

CURRICULUM VITAE

PAULA JO BELICE, PhD, OTR/L

EDUCATION

CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, PhD, Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service, December 2013.

RUSH UNIVERSITY, Chicago, Illinois, Master of Science Degree, Health Systems Management, June 1989

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bachelor of Science Degree, Occupational Therapy, June 1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2016 – present

RUSH UNIVERSITY, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Department of Health Sciences, Chicago, Illinois

Assistant Professor, dual appointment with Graduate College

- Online academic instruction
- Design and develop online courses
- Oversee comprehensive qualifying examination process
- Collaborate with Chair on program elements
- Program representative for the Graduate College
- Serve on college and university committees

January 2014 – June 2016

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Department of Health Systems Management, College of Health Sciences, Chicago, Illinois

BMO Harris Bank Health Disparities Research Fellow

- Designed, implemented and evaluated new models of care delivery to improve health in underserved populations. Concentration on optimal delivery of in-home asthma management plans through health literacy in caregivers and children with asthma
- Worked in the field as required for successful design, implementation and evaluation
- Worked collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders
- Met routinely with fellowship mentor and fellowship director
- Attended fellowship-related educational activities
- Mentee, Rush Research Mentoring Program, Clinical Track

August 2010 – November 2013

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Department of Preventive Medicine, Section of Community and Social Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

Project Manager, ADEPT: Coping Peer for Adherence; and Refined ADEPT: Human Augmentics for Sustained Well-Being

- Directed and facilitated all staff including research assistants, students and volunteers
- Coordinated and engaged in participant recruitment, enrollment and tracking
- Responsible for oversight of data collection; assured data were collected according to study protocols
- Worked closely with the data management team to guide routine report preparations

- Responsible for project budgets, including management of supplies, equipment, invoices and travel expenditures
- Promoted a safe research environment and ensures compliance with governmental and university policies, procedures and regulations
- Assisted PI in reviewing, analyzing, interpreting and summarizing data
- Contributed to manuscript and grant preparation including formatting, editing and preparing abstracts and final reports
- Assisted with NIH grant processes for K23, R21 and R01
- Assisted in completion of an NSF grant submission and a CTTS grant submission; Familiar with PCORI awards

July 2002 – November 2010

RUSH UNIVERSITY, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Chicago, Illinois,
Academic Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy

- Responsible for program administration (quarterly schedules, resources, database maintenance, policy and procedures)
- Developed and implemented marketing strategies for successful recruitment of qualified students
- Oversaw departmental committees related to student services and performance
- Implemented and directed student advisement program
- Organized academic program functions (admissions, orientation, graduation)
- Collaborated directly with Department Chair on matters of accreditation status
- Assumed teaching, clinical and research responsibilities
- Academic advisor for selected occupational therapy students
- Involved in the clinical acute care medicine service area

August 1999 – July 2002

RUSH UNIVERSITY, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Chicago, Illinois,
Assistant Professor and Program Specialist. Manager, Acute Care Medicine 2000 - 2001

- Academic instruction primarily in the area of adult physical disabilities
- Academic advisor for selected occupational therapy students
- Program and CQI development for clinical acute care medicine service area
- Clinical staff development
- Provided clinical services for adult acute care medicine population
- Coordinated clinical operations as Manager, January 2000-December 2001

September 1995 – April 2000

WORLD TOGETHER, International Healthcare Knowledge and Experience, Riverside, Illinois, Founder and Co-Owner

A healthcare consulting company providing education and consulting services to internationally trained therapists. Lectured and provided seminars throughout the United States.

July 1993 – March 2000

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE, Glen Ellyn, Illinois,
Faculty, Division of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

- Course Director and Primary Instructor
- Attended faculty meetings and provided input to curriculum development
- Developed and coordinated Fieldwork I and II placements 1996-1997
- Academic advising for selected occupational therapy assistant students

June 1988 - 2001

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Home Health Occupational Therapist

- Provided occupational therapy services to patients in their homes on a contractual basis.
- Provided pro-bono services through the University of Illinois Community Outreach Services, 1996-2001.

September 1989 – December 1994

NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Department of Rehabilitation Services, Chicago, Illinois

Clinical Supervisor and Education Coordinator. Promoted to Manager, Rehabilitation Services, Occupational Therapy, October 1991.

