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## **EDUCATION**

- 2007                      Master of Occupational Therapy  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, Missouri
- 2006                      Bachelor of Science, Occupational Science, Summa cum Laude  
Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, Missouri

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

- 2009                      State of Missouri Division of Professional Licensure  
Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy  
#2009008910, license valid through 06/2021
- 2007                      National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy  
Occupational Therapist, Registered  
#235023, recertification valid through 03/2022
- 2007                      State of Texas Executive Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational  
Therapy Examiners  
#112407, license expired 02/2011

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 07/2013-present                      Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Instructor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator  
Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
- 04/2009-05/2013                      Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Adjunct Instructor  
Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
- 06/2006-12/2006                      Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Graduate Research Assistant to the Dean  
Doisy College of Health Sciences

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 04/2009-06/2013                      Peter and Paul Community Services  
St. Louis, MO  
Occupational Therapist

Organized occupational therapy program at the Labre Center, a residential care facility for men with a history of severe and persistent mental illness and homelessness. Met with clients in individual and group settings to increase clients' independence in a variety of areas, including: self-care, money management, home management, medication management, and emotion management in order to increase independence and decrease recidivism.

- 08/2008-03/2009                      Pate Rehabilitation  
Dallas, TX  
Occupational Therapy Coordinator

Managed occupational therapy team: distributed evaluations; coordinated caseloads and supervision of students; assisted with implementing Occupational Therapy Technician program; trained new staff members; organized and facilitated departmental meetings, in-services, and events; communicated team concerns and comments with administration.

08/2007-03/2009                      Pate Rehabilitation  
Dallas, TX  
Occupational Therapist and Functional Therapist

Organized and conducted a medically prescribed therapy program to restore and adapt functional skills in activities of daily living (e.g., self-care, money management, medical management, executive functioning, insight), in the treatment center, in patients' homes, and in the community in order to assist patients with brain injuries to develop strategies and skills to increase independence.

## **GRANTS**

### Internal Funding

2019                                      "Investigating Opportunities for an Occupational Therapy Student-Run Clinic at Saint Louis University." Saint Louis University Doisy College of Health Sciences. Non-Tenure Track Service Release, Spring 2020, funding equivalent to three workload units.

2015                                      "Bringing the Clinic to the Classroom: Developing Professional Behaviors through the use of Video Cases." Saint Louis University Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning Try It! Mini-Grant, 05/28/15, \$498.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

2013-present                          Missouri Occupational Therapy Association

2012-2014                              Society for Disability Studies

2006-present                          Alpha Eta Honor Society

2005-present                          Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society

2005-present                          Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society

2005-present                          Golden Key International Honor Society

2003-present                          American Occupational Therapy Association

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### National

09/2018-04/2019                      American Occupational Therapy Association  
Mentor, Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Mentorship Program

07/2017                                  American Occupational Therapy Association  
Conference Proposal Reviewer

01/2017-10/2018                      National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

Continuing Competency Product Development Committee

01/2016-10/2016	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy OTR Certification Examination—Simulation Committee
03/2013-10/2014	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Simulation Question Development Committee
2014	Society for the Study of Occupation Co-Chair, Conference Fundraising Committee

Regional

07/2013-present	Gateway Occupational Therapy Education Council Past President (12/2017-12/2018) President (12/2013-12/2017)
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**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

College

03/2018-05/2019	Doisy College Faculty Evaluation Task Force
08/2016-05/2018	Doisy College Awards Committee
06/2015-06/2016	Interprofessional Education ehpic Team
07/2013-present	Doisy College Affiliations Committee
07/2013-05/2015	Interprofessional Education Practicum Advisory Team Occupational Therapy Representative

Department

05/2017-09/2017	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee
10/2016-05/2018	ACOTE Re-accreditation Leadership Team
09/2016-05/2018	Faculty Search Committee
01/2016-present	Handbook Committee
07/2014-present	Awards and Recognitions Committee Chair (07/2016-08/2018)
07/2013-present	Master of Occupational Therapy Curriculum Committee
07/2013-present	Social Media and Public Relations Committee Chair (06/2016-present)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Local

07/2013-05/2017	Peter and Paul Community Services Pro Bono Occupational Therapy Consultant
07/2013-01/2015	Peter and Paul Community Services

Junior Board Member

- 06/2010-08/2010 SLUCare ALS Clinic  
Provided Occupational Therapy evaluation, treatment, and consultation to patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- 02/2010 Saint Louis University Office of Admission  
Interviewed incoming freshman candidates for the Presidential Scholarship

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Distinguished Teaching Award  
Saint Louis University Doisy College of Health Sciences
- 2013 Labre Center Employee of the Year  
Peter and Paul Community Services
- 2012 Award for Excellence in Fieldwork Education  
Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2012 Labre Center Employee of the Year  
Peter and Paul Community Services
- 2006 Susan Scheckley Barnes Scholarship  
Missouri Occupational Therapy Association
- 2006 Dorothy Main Memorial Scholarship  
Iowa Occupational Therapy Association

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

Danner, T. C., Royeen, C.B., Barney, K.F., Walsh, S.R., & Royeen, M. (2011). The occupation of city-walking: Crossing the invisible line. In Kronenberg, F., Pollard, N., & Sakellariou, D. (Eds.), *Occupational therapies without borders—Volume 2: Towards an ecology of occupation-based practices* (pp. 393-398). London, England: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.

