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Education

OTD (Occupational Therapy), Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA 2021

Capstone:

Hobbs, M (2021). Evaluation of I-SCRIPT, a narrative-based faculty development program, as a viable approach for interprofessional education

MA (Occupational Therapy), Tufts University, Boston, MA 2005

Masters Thesis:

Hobbs, M (2005). The History and Development of the Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns in Occupational Therapy, Tufts University, Boston, MA

BSc, Health Sciences/Complementary Medicine, Westminster University, London, UK 1999

Foundation in Art and Design, St. Albans School of Art, St. Albans, Herts, UK 1983

Certificates and Licensure

Balint Group Leader Education Fellowship 2024
American Balint Society

Advanced Practice Certificate: "Teaching in the Digital Age", 2021
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Maryland Occupational Therapy License, #07619 2014-present

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Occupational Therapy License, #AH9081 2005-present

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, #1075897 2005-present

Academic Appointments

Assistant Dean of Interprofessional Education, 2023-present
MGH Institute of Health Professions

Interim Director of Interprofessional Education, 2023
MGH Institute of Health Professions

IMPACT (Interprofessional Model of Person and Client-Centered Teams) 2019-2023
Practice Curriculum Director / Assistant Professor,
MGH Institute of Health Professions

Adjunct Faculty, Occupational Therapy, 2016-2018

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Adjunct Faculty, Center for Interprofessional Studies and Innovation, 2015-2018
MGH Institute of Health Professions

Clinical Appointments

Occupational Therapist, Per Diem, Newbridge on the Charles/Hebrew Senior 2015-2018
Newbridge on the Charles/Hebrew Senior Life, Dedham, MA

Occupational Therapist, Per Diem, 2015-2018
Brookdale Senior Living, Franklin, MA

Occupational Therapist, 2005-2011
New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, MA

Massage Therapist/Wellness Coach, Freelance Services, London, UK 1996-2002

Administrative Appointments

IMPACT Peer Facilitator Program, 2019-present
MGH Institute of Health Professions

IMPACT III Course Coordinator, Interprofessional Education and Practice, 2018-present
MGH Institute of Health Professions

IMPACT I and II Course Coordinator, Interprofessional Education and Practice, 2017-2018
MGH Institute of Health Professions

Practice Department Consultant, 2018
American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD

Interim Staff Liaison, Volunteer Leadership Programs, 2016
American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD
Committees supported:
 Volunteer Leadership Development Committee (VLDC)
 Emerging Leaders Development Committee (ELDC)
 Community of Leaders (CoL)

Conference Consultant, 2015-2019
American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD

Conferences:
 Coordinator, Children & Youth Specialty Conference, Milwaukee, WI 2018
 Coordinator, Accessibility, Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT 2018
 Coordinator, School-Based Specialty Conference, Orlando, FL 2017
 Coordinator, Accessibility, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2017
 Coordinator, Accessibility, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2016

Residential Programs and Intern Development Consultant, 2015-present
Sheppard Pratt Healthcare System, Towson, MD

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Interim Occupational Therapy Level I Fieldwork Coordinator, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2015-2016
Senior Occupational Therapist, New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, MA	2011-2015
Art Director and Concept Illustrator, Multi-Purpose Group, London, UK	1992-1995
Illustrator, Freelance Services, London, UK	1983-1992
Honors and Awards	
Irene Allard Award for Fieldwork Education New England Occupational Therapy Education Council	2024
Pillars of Excellence Award: Fostering Community Mass General Brigham	2024
National Academies of Practice Fellow National Academies of Practice	2024
Teaching Excellence Academy for Learning (TEAL) Fellow MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023
Award for Interprofessional Education and Practice MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023
Award for Teaching Excellence, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Dept. of Occupational Therapy	2021
American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award	2018
American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award	2017
Emerging Leaders Development Program (ELDP) applicant reviewer	2017
American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award Chairperson, AOTA's Emerging Leaders Development Committee (ELDC)	2013-2016
American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award Member, AOTA's Volunteer Leadership Development Committee (VLDC)	2013-2016
American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award Mentor, AOTA's Emerging Leaders Development Program (ELDP)	2014-2015
American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award Mentor, AOTA's Emerging Leaders Development Program (ELDP)	2015-2017

