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EDUCATION

Occupational Therapy Doctorate, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA Dec. 2020
Graduate GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA May 2019
Major: Occupational Therapy, Minor: Special Education
Summa Cum Laude, Undergraduate GPA: 3.95

DOCTORAL CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

Recovery House, East End Cooperative Ministry, Pittsburgh, PA June 2020 – Oct. 2020
Capstone Research Project: *A living skills program for women with dual diagnoses at a transitional living facility*

- Designed and implemented an individualized living skills program to target time management skills and social interaction skills for women in substance use disorder recovery
- Collected pre/post test data on occupation-based outcomes and analyzed data through both qualitative and quantitative analysis

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Level II Fieldwork

Montgomery County Public School District, Rockville, MD Oct. 2019 – Dec. 2019
Setting: School-based Pediatrics

Population: Children ages 3-14 with diagnoses including but not limited to Autism Spectrum Disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, genetic disorders, developmental delays, learning disorders, and sensory processing disorder

- Enabled student participation through functional and school-readiness interventions
- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team through Individualized Education Plan meetings
- Participated in professional learning opportunities through the OT/PT department

Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, UPMC McKeesport, McKeesport, PA July 2019 – Sept. 2019
Setting: Inpatient Rehabilitation, Physical Disabilities

Population: Adults ages 34-99 with diagnoses including but not limited to CVA, TBI, cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, dementia, amputation, joint replacements, upper extremity injuries, and chronic pain

- Evaluated patients and implemented appropriate intervention plans based on diagnoses
- Collaborated with fellow rehabilitation professionals for optimal patient care
- Documented sessions thoroughly and efficiently

Level I Fieldwork

Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, Jefferson Hospital, Jefferson Hills, PA April 2019 – May 2019

- Participated in evaluation, treatment, documentation, and discharge planning with patients of neurological, cardiac, and orthopedic diagnoses

Auberle 412 Youth Zone, Pittsburgh, PA Jan. 2019 – April 2019

- Designed and implemented weekly group intervention sessions focused on self-efficacy, role competency, and leadership skills for young adults aging out of foster care

Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI Dec. 2018

- Coordinated client-centered groups for adults with acute mental illness focusing on education, self-esteem, anxiety management, and setting short-term goals

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Server, Aramark, PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh, PA Sept. 2017 – March 2020

- Assisted customers in ordering desired food and drink items
- Provided an enjoyable environment for customers attending arena events

Teacher's Aide, The Day School, Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, PA Sept. 2016 – May 2017

- Promoted an accepting environment for adapted learning
- Aided children with multiple disabilities in everyday academic activities

Manager/Server, Monahan's Clam Shack, Narragansett, RI April 2013 – August 2018

- Ensured customer satisfaction by providing the ordered meals
- Facilitated a positive work environment as manager

PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, Student Award for Community Service, Department of Occupational Therapy, Duquesne University Jan. 2020

Recipient, John G. Rangos, Sr. Endowed Scholarship, Duquesne University Oct. 2019

Recipient, AMBUCS General Scholarship, National AMBUCS July 2019

Research Apprentice, Duquesne University Department of Occupational Therapy June 2018 – June 2019

- Designed protocol and collected data for research project: Mindfulness Meditation to Improve Body Awareness
- Presented research at conferences with fellow research apprentices and mentor
- Published abstract in the American Journal of Occupational Therapy, August 2020

Member, American Occupational Therapy Association Sept. 2017 – Present

Member, Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Sept. 2017 – Present

Recipient, NECCD Bruce Campbell Scholarship Award Aug. 2016

Recipient, Academic Scholarship Award, Duquesne University Aug. 2015 – May 2019

UNDERGRADUATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Historian, Pi Theta Epsilon June 2018 – June 2019

Service Hours Auditor, Gamma Sigma Sigma Sept. 2016 – May 2019

Executive Board Member, Love Your Melon Campus Crew March 2016 – May 2019

Associate Member, Best Buddies Sept. 2015 – May 2019

Executive Board Member, Crossroads Christian Fellowship Sept. 2015 – May 2019

Secretary, Student Occupational Therapy Association Sept. 2015 – May 2019