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### **EDUCATION**

PhD Texas Woman's University  
Occupational Therapy  
December, 2016

MA Texas Woman's University  
Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy  
December, 2004

BS Washington University  
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy  
May, 1982

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & AFFILIATIONS**

State of Florida Occupational Therapy License #OT 13061  
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) #AA470286  
American Occupational Therapy Association #470286  
Florida Occupational Therapy Association #7035  
Home Modification Occupational Therapy Alliance (HMOTA)  
Assistive Technology Professional, RESNA 2003-2016

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2013- Clinical Lecturer, Academic Fieldwork Coordinator  
Masters in Occupational Therapy program, Department of Occupational Therapy,  
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2008-2013 Adjunct Lecturer  
Masters in Occupational Therapy program, Department of Occupational Therapy,  
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2012-2016 Interventionist, Tailored Activity Program Grant. Veteran's Administration Research Center, Gainesville, FL

### Clinical Experience

2008-2013 Shands Home Health Care, Gainesville, FL. Occupational therapist  
2009-2011 Senior Home Health Care, Gainesville, FL. Occupational therapist  
2010 Special Communications, Gainesville, FL. Sub contract OT: Alachua County Schools  
2008-2010 Interim Health Care, Gainesville, FL. Wheelchair assessments  
2008-2009 Rehab Therapy Works, Gainesville, FL. Head Start occupational therapist  
1998-2008 Copperas Cove ISD, Copperas Cove, TX. Contract school occupational therapist  
2006-2008 Bell County Cooperative, Holland, TX. Contract school occupational therapist  
2005-2008 Belton ISD, Belton, TX. Consultant  
2005-2008 RehabWorks & Rehab Choice, Temple, TX. SNF, prn occupational therapist  
1989-94, 1998-2005 Girling Home Health Care, Temple, TX. prn occupational therapist  
1989-1999 HealthSouth (American Therapy Services, Rehability, Health Focus) Temple, TX  
1992-1999 Independent Occupational Therapy Home Heath contracts, Central TX  
1986-1989 Independent Occupational Therapy contracts. Pryor, OK  
1986 Pediatric Physical Therapy, St. Louis, MO  
1982-1986 St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, MO

### PUBLICATIONS

Struckmeyer, L., & Pickens, N. (2016). Home modifications for people with Alzheimer's disease: A scoping review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 70*, 7001270020p1-p11. doi:10.5014/ajot.2015.016089

#### Works in preparation:

Struckmeyer, L., & Pickens, N. Home Environmental Assessment Protocol-Revised: Part 1. Development and Content Validity Index. Manuscript in preparation.

Struckmeyer, L., & Pickens, N., Brown, D., & Mitchell, K. Home Environmental Assessment Protocol-Revised: Part 2. Reliability and Validity. Manuscript in revision.

Struckmeyer, L. & Pickens, N. Theoretical Relevance of the HEAP-R: An occupational adaptation perspective of dementia caregivers. Manuscript in preparation.

Winter, S., **Struckmeyer, L.**, Howell, T., Piersol, C., Mann, W. & Gitlin, L. Analysis of TAP-VA Activities Selected for Veterans with Dementia by Allen Cognitive Leve. Manuscript in preparation.

#### Non peer reviewed:

Struckmeyer, L. (2015). Lifelong learning and fieldwork: Who is the student? *FOCUS*. FOTA, Summer 2015.

Struckmeyer, L. & Schultz, S. (2013). Home Safety & Modifications: A Review of the Occupational Therapy Literature. *FOCUS*. FOTA, Winter 2013.

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## **DISSERTATION**

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). *Reliability and Validity of the Home Environment Assessment Protocol-Revised*. Texas Woman's University: Denton, TX.

## **MASTER'S THESIS**

Struckmeyer, L. (2004). *Effectiveness of Word Processing and Word Prediction for Children with Handwriting Difficulties*. Texas Woman's University: Denton, TX.

