

Curriculum Vitae

Mansha Mirza

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Education

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Aug 2010 – Aug 2012

Degree: Master of Science in Health Services and Outcomes Research

Capstone Project: Individual, household, and community-level correlates of social participation for low-income children with disabilities: An ecological analysis using Making Connections Survey Data

Project Mentors: Dr. Joe Feinglass, PhD, Research Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine and Institute for Healthcare Studies, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Dr. Allen W. Heinemann, PhD, ABPP (RP), FACRM

Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Aug 2004 – Dec 2009

Degree: PhD in Disability Studies

Dissertation Title: Global ethnography with disabled refugees: Combining individual narratives with systems and policy analysis

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

James Charlton, MA, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Glenn Fujiura, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Nirmala Erevelles, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Policy, and Technology Studies, The University of Alabama

Dr. Khalid Koser, PhD, Director, New Issues in Security Course, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Aug 2002 - Jul 2004

Degree: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (OT)

Thesis title: The Impact of Consumer-Focused Assistive Technology Delivery with People with Intellectual Disabilities

Thesis Committee: Dr. Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dr. Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OT(C), OTR/L, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dr. Tamar Heller, PhD, Professor and Head, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Jun 2001 - May 2002

The National Resource Center for Inclusion – India

(An organization affiliated with the Roeher Institute of Canada and working toward inclusive education)

Degree: Diploma in Education of the Physically Handicapped (Children with Developmental Disabilities)

Dissertation title: Efficacy of Sensory Integration Therapy on Social Behaviors and Academic Performances of Children with Sensory-Integrative Dysfunction based on Parents' and Teachers' Perspectives

University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Oct 1997 - May 2001

Seth G.S. Medical College & KEM Hospital

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

Awards, Honors, Distinctions

Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

- 2017 Faculty Scholar Spotlight

College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

- 2017 Humanitarian of the Year Award

University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Maryland, Madison, Wisconsin

- 2013 Health Equity Leadership Institute Scholar

International Center for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois

- 2010 Illinois Distinguished Qualitative Dissertation Award, Experimental Category, May 2010

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

- 2010 Achievement Award (College of Applied Health Sciences) in recognition of outstanding personal and professional achievements
- Provost's Award for Graduate Research, Spring 2008
- UIC Graduate Fellowship, August 16th 2004 to August 15th 2005; August 16th 2007 to August 15th 2008

- Chancellor’s Student Service Award, April 2005 in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the university and community

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, Chicago, IL

Chicago Area Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (May 2008- May 2009)

Society for Disability Studies

- Service Award for Outstanding Service Contributions to the Society, June 2005.
- Service Award for Outstanding Service Contributions to the Society, June 2006.
- Service Award for Outstanding Service Contributions to the Society, June 2007.

All India Occupational Therapists’ Association

- Awarded Gold Medal for the Best Occupational Therapy Graduate of the year in February 2002 at the 39th Annual National Conference of the All India Occupational Therapists’ Association

Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai, India

- Awarded Silver Jubilee Cash Prize in January 2002 for securing the top rank at the Third Year B Sc. Occupational Therapy exam held in May 2001.

L.T.M. Medical College and L.T.M.G. Hospital, Mumbai, India

- Awarded Certificate of Merit in January 2002 for securing the top rank at the Third Year B Sc. Occupational Therapy exam held in May 2001.

University of Mumbai, India

- Oct 1998 - First Class with Distinction in First Year B.Sc. – Occupational Therapy, Ranked First in University of Mumbai
- Oct 1999 - First Class in Second Year B.Sc. – Occupational Therapy, Ranked First in University of Mumbai
- May 2001 - First Class in Third Year B.Sc. – Occupational Therapy, Ranked First in University of Mumbai

Miscellaneous

- Featured in Marquis Who’s Who in America, 2009 & 2010

Professional Experience

Associate Professor (Tenure Track)
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)
Department of Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Sep 2019 - present
Jan 2013 – Aug 2019

Grant Activities

Principal Investigator

- Improving Language Access in Health and Social Services: Research to Action

Funder: University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy

Dollar amount: \$ 9,510

Principal Investigator

- Walking the talk: Language access in rehabilitation services

Funder: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Applied Health Sciences

Dollar amount: \$19,336

Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Hasnain)

- Partners of Refugees in Illinois Disability Employment

Funder: Administration for Community Living, NIDILRR, HHS

Dollar amount: \$598,875.

