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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Rehabilitation Science 2017

Mentor: Joseph Giacino, PhD

Dissertation: *Examining Participation after Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury*

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Master of Science, Occupational Therapy 2009

Boston University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science, Therapeutic Studies 2007

Boston University, Boston, MA

Fellowship Training

Doctoral Research Fellow 2014-2017

Neurorehabilitation Laboratory

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

Connell Ethics Fellow 2013-2014

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Certificates and Licensure

Certified Healthcare Ethics Consultant, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities 2019-present

Licensed Occupational Therapist (#9830), Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2009-present

Academic Appointments

Director 2023-present

Tedy's Team Center of Excellence in Stroke Recovery

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Associate Professor 2022-present

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor 2017-2022

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Affiliate Faculty 2019-present

Center for Neurotechnology and Neurorecovery

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Lecturer 2017-2018

College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College

Boston University, Boston, MA

Lecturer 2016-2017
 School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
 MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Clinical Appointments

Occupational Therapist 2010-present
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Clinical Ethicist 2017-2023
 Optimum Care Committee
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Junior Ethics Consultant 2013-2017
 Optimum Care Committee
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Occupational Therapist 2009-2010
 Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

Honors and Awards

Pillars of Excellence Award, Mass General Brigham 2022

New Investigator Award, MGH Institute of Health Professions 2020

Annual Meeting Travel Scholarship, Brain Injury Special Interest Group,
 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2020

Service Commendation, American Occupational Therapy Association 2020

Herbert Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the Profession of Occupational
 Therapy, Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy 2020

Visiting Scholar, University of Texas Medical Branch Center for Large Data
 Research and Data Sharing in Rehabilitation 2020

Fletcher H. McDowell Award Finalist, American Society of Neurorehabilitation 2019

Award for Teaching Excellence, MGH Institute of Health Professions 2019

Alumni Emerging Leader Award, Boston University School of Health and
 Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College 2018

Service Commendation, American Occupational Therapy Association 2017

Partners in Excellence Award, Partners Healthcare 2017

Advanced Clinician Recognition, Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical
 Recognition Program 2014

Funded Grants**Current**

90DPTB0027-01-00 (Giacino) 09/2022 -
National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation 08/2027
Research

Title: Spaulding-Harvard Traumatic Brain Injury Model System

Role: Co-investigator

2R37HD087089-06A1 (PI: Sternad) 02/2022 to
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human 01/2027
Development

Title: Predictability in Complex Object Control

Role: Co-investigator (

HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-DPCP-0382 (PI: Giacino) 10/2020 to
National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation 09/2025
Research

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program:
Community Living and Participation

Title: Participatory Community Integration for TBI Survivors: Development of
a Computer Adaptive Test

Role: Co-investigator

Completed

Faculty Research Grant (PI: Erlar) 10/2020 to
MGH Institute of Health Professions 09/2021

Title: Advancing Stroke Research Through Remote Assessment of Upper
Extremity Impairment

Total award amount: \$10,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Publications**Peer-reviewed articles** (*Indicates mentee coauthor or presenter)

1. Juengst SB, Agtarap S, Venkatesab UM, **Erlar KS**, Evans E, Sander AM, Klyce D, O'Neil Pirozzi TM, Rabinowitz AR, Kazis LE, Giacino JT, Kumar RG, Bushnik RG, Whiteneck GG. Developing multidimensional participation profiles after traumatic brain injury: a TBI model systems study. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 2023; Epub. PMID: [37296112](#).
2. DiCarlo JA, **Erlar KS**, Petrilli M*, Emerson K, Gochyyc P, Schwamm LH, Lin DJ. SMS-Text Messaging for Collecting Outcome Measures After Acute Stroke. *Frontiers in Digital Health*. 2023; Epub. PMID: [36910572](#).
3. Lin DJ, Hardstone R, DiCarlo JA, McKiernan S, Snider SB, Jacobs H*, **Erlar KS**, Rische K, Boyne P, Goldsmith J, Randford J, Finklestein SP, Schwamm LH, Hochberg LR, Cramer SC. Distinguishing Distinct Neural Systems for Proximal vs Distal Upper Extremity Motor Control After Acute Stroke. *Neurology*. 2023; Epub. PMID: [37268437](#).
4. Rajala C, Waterhouse C, Evans, C, **Erlar KS**, Bergin MJ, Bannon SM, Slavin MD, Kazis LE. Conceptualization of Participation: A Qualitative Synthesis of Brain Injury Stakeholder Perspectives. *Frontiers in Rehabilitation Science*. 2022; Epub. PMID: [36188936](#).