- Supervised 16.1 FTE's, providing patient care guidance and an atmosphere for personal and professional growth. Completed all performance appraisals, goal determination, and salary recommendations
- Coordinated and developed the Clinical Education Program. Involved contract review with major universities, organization of student fieldwork experience, and direct clinical instruction to Associate, Bachelor, and Master prepared students. Clinical Instructional Program developed 1990. Organized professional development for staff
- Administrative responsibilities included strategic planning incorporating Rehabilitation Services. Analyzed financial environment and prepared annual capital and operating budgets. Assisted in development of retention and recruitment plan for Occupational Therapy personnel
- Supervised and coordinated daily operations of therapy services to ensure efficient and effective execution of all patient care related functions. Monitored weekly productivity and carried out comprehensive quality assurance program

September 1988 – June 1989

REHABILITATION MEDICINE CLINICS OF DUPAGE, S.C. Wheaton, Illinois,
Project Intern.

- Assisted administrator in coordination of services at three outpatient facilities
- Assisted in planning and marketing
- Instrumental in the development of an employee benefits manual
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January 1988 – March 1989

JOHNSTON R. BOWMAN CENTER FOR THE ELDERLY,

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois,
Staff Occupational Therapist, Weekend Program

June 1988 – August 1988

MARIANJOY REHABILITATION CENTER, Wheaton, Illinois

Summer Intern, Medical Services

- Assisted Medical Director and research staff with ongoing research project involving rehabilitation of public aid patients in long term care facilities
- Performed cost analysis study of service rates for outpatient rehabilitation facilities
- Coordinated and conducted a study of three clinics in preparation for a Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility Accreditation

September 1987 - June 1988

RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER,

Division of Human Resources, Chicago, Illinois, Administrative Project Intern

Assisted Associate Vice President and staff with projects relating to human resource management

September 1985 - June 1987

ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEMS NORTH, Paulson Center for Rehabilitation Medicine, Willowbrook, Illinois, Occupational Therapist promoted to Senior Occupational Therapist, June 1986.

In addition to evaluation and treatment of clients in the worker rehabilitation program, responsibilities included development and implementation of facility-wide policies and procedures.

Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois, Occupational Therapist, part time
Provided evening and weekend therapy to rehabilitation patients

August 1983 - February 1986

MICHAEL REESE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, Chicago, Illinois,
Unit Head Occupational Therapist, Rehabilitation Unit

Responsibilities included patient treatment, supervision of seven staff members and program development

August 1981 – July 1983

MERCY HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Staff Occupational Therapist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rush University PhD in Health Science Courses

Dissertation Proposal	2018
Composition for Effective Professional Writing	2017 -
Issues and Trends in Health Care	2017 -
Education Theory and Methods	2017 -
Curriculum and Instruction	2017 -
Teaching Practicum	2017 -
Methods and Evaluation (QM Certified)	2016 -

Rush University Occupational Therapy Courses

Qualitative Research Methods (Course Director)	2013 - 2017
Analysis of Occupational Performance (Co-Course Director)	1999 - 2010
OT Interventions II (Course Director)	1999, 2002 - 2010
Management Concepts for OT (Course Director)	2000 - 2007
Evaluation and Assessments (Course Director)	2002 - 2010
Research III (Instructor)	2000 - 2010
OT Interventions III (Co-Course Director)	2000 - 2004
Advanced Practice (Course Director)	2002
Health Care Organizations (Course Director)	2001
Medical Conditions (Course Director)	2000
Etiology of Occupation (Co-course Director)	1999

College of DuPage Occupational Therapy Assistant Courses

Occupational Therapy Documentation (Course Director)	1993 - 1999
Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics (Course Director)	1994 - 1999
Activities of Daily Living (Course Director)	1995 - 1999
Certification Review of OTAs (Course Director)	1994 - 1999
Treatment Interventions (Course Director)	1995 - 1999

Documentation for the Physical Therapist's Assistant
(Course Creator and Director) 1998

Other Instruction

Rush University

Multiculturalism – Ethnography lecture	2015
Occupational Therapy Interventions	2011 - 2012
Principles of Movement – MMT and ROM lab	2001 - 2010
Interventions II Fieldwork	2002 - 2010
Advanced Fieldwork II – WebCT	2002 - 2010
Advanced Practice – NBCOT exam review	2003 - 2010
Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training Program	2003 - 2010
Interventions III – selected lectures	2004 - 2010

