

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2016 DrOT Governors State University – University Park, IL
Doctoral Capstone: “The Perceived Physical Stress of
Caregivers of Children with Mobility Impairments and the
Impact of Assistive Technology”
- 2008 MOT Chicago State University – Chicago, IL
Master – Occupational Therapy
- 2005 BHS Chicago State University – Chicago, IL
Bachelor – Health Sciences

Professional Experience

- 5/2017 – Present **Clinical Assistant Professor**
Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and
Health Professions – University of Florida – Gainesville, FL
- Perform functions related to recruitment, intake, driving
rehabilitation screening, assessment and/or intervention, data
collection, data interpretation, manuscript preparation and
dissemination of findings of existing research programs.
 - Active involvement in educational programs including the MOT
program, and the Departments’ on-line educational programs,
and where appropriate supervise/teach students.
 - Provide clinical services in driving rehabilitation.
 - Actively participate in the Department’s service mission, with
assignments to committee work, as agreed upon with the
departmental chair.
- 2016 – 5/2017 **Adjunct Professor**
College of Health Sciences
Chicago State University – Chicago, IL
- Taught “Introduction to Health Professions” course using
current information.
 - Interacted with students about curriculum before and after class,
offering help to those in need.

- Used available teaching aids (PPT) to convey the subject matter to students.
- Developed evaluation tools (quizzes and exams) to assess student's knowledge and input grades.
- Enforced policies (attendance, behavior, grading etc.) established by the university and College of Health Sciences.

2008 – 5/2017

Occupational Therapist/Driver Rehabilitation Specialist

Marianjoy/Northwestern Medicine – Palos Heights, IL

- Evaluate and provide intervention primarily to the geriatric population in a sub-acute and outpatient setting with a wide range of conditions.
- Evaluate, provide training and make appropriate recommendations to clients in driver's rehab.
- Directly supervise clinical students and support staff, including certified and licensed assistants, technicians and volunteers.

2013 – 5/2017

Occupational Therapist/Accessibility Specialist

BILD – Milwaukee, WI

- Evaluate balance, coordination, endurance, safety awareness, strength, attention, problem solving, vision, communication, and many other functions while the individual performs daily tasks within the home environment.
- Evaluate the home environment to identify barriers to performance. Collaborate with an interdisciplinary team to identify appropriate recommendations for home modifications.

Licensure

Florida Occupational Therapist License, Exp. Date: 2/28/2019
 Illinois Occupational Therapist License, Exp. Date: 12/31/2017

Certifications

Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, Exp. Date 12/31/2020
 National Board for Certification in OT, Exp. Date: 3/2020
 Driving Instructor Certification, Exp. Date: 6/5/2018
 Basic Life Support Certification, Exp. Date: 4/2019

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

American Occupational Therapy Association
 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association
 Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists
 Florida Occupational Therapy Association

Teaching Experience

- 2018 **Co-Lecturer**
Department of Occupational Therapy – University of Florida
- Psychosocial Intervention
- 2017 **Co-Lecturer**
Department of Occupation Therapy – University of Florida
- Adult Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention
- 2017 **Adjunct Lecturer**
College of Health Sciences – Chicago State University
- Introduction to Health Professions
- 2014 – 2017 **Guest Lecturer**
Department of Occupational Therapy - Governors State University
- Educated MOT students in the evaluation and intervention process of drivers rehabilitation clients
- 2013 **Level II Fieldwork Instructor**
Department of Occupational Therapy - Governors State University
- Facilitated level II fieldwork experience for Master’s level Occupational Therapy student in a sub-acute rehabilitation setting
- 2012 **Level I Fieldwork Instructor**
Department of Occupational Therapy - Chicago State University
- Facilitated level I fieldwork experience for Master’s level Occupational Therapy student in a sub-acute rehabilitation setting

Mentored Trainees

Master in Occupational Therapy Program

1. 2017-2018: Faculty mentor to 6 students in the entry level Masters Program in Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and Health Professions.

Publications

King, L. C. (2016). Driver’s Rehabilitation: The Need for Expansion of Student Experiences in Masters of Occupational Therapy Programs. *The Communique - Illinois Occupational Therapy Association*, July/August/September 2016(3): 16-17.

Research

1. **AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Smart Features for Older Drivers Version 3.** *Principal Investigator:* Dr. Sherrilene Classen. Research Team: Dr. Sandra Winter, Dr. Linda Struckmeyer, Ms. Mary Jeghers, **Dr. Luther King.** 12/01/2017-12/01/2018

2. Effectiveness of a Driving Intervention on Safe Community Mobility for Returning Combat Veterans: *Principal Investigator:* Dr. Sherrilene Classen. Research Team Dr. Sandra Winter, Ms. Katelyn Caldwell, Ms. Mary Jeghers, Ms. Shabnam Medizadah, Mr. Abraham Yarney, **Dr. Luther King**. 04/15/2015-04/14/2019.

Presentations

1. Classen, S., Winter, S.M., Jeghers, M., Struckmeyer, L & **King, L**. Benefits of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems for Older Drivers: Smart Features Version 3. AOTA Conference, April 19-22, 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
2. Classen, S., Winter, S.M., Jeghers, M., **King, L.**, & Caldwell, K. Mixed-methods Approach to Develop an Occupational Therapy Driving Intervention for Returning Combat Veterans. FOTA Conference November 3-4, 2017, Orlando, Florida, USA.
3. Classen, S., Medhizadah, S., Winter, S.M., & **King, L**. Clinical Utility of the Fitness-to-Drive Screening Measure© for identifying at-risk older drivers. FOTA Conference November 3-4, 2017, Orlando, Florida, USA.
4. Winter, S.M., & **King, L**. Safe Mobility for Floridians: State-wide Resources for Generalists and Specialists. FOTA Conference November 3-4, 2017, Orlando, Florida, USA.