5. Barra ME, Giulietti JM, DiCarlo JA, **Erlor KS**, Krenz J, Roberts RJ, Lin DJ. Medication Profiles at Hospital Discharge Predict Poor Outcomes After Acute Ischemic Stroke. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice* 2023; Epub. PMID: [36604314](#).
6. Juengst SB, **Erlor KS**, Neumann D, Kew CLN, Goldin Y, O'Neil-pirozzi TM, Rabinowitz A, Niemeier J, Bushnik T, Dijkers M. Participation Importance and Satisfaction Across the Lifespan: A Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Study. *Rehabilitation Psychology*. 2022; 67(3):344-355. PMID: [35834205](#).
7. **Erlor KS**, Robinson EM, Bandini JI, Regel EV, Zwirner M, Cremens C, McCoy TH, Romain F, Courtwright AM. Clinical Ethics Consultation During the first COVID-19 Pandemic Surge at an Academic Medical Center: A Mixed Methods Analysis. 2022. *HEC Forum*. Online ahead of print. PMID: [35290566](#).
8. Golden K*, **Erlor KS**, Wong J, Giacino JT, Bodien YG. Should Consistent Command-Following Be Added to the Criteria for Emergence From the Minimally Conscious State?. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine*. 2022; 103(9):1870-1873. PMID: [35398046](#).
9. **Erlor KS**, Wu R, DiCarlo JA, Petrilli MF*, Gochyyev P, Hochberg LR, Kautz SA, Schwamm LH, Cramer SC, Finklestein SP, Lin DJ. Association of Modified Rankin Scale with Recovery Phenotypes in Patients with Upper Extremity Weakness after Stroke. *Neurology*. 2022; 98(18):e1877-e1885. PMID: [35277444](#).
10. Lin DJ, **Erlor KS**, Snider SB, Bonkhoff AK, DiCarlo JA, Lam N*, Ranford J, Parlman K, Cohen A, Freeburn J, Finklestein SP, Schwamm LH, Hochberg LR, Cramer SC. Cognitive Demands Influence Upper Extremity Motor Performance During Recovery from Acute Stroke. *Neurology*. 2021; 96(21):e2576-e2586. PMID: [33858997](#).
11. Kumar A, Roy I, Karmarkar AM, **Erlor KS**, Rudolph JL, Baldwin JA, Rivera Hernandez M, Shifting U.S. Patterns of COVID-19 Mortality by Race and Ethnicity from June -December 2020. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. 2021; 22(5):966-970.e3. PMID: [33775597](#).
12. Tinkham L*, Guyton K*, Eddy E, **Erlor KS**. Examining Moral Distress Among Occupational Therapy Practitioners Caring for Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury. *Annals of International Occupational Therapy*. 2021; 4(4):e184-190. <https://doi.org/10.3928/24761222-20210601-01>
13. Keeney TJ, Kumar A, **Erlor KS**, Karmarkar A. Making the Case for Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Big-Data Rehabilitation Research: Implications for Optimizing Patient-Centered Care. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2021; Epub. PMID: [33548207](#).
14. Courtwright AM, **Erlor KS**, Bandini JI, Zwirner M, Cremens, MC, McCoy TH, Robinson EM, Rubin, E. Ethics Consultation for Adult Solid Organ Transplantation Candidates and Recipients: A Single Center Experience. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. 2021; Epub. PMID: [33638124](#).
15. Courtwright AM, Rubin E, **Erlor KS**, Bandini JI, Zwirner M, Cremens MC, McCoy TH, Robinson EM. Experience with a Revised Hospital Policy on Not Offering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. *HEC Forum*. 2020; Epub. PMID: [33136221](#).