Principal Investigator

- Piloting an Occupational Therapy Intervention in a Primary Care Clinic

Funder: The American Occupational Therapy Foundation

Dollar amount: \$ 49,998

Principal Investigator

- Promoting Language Equity for Medicaid Beneficiaries in Illinois

Funder: The Sociological Initiatives Foundation

Dollar amount: \$ 19,911

Principal Investigator

- Parents Activated to Research, Educate, Navigate, and Transform Service Systems (PARENTS)

Funder: University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy

Dollar amount: \$ 4,780

Co-Principal Investigator

- Promoting Participation among Latino Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Funder: The American Occupational Therapy Foundation

Dollar amount: \$ 41,349.00

Principal Investigator

- Lost in translation: Role of language translators in cross-cultural substance abuse communication with refugee communities

Funder: University of Illinois at Chicago, Chancellor's Discovery Fund Award; additional match from the Office of the Dean of the College of Applied Health Sciences.

Dollar amount: \$ 60,000.00

Principal Investigator

- Individual, household, and community-level correlates of social participation for low-income children with disabilities: An ecological analysis using Making Connections Survey Data

Funder: National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research Switzer Fellowship.

Dollar amount: \$ 65,000.00

**Integrated Fellowship in Health Services Research
Institute for Healthcare Studies
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University
Chicago, Illinois**

Aug 2010 – Aug 2012

Directors: Allen Heinemann, PhD; Jane L. Holl, MD, MPH

Title: Postdoctoral Fellow

Responsibilities:

- Working on health and rehabilitation research, focusing primarily on people with disabilities among underserved, low-income and minority groups, including refugee and immigrant populations
- Disseminating research findings through conference presentations and invited lectures
- Developing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed academic journals
- Developing grants for research funding

Grant Activities

Principal Investigator

- *Disability and Health-related Needs in Refugee Camps: Assessment of Needs and Access to Services*

Funder: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Department of Policy Development and Evaluation Services.

Dollar amount: \$ 2,000.00

Principal Investigator

- *Refugee Communities: Disability, Health, & Inclusion Partnership Project*

Funder: The Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (NUCATS) Community-Engaged Research Center (CERC)

Dollar amount: \$ 9,987.00

Additional Funding for manuscript development: \$ 1,500.00

Co-Investigator

- *People with Disabilities Speak Out on Health Care Disparities: A Qualitative Study of Medicaid Beneficiaries' Primary Care Experiences*

Principal Investigators: Judy Panko-Reis, Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago, and Susan Magasi, Dept. of Medical Social Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine

Funder: The Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (NUCATS) Community-Engaged Research Center (CERC)

Dollar amount: \$ 30,000

**Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois**

Feb 2010 – Jul 2010

Title: Visiting Research Specialist & Project Coordinator

Select grant related activity:

- *Improving Measurement of Medical Rehabilitation Outcomes: Enhancing the NIH Toolbox's Accessibility and Usability to Support the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Health Research*

PI: Susan Magasi, PhD, Dept. of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (Rehabilitation Research and Training Center)

- *Healthy Homes & Communities: Examining How Managing the Environment Influences the Health and Participation of People with Intellectual Disabilities*

PI: Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, Dept. of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (Rehabilitation Research and Training Center)

Responsibilities:

- Subject recruitment and outreach with disability service agencies
- Conducting accessibility audits of the 'NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function' as administered to people with stroke, traumatic brain injuries, and spinal cord injuries
- Developing data collection tools and surveys for documenting demographic data and baseline indices and for measuring intervention outcomes
- Developing intervention curricula and administering interventions with research participants, primarily people with intellectual disabilities and their families
- Developing and maintaining research databases using SPSS and ATLAS.ti
- Conducting statistical and qualitative data analysis
- Writing academic manuscripts and research/evaluation reports

**Disability Resource Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois**

Mar 2010 – Jun 2010

Director: Roxanna Stupp, MS

Title: Disability Specialist

Responsibilities:

