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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 & ORGANIZATIONS**

State of Florida Occupational Therapy License #OT 13061  
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) #AA470286  
American Occupational Therapy Association #000470286  
Florida Occupational Therapy Association #7035  
Home Modification Occupational Therapy Alliance (HMOTA)  
Institute for Mobility, Activity, and Participation (I-MAP): University of Florida  
Vital by Design Initiative with College of Design, Construction & Planning, University of Florida  
Assistive Technology Professional, ATP credential RESNA 2003-2016

**HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Florida Occupational Therapy Association Award of Recognition	2018
Nominated TWU Doctoral Student of the Year	2016
Golden Key International Honor Society	2015
Love to Learn Scholarship	2015
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2014
Virginia Chandler Van Dykes Scholarship	2013 & 2015
Monroe County Memorial Scholarship	2013

## **ACADEMIC AND RESERCH EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018- Clinical Assistant Professor  
Doctoral Capstone Coordinator  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy program, Department of Occupational Therapy,  
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2013-2018 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, Rehabilitation, Health Focus) Temple, TX
- 1992-1999 Independent Occupational Therapy Home Health 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

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

HUD.CFDA#14.536 (Ahrentzen). Project Re-envision. Goal: To develop and test repurposed fixtures and interior layouts of existing HUD hours for accessibility, affordability, and attractiveness. Total cost: \$531,000. Role: Co-PI. 2017-2020.

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. December 2017-December 2019.

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

**Impact of Research per Research Gate (March 5, 2019): 3.79 RG score.**

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Linda\\_Struckmeyer/stats](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Linda_Struckmeyer/stats)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Struckmeyer, L. (2019). Aging in Place with Dementia: A Single Case Study. *Journal of Psychiatry & Cognitive Behavior*: JPCB- 154. DOI: 10.29011/2574-7762. 000054

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2019). Smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers: A scoping review. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health Special Issue: Robotics, AI, Automations and Relationship to Health and Occupational Therapy*. doi:10.1177/1539449219830376

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., Ellison, C., Campbell, N., Ahrentzen, S., & Classen, S. Perspectives on the accessibility, affordability, and attractiveness of home modifications. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. Manuscript submitted May 9, 2019.

Struckmeyer, L., Morgan-Daniel, J., Ahrentzen, S., & Ellison, C. Home modification assessments for accessibility and aesthetics: A rapid review. Manuscript in preparation for *Journal of Disability and Rehabilitation*.

Ellison, C., **Struckmeyer, L.**, Kazemzadeh, M., Ahrentzen, S., & Classen, S. Facilitators and barriers of home modifications: A social-ecological approach. Manuscript in preparation for *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*.

Struckmeyer, L. & Pickens, N. Theoretical Relevance of the HEAP-R: An occupational adaptation perspective of dementia caregivers. Anticipated submission December, 2019.

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 Level. 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.

## **MENTORING**

Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program, University of Florida. 2018- 2022  
*PhD student Carlyn Ellison: co-supervisor with Dr. Sherrilene Classen.*

American Occupational Therapy Association, Education Community of Practice Mentorship Team. 2017-2019. *Mentor for new academic fieldwork coordinators (2).*

Doctorate in Occupational Therapy, University of Florida. 2018-2019  
*Mentorship for professional development of 5 entry-level occupational therapy graduate students per year.*

Masters in Occupational Therapy, University of Florida. 2010-2019  
*Mentorship for professional development of 5-7 entry-level occupational therapy graduate students per year.*

Bachelor Level students: Hannah Carpenter and Maggie Bird: research volunteers 2018-2019

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

Post Seminary Applied Learning & Support. 2008–2018  
*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	OTD and MOT: Occupational Adaptation Theory section
OTH 5324	Psychosocial Intervention: Allen Cognitive section & Level 1 Fieldwork (MOT)
OTH 5848 & 5849	Level 2 Fieldwork A & B
OTH 6861	Specialty Fieldwork
OTH 6850	Level 1 Psychosocial Fieldwork (OTD)
OTH 6822C	Occupational Based Practice: Participation & Health, Adults & Older Adults <i>(Includes course development)</i>

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OTH 68XX	Occupational Based Practice: Participation & Health, Children & Youth (Includes course development)
HSC 3801	Clinical Observation (1-2 students each fall)
HSC 4970	Honors research & Thesis (2 students 2017-2018)
BHS 4913	Supervised Research (1 student, Hannah Carpenter, 2018-19)
RSD	Supervised Research (PhD level- co taught with Dr. Sherillene Classen)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Struckmeyer, L. & Horwitz, H. (2019). Fieldwork Special Interest Section presentation. Fieldwork Accommodations. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 16-17, 2019, Orlando, Florida, USA.

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** Poster presentation. A scoping review for smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 16-17, 2019, Orlando, Florida, USA.

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** Poster presentation. Smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers: A scoping review. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, June 21-22, 2019, Charleston, South Carolina, USA. Submitted.