16. **Erlor KS**, Kew CL*, Juegnst SB. Participation Differences by Age and Depression Five Years After Moderate to Severe Traumatic Brain Injury. *International Review of Psychiatry*. 2020; 32(1):12-21. PMID: [31533497](#).
17. Malone C, **Erlor KS**, Giacino JT, Hammond FM, Juengst SB, Locascio JJ, Nakase-Richardson R, Verduzco-Gutierrez M, Whyte J, Zasler N, Bodien YG. Participation Following Inpatient Rehabilitation for Traumatic Disorders of Consciousness: A TBI Model Systems Study. *Frontiers in Neurology*. 2019; 10:1314. PMID: [31920935](#).
18. Ranford J, Asiello J, Cloutier A, Cortina K, Thorne H, **Erlor KS**, Frazier N, Sadlak C, Rude A, Lin DJ. Interdisciplinary Stroke Recovery Research: The Perspective of Occupational Therapists in Acute Care. *Frontiers in Neurology*. 2019; 10:1327. PMID: [31920947](#).
19. Hayden EM, **Erlor KS**, Flemming D. Telehealth Ethics: The Role of Care Partners. *Telemedicine and e-Health*. 2019;26(8):976-977. PMID: [31750795](#)
20. Bandini JI, Courtwright AM, Rubin ER, **Erlor KS**, Zwirner M, Cremens MC, McCoy TH, Robinson EM. Ethics Consultation Related to Opioid Use Disorder. *Psychosomatics*. 2019;61(2):161-170. PMID: [31812218](#).
21. Lin DJ, Cloutier AM, **Erlor KS**, Cassidy JM, Snider SB, Ranford J, Parlman K, Giatsidis F, Burke JF, Schwamm LH, Finklestein SP, Hochberg LR, Cramer SC. Corticospinal Tract Injury Estimated from Acute Stroke Imaging Predicts Upper Extremity Motor Recovery After Stroke. *Stroke*. 2019;50(12):3569-77. PMID: [31648631](#).
22. **Erlor KS**, Sullivan V*, McKinnon S, Inzana R. Social Support As A Predictor Of Community Participation After Stroke. *Frontiers in Neurology*. 2019;10:1013. PMID: [31616364](#).
23. **Erlor KS**, Whiteneck GG, Juengst SB, Locascio JJ, Bogner JA, Kaminski J, Giacino JT. Predicting the Trajectory of Participation After Traumatic Brain Injury: A Longitudinal Analysis. *J Head Trauma Rehabil*. 2018;33(4):257-265. PMID: [29385019](#).
24. **Erlor KS**, Juengst SB, Smith DL, O'Neil-Pirozzi TM, Novack TA, Bogner JA, Kaminski J, Giacino JT, Whiteneck GG. Examining Driving and Participation 5 Years After Traumatic Brain Injury. *OTJR*. 2018;38(3):143-150. PMID: [29457535](#).
25. **Erlor KS**. Problems with potentiality: The Uncertainties of Prognostication and Meaningful Recovery. *AJOB Neuroscience*. 2018;9(1):16.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21507740.2018.1425764>
26. **Erlor KS**, Juengst SB, Whiteneck GG, Locascio JJ, Bogner JA, Kaminski J, Giacino JT. The Association of Rehospitalization with Participation 5 Years After Traumatic Brain Injury. *J Head Trauma Rehabil*. 2018;33(6):E77-E84. PMID: [29601342](#).
27. Juengst SB, Osborne CL, **Erlor KS**, Raina KD. Effects of Fatigue, Driving Status, Cognition, and Depression on Participation in a Chronic Sample of Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury. *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2017;1(1):4.
<https://doi.org/10.31532/PhysMedRehabil.1.1.004>
28. Robinson EM, Cage W, **Erlor K**, Brackett S, Bandini J, Cist A, Cremens MC, Krakauer EL, Courtwright A. Structure, Operation, and Experience of Clinical Ethics Consultation 2007-2013: A report From the Massachusetts General Hospital Optimum Care Committee. *J Clin Ethics*. 2017;28(2):137-152. PMID: [28614077](#).

Books Chapters

1. **Erlor KS**. Moral distress. In: Jacobs K, ed. *Occupational Therapy Manager*. 6th ed. Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press; 2019.
2. Slater DY, Doherty RF, **Erlor KS**. Ethical reasoning. In: B.A.B. Schell & J.W. Schell, eds. *Clinical and Professional Reasoning in Occupational Therapy*. 2nd ed. Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2017.
3. **Erlor, KS**. Ethics. In: K. Jacobs ed. *Management and Administrations of the OTA: Leadership and Application Skills*. Thorofare, NJ: SLACK; 2016:131-142
4. **Erlor KS**. Shared decision making. In: D. Slater, ed. *Reference Guide to the Code of Ethics*, 2015 ed. Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press; 2016.

