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EDUCATION

Doctor of Occupational Therapy - The Ohio State University | May 2023

Specialization in Geriatrics

Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology - Ohio Northern University | May 2020

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Ohio State Board of Occupational Therapy

License #OT012597

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy Registered (OTR) | Certification #497994

Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)

Certified to administer and score | Obtained May 2023

American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider (CPR and AED) | Nov 2022

EXPERIENCE

Central Ohio Transit Authority, Mobility Services

Mobility Occupational Program Manager | Aug 2023–Present

- Provide administrative oversight for paratransit eligibility operations and assessment protocols
- Conduct physical and cognitive functional assessments for paratransit eligibility determination
- Serve as a research consultant/outcomes evaluator, supporting research and policy development related to transportation accessibility for the aging and disability population
- Conduct travel training sessions for clients to ensure safe and independent use of public transit
- Collaborate with diverse stakeholders, internally and externally, to improve transit accessibility, educate the community, and advocate for client needs
- Provide guidance on the selection and maintenance of assistive equipment and technology to ensure equitable access to company services and products

Ohio State University College of Social Work, Age-Friendly Innovation Center

Consultant | Aug 2023–Present

- Provide technical assistance for the writing and development of online learning modules related to walkability assessments and accessibility for older adults and people with disabilities

Program Coordinator | Aug 2022–July 2023

- Collaborated with staff to develop and implement alternative transportation research study
- Liaised with community partners and participants to coordinate events and meetings, lead technical trainings, and provide administrative support during data collection

Doctoral Capstone Student | Jan–April 2023

- Authored scoping review on occupational therapy's role in promoting older adults' use of alternative transportation
- Developed implementation model for Center programming and areas of commitment
- Prepared and conducted a walk audit using self-created toolkit to assess accessibility and livability of urban community

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

Student Intern | Nov–Dec 2022

- Consulted with agency care transitions program for at-risk older adults, including review of service delivery model and protocols
- Developed report on occupational therapy scope of practice within home and community settings, included a review of reimbursement models and evidence-based protocols for home safety evaluation and intervention

VOLUNTEERING

Columbus Advisory Committee on Disability Issues (CACDI)

Member | Since January 2023

- Attend monthly meetings and participated in various dialogues related to zoning updates, traffic control/pedestrian safety, environmental, accessibility, and ADA compliance

Secretary | Dec 2023–Present

- Write and distribute meeting agendas and meeting minutes; manage organization listserv and calendar
- Serve as administrative liaison between internal leadership and external partners/advocates
- Attend general monthly meetings and leadership meetings; provide support and leadership to ensure activities and initiatives align with strategic plan and purpose of organization

FIELDWORK

Level 2 Fieldwork, Outpatient Neurological Rehabilitation | April–June 2022

OhioHealth Eastside Neurologic Rehabilitation | Columbus, OH

- Assumed full caseload for evaluations and treatment of clients with neurological conditions (i.e., vision, TBI, neurodegenerative conditions)
- Assisted with evaluation and treatment in Assistive Technology and Wheelchair Clinics

Level 2 Fieldwork, Inpatient Rehabilitation | Jan–March 2022

OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital | Mansfield, OH

- Assumed full caseload for evaluations and treatment of clients with various diagnoses (i.e. stroke, spinal cord injury, fractures, cardiovascular disease, amputations, post-surgery complications)
- Created resources for implementing of evidence-based protocols to manage edema; coordinated an in-service presentation

Level 1 Fieldwork, School-Based | Sep–Nov 2021

Worthington City School District, Liberty Elementary School

Level 1 Fieldwork, Inpatient Rehabilitation | Aug 2021

Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital

AFFILIATIONS

Member | **American Occupational Therapy Association** | Since May 2020

Member | **Ohio Occupational Therapy Association** | Since May 2021

- 2023 Conference Presenter: “Keep Moving Forward: How Occupational Therapy Practitioners Can Promote Community Mobility Through Public Transit & More”

Member | **Occupational Therapists for Environmental Action** | Since Jan 2023