

VICTORIA DAUGHERTY OTR/L MSOT

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (EVANSVILLE, IN)

Total Institution GPA: 3.93 on 4.0 scale

Master's of Sciences in Occupational Therapy: August 2014

Bachelor's of Sciences in Occupational Therapy: May 2013, Honors Scholar, Magnum Cum Laude

Bachelor's of Arts in Spanish Studies: May 2013, Magnum Cum Laude

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL (FORT WAYNE, IN)

Graduated Co-Valedictorian with a class rank of 2 in a graduating class of 406

WORK EXPERIENCE

ALASKA STATE PHYSICAL THERAPY & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BOARD

Job title: Alternate secretary (occupational therapist)

Address: PO Box 110806 Juneau AK 99811

Employment Dates 6/2024-present

- Governor appointed 6/2024, legislative hearing/confirmation planned for 2025
- Voting member on this quasi-judicial board to keep Alaskans safe, including review of license applications and disciplinary actions
- Currently sitting on scope of practice committee, regulations committee, and legislative committee

SEARHC (SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM)

Job title: Occupational Therapist

Address: 3051 Vintage Park Juneau AK 99801

Employment Dates: 2/2023-present

- Provides OT services to mostly adult population in outpatient setting
- Most frequent diagnoses include: acquired/traumatic brain injury, neurodegenerative diagnoses, spinal cord injury/disorder, amputation, orthopedic hand therapy (post op splinting, tendon repairs, tenosynovitis, fracture management, chronic pain, etc), etc. Pediatric patients also treated as needed.
- Offers specialty services that were previously unavailable to our patients, including complex seating and mobility.
- Performs intervention to patients in villages by in-person field clinic visit and telehealth opportunities

MAYO CLINIC

Job title: Occupational Therapist Brain Injury Lead

Address: 1216 2nd St SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Employment Dates: 2/2018-2/2023

- Mayo Clinic is the first ranked hospital nationally. Ranked first in neurology and neurosurgery. Ranked sixth in rehabilitation. Many additional specialties have national ranking.
- Mixture of clinical practice, leadership, teaching, and research responsibilities
- Frequent coverage provided for neuro OT clinical educator on inpatient rehab. 3:1 model. Worked with level 1 and 2 students.
- Performs occupational therapy evaluations and treatments across continuum of care (acute care, inpatient rehabilitation facility, and outpatient) to neurologically complex patients.
- Most frequent diagnoses included: traumatic brain injury, acquired brain injury (stroke, tumor resections, etc), traumatic and nontraumatic spinal cord injury, AIDP (Guillan-Barre Syndrome), complex concussion, etc. Services also provided to specialty rehabilitation patients, such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, transplants, hemipelvectomies, left ventricular assist device, etc. Collaboration with neuro-specialized optometry for treatment of patients with neurological visual deficits.

- Brain lead duties include providing feedback for departmental directions based on subject matter expertise, identification of innovative strategies to progress patient care practice, developing procedures for assessing staff competency, staff education and mentorship, identification of equipment needs, CARF accreditation, development of documentation, networking with TBI Model Systems Leadership Forum and other model system centers for progression of national quality of patient care, internal and external presentations, etc.
- Research on CARE4TBI, an NIH-funded study involving collaboration between 15 hospital systems
- Development of departmental education opportunities, including course director for two splinting continuing education courses.

FUSION MEDICAL STAFFING

Northern Arizona Home Health (partnered with LHC)

Job title: Occupational Therapist

Address: 203 South Candy Lane Cottonwood AZ 86326

Employment Dates: November 6, 2017-February 2, 2018 (3 month contract)

- Contracted to provide occupational therapy home health services to patients in a service area which spans Cottonwood, AZ and Flagstaff, AZ, including outlying areas.

