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EDUCATION

August 2023 University of Alabama at Birmingham - Birmingham, AL
Post-Professional Clinical Doctorate- Occupational Therapy

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CIRTL Teaching Certificate – Practitioner Level

December 2010 University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL,
Master of Science - Occupational Therapy

December 2002 Auburn University - Auburn, AL,
Master of Business Administration - Finance Concentration

August 1999 Auburn University – Auburn, AL
Bachelor of Arts- Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2023-Present **Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy**
Department of Occupational Therapy
University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL

September 2014-July 2023 **Occupational Therapist/Clinic Manager**
Industrial Wellness Rehab - Mobile, AL

- Started and expanded occupational therapy practice for Industrial Wellness Rehab
- Hand and upper extremity rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries
- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Post-Offer Pre-Employment job screening
- On-site Functional Job Analysis
- Supervise and direct a multidisciplinary therapy team.
- Clinical Instructor: Level I and Level II Fieldwork MSOT Students
- Guest lecturer - University of South Alabama – Department of Occupational Therapy

August 2021- November 2022 **Part-Time Instructor**
Department of Occupational Therapy
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL

- Co-Instructor for OT 568- OT for UE & Work Injuries Experiential Learning Lab (Fall 2021 & Fall 2022)

- Co-Instructor for OT 513 - Neuromusculoskeletal Experiential Learning (Fall 2022)
- Assist with Gross Anatomy instruction in Cadaver Laboratory

January 2011-September 2014 **Occupational Therapist**

Infirmity Health Systems, Mobile, AL

- Hand and upper extremity rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries
- Neuromuscular rehabilitation for variety of neurological injuries including TBI, CVA and SCIs
- Created individualized treatment plans for each client.
- Conducted routine peer & chart reviews to ensure quality documentation.
- Marketed occupational therapy to doctors & nurses to grow occupational therapy practice.
- Clinical Instructor: Level I and Level II Fieldwork MSOT students

August 2006- November 2007 **Account Executive**

Lamar Advertising - Charlotte, NC

- Made daily calls to attain new clients and called on existing clients to maintain solid business relationships.
- Responsible for building & maintaining a client base.

May 2005- August 2006

CFO/Partner

B & M Contracting, LLC - Mobile, AL

- Managed all financial responsibilities, payroll, and taxes.
- Managed multiple subcontractors to ensure timely & professional completion of projects.
- Obtained & managed required insurance & business licenses.

January 2004- May 2005

Management Trainee

Regions Bank - Mobile, AL

- Managed 10-12 Customer Service Representatives & Tellers
- Handled daily operations of branch to enable Branch Manager to focus on business loans & relationships.
- Performed routine branch audits.
- Assumed Branch Manager responsibilities when Branch Manager was unavailable.
- Conducted routine performance reviews of Customer Service Representatives & Tellers
- Assisted Branch Manager with coordinating & conducting weekly sales meetings & sales goals.

June 2003- January 2004

Financial Services Representative

SouthTrust Bank - Birmingham, AL

- Opened & maintained consumer and business accounts.
- Sold bank products to new and existing customers.
- Assisted clients with banking needs.

CERTIFICATIONS

October 2018	Certification course for the Progressive Goal Attainment Program (PGAP)
November 2017	Certification in Hand Therapy (CHT)
September 2014	Certified WorkSavers Clinical Examiner
February 2011	National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy (OTR)

LICENSURE

February 2011	Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy (ASBOT) – AL 3269
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MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association
Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT)
Hand Therapy Certification Commission

SCOLARSHIP

2023	Effectiveness of Functional Capacity Evaluations in Determining Sincerity of Effort: A Scoping Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Scoping Review for Publication• Capstone Project
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SERVICE

2020-Present	Manage youth soccer team and promote benevolence fund for underprivileged children. Mobile Rush Soccer Club
January 20, 2023	Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL
October, 14 2022	Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL
February 4, 2022	Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL
October 15, 2021	Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL
January 19, 2018	Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL

AWARDS

- 2022 Special Recognition Award for Advocacy of Occupational Therapy
Presented by the University of South Alabama - Mobile, AL
- 2017 Outstanding Alumni Award
Presented by the University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- 2002 Outstanding MBA Case Analysis Team: Team Leader
Presented by Auburn University, School of Business- Auburn, AL

PRESENTATIONS

- November 11, 2019 Guest Lecture: “Rehabilitation for the Work Environment”
OT 567 OT for UE Injuries and Work.
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- August 25, 2019 “PGAP- Progressive Goal Attainment Program- What is it and Who Will
Benefit from it?”
Alabama Self-Insurers Association Summer Conference -Sandestin, FL
- February 21, 2019 “PGAP- Progressive Goal Attainment Program- What is it and Who Will
Benefit from it?”
Continuing education presentation: 1 Contact Hour through the Alabama
Board of Nursing.
Industrial Wellness Rehab - Mobile, AL
- November 12, 2018 Guest Lecture: “Rehabilitation for the Work Environment”
OT 567 OT for UE Injuries and Work.
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- November 17, 2016 Guest Lecture: “Rehabilitation for the Work Environment”
OT 567 OT for UE Injuries and Work.
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- October 21, 2014 “Secrets of The Warehouse”- Panel Discussions regarding Work
Conditioning, Work Hardening, Occupational Therapy, Impairment Ratings,
FCE’s and WCE’s.
Continuing education presentation: 1 Contact Hour through the Alabama
Board of Nursing.
Industrial Wellness Rehab - Mobile, AL

PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- April 2022 High-Strength, Novel Prosthetic Intervention for Partial Hand and Finger
- April 2022 Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation Update Zones I-II

April 2022	Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation Update Zones III-V
March 2022	CEU X Ray Dissection for the Hand Therapist
March 2022	CEU Biomechanics, Physiology, and Kinematics of Wrist and Digital Motion
March 2022	Therapist Management of Replantation
March 2022	Evaluation and Treatment of the Partial Hand Amputee: The 12 Essential Functions of the Hand
March 2022	Athletic Wrist Injuries: Back in the Game
March 2022	Digital Amputations Up Close and Personal
March 2022	Manual Therapy of the Wrist and Hand: Mechanisms of Action, Techniques, and Dosage
March 2022	Rehabilitating Athletes: Expand your Toolbox
March 2022	Ulnar-Sided wrist Pain: Ulnar Impaction Syndrome
March 2022	Wide Awake Flexor Tendon Repair and True Active Movement Rehabilitation: The Saint John Protocol
February 2022	Management of Phalangeal Fractures
February 2022	MCP & IP implant Resection Arthroplasty
February 2022	CEU History AND Progress: Achieving Optimal Outcomes After Flexor Tendon Repair
February 2022	Hand Stiffness: An Evidence-Based Approach to Achieving Clinical Success
February 2022	CEU Wound Care for the Hand Therapist
September 2019	Treating the Shoulder: Advances in Conservative & Post-op Management
October 2018	Progressive Goal Attainment Program
June 2018	The Traumatized Tendon: A 2018 Update
June 2017	Catastrophic Injuries: From 911 to Therapy
June 2016	The Nerve in Need
June 2015	The Damaged Digit
June 2014	Functional Job Analysis & Prewrite Screening
June 2014	The W.R.I.S.T. Wrist Rehabilitation, Injuries, Surgeries, & Techniques