessment in compliance with accreditation standards
- Participate in admissions and curriculum committees within OT department
- Faculty advisor to *Coalition of Occupational Therapists Advocating for Diversity (COTAD)* student club

**Doctoral Project Academic Mentor**

*May 2017 – present*

**Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA**

- Support post-professional students with scholarly work in remote post-professional doctoral program
- Provide feedback and guidance on development of student cumulative doctoral project
- Collaborate remotely with faculty to refine and revise curriculum and program
- Review and appraise professional student application for program admission

**Adjunct Faculty Lecturer**

*September 2009 – May 2022*

**Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA**

- Primary instructor for lecture and lab courses in entry level occupational therapy doctoral programs
- Participate in admissions review committee 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Develop course content and learning assessment in compliance with accreditation standards
- Design and advise independent study and graduate assistant experiences

**Adjunct Faculty Term Lecturer**

*July 2020 – March 2022*

**Massachusetts General Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA**

- Developed and led an elective graduate course on assistive technology
- Develop assignments and objective grading criteria to assess student learning

**Adjunct Faculty**

*September 2017 – December 2017*

**Department of Occupational Therapy, Regis College, Weston MA**

- Developed and led a graduate course on clinical reasoning
- Coordinate interdisciplinary collaboration experiences with other medical professions at Regis College
- Develop assignments and objective grading criteria to assess student learning

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## *OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE & CLINICAL COMPETENCE*

### **Per Diem Occupational Therapist:**

**The Boston Home, Dorchester MA**

*December 2012-present*

**Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA**

*April 2008 – September 2017*

- Perform evaluations and implement treatment plans in neurobehavioral physical rehabilitation setting
- Mentor clinical staff to develop skills for assistive technology assessment, implementation and training

### **Per Diem/Contract Assistive Technology Professional**

**Easterseals Massachusetts, Worcester MA**

*November 2022-present*

**Vinfen Human Services, Cambridge MA**

*June 2021-present*

- Perform assessments, installation, customization and training in the use of Assistive Technology to meet client goals
- Improve capacity and quality of service through staff development and program evaluation

### **Occupational Therapist & Assistive Technology Professional**

*March 2019– March 2022*

**Canton Public Schools, Canton, MA**

- Identify supports to promote success for special education students
- Provide consultation to educators to optimize inclusion and classroom participation
- Develop assistive technology consultation initiatives at elementary and middle schools

### **Senior Assistive Technology Specialist**

*October 2018 – February 2019*

**Clinical Supervisor**

*December 2014 – September 2018*

**Assistive Technology Specialist**

*November 2012 – December 2014*

**Easter Seals Massachusetts, Worcester MA**

- Lead interprofessional team of Assistive Technology (AT) Professionals
- Perform assessments, installation, customization and training in the use of Assistive Technology to meet client goals
- Coordinate programs for vocational rehab, post-secondary education & independent living clients with disabilities
- Manage grant funded programs and initiatives including state funded Independent Living AT program
- Improve capacity and quality of service through staff development and program evaluation
- Develop and provide professional education opportunities statewide
- Determine appropriate technology to assist individuals with disabilities to meet their educational, vocational, and independent living goals in the home and at work
- Perform ergonomic assessments to optimize performance and prevent musculoskeletal injury
- Fabricate custom adaptations to improve access to assistive devices
- Create and deliver training seminars and workshops for professional and lay audiences

### **Occupational Therapist**

*April 2009 – November 2012*

**The Boston Home, Dorchester, MA**

- Evaluate and treat adults in advanced stages of progressive neurological conditions in long term care setting
- Guide rehabilitation aides in assisting residents in performing home exercise and rehabilitation programs
- Perform assistive technology assessments and training for individuals with a variety of client factors including low vision, perceptual impairments, upper extremity function impairments, and cognitive impairments
- Mentor volunteer and fellowship resources in providing assistive technology support
- Provide staff education on assistive technology setup and positioning device use for specific residents

### **Occupational Therapist II**

*April 2008 – March 2009*

**Massachusetts Hospital School (now *Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children*), Canton, MA**

- Directly supervise COTA, rehabilitation aide and OT graduate interns as well as provide mentorship to OTR
- Evaluate and treat children and young adults with neurological conditions in the clinic, residence, and classroom
- Educate staff and monitor compliance with medical and therapy feeding recommendations on an interdisciplinary dysphagia team