- Working with students transitioning from high school to higher education to determine and plan individualized disability-related accommodations
- Coordinating disability-related services for students on campus, including: access to sign language interpreters and captioners, access to classroom information in alternative formats, access to suitable campus housing, and other services deemed necessary
- Working with faculty and various academic and non-academic departments to include and integrate students with disabilities in their programs

**Disability Resource Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois**

Sep 2006 – Dec 2009

Director: Roxanna Stupp, MS

Title: Information Access Consultant

Responsibilities:

- Assisting students with disabilities gain equal access to classroom instructional materials

- Monitoring and addressing access issues reported by students, staff and visitors with disabilities
- Conducting campus-wide workshops on federal legal mandates related to accessibility
- Conducting campus-wide trainings and organized advocacy efforts on creating a universally designed learning environment for students and faculty with disabilities
- Consulting with academic and non-academic departments on the development and maintenance of accessible facilities and programs

Access Living, Chicago (Center for Service, Advocacy and Social Change for people with Disabilities)

May 2007 – Jun 2007

Chicago, Illinois

Title: Program Evaluator

Responsibilities:

- Conducting a participatory program evaluation of the organization's Housing Counseling Program for people with disabilities
- Researching regional and national housing policy for best practices that promote the availability of accessible and affordable housing for people with disabilities

Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Oct 2004 – Jun 2007

Executive Officer: Joy Hammel, PhD

Title: Executive Assistant, Society for Disability Studies

Responsibilities:

- Assisting with fund-raising and outreach to government agencies (National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research) and NGO's (World Institute on Disability, Handicap International etc.)
- Assisting with expanding the Society's membership
- Marketing and coordinating subscriptions to the Society's quarterly publication – The Disability Studies Quarterly
- Assisting with planning and organizing the Society's annual conference
- Managing the Society's official website - www.uic.edu/orgs/sds

Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Sep 2002 – Sep 2006

Title: Research Assistant

Select grant related activity:

- *Assistive Technology and Universal Design solutions and interventions for persons ageing with Developmental Disabilities*

PI: Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, Dept. of Occupational Therapy,
Tamar Heller, PhD, Dept. of Disability Studies
University of Illinois at Chicago.

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (Rehabilitation Research and Training Center)

- *Community Living and Participation - Examining and Effecting Social Change: A Social Action Project for persons with disabilities transitioning out of Nursing Homes*

PI: Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, Dept. of Occupational Therapy,
Carol J. Gill, PhD, Dept. of Disability Studies
University of Illinois at Chicago.

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; University of Illinois at Chicago Great Cities Institute

○ *The Alternative Financing Technological Assistance Project - An Evaluation of Outcomes Across States*

PI: Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, Dept. of Occupational Therapy
Marcia Finlayson, PhD, Dept. of Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago.

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

○ *Addressing Issues of Accessible & Affordable Housing in the Urban Community for People with Disabilities*

PI: Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, Dept. of Occupational Therapy
Janet Smith, PhD, Dept. of Urban Planning and Policy and the Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement

Funder: UIC Great Cities Institute

Responsibilities:

- Helping with research recruitment and outreach efforts
- Developing data collection tools and surveys for conducting needs assessments and program evaluations
- Conducting field research involving administration of surveys, in-person and telephone interviews, photovoice projects and focus groups with people with disabilities, advocates and service providers
- Conducting desk research involving review of disability-related policies and case law
- Evaluating community spaces for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and of public housing and residential units in compliance with the Fair Housing Act
- Developing and administering interventions with research participants including home modifications; adaptive equipment; instruction on the use of information technology; and social action trainings to advocate for elimination of accessibility barriers and disability discrimination within private businesses and state and federally funded service providers
- Planning and organizing town hall meetings involving multiple stakeholders to coordinate collective participatory action to promote social and economic participation of people with disabilities
- Developing and maintaining research databases using SAS, SPSS, ATLAS.ti
- Conducting statistical and qualitative data analysis.
- Writing research grants, academic manuscripts and research/evaluation reports

**Access Living, Chicago (Center for Service, Advocacy and Social Change for people with Disabilities); Great Lakes ADA Center & Dept. of Occupational therapy
(University of Illinois at Chicago)**

Jun 2003 – Aug 2003

Chicago, Illinois

Title: Research Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Auditing accessibility and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance of Workforce Investment Act Youth Agencies in Chicago
- Preparing detailed reports and presentations summarizing results of audits conducted and making recommendations for change based on Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of India**Mumbai, India****Jul 2001-Jul 2002****Title: Occupational Therapist****Responsibilities:**