American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award Member, AOTA's Emerging Leaders Development Program (ELDP)	2011-2013
Selected for AOTA's Emerging Leaders Development Program (ELDP)	2010-2011
Nominated for Employee of the Year, New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, MA	2010-2011
Employee of the Month, New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, MA (Dec)	2010
Marjorie B. Greene Award for Outstanding Achievements in Student Leadership and Professional Activities, Tufts University, Boston, MA	2005

Publications

Peer-reviewed journals

1. Willman, R., **Hobbs, M.**, and Thomas, J.J. (2024). The potential role of occupational therapy in the treatment of avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 1-6, <http://doi.org/10.1002/eat.24199>
2. Doherty, R. F., **Hobbs, M.**, Knab, M., Wong, J. and Chan, A. (2023). Outcomes of an interprofessional peer facilitator program: Building a confident, competent, and collaboration-ready healthcare workforce. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xjep.2023.100687>
3. Cahn, P., **Hobbs, M.**, and Watkins Liu, C. (2024). Using Narrative to Integrate Anti-Oppression into Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Competencies. *Journal of Interprofessional Care* <https://doi.org/10.1080/13561820.2024.2303498>

Non-peer-reviewed journals

1. **Hobbs, M.** and Plummer, L.(2025). Interprofessional Identity Formation (Edugraphic). *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. 10.1097/JTE.0000000000000418. Advance online publication. <http://doi-org.treadwell.idm.oclc/10.1097/JTE.0000000000000418>

Books and chapters

1. **Hobbs, M.** (anticipated 2025). Cardiac and pulmonary diseases. In Powers Durette, D. & Gutman, S. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in Physical Dysfunction 9th edition* (TBD). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.
2. **Hobbs, M.** (2022). Cardiopulmonary Conditions. In Powers Durette, D. & Atchison, B. (Eds.), *Conditions in Occupational Therapy* (p.388-407). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.
3. **Hobbs, M.** (2020). Cardiac and pulmonary diseases. In Powers Durette, D. & Gutman, S. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in Physical Dysfunction 8th edition* (p.839-857). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.

Online materials

1. **Hobbs, M.** Editor. *A Mindful Path to Leadership Series* [online CEU courses]. Available from AOTA Press
 - a. Module 1: *A Mindful Path to Leadership* [online CEU course]. Available from AOTA Press https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/CEBDG16
 - b. Module 2: *A Mindful Path to Building Leadership Skills* [online CEU course]. Available from AOTA Press https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/OL4972

- c. Module 3: **Hobbs, M.** & Lamb, A. (2016, May). *A Mindful Path to Mentoring and Leadership* [online CEU course]. Available from AOTA Press https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/OL4973
- d. Module 4: *A Mindful Path to Advocacy* [online CEU course]. Available from AOTA Press https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/OL4978

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

National Conferences

Hobbs, M. , and Doherty, R. (2025, September). Read, Reflect, and Appreciate the Perspectives of Others: Outcomes of Common Reading for Health Professionals. Poster presented at The Gold Foundation Summit, Baltimore, MD.	2025
Hobbs, M. , Boutin, E., Arrigo, M. (2025, September). Using Balint Groups to Mitigate Burnout among Health Professions Educators and Staff. Workshop presented at The Gold Foundation Summit, Baltimore, MD.	2025
Boutin, E., and Hobbs, M. (2025, May). Using Balint Groups to Promote Connection During Clinical Training. Workshop presented at the Genetic Counseling Conference, Boston, MA.	2025
Inzana, R. and Hobbs, M. (2025, May). Competence, Confidence, and Psychological Safety: Designing and Delivering Faculty Development for Debriefing Interprofessional Simulations Containing Microaggressions. Oral presentation at Collaborating Across Borders IX, Omaha, NE.	2025
Doherty, R., Hobbs, M. , Watkins Liu, C. (2025, May). Advancing Interprofessional Education and Practice through Health Equity Competencies. Oral presentation at Collaborating Across Borders IX, Omaha, NE.	2025
Doherty, R., Hobbs, M. , Watkins Liu, C. (2025, April). Infusing JEDI competencies in interprofessional education to build a more just healthcare workforce and society. Seminar presented at AOTA Inspire Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA.	2025
Doherty, R., Hobbs, M. , Watkins Liu, C. (2024, October). Infusing JEDI competencies in interprofessional education to build a more just healthcare workforce and society. Seminar presented at ASAHP Conference, Atlanta, GA.	2024
Hobbs, M. , Boutin, E., & Arrigo, M. (2024, September). Mitigating burnout in interprofessional health educators: A novel use of Balint groups. Lightning Talk presented at NEXUS Summit 2024.	2024
Doherty, R., Hobbs, M. , Watkins Liu, C. (2024, March). Infusing JEDI competencies in interprofessional education to build a more just healthcare workforce and society. Seminar presented at The Gold Foundation Summit, Atlanta, GA.	2024
Hobbs, M. , Watkins Liu, C., Williams, T., & Willman, R. (2023, September). Addressing the harmful effects of microaggressions in practice: Promoting a culture of respect in interprofessional teams through simulation. Lightning Talk presented at NEXUS Summit 2023.	2023

