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CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

State of Illinois Occupational Therapy License: 056.000154
State of Illinois Nursing Home Administrator License: 044004793 (inactive)
NBCOT Occupational Therapy national certification: AA501528

EDUCATION

Doctor of Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago

Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Exam

Master of Education, Adult Education and Counseling
Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia

Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Clinical Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, 2013-present

Oversee occupational therapy fieldwork experiences for master's and OTD students. Lead instructor for the Leadership and Management course and contributing instructor for Synthesis and clinical skills development courses. Facilitated small group discussion at Interprofessional Education events for health professions students. Research interests include leadership skill development, performance improvement, program development, the role of occupational therapy in the Primary Care practice setting, and implementation of patient handling programs.

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, IL

Manager, Rehabilitation Services Department, 2006 - 2013

Managed the operational and fiscal aspects of the Rehabilitation Services department across four sites of care. Responsible for daily operations, clinical outcomes, therapy reimbursement, budget development and monitoring, performance improvement, program development, marketing, patient satisfaction, physician relations, and personnel management/development of 96 employees. Assisted hospital in preparation for successful JCAHO and DNV accreditations as well as the 2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Responsible for program development and implementation of the hospital-wide Safe Patient Handling Program. Developed and monitored instructional program for 1400 hospital employees.

Edward Hospital, Naperville, IL

Staff Occupational Therapist, 2005-2006

Provided occupational therapy direct patient care in an acute hospital.

Glantz-Richman Rehabilitation Associates, Riverwoods, IL

Occupational Therapy Consultant, 1995 - 2006

Provided occupational therapy consultation to skilled nursing facilities.

Community Nursing Service of DuPage County, Carol Stream, IL

Occupational Therapist, Home Health

Provided occupational therapy direct patient care in patients' homes in either the community or assisted living facilities.

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital and Clinics, Wheaton, IL

Program Manager, Sub-Acute Rehabilitation

Developed and managed all operational aspects of two sub-acute rehabilitation programs located in skilled nursing facilities.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Caremark Division, Schaumburg, IL

Center Manager

Developed and responsible for daily operations of two work hardening programs.

Prepared center for successful CARF accreditation.

Kings Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY

Occupational Therapy Director

Responsible for management and operations of the occupational therapy department in a 360-bed hospital.

Rehabilitation Services of Mid-America, Joliet, IL

Field Supervisor, Home Health/Outpatient

Provided patient evaluation and treatment in outpatient and home health settings.

Oak Forest Hospital, Oak Forest, IL

Staff Rehab Occupational Therapist

Provided patient evaluation and treatment in an inpatient rehabilitation setting.

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Lukes Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Staff Mental Health Occupational Therapist

Provided patient evaluation and treatment in an acute psychiatric setting.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

September, 2018 Presentation: "Fieldwork 101: Strategies for New Fieldwork Educators," ILOTA Conference, Naperville, IL, M. Wallingford, V. Ford, C. Killian, R. Kvasnicka, K. Preissner, B. Menninger, C. Schranz, M. Suman, M. Weaver

September, 2018 Presentation, "Student Anxiety during Classroom and Fieldwork Learning," ILOTA Conference, Naperville, IL, C. Killian, K. Preissner, C. Januszewski, J. Mendoza

April, 2018 Presentation: "Validation of the Revised AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluations," AOTA Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, K. Preissner, A. Kottorp, C. Killian, K. Duke),

April, 2018 Presentation: "Creating a Collaborative Approach in Establishing Productivity Standards," AOTA Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (E. Hudgins, A. Stover, C. Killian, M. Walsh-Sterup, M. Sweetman, K. Crawford)

April, 2018 Poster Presentation: "Enhancing Leadership Potential in Occupational Therapists", AOTA Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (C. Killian)

February, 2018 Presentation: "Validation of the Revised AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation, " University of Illinois at Chicago (C. Killian, K. Preissner, K. Duke)

December, 2017 Presentation: "Working With Challenging Students on Clinical Rotations," Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox, IL (C. Killian)

November, 2017 Presentation: "OT Job Finding Tip Series," University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

November, 2017 Presentation: "Fieldwork 101; Strategies for New Fieldwork Educators," ILOTA Conference, Bloomington, IL (C. Killian, A. Kiraly-Alvarez, V. Ford, R. Kvasnicka, B. Menninger, C. Schranz, M. Suman, M. Wallingford, M. Weaver)