Professional Magazines

1. Howard BS, Argabrite Grove RE, Bennett L, **Erlor KS**, Keith J, Ritvo RA, Kennell B, Ewy D. An ethical response to the COVID-19 pandemic: An AOTA ethics advisory opinion. *OT Practice*. 2020;25(6):30-35.
2. **Erlor KS**. Acute Care Ethics Case Example: Sam. *OT Practice*. 2018;23(11):13
3. Kennell B, **Erlor KS**, Ladin K. Caring for the bigoted client. *OT Practice*. 2018;23(11):10–12
4. **Erlor KS**. The role of occupational therapy ethics rounds in practice. *OT Practice*. 2017;22(13): 15-18

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

1. Jacobs HB*, DiCarlo JA, Gochyyev P, **Erlor KS**, Lin DJ. Relating Fugl-Meyer Sub-scores to Activities of Daily Living After Stroke. Oral Presentation at: Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars; 2023; Columbus, OH.
2. Sullivan V*, Pajek D, **Erlor KS**. Addressing Substance Use Disorder With the OT Skill Set: Utilizing the Transtheoretical Model of Change. Poster Presentation at: American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE National Conference;2023; Kansas City, MO
3. DiCarlo JA, **Erlor KS**, Jaywant A, Gochyyev P, Ranford J, Cramer SC, Lin DJ. Distinct Clinical and Neuroanatomic Factors Associated with Function-based versus Patient-Reported Outcome Measures After Stroke. Poster Presentation at: International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting; February 2023; San Diego CA,.
4. Rajala, C., Waterhouse, C., Evans, E., Slavin, M., **Erlor, K.**, Bergin, M., Kazis, L., Giacino, J. (2022, March). Exploring Social Participation After Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts 2022 Virtual Conference, Charlestown, MA.
5. DiCarlo, JA, **Erlor K**, Jaywant A, Ranford J, Cramer SC, Lin DJ. Patient-reported and performance-based outcomes separate independently and are associated with distinct patterns of neuroanatomical injury after stroke. Oral Presentation at: International Stroke Conference; 2022; Virtual.
6. DiCarlo JA, Petrilli M*, Emerson K, **Erlor K**, Schwamm LH, Lin DJ. Feasibility, acceptability, and accuracy of a text-messaging program for outcomes data collection in patients after stroke. Poster Presentation at: International Stroke Conference; 2022; Virtual.

7. **Erler KS**, Wu R, DiCarlo J, Petrilli M*, Hochberg L, Kautz S, Schwamm S, Cramer S, Finklestein S, Lin DJ. Modified Rankin Scale does not capture precise recovery phenotypes after acute stroke. Poster presentation at: MGH Neuroscience Day; 2021; Virtual.
8. Barra M, Krenz J, DiCarlo J, Guilietti J, **Erler KS**, Roberts R, Lin D. Evaluation of medication predictors at hospital discharge for poor outcomes after ischemic stroke. Oral platform at: Critical Care Congress; 2021; Virtual.
9. Waterhouse C, Rajala C, Evans E, Fishbein N, Bannon S, Kazis L, **Erler KS**, Giacino J, Slavin M, Bergin M, Zafonte R. Virtual focus groups for remote qualitative research in individuals with brain injury: Challenges and lessons learned. Poster presentation at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; 2021; Virtual.
10. Golden K*, **Erler KS**, Wong J, Giacino J, Bodien Y. Should consistent command following be added to the criteria for emergence from the minimally conscious state? An empirical investigation. Poster presentation at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; 2021; Virtual.
11. **Erler KS**, Slater D. Fostering ethical reasoning in occupational therapy practice: Practical strategies. Short course at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2021; Virtual.
12. Sullivan V*, **Erler KS**. Substance Use Disorder Across the Continuum of Care: Developing a Clinical Practice Action Plan. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2021; Virtual.
13. DuPont E*, **Erler KS**. Bringing Stakeholders Together Through Innovative Dissemination: An Interactive Approach to Creating a Podcast. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2021; Virtual.
14. Howard B, **Erler KS**. Moral Distress in OT: Practicing in a Post Pandemic World. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2021; Virtual.
15. Bennett L, Howard B, **Erler KS**, Kennell BK. OT Code of Ethics 2020: Revisions to Meet the Needs of Stakeholders in Today's Evolving Landscape of Practice. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2021; Virtual.
16. Sullivan V*, **Erler KS**. Exploring occupation-based approaches for addiction treatment. Virtual poster presentation at: Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2020; Boston, MA.
17. **Erler K**, Wu R, DiCarlo JA, Petrilli M*, Hochberg LR, Kautz SA, Schwamm LH, Cramer, SC, Finklestein SP, Lin DJ. Modified Rankin Scale Does Not Capture Precise Recovery Phenotypes after Acute Stroke. Poster Presentation at: American Society of Neurorehabilitation; 2021; Virtual.
18. **Erler KS**, Trinkley D*, Spanos M, Tinkham L*. Occupational therapy ethics rounds: A virtual forum for building resilience during Covid-19. Short course at: Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2020; Boston, MA.