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## *OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE & CLINICAL COMPETENCE (continued)*

### **Occupational Therapist**

*January 2005 – April 2008*

#### **Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation Unit, Braintree, MA**

- Perform evaluations and implement treatment plans in neurobehavioral physical rehabilitation setting
- Lead team to integrate upper extremity robotics and functional electrical stimulation program
- Lead team of therapists to integrate research protocol for a blinded clinical trial
- Supervise and mentor full time graduate-level occupational therapy interns
- Perform seating assessments and produce letters of medical necessity in outpatient wheelchair clinic

### **Course Instructor and Student Advisor**

*December 1999 – June 2004*

#### **Boston University *Training for the Future* and *Recovery Center* Programs, Boston, MA**

- Develop curricula and instruct classes focusing on life skills, computer competency, and Internet use in a community-based program for adults with psychiatric disabilities
- Supervise and mentor classroom assistants and new staff
- Perform individualized academic advising to support participation in program and career development
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team in program development

### **Website Administrator**

*December 1998 – June 2004*

#### **Boston University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Psych Disability, Boston, MA**

- Create and maintain a 700+ page Internet site for an internationally recognized mental health organization
- Assist in participant recruitment, data collection, and data analysis for NIDRR funded research projects
- Assist in design and launch of an Internet-based professional development distance-learning program

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Advisor of the Year, MGH Institute of Health Professions, 2022/2023
- Employee Spirit Award, Easter Seals Massachusetts, 2013
- Certificate of Appreciation Award, New England Occupational Therapy Education Council, 2012
- Florence G. Hunter Award, Boston University Occupational Therapy Department, 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Canter, B.E., Loitz, Z.E., Richardson, V.A., Pontes, T.B. Katz, L., Berner, K. Almeida, P.H.T.Q. (accepted). A pilot sexual device adaptation project for occupational therapy students: A skills-based approach to teaching sexual activity as an ADL through assistive technology. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*.
- Berner, K. Assistive technology in pediatrics. (in press). In A. Wagenfeld and J. Hollenbeck. *Foundations of pediatric practice for the occupational therapy assistant, third edition*. SLACK Inc. Thorofare, NJ.
- Berner, K. & Alves, A. N. (2021). A scoping review of literature using speech recognition technologies by individuals with disabilities in multiple contexts. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17483107.2021.1986583>
- Berner, K. (2016). *Outcomes of assistive technology services in a community based organization*. Doctoral Project Manuscript, Boston University, Boston.
- Berner, K. (2014, September 22) *Unable to type, comedian with multiple sclerosis connects with his voice* [Blog post], Retrieved from: <http://whatsnext.nuance.com/office-productivity/comedian-with-multiple-sclerosis-connects-with-dragon-naturallyspeaking/>
- Berner, K. (2004). *The relation between applied cognitive function and performance of ADL/LADL for persons receiving rehabilitation*. Unpublished master's thesis, Boston University, Boston.
- Jacobs, K., Berner, K., DeGroat, E., Eisenstein, M., Finn, K., Guberman, C., Hasseline, K., Hladky, C., Lockhart, R., Josephson, R., McCloy, A., Nemet, C., Patterson, E., & Trieu, L. (2003). Everything You Should Know About Assistive Technology and The Aging Worker, But Were Afraid to Ask! *OT Practice*, 8, 12-17.

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## **PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

Berner, K. & Jacobs, K. (2002). The gap between exposure and implementation of computer workstation ergonomics in the workplace. *Work, 19*, 193-199.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations:**

Buxton, J. & MacMahon, L., Berner, K. (anticipated 1/25/2024). Connecting Community & College - Intercollegiate AT Hackathon #IATHBoston2023. 2023. *Assistive Technology Industry Association 2023 Annual Conference*. Orlando, FL.

Berner, K., Buxton, J. & MacMahon, L. (anticipated 11/3/2023). Intercollegiate Assistive Technology Hackathon: Collaborative interprofessional learning & design. *Massachusetts and Rhode Island Occupational Therapy Association 2023 Annual Conference*. Norwood, MA.