Struckmeyer, L., Ellison, C., & Campbell, N. Poster presentation. *Perspectives on home modifications for accessibility, affordability, and aesthetics*. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. April 2018. New Orleans, LA.

J Morgan-Daniel [presenter], N Schaefer [presenter], **L Struckmeyer**, L King, CT Myers, S Medhizadah, M Jeghers, & J Beneciuk. "Assessing our judgment: Comparing librarian and allied health professionals' evaluation of relevance of search results", refereed paper presentation, Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, 26 October 2018, Orlando, Florida, USA

Ellison, C., Carpenter, H., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2019, January). *Considerations for implementation of home modifications for individuals with disabilities*. Poster session, Diversity Day, Gainesville, FL.

Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., King, L., & **Struckmeyer, L.** (2019, April). *A scoping review for the use of smart technology with older drivers*. Poster presentation, American Association of Occupational Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Struckmeyer, L. & Valdes, K. (2018). *Doctoral Capstone Experience*. Fieldwork Special Interest Section presentation, Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2018). *Validity and Reliability of the HEAP-R*. Poster Presentation. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L. (2018). *The Development and Administering the HEAP-R*. Poster Presentation. AOTA conference.

Struckmeyer, L., Horwitz, H., McKenna, L., Pizza, R., Fletcher, R., & Haines, K. (2017). *Demystifying Fieldwork*. Short course, Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

Struckmeyer, L. & Pindar, Z. (2017). SOTA officers networking. Florida Occupational Therapy Conference.

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

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. (2014-2019). Annual Fieldwork Certification Course. Florida Occupational Therapy Education Consortium. Various locations. Total 97 Fieldwork educators trained.

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). 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. *Aging Behind Bars*. College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University

### **EDITORIAL REVIEWS**

AOTA Annual Conference: Peer reviewer (2020: in progress; 2019: 16 proposals; 2018: 23 proposals, 2019: 21 proposals)

2018, Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics. 1 review

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

2016, 2017. OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health.

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

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION: Highlights**

The Doctoral Capstone. August 11, 2019. AOTA webinar.

AOTA Academic Leadership Conference – AFWC/CC track April & October 2018 & 2019.

Master Mentor Certificate: Mentoring Academy. Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Spring 2019.

Sandra Edwards Colloquium. Concurrent sessions. January 2019

Evidence in Fieldwork Education & Allen Cognitive Model in Practice. Oct. 2018. FOTA Conference.

How OT Practitioners Can Prepare for the New SNF Payment Model, AOTA Webinar. Oct. 2018.

AOTA Education Summit & ALC- AFWCC meetings. Oct. 2018

Teaching Excellence Modules 1 & 2. UF College of Public Health & Health Professions. June 2018

AOTA Academic Leadership Conference – AFWC track. April 2018

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Sandra Edwards Colloquium. Concurrent sessions. February 2018.  
 Florida Occupational Therapy Conference. Concurrent sessions. November 2017.  
 Paving the Path for Occupational Therapy's Future: Mentoring as a Tool for Leading Change, AOTA, 2017  
 Teaching Enhancement Symposium. August 18, 2017  
 AOTA Academic Fieldwork Coordinator's Forum. April: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.  
 Ensuring Student Buy-In for Pre-Learning in Flipped or Team-Based Learning Classes. 2/28/17.  
 Interpreting Results from Statistical Output. UF Faculty Development Seminar. 2/17/16.  
 Instructional Design in Teaching: How Good Designs Transform Educational Research. 9/21/15  
 Effective Presentations: Brining Life to PowerPoint. 5/14/14  
 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.  
 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**

AFWCC Academic Leadership Council (AOTA)	
Chair Committee on Capstone Innovations	2018-present
Florida Occupational Therapy Education Consortium Chair	2018-present
Florida OT Education Consortium	2013-present
OT Equal Access Clinic Volunteer	2015-present
Florida OT Association Fieldwork SIS Chair	2018-present
Florida OT Association AD hoc committee for brochure	2017-2018
Florida OT Association Region 3 Representative	2016-2018
NBCOT Certification Examination Standard Setting Study	May 2015
NBCOT Item writer	2013-2014

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Faculty Council, College of Public Health and Health Profession	2019-2021
Student Occupational Therapy Association Faculty Advisor	2013-present
Academic Performance Review Committee	2013-present
Disability Resource Center Profession Program Liaison	2019
UF OTD Admissions Committee	2018-2019
OTD Development Task Force	2017- 2018

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MOT Admissions Committee	2014, 2015, 2017-18
OTD Curriculum Development Committee	2013-2017
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, 2016-2018
Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni (service chair) (Historian)	2008-2014, 2018
Rebuilding Together Volunteer	2013, 2019
Mission Trips:	
Guatemala 2010	
Brazil 2009	
New Orleans, March & June 2006	
Mexico 2003	