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PRESENTATIONS (Refereed and Invited)

Belice, P.J. (October 2017). Quality Matters in Online Education. Consortium of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Educators, Chicago, IL. (invited)

Hall, J.P., Belice, P.J., Saylor, A., Malik, R., Carvajal Vasquez, K., Hallock, R.K., & Mosnaim, G. (March 2016). Health Literacy and Inhaled Corticosteroid Medication Adherence in Low-Income Minority Children with Asthma. Chicago, IL: The 33rd Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. Received the Sigma Xi award for the Medical College Category.

Hollowed, M., Njoroge, S., Belice, P., Liebman, R., Lynch, E. (April 2015). Qualitative Analysis of the Evolution of Barriers and Facilitators to Self-Management with African Americans with Type 2 Diabetes. Chicago, IL: The 32nd Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation

Belice, P., Ubhayakar, S. (March 2015). Health Disparities. University of Illinois Chicago, LAS103. Guest Lecturer

Belice, P. (February 2015). Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in Children with Asthma. Rush University Medical Center, Department of Preventive Medicine, Research in Progress

Cameron, J., Belice P. (January 2015). Rush Research Across Healthcare Networks: BMO Harris Health Disparities Fellowship. Rush University, College of Health Sciences, Lunch n' Learn Series

Cameron, J., Belice, P. (October 2014). Assessing Pediatric Asthma Management in the Rush Medical Home to Improve the Delivery of Asthma Care in Underserved Communities. Chicago, IL: BMO Harris Bank Executive Committee

Belice, P., Cameron, J., McClenton, R., Becker, EA, Shelledy, D. (May 2014). Building Healthy Urban Communities Project: Effectiveness of a Home-Based, Multi-Trigger, Multicomponent Intervention Provided by Respiratory Therapists in a Medical Home Model. Rush University, Community Engagement Symposium

Belice, P. (November 2013). A Sense of Being: Examining the Lived Experiences of the Building for Change Homeowners in Belize. Omaha, NE: The 13th International Research Association for Service Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) Annual Conference

Belice, P. (May 2013). Photovoice: Examining the Lived Experience in Belize. Chicago, IL: Rush University, College of Health Sciences, Research Grand Rounds

- Stoffel, V., Tomar, N., Belice, P. (May 2013). The Environment as They See It: Photovoice as an Authentic Analysis of the Environment. Chicago, IL: 2nd Annual OT Summit of Scholars
- Belice, P. (2013). Perceptions of Participation: The Impact of Safe, Secure Housing on Person's Living in Poverty in Belize. San Diego, CA: American Occupational Therapy Association's 93rd Annual Conference and Expo
- Perkinson, M.A., Paul-Ward, A., Belice, P.J. (2012). Dissolving Boundaries of Power Through Community-Based Research: Photovoice Methodology as a Tool for Social Action. San Francisco, CA: 111th American Anthropological Association Meeting
- Belice, P. (2011). Photovoice: Capturing Lived Experiences. Galena, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P. (2010). Rush University Belize Service Project. Presented at the Visit of the Honorable Wilfred Elrington, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize, Michigan State University (invited).
- Belice, P. and Koverman, B. (2008). Obtaining Occupational Profiles in Acute Care. Long Beach, CA: American Occupational Therapy Association's 88th Annual Conference and Expo
- Olson, L., Belice, P., Walloch, C., Giuffrida, C., & Ogg, S. (2008). Infusing the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework Across the Practice Continuum. Long Beach, CA: American Occupational Therapy Association's 88th Annual Conference and Expo
- Belice, P. and Koverman, B. (2007). Obtaining Occupational Profiles in Acute Care. Naperville, IL: The Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference
- Belice, P., Pinsof, D., & Valkanos, C. (2007). Stroke Survivors' Perception of Performance and Satisfaction in Relation to Documented Motor Performance Scores. Chicago, IL: 24th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation
- Belice, P., Roliardi, N., & Wichman, S. (2007). Systematic Review: The Effects of Mental Imagery on Motor Performance and the Implications for Occupational Therapy. Chicago, IL: 24th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation
- Belice, P. (2006). Canadian Occupational Performance Measure. Presentation to staff at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL.
- Belice, P. and Cummings, K. (2006). The Utility of the COPM in Acute Care. Sydney, Australia: 14th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists
- Belice, P. and Cummings, K. (2006). The Use of the COPM in Acute Care Medicine. Chicago, IL: 23th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation
- Roliardi, N., Wichman, S., & Belice, P. (2005). Searching the Evidence: Discoveries that Impact Practice. Oak Brook, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference
- Belice, P. and Cummings, K. (2005). The Use of the COPM in Acute Care Medicine. Long Beach, CA: American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Expo
- Belice, P. (2004). Occupational Therapy's Role in Stroke Management. Chicago, IL: Rush University GITT
- Belice, P. and Wallace, D. (2004). Efficacy of Cortical Stimulation and Occupational Therapy Intervention in Patients with Hemiparetic Stroke. Chicago, IL: Midwest Dean's Conference