19. McKinnon S, **Erler KS**, Sindelar A, LaTulippe J. Building an online community in education, practice and research. Short Course at: Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2020; Boston, MA.
20. Taubert A*, **Erler KS**. Participation 1-year after traumatic brain injury: Disparities by household income. Virtual poster presentation at: Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2020; Boston, MA.
21. Lam N*, DiCarlo J, Gheihman G, **Erler KS**, Lin DJ. Examining the unmet needs of stroke survivors. Virtual poster presentation at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2020; Boston, MA.
22. **Erler KS**, Chou L, Al Snih S. The impact of care partner characteristics on the healthcare utilization of Mexican American older adults. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2020;101(11):E51. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.09.152>
23. DiCarlo J, **Erler KS**, Cloutier A, Sloane K, Ranford J, Parlman K, Hochberg L, Lin D. Acute predictors of post-stroke depression for patients with arm weakness. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2020;101(11):E53. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.09.159>
24. Kew CL*, Juengst S, **Erler KS**. Differences in meaningful participation across the lifespan among individuals with chronic traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2020;101(11):E80. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.09.243>
25. Kew CL*, Juengst S, **Erler KS**. Meaningful participation differs based on gender in chronic traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2020;101(11):E80. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.09.242>
26. Taubert A*, Giacino J, Bergin M, Thomas A, **Erler KS**. Socioeconomic disparities in participation after traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2020;101(11):E83. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.09.251>
27. Ranford J, Lam N*, **Erler KS**, Lin D, DiCarlo J. Occupational therapy discharge recommendations after stroke: Agreement between interprofessional recommendations and actual discharge destination. Virtual presentation at MGH Clinical Research Day; 2020; Boston, MA.
28. DiCarlo J, Lam N*, Gheihman G, **Erler KS**, Hochberg LR, Lin DJ. Assessment of challenges and unmet needs of stroke survivors within the first two years after stroke. Virtual presentation at MGH Clinical Research Day; 2020; Boston, MA.
29. DiCarlo J, **Erler KS**, Cloutier A, Sloane K, Ranford J, Parlman K, Schwamm LH, Hochberg LH, Lin DJ. Acute predictors of post-stroke depression for patients with arm weakness. Virtual presentation at MGH Clinical Research Day; 2020; Boston, MA.
30. Duffy A, Rubin D, Schoenfeld D, **Erler KS**, Hochberg L. How many people would benefit from an intracortical brain-computer interface? Virtual presentation at MGH Clinical Research Day; 2020; Boston, MA.
31. Krenz J, DiCarlo J, Giulietti JM, **Erler KS**, Roberts RJ, Lin DJ. Evaluation of medication predictors at hospital discharge for poor outcomes after acute ischemic stroke. Virtual presentation at MGH Clinical Research Day; 2020; Boston, MA.