Berner, K., Reilly, M. & Zhao, J. (April 21, 2023). Poster: Accessible play for all: Engaging communities in developing switch-adapted toys. *2023 American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Annual Conference and Expo*. Kansas City, MO.

Banker, J., Kahn, R., Eddy, E.Z., Berner, K. (April 22, 2023). Conversations That Matter: An Analysis of Students' Perceptions of Support Related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Factors During the Level II Fieldwork Planning Process. *2023 American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Annual Conference and Expo*. Kansas City, MO.

Canter, B.E., Loitz, Z., Richardson, V., Almeida, P., Katz, L., Berner, K. & Pontes, T. (April 22, 2023). Poster: Switched on: Adapting a vibrator as an assistive device. *2023 American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Annual Conference and Expo*. Kansas City, MO.

Canter, B.E., Loitz, Z., Richardson, V., Almeida, P., Katz, L., Berner, K. & Pontes, T. (April 22, 2023). Poster: Let's adapt a sex toy: A skills-based approach to teaching sex as an activity of daily living. *2023 American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Annual Conference and Expo*. Kansas City, MO.

Berner, K. & Espiritu, T. (April 20, 2023). Tech lab: Speak to me: Text-to-speech assistive technology tools for daily occupations at school, at home, and in the Community. *2023 American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Annual Conference and Expo*. Kansas City, MO.

Berner, K., Espiritu, T., Salz, J. & Harris, E. (March 28, 2020; conference canceled). Tech Lab: Mainstream home automation devices for maximizing independence for individuals with physical disabilities. *2020 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo*. Boston, MA.

Berner, K. (April 6, 2019). Tech Lab: Free speech: Speech recognition as a a solution across platforms for unlikely users. *2019 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo*. New Orleans, LA.

Berner, K. (March 31, 2017). *Poster: Developing a best-practice, outcome-oriented interprofessional assistive technology services program at a community-based organization*. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Centennial Celebration, Philadelphia PA.

Berner, K. & Espiritu, T. (November 18, 2016). *Free speech: Using speech recognition as a solution across platforms with unlikely users*. Tech Access Annual Conference, Warwick, RI.

Berner, K.. (October 26, 2012). *Practical application of assistive technology across the continuum of care*. Annual Conference for the Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy, Norwood MA.

Berner, K. & Wilbur, D. (September 18, 2002). *Internet training for persons with psychiatric disability*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for the Massachusetts Chapter of the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Worcester, MA.

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## Invited Presentations:

- Berner, K., Delaney, Z. & Lembo, A. (March 30, 2023). *Every day technologies as assistive devices for brain injury survivors*. Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference, Marlborough, MA.
- Berner, K. (March 8, 2023). *Practical assistive technology solutions: Supporting clients in inpatient rehab contexts*. Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston MA.
- Berner, K. (September 27, 2022). *Collaborating with an occupational therapist when designing assistive technology*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA.
- Berner, K. & Lam, J. (June 14, 2022). *Every day assistive technology: Using the tech in our pockets to improve independence, safety and health*. Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services Assistive Technology Fair, Danvers MA.
- Berner, K. *Speech recognition technologies and occupational performance*. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. (December 1, 2021).
- Berner, K. *Assistive technology in pediatric practice*. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. (November 3, 2021).
- Berner, K. *Interprofessional approaches in assistive technology practice*. Emerson College. (April 7, 2021).
- Berner, K. *Assistive Technology Assessment & Aids to Daily Living*, Regis College. (March 16, 2021).
- Delaney, A., Berner, K., Segal, A. *OT: Who are we and what do we do?* Canton Parent Advisory Council to Student Services. (March 4, 2021).
- Berner, K. *Interprofessional approaches in assistive technology practice*. Emerson College. (November 10, 2020).
- Berner, K. *Universal Design and Mainstream Assistive Technology for Individuals with Neurological Impairments*. Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital 41st Annual Neurorehabilitation Conference. (November 7, 2020).
- Berner, K. *Assistive technology in pediatric practice*. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. (November 4, 2020; canceled for COVID-19 protocols).
- Berner, K. *Using universal design, assistive technology and adaptations to address sensory and learning needs*. JFK Elementary School Professional Development on Universal Design. Canton, MA. (December 10, 2019).
- Cedar, B., Sannicandro, T., Miller, E., Connell, J., & Berner, K. *Panel discussion for managers on hidden disabilities*. Executive Office of Health and Human Services Office on Diversity and Human Rights, Boston MA (October 29, 2018).
- Berner, K. *Accommodations and assistive technology in learning environments*. Baypath University Occupational Therapy Department. Longmeadow, MA (October 1, 2018).
- Invited Presenter: Berner, K. *Assistive technology and community resources for adults with disabilities*. Massachusetts Association of Adult Foster Care, Natick, MA (September 19, 2018)
- Invited Presenter: Berner, K. *Using assistive technology to maximize functional potential*. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester MA (June 11, 2018).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M. & Shor, A. *Advanced training: Assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners.*, Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Harwich, MA. (May 30, 2018).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M. Mercier, T. & Bonney, K. *Advanced training: Assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners.*, Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Hopkinton, MA. (May 18, 2018).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M., Mercier, T. & Shor, A. *Advanced training: Assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners.*, Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Fall River, MA. (May 10, 2018).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M., Mercier, T. & Bonney, K. *Advanced training: Assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners.*, Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Waltham, MA. (May 7, 2018).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M., Mercier, T. & Bonney, K. *Advanced training: Assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners.*, Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Roxbury, MA. (April 30, 2018).

