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Education

Doctorate: Occupational Therapy, Chatham University, Pittsburg PA 2019
Masters: Higher Education Administration:
Concentration Online Teaching and Program Administration,
Bay Path University, Longmeadow, MA 2023
Bachelor of Science: Occupational Therapy, Bay Path College Longmeadow, MA 2002

Certificates and Licensure

OT MA State License #8496
Advanced Certificate in Online Teaching and Program Administration 2019

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor in OT, MGH Institute of Health Professions Boston, MA, 2023-Present
Assistant Professor in OT, Bay Path University, Longmeadow, MA 2019-2023

Clinical Appointments

Occupational Therapist Visiting Rehab and Nursing Service
Traditional Home Care and Waiver Services, Mansfield, MA 2020-present

Honors and Awards

Pillars of Excellence Award: Fostering Community 2023

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Ejem DB, Wechsler S, Gallups S, Khalidi S, Coffee-Dunning J, Montgomery AP, Stevens CJ, Keene K, Rocque GB, Chamberlin M, Hegel MT, Azuero A, Pisu M, Ellis D, Ingram SA, Lawhon VM, Gilbert T, Morrisette K, Morency J, Thorp K, Codini M, Newman R, Echols J, Cloyd D, Dos Anjos S, **Muse C**, Goedeken S, Laws KE, Herbert J, Bakitas M, Lyons KD.(2023). Enhancing Efficiency and Reach Using Facebook to Recruit Breast Cancer Survivors for a Telephone-Based Supportive Care Randomized Trial During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Clinical oncology Practice* DOI: 10.1200/OP.23.00117
2. Stevens CJ, Wechsler S, Ejem DB, Khalidi S, Coffee-Dunning J, Morency JL, Thorp KE, Codini ME, Newman RM, Echols J, Cloyd DZ, Dos Anjos S, **Muse C**, Gallups S, Goedeken SC, Flannery K, Bakitas MA, Hegel MT, Lyons KD. (2023). A Process Evaluation of Intervention for Cancer Survivorship Rehabilitation Clinical Trial Conducted During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Current Oncology*, 16, 30 (10) DOI: 10.3390/currncol30100660

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3. Lyons, K.D., Wechsler, S.B., Ejem, D., Stevens, C.J., Azuero, A., Khalidi, S., Hegel, M.T., dos Anjos, S.M., Codini, M.E., Chamberlin, M.D., Morency, J.L., Coffee-Dunning, J., Thorp, K.E., Cloyd, D.Z., Goedeken, S., Newman, R., **Muse, C.**, Rocque, G., Keene, K., Pisu, M., Echols, J., Bakitas, M.A. (2024). Telephone-based rehabilitation intervention to optimize activity participation after breast cancer: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Network Open*, 7(3) DOI: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.2478
4. Wechsler S, Singh S, Azuero A, **Muse, C.** et al. Goal Satisfaction, Not Attainment, Predicted Occupational Performance Improvement During Behavioral Activation/Problem-Solving Rehabilitation After Breast Cancer. *OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*. 2025;0(0). doi:[10.1177/15394492251315720](https://doi.org/10.1177/15394492251315720)

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

Zobel, J.; Meckel, M., & Muse, C. Ghana International Interprofessional Experience with Students Across Universities. Short Course 2024

Muse, C. & James, D. Loneliness Epidemic Across Practice Settings: What is OTs role. MAOT Annual Conference-Short Course. 2023

Muse, C. & Zobel, J. International Service for proposed trip to Ghana. MAOT Annual Conference-Poster Presentation. 2023

Educational Activities/ Current Appointment Courses

OT 621: Professional Reasoning 1 2023/4

OH 802: Health Promotions and Community Practice 2023/4

OT 652: Communication, Collaboration and Therapeutic Modes in Occupational Therapy 2024/5

IMPACT II: Interprofessional Simulation 2024/5

OT 810: Professional Reasoning IV: Seminar and Synthesis 2024/5

HRSA Grant: 2024-

OT representative on interprofessional team within a Nursing Led Mobile Health Program to address SDoH, Climate change and providing free support health resources via home visits to individuals residing in medically underserved communities (MUC).

Curriculum development

Interprofessional collaboration with Global Immersion 2024/5

Professional Memberships and Activities

Conference Reviewer, MAOT 2020-present

Conference Reviewer, AOTA 2020-present

NBCOT, Member 2002-present

AOTA, Member 2002-present

MAOT, Member 2016-present

Current Institutional Service

Member, Curriculum Committee, MGHIHP 2023-present

Date revised: 08/11/2025.

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Member, Academic Policies and Procedure Committee, MGHIHP	2023-2025
Interim Chair, Academic Policies and Procedure Committee, MGHIHP	2024-2024
Chair, Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, MGHIHP	2025-present
Orientation Champion EL-OTD	2024/2025

Community Service

King Philip District Wellness Committee, Member	2022-present
OT for Global Humanitarianism, Member	2023-2024
SIS Chairperson for New Graduate Mentorship-MAOT	2020-2023
OT-University Collaborative	2025-present
MA rep for Representative Assembly to AOTA(term)	2025-2028

Active Scholarship

Loneliness Epidemic
Professional Behavior Development in Student
Teaching and Learning Best Practices
Student Wellness and Curriculum Design
Community Practice Settings (home health and community programming)
Wellness/Participation/QoL of client populations, groups and individuals
Interprofessional Practice
Global Health
Return To Work-Post Cancer Treatments (Active Research Study)