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## Professional Experience

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University of North Carolina Children's Hospital

Chapel Hill, NC

Neonatal Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist

January 2, 2018 – Current

- Clinical lead for acute and NICU OT service line
- Primary OT serving the NICU population addressing neurodevelopmental care for infants born preterm or critically ill, in addition to deficits related to neurological, chromosomal, genetics, and orthopedic conditions.
- Provide active coverage for Specialty Infant Care Clinic.
- Perform VABS II as part of clinical trial for Hunter's Syndrome.
- Co-chair for Developmental Care Committee in the NICU
- Lead OT in education at ongoing nursing staff meetings, new nursing hire orientation, and to neonatologists at division meetings.
- Provide monthly developmental class for NICU parents.
- Routine attendance at NICU and pediatric airway multidisciplinary rounds
- Implementation of standardization for positioning support in the NICU, grant awarded.
- Active collaboration in QI project with PT to address cranial molding deficits through obtaining cranial index of infants admitted to our NICU.
- Member of Pediatric Quality Council.

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford

Palo Alto, CA

Pediatric acute care Occupational Therapist

December 2015 - September 2017

- Primary therapist within a 21 bed CVICU and 22 bed step down unit caring for children with cardiac deficits, pre and post surgery. Well experienced with heart transplant and heart failure populations, to include ventricular assistive devices (VAD).
- Regular cross-coverage to general pediatric and intensive care units providing evaluation and treatment of trauma, orthopedic and neurological populations.
- Participated in community based re-entry program providing home evaluations for our VAD population.
- Member of cardiac committee addressing staff training/competency, process improvement and evidence based practice.
- Participation in a weekly transplant selection committee focused on collaborating with a multidisciplinary team to determine a patient's candidacy for heart transplant.
- Member of research committee directed at streamlining research processes and offering support to colleagues pursuing research within our facility.
- Served as an instructor for annual transfer training classes for current and new employees.
- Provided regular cross coverage for outpatient multidisciplinary Muscular Dystrophy clinic.

Phoenix Children's Hospital, Barrow Neurological Institute

Phoenix, AZ

Pediatric acute care/neuro rehab Occupational Therapist

February 2011 - August 2015

- Responsible for diverse pediatric OT caseload at a 391 bed level one trauma facility caring for neurological, orthopedic, oncology, cardiac and neonatal populations on general pediatric and critical care units.
- Served as a primary therapist within the inpatient neuro-rehabilitation program.
- Participation in weekly rounding and family care conferences to ensure collaboration and quality of patient care.
- Participated in development of a community based re-entry program. Performed home and school-based evaluations ensuring continuity of care and safe discharge to various environments.
- Involved in the development of acute based OT service/protocol on acute and critical care units.
- Level II Clinical Supervisor

Cardon Children's Medical Center, Banner Health  
 Mesa, AZ  
 Pediatric acute care/neonatal Occupational Therapist  
 June 2009 - February 2011, October 2013 - August 2015

- Sole full time OT responsible for management of caseload supporting a 120 bed pediatric tower and 84 bed Level III NICU.
- Evaluation and treatment of neurological, orthopedic, cardiac, oncology, and neonatal populations.
- Daily rounding with interdisciplinary medical team and participation in family care conferences to identify patient needs, address concerns and collaborate on quality of care.
- Team lead for a system wide developmental charter to streamline clinical practice and education across Banner's Arizona/Colorado based pediatric facilities.
- Fabrication of pediatric OT documentation templates utilized across Banner pediatric units/facilities.
- Presenter at PICU, Oncology and NICU academies for education of newly on-boarded nursing staff.
- Presenter at Banner Desert's 2011 Grand Rounds Conference regarding the Role of Rehabilitation with the Anoxic Brain Injured population.
- Fabrication and implementation of cycled lighting protocol to enhance evidence based practice and neurodevelopmental outcomes in the NICU population.
- Collaboration with the cardiothoracic medical team for creation of a rehab specific post operative protocol based upon innovative clinical care and evidence based practice.

## Professional Education

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Post-Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy  
 University of St. Augustine, August 2016

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy  
 Western Michigan University, Spring 2009

Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Health Services  
 Minor in Psychology  
 Western Michigan University, April 2008

## Professional Credentials/Certifications

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- NBCOT Board Certified and Registered, 2009
- North Carolina State Licensure
- Advanced Practice Certification in Evaluation and Assessment of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing
- Certified Pediatric Massage Therapist
- Certified in Kinesiotaping

- Saebo Certified
- NANT member
- RT FES Trained
- CPR trained and certified