Royeen, C.B., Walsh, S.R., Terhaar, E. (2009). Interprofessional education: History, review and recommendations for professional accreditation agencies. In Royeen, C.B., Jensen, G.M., & Harvan R. A. (Eds.), *Leadership in interprofessional education and practice* (pp. 29-44) Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

### Editorial Activity

- 2012-2013 Invited Reviewer  
Gannett Healthcare Group, *Today in OT*

## PRESENTATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Presentations

#### International

- Walsh, S.R. (2014, October). *An Occupation-Based Model for Promoting Social Sustainability*. Theoretical Paper Presentation. 2014 Joint International Conference in Occupational Science (SSO:USA / CSOS / ISOS), Minneapolis, MN. October 17, 2014.

National

Matlock C. and Walsh, S.R. (2020, March). Matlock, C. and Walsh, S.R. (2019, October). *Developing Professional Behaviors and Attitudes: The Interprofessional Team Seminar*. Poster Presentation at the 2020 American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. March 27, 2020.

Matlock, C. and Walsh, S.R. (2019, October). *Developing Professional Behaviors and Attitudes: The Interprofessional Team Seminar*. Platform Presentation. 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit. October 18, 2019.

Jaegers, L., Kalb, J., and Walsh, S.R. (2016, April). *Evaluation of a Chart Review Guide: A Needed Resource for Fieldwork Education and OT Practice*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2016 AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL. April 7, 2016.

Muir, S. Hanson, D. Nielsen, S., Walsh, S.R., and Dahl-Popolizio, S.(2016, April). *Applying the Emerging Practice Process Model to develop Fieldwork sites in Primary Care*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2016 AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL. April 8, 2016.

Walsh, S.R. and Tyminski, Q. (2016, April). *Increasing Independence Through Occupation: Functional Treatment and Interprofessional Collaboration in a Community Mental Health Setting*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2016 AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL. April 8, 2016.

Tyminski, Q. and Walsh, S.R. (2015, April). *Steps to Success: A Progressive Model for Independent Living in a Community Mental Health Setting*. Poster presentation at the 2015 AOTA Conference, Nashville, TN. April 17, 2015.

Walsh, S.R. (2014, June). *Breaking Down the Barriers to Social Sustainability: An Occupational Justice Perspective*. Paper presentation at the 2014 Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. June 13, 2014.

Fortney, J.M., Rush, E., & Walsh, S.R. (2012, June). *The Value of Work: Disability, Identity, and Occupational Embodiment*. Panel Presentation at the 2012 Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference, Denver CO. June 23, 2012.

Regional

Walsh, S.R. (2018, November). *GOTEC Fieldwork Updates*. Presentation at the 2018 Missouri Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Columbia, MO. November 2, 2018.

**Invited Presentations**

National

Walsh, S.R., Conners, B., Smith, R., Stegman, S., Westfall, A. (2014, November). *Level II Fieldwork*. Panel Presentation. 2014 AOTA/NBCOT National Student Conclave, St. Louis, MO. November 14, 2014.

Regional

“Occupational Therapy and Community Re-integration.” (2013, October). Invited panelist at the continuing education course "Enabling Independence and Integration in the Community: A Call for OT & OTA Workforce Action" and spoke about Occupational Therapy and Community Re-integration on October 19, 2013 at Governor's State University in University Park, IL.

Local

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. April, 2013.

“Occupational Therapy in Case Management.” Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. January, 2013.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” St. Charles Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, St. Charles, MO. November, 2012.

“Cognitive Rehabilitation and Learning.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. October, 2012.

“Activity Analysis Panel.” Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. January, 2012.

“Professional Boundaries.” Peter and Paul Community Services, St. Louis, MO. December, 2011.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. November, 2011.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” St. Charles Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, St. Charles, MO. November, 2011.

“Cognitive Rehabilitation and Learning.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. October, 2011.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” St. Charles Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, St. Charles, MO. November, 2010.

“Compassion Fatigue and Burnout.” Peter and Paul Community Services, St. Louis, MO. November, 2010.

“Cognitive Rehabilitation and Learning.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. September, 2010.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. April 2010.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” St. Charles Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, St. Charles, MO. November, 2009.

“Occupational Therapy in Community Mental Health.” Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. November, 2009.

“Cognitive Rehabilitation and Learning.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. September, 2009.