- Performing detailed clinical evaluations and devising individual intervention programs.
- Developing and implementing therapeutic interventions included ADL training, assessment for technological assistance and home modifications and referral for functional splints and orthotics
- Presenting case studies in a multi disciplinary team of professionals and participating in family and group discussions
- Participating in community outreach programs conducted by the society
- Participating in local and regional disability advocacy initiatives and advocating for greater community accessibility for people with disabilities

Publications

PUBLISHED: PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Mirza, M., Hasnain, R., & Duke, K (2018). Fostering Community-Academic Partnerships to Promote Employment Opportunities for Refugees with Disabilities: Accomplishments, Dilemmas, and Deliberations. *Societies*, Special Issue on Supporting Health and Psychosocial well-being for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. 8(3), 86; <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc8030086>

Jaiswal, A., Aldersey, H., Wittich, W., **Mirza. M.**, & Finlayson. M. (2019). Using the ICF to examine contextual factors that influence participation of people with deafblindness in India. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2019.03.010. [Epub ahead of print]

Jaiswal, A., Aldersey, H.M., Wittich, W., **Mirza. M.**, & Finlayson. M. (2019). Meaning and experiences of participation: A phenomenological study with persons with deafblindness in India. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. doi: 10.1080/09638288.2018.1564943. [Epub ahead of print]

Suku, S., Soni, J., Martin, M.A., **Mirza, M.** Glasgow, A.E., Gerges, M., Van Voorhees, B.W. & Caskey, R., (2019). A multivariable analysis of childhood psychosocial behavior and household functionality. *Child: Health, Care and Development*. doi: 10.1111/cch.12665. [Epub ahead of print]

Mirza, M. (2018). Book Review: The Legal Protection of Refugees with Disabilities: Forgotten and Invisible? *International Migration Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918318798578>

Harrison, Elizabeth & Mirza, Mansha. (2018). An online training to prepare occupational therapy students to work with clients with limited English proficiency and interpreters. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*, 2(3). <https://doi.org/10.26681/jote.2018.020309>

Mirza, M., & Harrison, E. (2018). Working with clients with limited English proficiency: Mapping language access in Occupational Therapy. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 32(2):105-123. doi: 10.1080/07380577.2018.1434722.

Jaiswal, A., Aldersey, H., Wittich, W., **Mirza, M.**, & Finlayson, M. (2018). Participation experiences of people with deafblindness or dual sensory loss: A scoping review of global deafblind literature. *PLoS ONE*, 13(9): e0203772, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0203772>

Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Chang, H-C, Salo, C. D., & Birman, D. (2018). Community perspectives on substance use among Bhutanese and Iraqi refugees resettled in the US. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 46(1):43-60. doi: 10.1080/10852352.2018.1385956.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., **Mirza, M.** & Garcia-Ramirez, M. (2018). Health disparities: Understanding and promoting healthy communities, *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, 46(1), 1-6, doi: 10.1080/10852352.2018.1386761

Mirza, M., Krisher, A., Stolley, M., Magana, S., & Martin, M (2018). Review of parental activation interventions for parents of children with special healthcare needs. *Child: Care, Health, and Development*, 44(3):401-426. doi: 10.1111/cch.12554.

Mirza, M., & Khetani, M. (2018). Preparing practitioners to support young children in global early childhood rehabilitation contexts. *Zero to Three*, 38(4), 76-79.

Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Chang, H-C, Salo, C. D., & Birman, D. (2017). Making sense of three-way conversations: A qualitative study of cross-cultural counseling with refugee men. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 56, 52-64, doi: 10.1016/j.ijintrel.2016.12.002.

Mirza, M., & Kim, Y. (2017). Neighborhood Effects on Social Participation of Children With and Without Disabilities. *Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal*, 13(2), 1-19.

Mirza, M. & Kim, Y. (2016). Insurance coverage for rehabilitation therapies and association with social participation outcomes among low-income children. *Journal of Healthcare for Poor and Underserved*, 27(2):427-39. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2016.0071.