November, 2017 Poster Presentation: "Enhancing Leadership Potential in Occupational Therapists," ILOTA Conference, Bloomington, IL (C. Killian)

April, 2017 Doctoral project presentation: "Development and Evaluation of a Continuing Education Course; Enhancing Leadership Potential in Occupational Therapists," University of Illinois at Chicago Occupational Therapy faculty and students, Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

March, 2017 Presentation: Leadership Versus Management: Is There a Difference? AOTA Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (E. Hudgins, A. Stover, C. Killian, M. Sweetman, M. Tilton)

November, 2016 Presentation: "OT Job Finding Tip Series," University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

June, 2016 Presentation: "Leadership Skill Development in Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Education," COTEC-ENOTHE Congress, Galway, Ireland (C. Killian)

June, 2016 Presentation: "Promoting Student Professionalism: An Integrated Professional Behavior Self-Assessment," COTEC-ENOTHE Congress, Galway, Ireland (C. Killian, K. Preissner)

May, 2016 Presentation: "Therapy Workforce Generational Differences, Professional Behaviors, and Fieldwork/Clinical Rotations," Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital Rehabilitative Services Department, Lake Forest, IL (C. Killian, K. Preissner)

April, 2016 Presentation: "Integrating Evidence into Practice: The Manager's Role" AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL (E. Hudgins, A. Stover, M. Sweetman, C. Killian)

April, 2016 Presentation: "Advancing Primary Care Practice through Application of Occupation-Based Models and Evidence" AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL (C. Killian, G. Fisher, S. Muir)

April, 2016 Poster presentation: "Using the 2:1 Model of Fieldwork Supervision: Strategies for Success" AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL (K. Preissner, C. Killian, J. Mendoza, K. Ciancio, S. Zera,)

February, 2016 Presentation: "Incorporating Evidence Based Practice for New Practitioners" Illi-SOTA Brown Bag lunch, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

February, 2016 Presentation: "Generations in the Workplace" University of Illinois at Chicago/University of Illinois Hospital Occupational Therapy department meeting, Chicago, IL (C. Killian, K. McGee)

November, 2015 Presentation: "Educating Future OT Practitioners: Exploring Models for Fieldwork Supervision" ILOTA Conference, St. Charles, IL (C. Killian, K. Preissner)

November, 2015 Presentation: "Enhancing Students' Professionalism via Strategic Use of an Integrated Professional Behavioral Self-Assessment Tool" ILOTA Conference, St. Charles, IL (C.

Killian, K. Preissner)

November, 2015 Presentation: "OT Job Finding Tip Series," University of Illinois at Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

October, 2015 Presentation: "Enhancing Students' Professionalism via Strategic Use of an Integrated Professional Behavioral Self-Assessment Tool" AOTA Education Summit, Denver, CO (C. Killian, K. Preissner)

October, 2015 Presentation: "What is OT?" University of Illinois at Chicago, Kinesiology 100 Class, Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

February, 2015 Presentation: Chicago Area Council of OT Directors "Different Models of Fieldwork Supervision" Mercy Hospital, Chicago, IL (C. Killian, K. Preissner)

November, 2014 Presentation: UIC Occupational Therapy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago Allied Health Science Open House, Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

September, 2014 Presentation: "Avoiding the Pitfalls in Patient Handling Program Development," 5th National HealthCare Ergonomics Conference, Portland, OR (C. Killian)

September, 2014 Presentation: "What is OT?" University of Illinois at Chicago, Kinesiology 100 Class, Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

February, 2014 Presentation: "Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago," IL Benedictine University, Lisle, IL, Pre OT/PT Club (C. Killian)

October, 2013 Presentation: "Prevention of Hospital Acquired Disability in Older Adults," University of Illinois at Chicago Occupational Therapy faculty and students, Chicago, IL (C. Killian)

March, 2004 Presentation: "Improving Functional Outcomes Post CVA," Glantz-Richman Professional Continuing Education Series, Niles, IL (C. Killian)

April, 1997 Presentation: "The Sub-Acute Satellite of a Rehabilitation Hospital." American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Orlando, FL (C. Killian, J. Oken)

November, 1995 Presentation: "Federal and State Regulations Which Impact on Sub-Acute Rehabilitation," American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orlando, FL (C. Killian, J. Oken)