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- Berner, K. *Assistive Technology Assessment & Aids to Daily Living*, Regis College. (April 3, 2018).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M. & Shor, A. *Advanced training: Assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners.*, Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Westboro MA. (December 5, 2017).
- Invited Presenters: Burnham, A. & Berner, K. *Designing, adapting, and implementing assistive technology for adults with progressive neurological disorders*. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Neurorehabilitation Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke and Other Neurologic Disorders, Boston MA. (November 11, 2017).
- Berner, K. Gamache, M. & Shor, A. *Introduction to assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners*. Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Mashpee Council on Aging, Mashpee MA. (October 27, 2017).
- Invited Presenters: Mallozzi, A., Berner, K., Oates, D., Albertorio, F., Fitzgerald, K., & Melia, E. *Panel Discussion: Maximize Innovation with Universal Design*, Boston HubWeek Spoke Event, Boston MA (October 11, 2017).
- Berner, K. *Apps for work: Using mobile devices to succeed at work*. Partners for You With Disabilities: Youth Leadership Forum, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. (July 11, 2017).
- Invited Presenter: Berner, K. *Using assistive technology to maximize functional potential*. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester MA (June 12, 2017).
- Berner, K. & MacRae, M. *Integrating assistive technology and community training to maximize functional outcomes*. Association of Developmental Disability Professionals Annual Conference, Worcester MA (May 4, 2017).
- Berner, K. & Tonevski, L. *Introduction to assistive technology for ADRC members and community partners*. Aging and Disability Resource Consortia, Boston MA. (March 6, 2017).
- Berner, K., & Bly, C. *Maximizing job success using assistive technology*. Building on Success: Employment First Conference: Expanding Employment Opportunities, Marlborough, MA. (November 30, 2016).
- Berner, K. *Apps for success at work*. Partners for You With Disabilities: Youth Leadership Forum, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. (July 15, 2016).
- Berner, K. & Mahoney, P. *Enabling professional opportunity and development with assistive technologies*. Assistive Technology Industry Association 2016 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL (February 4, 2016).
- Berner, K. & Malozzi, A. *Keynote address: How Assistive Technology Improves Independence for Individuals with Disabilities*. Easter Seals Massachusetts Regional Board's Connect for a Cause, Cambridge, MA (November 5, 2015).
- Kiran, S., Ellis, T., Guenther, F. & Berner, K. *Panel discussion: How technology is changing rehabilitation*. Health Matters Virtual Conference, Boston University College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Sargent College, Boston MA (September 17, 2015).
- Oddleifson, E, Peak-Oliveira, K., & Berner, K. *Assistive technology to help people live, learn, work and play*. MassMutual Technology Center, Springfield, MA. (September 3, 2015).
- Berner, K. *How do OTs think: Occupational therapy and the assistive technology process*. Principals and Practice in Assistive Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. (September 29, 2014).
- Bendix, K, Berner, K, Aaronson, M. & Troy, L. *Pressure relief, propulsion, power and advanced skills for the physical therapist*. Northeastern University, Boston MA. (August 12, 2014).
- Berner, K. *Computer workstation ergonomics for the modern computer user: Preventing injury and accommodating for disability*. Assistive Technology Expo Summer 2014, Holyoke, MA. (August 6, 2014).
- Berner, K. *Yes you can: options for controlling your world*. Assistive Technology Expo Summer 2014, Holyoke, MA. (August 6, 2014).
- Bendix, K & Berner, K. *Seating assessment for physical therapist, lab instruction*. Northeastern University, Boston MA. (August 5, 2014).