- Belice, P. (2003). Strategies for Efficiency in Acute Care Medicine. Oak Brook, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Grear, K. and Belice, P. (2002). How to Use Creativity in the Classroom. Galena, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P. and McGovern, M. (2002). Reframing OT in Acute Care. Paper presentation. Miami Beach, FL: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition
- Belice, P. (2000). Is Occupation Based Practice Possible in Acute Care? Galena, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P. (2000). Modeling Professional Practice: Infusing Occupation. Panel participant. Galena, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Third Annual Pre-Conference
- Belice, P. (1999) Preparing Professionals for a Managed Care World, Elmhurst, IL: West Suburban Post-Secondary Consortium
- Belice, P. (1998) Breaking the Pattern of Learned Nonuse After a Stroke: One Patient's Story, Galena, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P. and Kaley, S. (1997) The Benefits of Working in an Integrated OT Clinic, Augusta, GA: Great Southern Conference
- Belice, P. and McCarthy, P. (1997) Common Classroom Mistakes Made By First Time Educators, Galena, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Wolters, S., Miller, M. and Belice, P. (1995) Reimbursement and Practice in Home Care, Rockford, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P., Sabol, P. and Kaley, S. (1995-1997) Be Prepared! A Certification Review Course for Occupational Therapy, Madeira Beach, FL: Therapy Staff Services
- McGovern, M. and Belice, P. (1994) A Cross Sectional Study of Acute Care Fieldwork Sites in Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL: University of Illinois 16th Annual Allied Health Research Forum
- Mikelson, P. and Belice, P. (1994) The Changing Role of Occupational Therapy: How Clinical Paths Affect Our Practice, Bloomington, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P. et al. (1994) Variations in Practice Settings: Comparing Snapshots, Chicago, IL: Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Healthcare Snapshots: Focusing Occupational Therapy
- Belice, P. et al. (1993) Total Joint Arthroplasty: Challenges for the 90's, Chicago, IL
- Belice, P., Sabol, P. and Kaley, S. (1992-1995) Be Prepared! A Certification Review Course for Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL: Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Brady, C. and Belice, P. (1991) Managing Acute Care Stress: Strategies for Supervisors and Staff, Hillside, IL: Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Belice, P. (1990-1991) Regulatory Agencies in Healthcare and the Importance to Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL: Rush University, Occupational Therapy Program
- Belice, P. (1990) The Effect of TEFRA on Admission Acuity Levels to a Rehabilitation Hospital, Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Collaborative Research in Allied Health Symposium

Belice, P. (1990) Adapting Your Home: Strategies to Make Life Safer and Easier, Chicago, IL: Coping and Caring Series through Northwestern Memorial Center on Aging

Belice, P. (1989) The Effect of TEFRA on Admission Acuity Levels to a Rehabilitation Hospital, Chicago, IL: American Public Health Association 117th Annual Meeting

PUBLICATIONS

Belice PJ, Becker EA. Effective Education Parameters for Trigger Remediation in Underserved Children with Asthma: A Systematic Review. *J Asthma*. 2016 Jun. doi: 10.1080/02770903.2016.1198374

Mosnaim GS, Li H, Martin M, Richardson D, **Belice PJ**, Avery E, Silberstein A, Leigh J, Kenyon R, Jones S, Bender B, Powell L. A tailored mobile health intervention to improve adherence and asthma control in minority adolescents. *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract*. 2015 Mar-Apr;3(2):288-290.e1. doi: 10.1016/j.jaip.2014.10.011. Epub 2015 Jan 13.