Petersburg Medical Center

Job title: Occupational Therapist

Address: 103 Fram St. Petersburg AK 99833

Employment Dates: April-October 2017 (6 month contract)

- Program development, as this hospital had not had consistent OT services in the past
- Worked as the only OT at a critical access community hospital on an island in southeast Alaska.
- Provided occupational therapy evaluation and treatment across a variety of settings: adult outpatient, pediatric outpatient, home health, skilled, long term care, acute
- Treated a variety of diagnoses: stroke, traumatic brain injury, hand injuries, parkinson's, encephalopathy, muscular dystrophy, autism, sensory processing disorder, neurodevelopmental delay, upper extremity orthopedic injuries, etc.

TIRR (THE INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION AND RESEARCH) MEMORIAL HERMAN

Job title: Occupational Therapist

Address: 1333 Moursund St Houston TX 77030

Employment dates: October 2014-March 2017

- Catastrophic, inpatient rehabilitation hospital that was ranked second nationally for rehabilitation services at time of employment. Model System hospital, located in Texas Medical Center. Data indicates that therapists treating in this hospital carry the most difficult caseloads in the nation.
- Student supervision. 1:1 model.
- Provide evidence-based, skilled occupational therapy evaluation and treatment to patients with brain injuries and stroke in an interdisciplinary setting on inpatient rehabilitation.
- Experience in treating a variety of neurologic deficit areas, including behavioral patients, movement disorder (action-induced tremor, ataxia, athetosis, alien hand syndrome, dystonia, etc), hemi- and quadraparesis, akinetic mutism, disorders of consciousness (minimally conscious, vegetative, and recently emerged), spasticity, apraxia, cognition, vision, etc. Consistent treatment of patients in specialized brain injury programs, including neurobehavioral, disorders of consciousness, and international patient programs
- Promotes professional development: providing mentorship, supervising students, committee involvement, performing presentations, attending courses frequently, communication with management regarding programmatic areas for growth, etc
- Orthotic devices: Experience in serial casting with fiberglass, plaster of paris, and focus rigidity materials; custom splint fabrication; consultation with CPO
- Complex seating and mobility: Frequently trials components, completes clinics, and writes prescriptions for group III power wheelchairs, K4 and K5 frame manual wheelchairs, and manual tilt in space wheelchairs

CERTIFICATIONS

Lapsed certifications: Certified Brain Injury Specialist (Brain Injury Association of America), Certified Kinesio Taping Practitioner (Kinesio Taping Association International), LSVT-BIG

AOTA's Fieldwork Educator's Certificate Program

Active state licenses: Alaska

Expired/Inactive state licenses: Arizona, California, Indiana, Hawaii, Minnesota, Texas

PRESENTATIONS

Mayo Clinic Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Professional Development Program, "Introduction to Neurologic Splinting Fabrication (Lab.);" Rochester, MN. October 2022

Mayo Clinic Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Professional Development Program. "Introduction to Neurologic Splinting (Didactics)." Rochester, MN. June 2022.

Spotlight on Comprehensive Stroke [Nursing] Class. "Innovative Strategies in Rehabilitation." Rochester, MN. December 2019

TBI Model Systems Leadership Forum. "Team Development of a Pre-Driving Screen Program." Dallas, TX. April 2019.

Gulf Coast East District of Texas Occupational Therapy Association. "Introduction to Kinesio Taping Techniques." Houston, TX. October 2017

Texas Brain injury Alliance Symposium. Presented "Introduction to Upper Extremity Management after Brain Injury." Austin, TX. December 2016

Schwartz Center Grand Rounds. Invited to present patient case study to approximately 250 skilled clinicians. Houston, TX. 2015

Do individual sensory diets decrease maladaptive behaviors as indicated by individual Sensory Profile scores in children ages five to 10 years with sensory processing disorders? Evansville, IN. December 2013

Seminar to the Communications Workers of America. Presented "Imminent Danger." UN Plaza, New York, New York. July 2012

Endeavor! Research Symposium. Presented "Regression Analysis of Cerebrovascular Disease Instances in Indiana." Evansville, IN. April 2011.