32. Tinkham L*, **Erler KS**. Addressing moral distress among occupational therapy practitioners caring for clients with traumatic brain injury. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2020 (cancelled secondary to COVID-19).
33. Sullivan V*, Macone A, Lucey J, **Erler KS**. An occupation-based approach to supporting substance use disorder recovery: An interactive panel discussion. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2020 (cancelled secondary to COVID-19).
34. **Erler KS**, Spanos M, Trinkley D*, Doherty R. Ethics in occupational therapy: enhancing moral agency through a case-based approach. Short course at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2020 (cancelled secondary to COVID-19).
35. **Erler KS**, Kew CL*, Juengst S. Examining the influence of age and depression on participation 5 years after traumatic brain injury. Poster presentation at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2020 (cancelled secondary to COVID-19).
36. **Erler KS**, Cloutier A, Sloane K, Ranford J, Parlman K, Lam N*, Fasoli S, Kimberley TJ, Finklestein S, Schwamm LH, Hochberg LR, Lin DJ. Functional consequences of spontaneous upper extremity motor recovery after stroke. Poster presentation at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; 2019; Chicago, IL.
37. **Erler KS**, Kew CL*, Juengst SB. Differences in participation across age groups five years after traumatic brain injury. Oral presentation at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; 2019; Chicago, IL.
38. Malone C, Giacino JT, Hammond F, Juengst SB, Locascio J, Nakase-Richardson R, Verduzco-Gutierrez M, Whyte J, Zasler N, **Erler KS**, Bodien Y. Participation during the first five years following rehabilitation for disorders of consciousness. Poster presentation at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; 2019; Chicago, IL.
39. **Erler KS**, Cloutier A, Sloane K, Locascio JJ, Ranford J, Parlman K, Lam N*, Fasoli S, Kimberley TJ, Finklestein S, Schwamm LH, Hochberg LR, Lin DJ. Functional consequences of upper extremity motor recovery in the first 90 days after stroke. Poster presentation at: American Society of Neurorehabilitation Annual Meeting; 2019; Chicago, IL.
40. Lin DJ, **Erler KS**, Sloane K, Cloutier A, Snider SS, DiCarlo J, Lam N*, Parlman K, Ranford J, Finklestein S, Kimberley TJ, Schwamm LH, Cramer SC, Hochberg LR. Clinical and neuroimaging factors important for discharge destination after acute stroke. Poster presentation at: American Society of Neurorehabilitation Annual Meeting; 2019; Chicago, IL.
41. **Erler KS**, Doherty RF, Portney L, Banister B, Tuck I, Inzana R, Zeytoonjian T, Knab M, Vega-Barachowitz C, Jampel A. Expanding interprofessional education through innovations in academic-clinical partnerships: The interprofessional dedicated education unit. Poster presented at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2019; New Orleans, LA.
42. **Erler KS**, Kennell B. The missing piece of the occupational profile: Social media and

internet. Poster presented at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2019; New Orleans, LA.

43. **Erler KS**, McKinnon S, Sullivan V*, Inzana R. Examining social support and participation after stroke. Poster presented at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2019; New Orleans, LA
44. **Erler KS**, Slater D. Addressing ethics and moral distress in occupational therapy practice. Oral Presentation at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2018; Norwood, MA.
45. **Erler KS**, McKinnon S, Inzana R. Examining social support and participation after stroke. Poster presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; 2018; Dallas, TX.
46. **Erler KS**, Kennell B, Ladin K. Caring for the racist client. Oral Presentation at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2018; Salt Lake City, UT.
47. McKinnon S, **Erler K**. Optimizing leadership capacity by addressing ethics in occupational therapy practice: An interactive discussion using case studies and simulations. Oral Presentation at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2017; Norwood, MA.
48. **Erler KS**, Juengst SB, Whiteneck GG, Locascio JJ, Bogner JA, Kaminski J, Giacino JT. The influence of sustained poor health on social participation after traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; 2017; Atlanta, GA.
49. **Erler KS**, Locascio J, Whiteneck G, Bogner J, Juengst S, Kaminski J, Giacino JT. Predicting the trajectories of social participation after traumatic brain injury: A longitudinal analysis. Poster presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; 2016; Chicago, IL.
50. **Erler KS**, McKinnon S. Promoting leadership and ethics in occupational therapy. Oral Presentation at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2016; Norwood, MA.
51. Brandt L, **Erler KS**, Slater D. The moral distress epidemic: A comparative analysis of national survey results. Oral Presentation at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2016; Chicago, IL.
52. **Erler KS**, Frazier N. Occupational therapy ethics rounds. Poster presented at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; 2016; Chicago, IL.
53. **Erler KS**, Frazier N. Occupational therapy ethics rounds: Why and how?. Oral Presentation at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; 2015; Norwood, MA.
54. **Erler KS**. Ethical dimensions of occupational therapy at end of life. Oral presentation at: Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. 2014; Norwood, MA.