- Salkas, K., Magaña, S., Marques, I., & **Mirza, M.** (2016). Spirituality in Latino families of children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Family Social Work, 19*(1): 38-55. Doi: 10.1080/10522158.2015.1114060.
- Mirza, M., Kim, Y., Stoffel, A., Carroll, T., & Magaña, S. (2015). Social participation and disability among children from underserved immigrant and non-immigrant households. *Occupational Therapy in Healthcare, 29*(4):411-28. doi: 10.3109/07380577.2015.1037944.
- Hammel, J., Magasi, S., **Mirza, M.**, Preisner, K., Fischer, H., Peterson, L., & Suarez-Balcazar, Y. (2015). A Scholarship of Practice Revisited: Creating Community-engaged Occupational Therapy Practitioners, Educators, and Scholars. *Occupational Therapy in Healthcare, 29*(4):352-69.
- Suarez-Balcazar, Y., **Mirza, M.** & Hansen, A.M. (2015). Unpacking University-Community Partnerships to Advance Scholarship of Practice. *Occupational Therapy in Healthcare, 29*(4): 370-82. doi: 10.3109/07380577.2015.1037945.
- Mirza, M. (2015). Disability-inclusive healthcare in humanitarian camps: Pushing the boundaries of disability studies and global health. *Disability and the Global South, 2*(1), 479-500.
- Gossett Zakrajsek, A., **Mirza, M.**, Chan, N., Wilson, T., Karner, M., Hamel, J. (2014). Supporting institution-to-community transitions for people with psychiatric disabilities: Findings and implications from a participatory action research project. *Disability Studies Quarterly, 34*(4).
- Mirza, M., Luna, R., Mathews, B., Hasnain, R., Hebert, E., Niebauer, A., Mishra, U.D. (2013). Barriers to healthcare access among refugees with disabilities and chronic health conditions resettled in the US Midwest. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 16*(4):733-42. doi: 10.1007/s10903-013-9906-5
- Mirza, M. (2012). Occupational upheaval during resettlement and migration: Findings of global ethnography with refugees with disabilities. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health, 32* (1), 6-14.
- Mirza, M. & Heinemann, A.W. (2012). Service needs and service gaps among refugees with disabilities resettled in the United States. *Disability and Rehabilitation, 34*(7), 542-552.
- Mirza, M. & Hammel, J. (2011). Crossing borders, Pushing boundaries: Disabled refugees' experiences of community and community participation in the US. *Research in Social Science & Disability, Special Issue: Disability and Community, 6*, 157-186.
- Mirza, M. (2011). Disability and humanitarianism in refugee camps: The case for a traveling supranational disability praxis. *Third World Quarterly, Special Issue: Disability in the Global South, 32* (8), 1527-1536.

Mirza, M. (2011). Disability and cross-border mobility. Comparing resettlement experiences of Cambodian and Somali refugees with disabilities. *Disability & Society, Special Issue: Disability: Shifting Frontiers and Boundaries*, 26(5), 521-535.

Mirza, M. (2010). Resettlement for disabled refugees. *Forced Migration Review. Theme issue on Disability and Displacement*, 35, 30-31.

Mirza, M. (2009). War & peace in the global village: Biopolitics of disability in “Kandahar” and beyond. *Critical Disability Discourse*, 1, 1-12.

Gossett, A., **Mirza, M.**, Barnds, A.K., & Feidt, D. (2009). Beyond access: A case study on the intersection between accessibility, sustainability and universal design. *Disability & Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, 4(6), 439-450.

Mirza, M., & Hammel, J. (2009). Consumer-directed goal planning in the delivery of assistive technology services for people aging with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 22(5), 445-457.

Mirza, M., Gossett, A., Chan, N., Burford, L., & Hammel, J. (2008). Community reintegration for people with psychiatric disabilities: challenging systemic barriers to service provision and public policy through participatory action research. *Disability & Society*, 23(4), 323-336.

Mirza, M., Anandan, N., Hammel, J., & Madnick, F. (2006). A participatory program evaluation of a systems change program to improve access to information technology by people with disabilities. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 28(19), pp. 1185-1199.

PUBLISHED: PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Mirza, M., & Hasnain, R. (forthcoming, December 2018). Immigrants and Refugees with Disabilities in the US: Immigration Policy, Cultural Challenges, and Research-Informed Practices. In T. Heller, S. Parker Harris, C. Gill, & R. Gould (Eds.), *Disability in American Life: an Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*.