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- Berner, K. *Navigation apps for orienting and connecting with your community*. Easter Seals Youth Leadership Forum, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. (July 15, 2014).
- Berner, K. *Accessibility & I-Devices: Assisting people with diverse abilities to engage in meaningful occupation*. OccupationalTherapy.com webinar. (April 16, 2014).
- Kiran, S., Ellis, T., & Berner, K. *Interprofessional rounds: Utilizing technology in rehabilitation*. Boston University College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Sargent College, Boston MA (March 27, 2014).
- Berner, K. *Accessibility & I-Devices*. Easter Seals Professional Workshop Series, Boston MA (March 11, 2014).
- Berner, K. *Assistive technology for adults with neurologic disability*. OccupationalTherapy.com webinar. (January 8, 2014).
- Berner, K., *Determining access for electronic devices*. Association of Developmental Disability Specialists Technology Day, Worcester MA (June 6, 2013).
- Berner, K., *Yes you can! Options for controlling your world*. Easter Seals Massachusetts Assistive Technology Expo, Worcester MA (June 3, 2013).
- Berner, K., *Computer workstation ergonomics for the modern computer user: Preventing injury and accommodating for disability*. Easter Seals Massachusetts Assistive Technology Expo, Worcester MA (June 3, 2013).
- Berner, K. & Burnham, A. *Designing, adapting, and implementing assistive technology for adults with progressive neurological disorders*, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital's Annual Neurorehabilitation Conference, Cambridge MA (November 3, 2012).
- Berner, K. *Practical application of assistive technology in neurological rehabilitation*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (June 29, 2011).
- Berner, K. *Upper extremity rehabilitation technologies and occupation*. Boston University Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston MA (April 20, 2011).
- Berner, K. *Evaluating executive function: The Kitchen Task Assessment-Modified and the Executive Function Performance Test*. Massachusetts Hospital School Department of Occupational Therapy, Canton, MA (December 8, 2008).
- Berner, K. & Templeton, O. *Cognition and occupation*. Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA (October 6, 2008).
- Berner, K. & Nichols, M. *Upper extremity neurological re-education*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (February 12, 2008).
- Berner, K. *The Braintree Scoop: Upper extremity robotics in neurological rehabilitation*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (February 8, 2008).
- Berner, K. & D'Angelo, L. *Technology in neurological rehabilitation*. Aphasia Support Group, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (December 19, 2007).
- Berner, K. & Sharkey, S. *Cognition and occupation*. Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA (October 5, 2007).
- Berner, K. *Perceptual deficits: Case presentation and intervention demonstration*. Boston University Occupational Therapy lab session, Braintree, MA (November 16, 2006).
- Berner, K. & Sharkey, S. *Cognition and occupation*. Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA (September 28, 2006).
- Berner, K. & Nichols, M. *Kitchen Task Assessment-Modified: Objectively measuring cooking tasks*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (March 14, 2005).

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- Nichols M. & Berner, K. *Bioness H200 implementation & use at Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (January 12, 2005).
- Nichols M. & Berner, K. *Application and clinical demonstration of Bioness H200*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, Braintree, MA (January 26, 2005).
- Berner, K. *Challenge activities & outdoors adventure groups: Relevance for persons served at Children's Hospital of New Orleans*. Children's Hospital Occupational Therapy Department, New Orleans, LA (December 9, 2004).
- Berner, K. *Case study: E.B.*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, 2 South, Braintree, MA (September 9, 2004).
- Berner, K. *Literature review: IADL assessments*. Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital 2 South Occupational Therapy Department, Braintree, MA (September 1, 2004).
- Berner, K. *Academic poster presentation: Challenge activities and groups*. Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston, MA (November 22, 2002).
- Berner, K. *Internet training for persons with psychiatric disability*. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Toronto, Canada (June 12, 2002).
- Hamilton, K. & Berner, K. *Rehabilitation and recovery services at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. Boston University Occupational Therapy Department, Boston, MA (December 4, 2001).
- Berner, K. & McNamara, S. *Professional development trainings using the Internet*. Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation General Staff Meeting, Boston, MA (October 4, 2000).
- Berner, K. *Reaching our stakeholders using the World Wide Web: A presentation of an innovative Rehabilitation Research and Training Center web sites*. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (NARRTC) Conference, Washington, DC (May 7, 2000).