Invited Presentations**National**

1. **Erlor KS**. Responding to COVID-19 in Post-Acute Care Settings: Ethical Considerations. Virtual Webinar at: American Occupational Therapy Association COVID-19 Virtual Webinar Series. 2020
2. Tinkham L*, **Erlor KS**. Addressing moral distress among occupational therapy practitioners caring for clients with traumatic brain injury. Virtual webinar at: the American Occupational Therapy Association Virtual Conference. 2020
3. Sullivan V*, Macone A, Lucey J, **Erlor KS**. An occupation-based approach to supporting substance use disorder recovery: An interactive panel discussion. Virtual webinar at: the American Occupational Therapy Association Virtual Conference. 2020
4. **Erlor KS**, Howard B, Kennell B, McDonald A. Everyday ethics: Finding your moral courage. Oral Presentation at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. 2019
5. Winistorfer W, **Erlor KS**, McCracken K, Howard B. Everyday ethics: Ethical decision making on the fly!. Oral Presentation at: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. 2017

Regional

1. Addressing Ethical Challenges in Occupational Therapy Practice Spaulding Rehabilitation Network OT Professional Day Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Boston, MA 2019
2. Severe Brain Injury: When is it time to decide? 2018
Co-presenters: Emily Rubin, JD, MD, Joseph Giacino, PhD
Harvard Clinical Ethics Consortium
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
3. Examining Social Participation after Traumatic Brain Injury 2017
Health Research Seminar
Tufts University, Medford, MA
4. Ethics in Occupational Therapy 2015-2022
OT 586 Professional Service Management
Boston University Occupational Therapy Program, Boston, MA
5. Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Panel 2016
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
6. Social Participation after Traumatic Brain Injury 2016
TBI Work Group
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

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| 7. 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 | 2015 |
| 8. The Role of Occupational Therapy at End of Life
Bedford VA Medical Center, Bedford, MA | 2015 |

Educational Activities

Courses taught at MGH Institute of Health Professions

OT 770 Occupational Therapy in Mental Health	2018-2023
OT 640 Health Conditions	2016-2023
Professional Reasoning IV	2017-2022
HP 818 IMPACT I: Interprofessional Practice	2016-2017

Mentoring

Virginia Sullivan, *OTD 2020*
 •Recipient of MGH IHP OT Department Emerging Scholar Award 2020

Leah Tinkham, *OTD 2020*
 Alyssa Taubert, *OTD 2020*
 Eliza Dupont, *OTD 2021*
 •Recipient of MGH IHP OT Department Innovation Award 2021

Jenna Szostack, *OTD 2021*
 Nicole Lam, *OTD 2021*
 •Recipient of MGH IHP OT Department Emerging Scholar Award 2021

Katherine Golden, *OTD 2021*
 •Awarded Mayo Clinic Occupational Therapy Fellowship in Neurology 2021

Gregory Laudani, *OTD 2022*
 •Recipient of MGH IHP OT Department Leadership Award 2022

Gabriele Philips, *OTD 2022*
 Marina Petrilli, *OTD 2022*
 •Recipient of MGH IHP OT Department Emerging Scholar Award 2022

Sylvia DeVinne, *OTD 2022*
 Katlyn Weber, *OTD 2022*
 •Awarded Mayo Clinic Occupational Therapy Fellowship in Neurology 2022

Hannah Jacobs, *OTD 2023*
 •Recipient of MGH IHP OT Department Emerging Scholar Award 2023

Amelia Gerson, *OTD 2023*
 Kaitlyn Corey, *OTD 2023*
 Paige Eck, *OTD, 2023*

Institutional Service

Faculty Senate Nominating Committee	2021-present
OT Search Committee Member	2020-2021

Faculty Senate Appointment and Promotion Committee	2019-2020
OT Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures	2018-present
OT Curriculum Committee	2018-present
MGH and MGH IHP ECOTE Steering Committee Member	2017-2019
MGH Occupational Therapy Ethics Rounds Team	2014-present
MGH Optimum Care Committee	2013-present
MGH Collaborative Governance Ethics in Clinical Practice Committee	2013-2017
Professional Service	
Practice Representative, American Occupational Therapy Association Ethics Commission	2014-2020
Violence Position Statement Task Force, American Occupational Therapy Association	2019-2020
Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer	2019-present