November, 1994 Workshop: "Facilitating an Interdisciplinary Approach in Sub-Acute Rehabilitation," Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Bloomingdale, IL (C. Killian, P. Lindstrom)

October, 1994 Workshop: “Establishing a Safe, Cost-Effective Feeding Program in an Extended Care Facility,” Life Services Network of Illinois Fall Conference, Peoria, IL (C. Killian, C. Chicouris)

October, 1992 Presentation: “The Value of Occupational Therapy in a Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Program,” The Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference, Destin, FL (C. Killian, L. Brown)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

December, 2018 Job Finding Tips Series: Working in Hospitals, Adult Outpatient and Home Health

August-December, 2018

Lead instructor, OT 564, Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy, 3 hour class, University of Illinois at Chicago

July, 2018

Facilitator, OT 555, Synthesis III, University of Illinois at Chicago

January-May, 2018

Facilitator, OT 515, Synthesis I, University of Illinois at Chicago

November, 2017 Job Finding Tips Series: Working in Hospitals, Adult Outpatient and Home Health

October, 2017

Guest instructor, OTD Proseminar, *OTD Leadership Development*, University of Illinois at Chicago

August-December, 2017

Lead instructor, OT 564, Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy, 3 hour class, University of Illinois at Chicago

July, 2017

Facilitator, OT 555, Synthesis III, University of Illinois at Chicago

August-December, 2016

Lead instructor, OT 564, Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy, 3 hour class, University of Illinois at Chicago

July, 2016

Facilitator, OT 555, Synthesis III, University of Illinois at Chicago

April, 2016

Guest lecturer and lab facilitator, OT 512, Cardiology lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago
Guest lecturer and lab facilitator, Patient Transfer and handling, University of Illinois at Chicago

March, 2016

Facilitator; Interprofessional Immersion Day Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

November, 2015

Lecturer, Job Search Preparation, MSOT Students, University of Illinois at Chicago

August-December, 2015

Lead instructor, OT 564, Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy, 3 hour class, University of Illinois at Chicago

July, 2015

Facilitator, OT 555, Synthesis III, University of Illinois at Chicago

April, 2015

Guest lecturer and lab facilitator, OT 512, Cardiology lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago
Guest lecturer and lab facilitator, Safe Patient Handling equipment, University of Illinois at Chicago

March, 2015

Facilitator; Interprofessional Immersion Day Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

August-December, 2014

Lead instructor, OT 564, Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy, 3 hour class, University of Illinois at Chicago

December, 2014

Lecturer, Job Search Preparation, MSOT Students, University of Illinois at Chicago

October, 2014

Guest lab facilitator, OT 538, Intensive Care Lab, University of Illinois at Chicago

July, 2014

Facilitator, OT 555, Synthesis III, University of Illinois at Chicago

June 2014

Guest lecturer, OT 524, Effect of policy and payment on OT practice, University of Illinois at Chicago

April, 2014

Guest lecturer and lab facilitator, OT 512, Cardiology lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago

March, 2014

Guest lecturer and lab facilitator, Safe Patient Handling equipment, University of Illinois at Chicago

February, 2014

Facilitator; Interprofessional Immersion Day Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

Preissner, K., & Killian, C., (2018.) Trends and Current Issues in Fieldwork Education, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communique quarterly newsletter

Rogers, P., Killian, C., Hudgins, E. & Pollard, T. (2016). Transitioning from Clinician to Manager, AOTA Administration and Management Special Interest Section quarterly newsletter

Killian, C. & Fisher, G. (2015). Primary Care: A New Context for Applied Scholarship. Occupational Therapy in Healthcare

GRANTS

Validation of the Revised AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluations; two year grant funded by AOTA; co-Investigators: Anders Kottorp and Kathy Preissner, awarded 12/2015

VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2018 – present Leadership Community of Practice appointed co-facilitator, American Occupational Therapy Association, Special Interest Sections (SIS)
- 2018–present Advocacy and Policy Coordinator, Appointed member, American Occupational Therapy Association, Academic/Education Special Interest Group (AESIS)
- 2017-present Member, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Emerging Leaders Program Committee
- 2016-present Member, Illinois Occupational Therapy Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Consortium
- 2015-present Appointed member, State of Illinois, Illinois Occupational Therapy Licensure Board, four year term
- 2014-2017 Appointed member, American Occupational Therapy Association, Administration/Management Special Interest Group (AMSIS) Professional Development Coordinator for Education/Research