## MENTORING

- Yamartino, Jillian. *Cognitively accessible material in supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their health knowledge*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Program. (Primary Doctoral Capstone Mentor, January 2023-present).
- Lembo, Alexandria. *Use of smart speakers as a cognitive aid for individuals with multiple sclerosis*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Program. (Primary Doctoral Capstone Mentor, August 2022-present).
- DeLaney, Zachary. *The Effects of Assistive Technology on Independent Living for Individuals with Cognitive Impairments*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Program. (Primary Doctoral Capstone Mentor, August 2022-present).
- Westcott, Pauling. *A structured life skills program for transitioning young adults in public schools*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2021 - present).
- Stone, Emily. *Practitioner Competencies for working with children who are blind or visually impaired*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2021 – August 2023).
- Baker-Malone, Sahana. *The Baker-Malone sensorimotor protocol for addressing bowel and bladder dysfunction*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2021 – May, 2023).



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- Simmons, Kalie. *An occupation based community program for individuals affected by human trafficking*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2020 - present).
- Dinan, Carole. *Visual perception in school-aged children and its impact on occupational performance*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2019 – December 2021).
- Panico, Jeanine. *An occupation based community program for refugee experiencing resettlement*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: January 2019 - present).
- Maynard, Margaret. *Brachial plexus birth injuries: Online community provider learning modules*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2019 – September 2021).
- Byrne, Jennifer. *Vocational Education for Children with Disabilities in East Africa: Uwezo*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2019 - May, 2021).
- Karkazian, Aleek. *RA Empowerment: A health and wellness self-management program*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2019 - May, 2021).
- Chandra, Natasha. *Take a stability equilibrium course (take a SEC): An affordable and accessible mental health support program for graduate students*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2019 - May, 2021).
- Gray, Ashley Nicole. *Adolescents with Autism and sexual health: Let's tackle the gap!* Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2019 - May, 2021).
- Reilly, Mary Siberry. *Switching on engagement: Occupational therapy and assistive technology in the classroom*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: January 2019 - December, 2020).
- MacAlpine, Heidi. *We C.A.R.E. 2: A parent-child community yoga program that promotes health and well being of caregivers and their children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2017 - December, 2019).
- Bertran, Christina M. *Teach back: An educational program for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to promote play*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: September 2017 - September, 2019).
- Logannathan, Shamini. *Telehealth for inclusion: Understanding classroom attention and participation*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2017 - September, 2019).
- Lemisch, Lynda Sue Gwon. *School busses for students supporting seniors*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2017 - May, 2019).
- Panebianco, Michelle. *The INSPIRE model for productive living: A proposed process model for community based occupational therapy services*. Boston University Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Primary Academic Mentor: May 2017 - May, 2019).

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## TEACHING

- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OH 776: Assistive technology in occupational therapy*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Fall 2023).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OT 710: Professional Reasoning III: The environment*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Fall 2023).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course facilitator, HP 818: IMPACT I: Interprofessional practice*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Fall 2023).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course facilitator, OT 650: Foundations of occupational therapy practice*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Summer 2023).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OT 771: Occupational therapy in physical dysfunction*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2023).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course facilitator, HP 819: IMPACT II: Interprofessional project*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2023).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OH 776: Assistive technology in occupational therapy*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Fall 2022).
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- Berner, Kevin. *Course facilitator, OT 650: Foundations of occupational therapy practice*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Summer 2022).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OT 538: Assistive technology*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2022).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor & Lab Instructor, OH 776: Assistive technology and occupational therapy*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Fall 2021).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OT 538: Assistive technology*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2021).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OT 940: Economic and political factors that influence occupational therapy*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Summer 2021).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor & Lab Instructor, OH 889: Special topics in assistive technology*. MGH Institute of Health Professions Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Fall 2020).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor & Lab Instructor, OT 538: Assistive technology*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2020).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor & Lab Instructor, OT 538: Assistive technology*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2019).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor & Lab Instructor, OT 538: Assistive technology*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2018).
- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor & Lab Instructor, OT 538: Assistive technology*. Boston University Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program. (Spring 2017).
- Berner, Kevin. *OTH 644: Clinical reasoning in occupational therapy*. Regis College Entry Level Masters in Occupational Therapy program. (Fall, 2017).