- Carroll, B. & **Hobbs, M.** (2023, April). *Using narrative to enhance student understanding of climate health and foster shared values in interprofessional education*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, KS 2023
- Willman, R., & **Hobbs, M.** (2023, April). *Occupational Therapy's Role in Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder: A Call to Action*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference, Kansas City, KS. 2023
- Hobbs, M.**, Knab, M., Bjorkman, A., & Doherty, R. (2020, October). *Shaping Attitudes and Behaviors for Collaborative Practice with Interprofessional Peer Facilitators*. Lightning Talk presented at NEXUS Summit 2020, Virtual Conference. 2020
- Hobbs, M.**, Knab, M. & Plummer, L. (2020, October). *The Impact of Story in Shaping Strong, Sustainable Interprofessional Behaviors*. Seminar presented at NEXUS Summit 2020, Virtual Conference. 2020
- Concordia, M.H., Doherty, R.F., Knab, M. & **Hobbs, M.** (2019, April). *Advancing Interprofessional Education through Peer Facilitation*. Poster presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. 2019
- Doherty, R.F. & **Hobbs, M.** (2018, September). *Simulation-Based Learning: Developing Professional Reasoning through Experience and Reflection*. Short course presented at AOTA 2018 Education Summit, Louisville, KY. 2018
- Tilton, M., Bolduc, J., **Hobbs, M.**, & Hinds, J. (2018, April). *Roadmap to Leadership: Skills for Leadership Sustainability*. Workshop presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. 2018
- Hobbs, M.**, Watson, A., (2018, April). *Getting Past No! Managing client resistance using a Relational Cultural Theory lens*. Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. 2018
- Hobbs, M.** (2011, April). *AOTA Leadership: What's your Role?* Short Course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. 2011
- Hobbs, M.** (2006, April). *Development of the Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns in Occupational Therapy*. Poster Presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC. 2006
- Regional Conference**
- Tilton, M., Bolduc, J., **Hobbs, M.**, & Hinds, J. (2017, November). *Roadmap to Leadership: Skills for Leadership Sustainability*. Short-course presented at Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Norwood, MA 2017

Bolduc, J., & **Hobbs, M.** (2017, February). *Volunteer Leadership Development 2017 Committee (VLDC): Empowering You to Lead*. Short course presented at Vermont Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Burlington, VT.

Bolduc, J., & **Hobbs, M.** (2015, October). *Volunteer Leadership Development Committee (VLDC): Invitation to Lead*. Short course presented at Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Norwood, MA 2015

Hobbs, M. (2010, October). *Leadership: We All Have a Role*. Short Course presented at Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Norwood, MA 2010

Hobbs, M. (2008, September). *Resting the Oximeter: Adding POW to Empowerment*. Poster Presented at Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Westford, MA. 2008

Hobbs, M. (2005, October). *History and Development of an Occupational Therapy Organization*. Short Course highlighting the history of LGBT concerns in healthcare and the development of the Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns in Occupational Therapy presented at Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Westford, MA 2005

Invited Presentations

National

Hobbs, M. (2018, October). *Care for Anxiety Linked to Medicine (C.A.L.M)*. Webinar for HIV Online Provider Education (HOPE), Harvard University Center for AIDS Research/MGH Institute for Health Professions, MA. 2018