## **RESEARCH**

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Smart Features for Older Drivers Version 3. Project Director: Dr. Sherrilene Classen. Research Team: Dr. Sandra Winter, Dr. Linda Struckmeyer, Ms. Mary Jeghers, Dr. Luther King. 04/01/2017-09/01/2018

Malcom Randall Veterans Health Administration. Nonpharmacologic Management of Challenging Behaviors in Veterans with Dementia. William Mann (PI). Role: Interventionist. VA 248-12-C-002. 12/1/2011 -9-30-2016

## **MENTORING**

Bachelor of Health Science Honors students (2). University of Florida, 2017-2018 Academic Year. Project: Visual Cues in the Home for Persons with Dementia.

Masters in Occupational Therapy. University of Florida: 2010-current  
*Mentorship for professional development of entry-level occupational therapy graduate students.*

Post Seminary Applied Learning & Support. 2009–current  
*Mentorship of wives of new Lutheran pastors' in Florida/Georgia/Alabama.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

OTH 5002	Foundations of Occupational Therapy
OTH 5115	Therapeutic Skills 1
OTH 6636 & 6642	Adult Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention
OTH 5816	Level 1 Adult Physical Dysfunction Fieldwork
OTH 6631 & 6641	Pediatric Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention
OTH 5812	Level 1 Pediatric Fieldwork
OTH 6539	Occupational Adaptation Theory section
OTH 5324	Psychosocial Intervention: Allen Cognitive section & Level 1 Fieldwork
OTH 5848 & 5849	Level 2 Fieldwork A & B
OTH 6861	Specialty Fieldwork
HSC 3801	Clinical Observation/Health Care Volunteer work (2 students each fall)
HSC 4970	Honors research & Thesis (2 students 2017-2018)

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## PRESENTATIONS

Struckmeyer, L. & Shechtman, O. (2017). Poster Presentation. Teaching Activity Analysis Using Blended Learning and Active Learning Techniques. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2017). Demystifying Fieldwork. North Central Occupational Therapy Forum, Gainesville, FL.

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). Validity and Administration of the Home Environmental Assessment Protocol-Revised. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). Development of the Home Environment Assessment Protocol Revision. North Central Occupational Therapy Forum, Gainesville, FL.

Struckmeyer, L. (2016). Development of the Home Environment Assessment Protocol Revision. (2016) Vanderkooi Community Workshop, Dallas, TX.

Struckmeyer, L., Winter, S., Howell, T. (2015). Tailored Activity Program Intervention for Managing Dementia. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Gitlin, L., Marx, K., Scott, J., Kvedar, T., Stiassny, D., Barnes, P., **Struckmeyer, L.** (2015). Occupational Therapy TAPs into Dementia Care. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2015). Building Community Collaboration with a Fieldwork Advisory Board. Co-presenter with S. Chrisman. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L., Lala, S. (2014). Fieldwork Certification Course. Florida Occupational Therapy Education Consortium.

Struckmeyer, L. (2014). Individualized Approaches to Engagement in Activities. Invited presentation, keynote speaker, Altrusa House of Gainesville.

Struckmeyer, L. (2014). Activities for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers. Invited presentation, The Village, Gainesville, FL.

Struckmeyer, L. (2014). Alzheimer's Disease and Occupational Adaptation Theory. Poster Presentation. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2013). Evidence Based Home Assessments. UF Health Shands Rehab Continuing Education Evening Seminar.

Struckmeyer, L. (2013). Fall Prevention & Home Modifications. Gainesville Senior Recreation Center.

Mendonca, R. J., Smith, R. O., Pickens, N., Anson, D. K., **Struckmeyer, L.**, & Schwartz, J. (2013). Evaluating accessibility in the world around you: Assessment tools and approaches for public spaces, home residences, products, information, and educational materials. AOTA Pre-conference institute.

Struckmeyer, L. (2011).Lighting for Safety and Independence. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2011).Lighting for Safety and Independence. Shands Rehab Continuing Education Evening Seminar..