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- Berner, Kevin. *Course instructor, OT 566: Client factors in occupational therapy*. Boston University Entry Level Masters in Occupational Therapy program. (Spring 2016).

## **COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

- Chair-Elect. Admissions Committee. (2023-present) MGH Institute of Health Professions Occupational Therapy Department.
- Member. Curriculum Committee. (2022-present) MGH Institute of Health Professions Occupational Therapy Department.
- Anti-Oppression Task Force. (2022-present). MGH Institute of Health Professions Occupational Therapy Department.
- Faculty Advisor. (2022-present). Coalition of Occupational Therapists Advocating for Diversity (COTAD), MGH Student Club Chapter.
- Member. Admissions Committee. (2022-2023) MGH Institute of Health Professions Occupational Therapy Department.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITY**

- *Volunteer facilitator: Justice, equity, diversity and inclusion orientation workshop: The intersection of immigration and health*, MGH Institute of Health Professions (May/June 2023)
- *Event Co-Chair, Intercollegiate Assistive Technology Hackathon* (Spring 2023)
- *Volunteer facilitator: Justice, equity, diversity and inclusion orientation workshop: The intersection of immigration and health*, MGH Institute of Health Professions (August/September 2022)
- *Middle School Transition Committee*. Braintree Public Schools, Braintree MA (November 2021-September 2022).
- *Proposal Reviewer, American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2023 Conference* (June 2022-July 2022)
- *Volunteer Expert Consultant: Developing a safer aisle wheelchair for air travel*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA. (November, 2021)
- *Volunteer Expert Consultant: Creating a modular seating system for pediatric power wheelchairs*. Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ. (October 2021)
- *Assistant Coach, Braintree Youth Soccer, Braintree MA* (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2021)
- *Beta Tester: Switch Scanning Accessibility Setting, Google LLC, Mountain View, CA* (December 2020)
- *Content Reviewer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professional Practice in Assistive Technology course, Cambridge MA* (Fall 2020)
- *Panel Reviewer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professional Practice in Assistive Technology course, Cambridge MA* (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- *Refugee Transition Volunteer, Jewish Family Services of Metrowest, Framingham MA* (October 2016-March 2017)
- *Technology Reviewer, Travis Roy Foundation, Boston MA* (October 2016 – December 2016)
- *JWT Memorial Bike/Run/Walk for the Angel Fund, Tiverton, RI, Event Volunteer*(July 10, 2010)
- *St Jude's Children's Research Hospital Event Volunteer: Big Dreams Start Small, Boston, MA* (April 8, 2006 and September 29, 2007)
- *Adapted Adventure Volunteer, Outdoor Explorations, Medford MA; Adventure Volunteer* (April 2003-January 2007)

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## ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS***

- American Occupational Therapy Association member (2000-present)
- Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity member (2022-present)
- Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (2013-2017)

## ***TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION***

- *Basic Life Support, CPR and AED*, American Heart Association (completed 6/9/23, expiration 6/2025)
- *Mental Health First Aid*, National Council for Behavioral Health (completed 9/2022, expiration 9/2024)
- *Responsible Conduct of Research Basic Course*, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program (completed 2/7/2022, expiration 02/06/2025)
- *Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research*, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program (completed 2/7/2022, expiration 02/06/2025)
- *Human Social and Behavioral Refresher Course*, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program (completed 2/7/2022, expiration 02/06/2025)
- *United Against Racism Parts 1 & 2*, Mass General Brigham (completed 1/17/2022)
- *Common Ground Fundamentals*, Mass General Brigham (completed 1/16/2022)