Lamb, A., Jacobs, K., Tilton, M., & **Hobbs, M.** (2017). *Paving the Path for Occupational Therapy's Future: Mentoring as a Tool for Leading Change*. Webinar presented by the American Occupational Therapy Association, August 2017. 2017

Hobbs, M., Watson, A., Jones, L., & Hart, E. (2017, March). *Ignite your Potential with A Mindful Path to Leadership*. Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. 2016

Hobbs, M., Glynn, M., Hart, E., Richard, L., Watson, A., Wengerd, L. & Wilson, S. (2016, April). *Emerging Leaders Development Program: What, Why, Who, and How?* Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2016

Hobbs, M., Hart, E., & Watson, A. (2016, April). *Ignite your Potential with A Mindful Path to Leadership*. Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2016

Hinerfield, D., **Hobbs, M.**, Bell, C., Bolduc, K., Delahunt, J., Lingelbach, S., & Trantum, S. (2016, April). *Building Leadership Capacities Through Personal* 2016

Experiences. Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Hobbs, M., Hart, E., McGuire, D., Shwartz, J., & Stuart, A., & Wengerd, L. 2015
(2015, April). *Emerging Leaders Development Program: What, Why, Who, and How?* Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN

Hinerfield, D., **Hobbs, M.**, Bell, C., Bolduc, K., Delahunt, J., Heartling, A., & Sames, K. (2015, April). *Volunteer Leadership Demystified*. Short course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN 2015

Peterson, M. & **Hobbs, M.** (2014, April). *The A-Z of Landing Your First Job*. 2014
Short Course presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

Hinerfield, D., Persch, A., Stoffel, V., **Hobbs, M.**, Kwebetchou, N. & Tarloff, J. 2012
(2012, April). *Paths to Leadership*. Workshop presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Stoffel, V., **Hobbs, M.**, & Tarloff, J. (2010, October). *Ready, Willing, and Able: 2010 Explore Leadership*. Workshop presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Student Conclave, Louisville, KY

Hobbs, M. (2006, April). *History of "The Network" and LGBT Concerns in Occupational Therapy*. Keynote Presentation at LGBT Caucus Annual Meeting at American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC 2006

Regional

Boutin, E. and **Hobbs, M.** (2025, May). Using Balint Groups to Promote Connection During Clinical Training. Workshop presented at Genetic Counseling Conference, Boston, MA. 2025

Bolduc, J., & **Hobbs, M.** (2016, April). *Volunteer Leadership Development Committee (VLDC): Empowering You to Lead*. Short course presented at Maine Occupational Therapy Association Spring Conference, Lewiston, ME 2016

Grant Funding

Charlestown Community Impact Spring Grant, principal investigator, \$8,750 2025
Charlestown Community Impact Trust Fund

EMT Compassionate Skills Training, principal investigator, \$10,000 2025
Cambridge College Grant,

Charlestown Community Impact Spring Grant, principal investigator, \$11,540
Charlestown Community Impact Trust Fund 2024

Educational Activities

MGH Institute of Health Professions: Courses taught

OT661: Level 1: FW 2 – Mental Health 2022

OT770: Mental Health and Lab Coordinator 2018-present

OT653: Foundations in Teaching and Learning 2018-present

OT810: Professional Reasoning IV 2018-2022

OT710: Professional Reasoning III 2018-2021

HP 819 IMPACT II: Interprofessional Project 2016-2017

HP 818 IMPACT I: Interprofessional Practice 2015-2017

Clinical supervision

Sheppard Pratt Healthcare System, Towson, MD 2015-present
Approximately 30 Level II Occupational Therapy and Occupational
Therapy Assistant students per annum (virtual)

Newbridge on the Charles-Hebrew Senior Life, Dedham, MA 2016-2018
Level I Occupational Therapy students

New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, MA 2006-2015
Level I and II Occupational Therapy students

Curriculum development

HP 821 IMPACT I: Interprofessional Ethics 2018-present
Revised curriculum in alignment with health equity principles
Enhanced IPE / ethics faculty recruitment and training