“Wiring the Brain.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. April, 2009.

“Memory.” Saint Louis University Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO. April, 2009.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2020

MOT 5030: Professional Development II  
Course Master

MOT 5700: Advanced Fieldwork I  
Course Master

MOT 5750: Advanced Fieldwork II

	Course Master
Fall 2019	MOT 5020: Professional Development I Course Master
	MOT 5040: Professional Development III Course Master
Spring 2019	MOT 5030: Professional Development II Course Master
	MOT 5700: Advanced Fieldwork I Course Master
	MOT 5750: Advanced Fieldwork II Course Master
Fall 2018	MOT 5020: Professional Development I Course Master
	MOT 5040: Professional Development III Course Master
	OCS 1010: Introduction to Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy Course Master
Spring 2018	MOT 5030: Professional Development II Course Master
	MOT 5410: Occupational Therapy in Mental Health Course Master
	MOT 5700: Advanced Fieldwork I Course Master
	MOT 5750: Advanced Fieldwork II Course Master
Fall 2017	MOT 5020: Professional Development I Course Master
	MOT 5040: Professional Development III Course Master
	MOT 5560: Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Practice Lab Coordinator
Spring 2016	MOT 5030: Professional Development II Co-Instructor
Spring 2017	MOT 5030: Professional Development II Course Master
	MOT 5700: Advanced Fieldwork I Course Master
	MOT 5750: Advanced Fieldwork II Course Master

Fall 2016

MOT 5020: Professional Development I  
Course Master

MOT 5040: Professional Development III  
Course Master

MOT 5560: Occupational Therapy in Mental Health II  
Course Master

Spring 2016

MOT 5030: Professional Development II  
Co-Instructor

MOT 5700: Advanced Fieldwork I  
Course Master

MOT 5750: Advanced Fieldwork II  
Course Master

IPE 4900: Integrative Interprofessional Education Practicum  
Faculty Advisor for two interprofessional teams

Fall 2015

MOT 5020: Professional Development I  
Co-Instructor

MOT 5040: Professional Development III  
Co-Instructor

Spring 2015

MOT 503: Professional Development II  
Co-Instructor

MOT 541: OT in Behavioral Health I  
Lab Instructor

MOT 570: Advanced Fieldwork I  
Course Master

MOT 575: Advanced Fieldwork II  
Course Master

Fall 2014

MOT 502: Professional Development I  
Co-Instructor

MOT 504: Professional Development III  
Co-Instructor

MOT 556: OT in Behavioral Health II  
Lab Instructor

Spring 2014

MOT 503: Professional Development II  
Co-Instructor

MOT 541: OT in Behavioral Health I  
Lab Instructor

MOT 570: Advanced Fieldwork I  
Course Master

MOT 575: Advanced Fieldwork II  
Course Master



Fall 2013	MOT 502: Professional Development I Co-Instructor
	MOT 504: Professional Development III Co-Instructor
	MOT 556: OT in Behavioral Health II Lab Instructor
Spring 2013	MOT 541: OT in Behavioral Health I Lab Instructor
	IPE 490: Integrative Interprofessional Education Practicum Faculty Advisor for three interprofessional teams
Fall 2012	MOT 556: OT in Behavioral Health II Course Assistant
	IPE 490: Integrative Interprofessional Education Practicum Faculty Advisor for three interprofessional teams
Spring 2012	MOT 541: OT in Mental Health I Lab Instructor
	IPE 490: Integrative Interprofessional Education Practicum Faculty Advisor for three interprofessional teams
Fall 2011	MOT 556: OT in Mental Health II Course Assistant
	IPE 490: Integrative Interprofessional Education Practicum Faculty Advisor for two interprofessional teams
Spring 2011	MOT 541: OT in Mental Health I Lab Instructor/Course Assistant
	IPE 490: Integrative Interprofessional Education Practicum Faculty Advisor for three interprofessional teams
Fall 2010	MOT 555: OT in Rehabilitation II Lab Instructor/Course Assistant
Spring 2010	MOT 517: Neuroscience in OT Course Assistant and Lecturer
Fall 2009	MOT 555: OT in Rehabilitation II Lab Instructor/Course Assistant

### **SELECTED FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

ACOTE 2018 Standards Workshop. Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, Chicago, IL. June 7, 2019.

Designing Education to Convey Occupational Therapy's Distinct Value using the Subject-centered Integrative Learning Model: Summer Institute. Colorado State University Center for Occupational Therapy Education, Fort Collins, Colorado, June 21-23, 2017.

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Self-Study Preparation Workshop. Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, San Diego, CA, October 26-27, 2016.

Certificate in Educating Health Professionals in Interprofessional Care: Advancing the Future of Healthcare through Interprofessional Learning. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. June 15-19, 2015.

Online Teaching and Learning Institute. Saint Louis University Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, St. Louis, Missouri. June 1-4, 2015.