Mirza, M., Gossett, A., & Gohil, A.R. (2017). Assessment of the environments of use: accessibility, sustainability, and universal design. In M. Scherer & S. Federeci (Eds.) *Assistive Technology Assessment Handbook* (2nd ed.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. ISBN: 9781498774116.

Mirza, M., Magasi, S., & Hammel, J. (2015). Soul searching occupations: Critical reflections on Occupational Therapy’s commitment to social justice, disability rights, and participation. In P. Block, D. Kasnitz, A. Nishida, & N. Pollard (Eds.). *Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice, and Decolonizing*. Springer.

Mirza, M. (2014). Refugee Camps, Asylum Detention, and the Geopolitics of Transnational Migration: Disability and its Intersections with Humanitarian Confinement. In L. Ben-Moshe, C.

Chapman, A. Carey (Eds.). *Disability Incarcerated: Imprisonment and Disability in North America*. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan.

Mirza, M. (2014). Disability and forced migration. In E. Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, G. Loescher, K. Long and N. Sigona (Eds.). *The Oxford Handbook on Refugee Studies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Mirza, M., Gossett, A., & Borci, S. (2012). Assessment of the environments of use: accessibility, sustainability, and universal design. In M. Scherer & S. Federeci (Eds.) *Assistive Technology Assessment Handbook*. Abingdon, Oxford, UK: Taylor & Francis.

PUBLISHED: POLICY BRIEFS & REPORTS

Mirza, M (2018). Health Concerns and Healthcare Access. In W. Scarborough, A.E. Lewis, & I. Arenas. *A Tale of Diversity, Disparity, and Discrimination: The State of Racial Justice for Asian American Chicagoans*. Chicago, IL: Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Harrison E., Quinones, L., **Mirza, M.**, Najia, R., Chan, E., Kim, E., & Ha, H. (2018). Policy brief: Medicaid redetermination and limited English proficiency in Illinois. Chicago, IL: University of Illinois at Chicago and Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

Mirza, M.; Matthews, B.; Luna, R.; Hasnain, R.; Alngede, A.; Hebert, E.; Mishra, U.D.; Neibauer, A.; & Pyaohn, E. (2012). Policy brief: Barriers to accessing health and disability services among refugees with disabilities and chronic health conditions resettled in the Chicago metropolitan area. Chicago, IL: Northwestern University and Access Living.

Mirza, M. (2011). Unmet needs and diminished opportunities: disability, displacement and humanitarian healthcare. Research Paper No. 212. New Issues in Refugee Research Working Paper Series. Geneva: UNHCR, Policy Development and Evaluation Service.

Willis, C., **Mirza, M.**, Finlayson, M., & Hammel, J. (2005). Insights into alternative financing outreach opportunities. Results of Focus Groups with Latinos and Health Care Clinicians. Available online at: <http://www.resnaprojects.org/AFTAP/library/outreach.html>

PUBLISHED: NON-ACADEMIC

Mirza, M. (2006). Infinite and everywhere! My kaleidoscopic identity. In Sarah, H. (Ed.). *Voices of Resistance. Muslim women on war, faith & sexuality*. Seal Press, Emeryville, CA.

UNPUBLISHED REPORTS

Mirza, M., & Rinks, J. (2005). *Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999: A Policy Analysis.* University of Illinois at Chicago.

Mirza, M. (2005). *Conflicting Agendas? Globalization and Inclusive Development: A Political Economy Perspective on Globalization and Disability in the Third World.* University of Illinois at Chicago.

Mirza, M. (2004). “*Participation*” as conceptualized within the *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: A discussion on its application in rehabilitation practice and research.* University of Illinois at Chicago.

Mirza, M. (2003). *State Efforts for Olmstead Compliance: A compilation of measures adopted and challenges faced by States in providing Long-term Home and Community-Based Services for Persons with Disabilities.* University of Illinois at Chicago.