Mosnaim G, Li H, Martin M, Richardson D, **Belice PJ**, Avery E, Ryan N, Bender B, Powell, L. Factors associated with levels of adherence inhaled corticosteroids in minority adolescents with asthma. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol*. 2014 Feb; 112(2): 116-20. doi:10.1016/j.anai.2013.11.021. Epub 2013 Dec 21.

Mosnaim GS, Li H, Martin M, Richardson D, **Belice PJ**, Avery E, Ryan N, Bender B, Powell L. The impact of peer support and mp3 messaging on adherence to inhaled corticosteroids in minority adolescents with asthma: a randomized controlled trial. *J Allergy Clin Immunol: In Practice*. 2013 Sep; 1(5): 485-93. doi: 10.1016/j.jaip.2013.06.010. Epub 2013 Aug 30.

Braveman, B.H. & Page, J.J. (2012). *Work: Promoting Participation and Productivity Through Occupational Therapy*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. Contributing Author.

Proulz-Sepelak, D. & **Belice, P.** (2005). A young adult car mechanic with traumatic brain injury. In K. Sladyk & S. Ryan (Ed.), *Ryan's Occupational Therapy Assistant: Principles, Practice Issues, and Techniques, 4th edition*. Thorofare, NJ: Slack, Inc. (invited)

Belice, P. & McGovern, M. (2002). Reframing occupational therapy in acute care. *OT Practice* 7, 8, 21-27. (invited)

Belice, P. (1998). A world of difference. *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communique, August*.

Belice, P. (1997). Join IOTA! *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communique*.

Belice, P. (1996). So you're having a bad hair day. *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communique*.

Belice, P. (1995). No one on their deathbed ever said, "I wish I'd spent more time at the office." *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communique, June*.

Belice, P. (1995) It's open season for hurricanes. *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communique*.

Belice, P. (1992) Coping: Strategies for staff members and supervisors. *American Occupational Therapy Association Physical Disabilities Special Interest Section Newsletter, 15, 3*.

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2016

Human Subjects Research: Current Challenges in the Modern Research World, Office for Human Research Protections, University Park, IL, July, 2015

Health Disparities and Social Justice Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, February 2015

C3 Conference: Chicago Consortium for Community Engagement, Chicago, IL, October 2014

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2013

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Naperville, IL, November 2012

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Galena, IL, November 2011

11th Annual International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement. Chicago, Illinois, November 2011

10th Annual International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement. Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2010

Designing Courses for Integrative Learning: Theory, Research, Implementation & Assessment. Summer Institute, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, June 2010

Connecting Campuses with Communities: Service Learning Institute and 2nd Annual Research Academy, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2010

8th Annual International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement. New Orleans, October 2008

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Long Beach, CA, April 2008

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Naperville, IL, November 2007

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Springfield, IL, November 2006

Overview of the GRE Analytical Writing Measure. Educational Testing Service, Web based course, November 2006.

How to Use Revised GRE General Test Scores in the Admissions Process. Educational Testing Service, Web based course, October 2006.

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Charlotte, NC, April 2006

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Oak Brook, IL, November 2005

Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop, Carbondale, IL: The Grant Institute, September 2005

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Long Beach, CA, May 2005

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Galena, IL, November 2004

Treatment of Awareness, Memory, and Executive Impairments: The Multicontext Approach, Chicago, IL: Education Resources, Inc. July 2004

The Shoulder Demystified, Chicago, IL, April 2004

17th Annual Midwest Dean's Occupational Therapy Research Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2004

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Oak Brook, IL, November 2003

Recovery of Reaching & Grasping Post-Stroke: Evidence-Based Treatment Strategies, Downers Grove, IL: The Dogwood Institute, Inc., September 2003

Teaching Hybrid/Blended Courses, On-line: LERN, May 2003

Improving Therapy Skills with Geriatric Clients: Clinical Skills Documentation, Northlake, IL: Glantz/Richman Rehabilitation Associates, April 2003