Struckmeyer, L. (2011).Handwriting for the Preschooler: Hand Skills Development and Handwriting without Tears. Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool.

Struckmeyer, L. (2009).Home Care: A Vital Link in the Continuum of Care. Shands Rehab Continuing Education Evening Seminar.

Struckmeyer, L. (2005).Social Stories for the Autistic Child. Mountain Central Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2005).Today's School Based-Practice: The Impact of Online Learning. Vanderkooi XII Lectureship session. Texas Women's University. .

Struckmeyer, L. (2004).Handwriting or Word Processing. Mountain Central Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (1993).Stress Management for the Injured Worker: An Occupational Therapy Group. Mountain Central Conference.

### **EXPERT REVIEWS**

Skilled Nursing Facility Legal case: Summer, 2016

Training Module. August, 2016. *Ageing Behind Bars*. College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University

### **EDITORIAL REVIEWS**

September, 2016. American Occupational Therapy Association, Geriatric Special Interest Section Newsletter.

September, 2016. OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health.

Spring, 2012. Two chapters in *Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy*.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION: Highlights**

Teaching Enhancement Symposium. August 2017

AOTA Academic Fieldwork Coordinator's Forum. April: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

FLOTEC Fieldwork Educators Certification Workshop. 2014.

Google Chrome, AT and the Classroom. April 2014.

Home Accessibility: From the Front Door to the Upstairs Bath. April, 2012.

Tailored Activity Program: Treatment for the Veteran with Dementia. February, 2012.

Assessment & Treatment of Shoulder Disorders. Summit Professional Education. May 2011.

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Using the Updated Allen Cognitive Level Screen (ACLS-5). FOTA. March 2011.  
 Updates in Neurological Rehabilitation. Shands Healthcare. 2010.  
 Assistive Technology Practice for OT: All Ages, Disabilities & Practice Settings. AOTA. 2010  
 Understanding the Assistive Technology Process to Promote School-Based Outcomes. AOTA. 2010.  
 Making Assistive Technology Happen in Schools the Easy Way. FOTA. 2009.  
 Updates in Therapy for the Complicated Acute Care Patient. Shands Healthcare. 2009.  
 Improving Your Ability to Think Critically. Garnett Healthcare. 2008.  
 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. Online. 2009.  
 Systematic Approach to Falls Prevention for Patients with Cognitive Impairment. FOTA. 2008.  
 Meeting the Needs of All Students: Ready Bodies, Learning Minds. 2007.  
 Handwriting without Tears. K-2: 2006, Pre-K 2006, The Print Tool, 2006, Cursive, 2004.  
 How Does Your Engine Run: The Alert Program for Self -Regulation. Williams & Shellenberger. 2000

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Florida OT Association Region 3 Representative	2016-present
OT Equal Access Clinic Volunteer	2015-present
Florida OT Education Consortium Member	2013-present
NBCOT Certification Examination Standard Setting Study	May 2015
NBCOT Item writer	2013-2014

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

MOT/OTD Task Force	2017-
Student Occupational Therapy Association Faculty Advisor	2013-present
Academic Performance Review Committee	2013-present
OTD Curriculum Development Committee	2015-2017
Graduation Marshall University of Florida	2013-2016

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTER**

Ladies Bible Study Leader	2007-present
Vacation Bible School Leader/Teacher	1985-present
Meals of Hope Volunteer	May 2013, 2016, 2017
Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni (service chair)	2008-2014
Rebuilding Together Volunteer	April 2013
Mission Trips:	
Guatemala 2010	
Brazil 2009	
New Orleans, March & June 2006	
Mexico 2003	

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Nominated TWU Doctoral Student of the Year	2016
Golden Key International Honour Society	2015
Love to Learn Scholarship	2015
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2014-2016
Virginia Chandler Van Dykes Scholarship	2013 & 2015
Monroe County Memorial Scholarship	2013