HP 819 IMPACT II: Interprofessional Project 2018-present
Revised curriculum, incl. simulations to align with health equity principles
Enhanced IPE faculty and co-facilitator recruitment and training
Incorporated innovative narrative-based pedagogy to enhance
experiential learning opportunities
Revised simulated person training material and scripts
Collaborated with Harvard Medical School for joint simulation experiences
Revised curriculum to a virtual format in the context of Covid-19 pandemic
Revised health mentor program and mentor training

HP 818 IMPACT I: Interprofessional Practice 2017-present
Revised curriculum, incl. case rounds and simulations to align with healthy
Equity principles
Enhanced IPE faculty and co-facilitator recruitment and training
Revised pedagogy for Community IMPACT Day service activity material

Revised curriculum and service activity opportunities to a virtual format in the context of Covid-19 pandemic
 Revised simulated person training material and scripts

External Educational Activities

Regional

"Leadership: We All Have a Role" - Introduced OT students to AOTA's strategic priorities, organizational structure, and leadership opportunities. Occupational Therapy School, Regis College, Weston, MA 2018-present

"Narrative Reasoning and Trauma Response" – Interactive Reasoning Curriculum. Introduces OT students to narrative reasoning theory and application, and role of OT in trauma recovery. Boston School of Occupational Therapy / Tufts University, Medford, MA 2005-2010

Mentoring

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA: ADE Advisor

Noa Gamliel, OTD student (anticipated 2026)

Grace Oliveira, OTD student 2025
Does providing structured peer support help students' well-being during Level II Fieldwork: An exploratory study

Nicole Wexler, OTD student 2024
The impact of interprofessional peer facilitation experiences on readiness for Occupational Therapy practice: A program evaluation

Rebecca Willman, OTD student, 2023
Occupational therapy support for adolescents transitioning from a Residential Treatment Center: A needs assessment

Bridget Carroll, OTD student 2022
Using narrative to enhance student understanding of climate health and foster shared values in interprofessional education

Ariel Lontoc, OTD student 2022
Using narrative to enhance anti-oppression principles in interprofessional education

Rachel Rubin, OTD student 2020
The impact of narrative-based pedagogy on the professional identity of first year occupational therapy students

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA: ADE Capstone Advisor

Shelby Horn, OTD student 2019

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA: Peer Facilitator Mentor

Approximately 10-15 students from across IHP programs each spring during HP 819: IMPACT II 2019-present

**American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD:
Emerging Leaders Development Program, Leadership Mentor**

Gigi Jordan, MS, OTR/L	2018-2019
Kacy Pearman, MS, OTR/L	2018-2019
Caryn Ellis, MS, OTR/L	2018-2019
Lauren Jones, MS, OTR/L	2016-2017
Amanda Watson, MOT, OTR/L	2015-2016
Elizabeth Hart, MS, OTR/L	2014-2015

Clinical Innovations and Quality Improvement Projects

Simulated Living Center, New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, MA Designed, coordinated renovations, and liaised with local partners in the community to rebuild first floor rehab gym into functional living space	2009-2010
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Additional Professional Development

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Training, Sheppard Pratt Health Care Services, Towson, MD	2016
Certificate of Sports Massage Therapy (UK)	1997

Professional Memberships and Activities

Fellow, National Academies of Practice (NAP)	2023-present
Member, Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA)	2015-present
Member, Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association (MAOT)	2006-present
Member, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	2004-present
Member, Fellowship of Sports Massage Therapists, UK	1996-2002

Institutional Service

Member, International Student Task Force, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023-present
Co-Chair, Interprofessional Activities Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023-present
Chair, IMPACT Steering Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023-present
Member, SHRS Dean Search Committee,	2023

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Member, OT Chair Search Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2020-2021
Member, Interprofessional Dedicated Education Unit (IPDEU) Steering Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2019-2023
Member, IMPACT Practice Center Director Search Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2019
Co-Chair, IMPACT Steering Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2018-2023
Selection Committee, IMPACT Peer Facilitator Program, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2018-present
Interviewer, Search Committee for Standardized Patient Director, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2018
Interim-Chair, IMPACT Steering Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017
School / Departmental Service	
Member, PP OTD Faculty Search Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2020
Interviewer in OTD admissions process, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017-present