2006-present Member, Chicago Area Occupational Therapy Directors group
 2017-present Executive committee member, Chicago Area Occupational Therapy Directors group
 2005-2013 Elected School Board member, two terms, Center Cass School District #66, Downers Grove, IL
 2000-2003 & 2015-2017 Elected Church Board member, St. Andrew's Church, Downers Grove, IL
 2001-2017 Lay Eucharistic Minister, St. Andrew's Church, Downers Grove, IL

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Occupational Therapy Association
 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association
 Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

2009-2013 Vice President of Center Cass School District #66 School Board, Downers Grove, IL – lead school board meetings in the absence of board president, participated in the hiring of district superintendent, participated in two distinct teacher contract negotiations
 2008 Employee Satisfaction Award, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital – received for facilitating increase of the Rehabilitation Service department employee satisfaction from the 17th to 93rd percentile within one year

COMMITTEES

2017 *Occupational Therapy Department Committees*
 Faculty Clinical Practice
 Clinical-Academic Collaboration
 Fieldwork Subcommittee
 Library and Archives
 OT Primary Care and OT Clinical Opportunities
College Committee
 Clinical Education Committee

2016 *Occupational Therapy Department Committees*
 Faculty Clinical Practice
 Clinical-Academic Collaboration

Fieldwork Subcommittee
Archives and Library
OT Primary Care and OT Clinical Opportunities
College Committee
Clinical Education Committee

2015 *Applied Health Science College Committees*
Teaching and Learning/Meeting Planning Group
Clinical Education

Occupational Therapy Department Committees
Clinical-Academic Collaboration
Fieldwork Subcommittee
Archives and Library
OT Primary Care and OT Clinical Opportunities
Applied Health Science College, Clinical Education

2014 Clinical-Academic Coordination Committee
Fieldwork Subcommittee
Archives Committee

RELEVANT CONTINUING EDUCATION:

2018 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Naperville, IL – September
American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah – April
Occupational Therapy Department Scholarship of Practice Day, University of Illinois at Chicago – March

2017 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Bloomington, IL – November
Negotiation Seminar, UIC Applied Health Science Dept., Chicago - October
Team-Based Learning, Schaumburg, IL – September
American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA – April
Occupational Therapy Department Scholarship of Practice Day, University of Illinois at Chicago – March

2016 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Naperville, IL - November
COTEC-ENOTHE Congress, Galway, Ireland - June
American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Chicago, IL – April
Occupational Therapy Department Scholarship of Practice Day, University of Illinois at Chicago – March
Lean Concepts Training, University of Illinois at Chicago – February

- 2015 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, St. Charles, IL - November
American Occupational Therapy Assn. Education Summit, Denver, CO – October
Making Fall Prevention Part of Primary Care Webinar, University at Albany School of Public Health, May
American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Nashville, TN – April
Scientific Writing Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago – March
Documenting for Success, Edward Hospital – March
Motivational Interviewing in Occupational Therapy, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital – January
- 2014 Teach Tech Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago - October
Occupational therapy Academic Leadership/Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Joint Conference, New Orleans, LA – October
National HealthCare Ergonomics Conference, Portland, OR – September
Business Process Improvement, Chicago, IL – June
American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Baltimore, MD – April
Interprofessional Education Immersion Day training, Chicago, IL – February
Client-Centered Practice and Patient-Reported Outcomes Webinar - January
Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management course, Chicago, IL – January
- 2013 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association - November
AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certification Workshop, University of Chicago Hospital - December
High Reliability Safety Training, HPI, LLC, Good Samaritan Hospital - May-Nov.
Performance Improvement LEAN training II, Good Samaritan Hospital - April
Illinois Performance Excellence conference, Tellabs, Lisle, IL - March
- 2012 Preparing for Therapy Functional Reporting Implementation, CMS - December
Crucial Conversations Level I training - April
Performance Improvement LEAN training, Good Samaritan Hospital - February
- 2011 Studer Coach Training, Good Samaritan Hospital - April-July
Baldrige Green Self-Assessment for Corporate Sustainability, Illinois Performance Excellence organization - May
- 2000 Multi-Disciplinary Certificate Program in Geriatrics for Non-Physicians
UIC College of Medicine - Fall