Fall Program Directors Educational Institutes and Meeting, Chicago, IL: American Occupational Therapy Association, November 2002

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Galena, IL, November 2002

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Miami Beach, FL, May 2002

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, South Holland, IL, November 2001

Neuro Odyssey Symposium, Chicago, IL: CINN, October 2001

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Galena, IL, November 2000

American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2000

Facilitating Client-Centered Reasoning: New Methods of Education for Occupational Therapists, Chicago, IL: American Occupational Therapy Foundation, 1999

Learner-Centered Instruction Workshop, Chicago, IL: Rush University, December 1999

12th Annual International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Montreal, Quebec, Canada: World Federation of Occupational Therapists, 1998

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in Children with Asthma (2015). Role: Principal Investigator. Effort funded through BMO Harris Health Disparities Fellowship

A Retrospective Chart Review of Healthcare Utilization within the Medical Home Network among Pediatric Patients with Asthma (2014 – present). Principal Investigator: J. Cameron. Role: Co-Investigator. Effort funded through BMO Harris Health Disparities Fellowship

A Comparison of Two Methods of Priming for Upper Extremity Hemiparesis (2014 – present). Principal Investigator: M. Stoykov. Role: Study Staff. Funded: The American Occupational Therapy Foundation Intervention Research Grant Program

Woman of the House: The Lived Experience of Acquiring a Safe, Secure House in Belize. (Doctoral dissertation, 2013). Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI. ProQuest Dissertation database

NIH/NHLBI K23 HL092292-01A2 Adolescents' Disease Empowerment and Persistency Technology for Asthma (2009 - 2014) Role: Project Manager for Aim 2 and Aim 3

NIH/NHLBI R21 HL098812-01A1 Coping Peer Support Intervention for Adherence to Asthma Controller Medications in Inner City African American Adolescents (2010 - 2012) Role: Project Manager

The Use of the COPM in Acute Care. Rush University Medical Center. P.I.: P. Belice. Study Coordinator: K. Cummings. 2005. Study terminated in 2008.

Baker Study: Safety and Efficacy of Cortical Stimulation in Patients with Hemiparetic Stroke. Northstar Neuroscience, Rush University Medical Center site, 2003 – 2004. Primary Assessor.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH – RESEARCH ADVISOR

Levine, B., Morris, K., and Pap, M. (2010). The effect of occupational therapy services in acute care following traditional total hip replacement. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Richardson, B., Shields, B., and Mukherjee, P. (2009). The relationship between change in stroke survivors' perception of performance and change in scores on a standardized motor assessment. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Fries, E. and Rusboldt, M. (2009). A comparison of occupational therapist's goals versus patient goals using the COPM. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Carmichael, S. and McCue, A. (2007). Systematic review: A comparison of outcomes of two hip replacement procedures and the impact on occupational therapy practice. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Valkanos, C. and Pinosof, D. (2006). Stroke survivors' perception of performance and satisfaction in relation to documented motor performance. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Roliardi, N. and Wichman, S. (2006). Systematic Review: The effects of mental imagery on motor performance.

Billcheck, D. and Rachkovsky, E. (2005). A systematic review of added-purpose activities and rote exercise: The effects on motor and exercise performance. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

De Leon, R. and Schneider, C. (2005). The effects of constraint-induced movement therapy in adults with chronic stroke: A systematic review. Rush University, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Online Teaching Task Force, committee member, Rush University, 2017 - present

Office of Community and Global Health, member, Advisory Panel. Chair, Outcomes Subcommittee, Rush University, 2007 – 2012

Strategic Planning Group on Community Involvement and Partnering. Committee member, Rush University, 2010

Rush Recycles, committee member. Rush University Medical Center, 2008.

Rush University Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation. Core Component 5d, committee member.

RU Caring Spring Health Fair, Rush University, 2005 – 2010.

RU Caring Back to School Fair, Rush University, 2007 – 2012.

Rush University Medical Center Generations Health Fair, 2006 – 2010.

Belize Service Project, Faculty Advisor/Participant, Rush University, 2000 – 2011, 2015.
Completed service excursions to Belize City, Belize in 2000, 2004 – 2010, 2015.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Graduate College Council, member, 2017 – present

Graduate College Policy and Procedures committee, 2017 - present

Department of Health Sciences Chairperson Search Committee, 2017

College of Health Sciences Faculty Council, 2016 – present

Department of Clinical Nutrition Chairperson Search Committee, 2007 – 2008.

