

EDUCATION:

Doctorate, Occupational Therapy, August 2016 - August 2019

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, JONESBORO, AR

Doctoral Project: *Perceived Stressors and Coping Strategies for Doctoral of Occupational Therapy Students*

Specialty Focus (Cognate): Education

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, May 2015

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, JONESBORO, AR

Emphasis areas: Health, Sociology, and Journalism

Career Experience: Clinical Practice

NEA BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JONESBORO AR

July 2021 - Current

-Full-time occupational therapist in both acute care and In-patient rehab settings. Job duties entail daily completion of MDM (Medical Decision Making) meetings with the acute care interdisciplinary team, establish plan of care for patients, leadership/teaching responsibilities include supervision of COTA practitioners, conducting in-service lectures, and supervision of Level I and Level II clinical OT students.

ENCOMPASS HEALTH AND REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, JONESBORO, AR

April 2021 - December 2021

-Part-time occupational therapist providing services to patients, families, and co-workers by utilizing best evidence-based practices, clinical knowledge, and patient needs providing effective/accurate clinical documentation to ensure optimal patient compliance/outcomes.

INCITE REHAB, JONESBORO, AR

January 2020 - July 2021

-Full-time occupational therapist at St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home, Ridgecrest Nursing Home, and Quail Run Nursing Home to include completion of documentation, supervision of COTAs, and establish each plan of care for residents to increase safety, functional performance, and independence with ADLs and IADLs.

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September 2019 - December 2019

-Full-time occupational therapist working in Outpatient Rehabilitation, Inpatient Hospital, and L-TACH settings working with various conditions to include but not limited to CVA, TBI, Upper Extremity injuries.

Career Experience: Related Work & Leadership

TRIM GYM ATHLETIC CLUB, JONESBORO, AR

February 2014 - August 2019

-CrossFit coach and personal trainer leading clients in small and large group classes to increase health and functional mobility movement patterns. Program individual routines/exercise programs for clients based on personal needs. Lead large groups of athletes through daily workouts.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, JONESBORO, AR

January 2009 - January 2015

-Chemical Specialist for FSC 875th Engineer Battalion working as an advisor for soldiers on proper safety procedures with protection (Gas) masks. Trained soldiers in classroom and field training settings to prepare for unexpected hazardous chemical situations/disasters. Lead physical fitness training at monthly drills as needed.

Career Experience: Teaching

Adjunct Professor:

- Location: Arkansas State University
- Course: Clinical Reasoning and Skills IV (3 Credit Hours)
- Date: January 2023 – May 2023

Clinical Instructor:

- OTA Student (UCA) Level I: May 2023 – June 2023
- OTD Student (Belmont) Level IIA: January 2023 – April 2023
- OTD Student (A-State) Level IIB: August 2022 - November 2022
- OTA Student (A-State) Level IIB: June 2022 - July 2022
- OTA Student (UCA) Level I: May 2022 - June 2022

Presentations:

- Title of presentation: “Occupational Therapy In-service Cognition and Functional Performance with ADLs”
 - Learner from: NEA Baptist Memorial
 - Presenter: Miller, J.
 - Date: December 2021
- Title of presentation: “Acquired Brain Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury in the Outpatient and Community Setting”
 - Learned forum: Neurorehabilitation Practice
 - Presenter: Miller, J.
 - Date: Spring 2019
- Title of presentation: “Doctoral Capstone Recruitment Needs”
 - Learned forum: A-state Occupational Therapy Program
 - Presenter: Miller, J.
 - Date: Spring 2019

Doctoral Capstone:

Mentor: Dr. Christine Wright

- Gained knowledge, understanding, and training on ACOTE standards, curriculum, design, and course mapping to increase preparedness to pursue a career as an educator.
- Educated students on perceived stress and coping strategies by creating a stress management seminar.
- Assisted faculty with program development to gain knowledge and learn under the guidance of an occupational therapy faculty member; write a report/reflection on what was learned in the process.

Career Experience: Service

- Parkinson’s Boot Camp
 - Involvement: Professional consultant

- Location: Red Wolf Center
 - Date: April 11, 2023
- Improving communication within a healthcare setting
 - Involvement: Professional consultant
 - Location: NEA Baptist Memorial
 - Date: December 2022
- Enhancing hiring processes within a healthcare setting
 - Involvement: Professional Advisor
 - Location: NEA Baptist Memorial
 - Date: December 2022 October 2022
May 2022
April 2022
March 2022
December 2021
- A-State OTD Advisory Board ○ Involvement: Member
 - Location: A-State Occupational Therapy Program
 - Date: November 2022 August
2021
August 2020
- A-State Alumni
 - Involvement: Member
 - Location: A-State Occupational Therapy Program
 - Date: November 2022 August
2021
August 2020
 - ASTATE OTD Advisory Board
- Graduate Council Meeting (Course Curriculum)
 - Location: A-State
 - Role: Participant
 - Date: March 2019
- Interprofessional Education Collaboration (IPEC) Workshop
 - Location: NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Role: Participant
- Date: April 2018
- Senior Olympics:
 - Location: Paragould Community Center
 - Role: Volunteer
 - September 2017
- Miracle Kids Family Fun Day
 - Location: Jonesboro High School
 - Role: Volunteer
 - Date: November 2017
- Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)
 - Location: A-State Occupational Therapy Department
 - Role: Member
 - Date: 2016 - 2019

Career Experience: Research

- Miller, J. & Wright, C. (2019). Perceived Stressors and Coping Strategies for Doctoral of Occupational Therapy Students. Capstone Manuscript
- Miller, J. & Wright, C. (2019). Perceived Stressors and Coping Strategies for Doctoral of Occupational Therapy Students. Capstone Poster Presentation.
- Doctoral Capstone Research:
 - Perceived Stressors and Coping Strategies for Doctoral of Occupational Therapy Students
 - Prepared, conducted, and administered focus groups as the Primary Investigator of Research Capstone.
 - Date: March 2019

Awards and Recognition:

- Service first nomination for the 2nd quarter at NEA Baptist, March 2022
- **Research Award** (*Exemplifying Excellence in Scholarship*) Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program July 2019
- **Trailblazer Award** (*Demonstration of Excellence and Innovation during Level III Doctoral Rotation*) Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program July 2019

- Army Commendation Medal June 2013
- Army Achievement Medal June 2011
- Army Achievement Medal June 2010

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & MEMBERSHIPS:

- National Board Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) #428431
- Arkansas State Medical Board, Occupational Therapy License #OTR3323
- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Member
- Arkansas Occupational Therapy Association (AROTA) Member