Committee on Senior Faculty Appointments and Promotions, College of Health Science, Rush University, 2002 – 2007

College Council, Member, College of Health Sciences, Rush University, 2001 – 2006

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Professional Development Committee, Rush University Medical Center, Member, 2003 – 2005;
2000 – 2003, Chair

Advisory Committee, Rush University, Chair, 2002- 2008

Recruitment and Admissions, Rush University, Chair, 2002 – 2010

Scholarship Committee, Chair, 2005 – 2010

Student Performance and Academic Review Committee, Occupational Therapy Program, Rush University, Chair, 2002 – 2010

Fieldwork Council, Rush University, member, 2002 – 2010

The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program, Faculty Mentor, 2006 – 2008

Rush University Occupational Therapy Alumni Association Formation Committee, member, 2001- 2005

Student Occupational Therapy Association, Rush University, Faculty Advisor, 2001 – 2010

Occupational Therapy Chairperson Search Committee, Rush University Medical Center, member, 2001- 2003

Student Academic Advisor, Rush University, 1999 – 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Cardinal Stritch University, College of Education and Leadership, Design Team, Representative for Cohort XIV, 2007 – 2010

American Occupational Therapy Association and American Association for Retired Persons CarFit Certified Participant, 2007 - 2010

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Continuing Education Approval Committee, Co-Chair,

2003 – 2008

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Fall Conference Committee, Chair, Manpower Committee, 2003 - 2010

Occupational Therapy Editorial Review Board, Slack, Inc., 2002- 2010

Council for Disability Rights, Home Modification Resource Coalition, Chicago, IL, Member, 2003 - 2004

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, AOTA Alternate Representative, 2002-2004

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Board Restructure Task Force, 2002-2003

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Administration Special Interest Section Liaison, 1994-1995

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Co-Chair, Membership, 1996 – 1999

College of DuPage, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Advisory Board, 2000 – 2005

Illinois Hospital Association, Rehabilitation Constituency, Education Subcommittee, 1994

Boy Scouts of America, Explorers Post 9766, 1992-1995

Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors, 1985-1987, 1991-1995
Co-Vice Chairperson, 1994; Co-Chairperson, 1995

Commission on Education, Illinois, 1994

American College of Healthcare Executives, President, Rush University Chapter, 1988

American Hospital Association, 1988-1991

Program Council for the Prevention of Stroke, Chicago Heart Association, Project Staff, 1985-1986

AWARDS AND HONORS

Make – A – Difference Award, Concerned Belizeans, Inc., Chicago, 2010

Henry P. Russe Humanitarian Award, Rush University Medical Center, 2008

Hero of the Heart Award, Rush University, Department of Religion, Health and Human Values, 2006

Hooder, Occupational Therapy Graduate Degree Recipients, Rush University, 2004

Service Award for Illinois Alternate Representative, American Occupational Therapy Association, 2004

Jeanette Bair Writer's Award, Third Place, American Occupational Therapy Association, 2003

Hooder, Occupational Therapy Graduate Degree Recipients, Rush University, 2003

Faculty Welcome speaker, College of Health Science Convocation, Rush University, 2002

Nominee, Manager of the Year, Wayne M. Lerner Award, Rush University Medical Center, May 2002

Manager of the Second Quarter, Rush University Medical Center, September 2001

Hooder, Occupational Therapy Graduate Degree Recipients, Rush University, 2000

Board Award of Merit, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, 1997

Hospice Care: Helping Bring Life Full Circle, OT Week, 7, 36 (quoted), 1993

Stress Management Among OT's in Acute Care: Interview with Paula Belice, Excellcare Quarterly, 1992

Student's Look at Career Choices, Healthcare Executive, 4, 1 (featured), 1989

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

1981 - present National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.,
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1984 – present State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation,
License Number 056-000868

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Based Engagement
2008-2014

Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, 2008 - 2013

American Occupational Therapy Association, 1979 – present

World Federation of Occupational Therapists, 1994 – 2014

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, 1983 – present

Sigma Pi Alpha, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, 1981