Presentations

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS: PEER- REVIEWED

Mirza, M., Harrison E., Quinoñes, L., & Chan, E. (2019). *Language Equity for Medicaid Beneficiaries in Illinois.* UIC Minority Health Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 24th, Chicago, IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Hammel, J., Magasi, S., Mirza, M., & Januszewski, C. (2019). *The role of social determinants in promoting health and participation equity and outcomes: Opportunities for occupational therapy.* Pre-Conference Institute presented at the 2019 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Xu, Y., Mirza, M., Stoffel, A., & Magaña, S. (2019). *Perspectives of promotoras and parents on a family-centered pilot intervention for promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder.* 52nd Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, April 3-5, San Antonio, TX.

Muir, S., Smith, K., Day, M., Royeen, L., Eichler, J., Pape, S.B., Mirza, M., Trolley-Hanson, A., Doll, J., & Goldstein, D. (2019). *Occupational therapy in primary care: Coming together to move forward.* Workshop presented at the 2019 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Mirza, M., Black, M., Hasnain, R., & Harrison, E. (2018). *Oasis in the desert: Building pathways to occupational and community participation for refugees and asylum seekers in tumultuous times.* In Congress Workshop presented at the 17th World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, May 22-25, Cape Town, South Africa.

Mirza, M., Gecht-Silver, M., Lukaszewski, K., Fisher, G., & Muir, S. (2018). *Occupational Therapy in Primary Care: Creating pathways and building evidence*. 2018 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo. April 19-22, Salt Lake City, UT.

Mirza, M., Harrison, E., & Martinez, J. (2018). *Working with clients with limited English proficiency and language interpreters: Practical skills for clinicians*. 2018 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo. April 19-22, Salt Lake City, UT.

Black, M., Smith, Y., **Mirza, M.**, Harrison, E., & Crandall, J. (2018). *Community based collaborations with refugees and asylum seekers: Initiating and sustaining innovative practice*. 2018 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo. April 19-22, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hasnain, R., **Mirza, M.**, & Duke, K. (2018). *Partners of Refugees in Illinois Disability Employment*. 40th National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Annual Conference, March 26-27, Arlington, VA.

Harrison, E. & **Mirza, M.** (2017). *Working with clients with limited English proficiency and language interpreters in OT: Practical skills for client-centered practice*. 2017 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, November 9-11, Bloomington/Normal, IL.

Lukaszewski, K., Fisher, G., Gecht, M., & **Mirza, M.** (2017). *A needs assessment approach to exploring the role of occupational therapy in primary care*. 2017 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, November 9-11, Bloomington/Normal, IL.

Mirza, M. Magaña, S., Stoffel, A., & Kim, Y. (2017). *Promoting home and community participation among Latino children with ASD*. 3rd Annual Autism, Behavior, And Complex Medical Needs – Downstate (ABCD) Conference, April 28, O' Fallon, IL.

Mirza, M., & Harrison, E. (2016). *Staying ahead of the demographic curve: Strategies and resources for cross-language clinical communication*. COTEC-ENOTHE Congress, June 15-19, Galway, Ireland.

Mirza, M., (2016). *Experiences of low-income Black and Latino parents of children with special healthcare needs: A mixed methods study*. Fifth Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, May 21- 22, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mirza M., & Harrison E. (2016). *Working with limited English proficient clients and interpreters: Practical skills for clinicians*. Schweitzer 20th Anniversary Conference, April 29 Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Kim, Y.S. (2015). *Place Matters: Participation disparities at the intersections of disability and poverty*. The 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies, June 10-13, Atlanta, GA.

Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Chang, H-C., Birman, D., & Salo, C. D. (2015, June). *Facilitating three-way conversations: Understanding best practices in mental health communication and*

interpretation with refugee communities. Workshop given at North American Refugee Health Conference: Health Means the World to Us, June 4-6, Toronto, Canada.

Mirza, M., Magaña, S., Stoffel, A., Vazquez, E., & Kim, Y. (2015). *Promoting participation among Latino children with ASD: Feasibility, evaluation and pilot-testing of a community-based, family-centered intervention.* Fourth Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, April 30-May 2, Los Angeles, CA.

Mirza, M., Harrison E., Chang, H-C, Simon, C., & Birman, D. (2015). *Substance use conversations with refugee committees: Dialogue, debate and dilemmas.* UIC Minority Health Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 9th, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Harrison E., Chang, H-C, Simon, C., & Birman, D. (2015). *Substance use in refugee communities: Is there a problem and how do we approach it?* 2015 Illinois Minority Health Conference: Health Matters: Creating and Sustaining Healthy Communities, March 23-24, Lisle, IL.

Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Simon, C., Chang, H-C, Birman, D., Al Mdehati, S., Gurung, C., & Iqbal, N. (2014). *Lost in translation: Cross-cultural substance abuse communication with refugee communities.* National Refugee Immigrant Conference, October 23-24, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Magasi S. (2014). *Social justice, disability rights, and participation.* The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies, June 11-14, Minneapolis, MN.

Mirza, M. (2014). *Disability, forced migration, and the geopolitics of transnational mobility.* Canadian Disability Studies Association (CDSA-ACEI) 11th Annual Conference, May 28-30, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

Mirza, M., Kim, Y., Stoffel, A., & Carroll, T. (2014). *Comparing social participation outcomes and determinants for children with and without disabilities from immigrant and non-immigrant families: Recommendations for OT practice and research.* Third Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, May 9-10, Philadelphia, PA.

Bayldon, B., Block, D., Brown, J., Dave S.S., Ford-Paz, R., Glusman, M...**Mirza, M.** et al. (2014). *Supporting journal article writing for community-academic partnerships: Strategies from Northwestern's Center for Community Health.* Community-Campus Partnership for Health, May 3, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Kim, Y. (2014). *Social participation disparities and determinants for low-income children with and without disabilities.* 36th National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Annual Meeting and Conference, April 24-25, Alexandria, VA.

Bartlett, C., Dix, A., Hebert, E., & **Mirza, M.** (2014). *Reviewing programs and standards of care for refugees with disabilities and chronic illnesses.* 2014 Illinois Minority Health Conference: Access+Treatment=Healthy Communities, March 25-27, Itasca, IL.

Hasnain, R., **Mirza, M.**, Alvarado, F., Pak, J., Kozuleh, J., Taradash, J., & Zhang, J. (2013). *EmployABLE: Access to Business-development and Links to Employment for disabled refugees*. 2013 National Refugee and Immigrant Conference: Issues and Innovations, October 10-11, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2013). *Role of socioeconomic factors and healthcare access in the social participation of low-income children with disabilities*. The 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies, June 26-29, Orlando, FL.

Mirza, M. (2013). *Assessing person-environment-occupation interactions: Individual and contextual correlates of social participation for low-income children with and without disabilities*. Second Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, May10-11, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2012). *Access to health and rehabilitation care for children and youth with disabilities living in displacement camps*. Creating New Futures: Children, Youth, Disability and Situations of Forced Migration, November 28-30, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

Hasnain, R., **Mirza, M.**, Matthews, B., Neibauer, A., Hebert, E., & Alvarado, F. (2012). *Mobilizing Asian Americans and refugees with disabilities: Introducing an outreach framework*. 2012 National Refugee and Immigrant Conference: Issues and Innovations. October 18-19, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Luna, R. (2012). *Building a community-academic partnership to investigate and address disability disparities in refugee communities in Chicago*. 2012 Minority Health in the Midwest Conference, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago. February 24, Chicago, IL.

Magasi, M., Block, P., Harniss, M., **Mirza, M.**, & Rasley, M. (2012). *Computerized assessment of cognitive function: accessibility and accommodations for people with disabilities*. 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, February 15-18, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Balcazar, F., Hasnain, R., Oberoi, A., **Mirza, M.**, & Luna, R. (2011). *Health issues among immigrants with disabilities*. Immigrant Health Conference, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago. December 8, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Hasnain, R., Luna, R.D., Pak, J.J., Brunton, S., Zhang, J., & Silverman, E. (2011). *Systems change initiatives for addressing health and disability needs of refugees*. 2011 National Refugee and Immigrant Conference: Issues and Innovations. November 7- 8, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2011). *Choices and dilemmas: Cross-language research with Somali and Cambodian refugees with disabilities*. Panelist and Panel Chair, *Found in translation: Reflexivity, positionality, and meaning-making in cross-language research with people with disabilities*. 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. May 18–21, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Mirza, M. (2011). *Borderland Expeditions: Reflections on intersectional research and action in refugee and humanitarian situations*. Part of Workshop 405, *Disciplinary Intersections of Medical Anthropology, Occupational Therapy and Science, Disability Studies, and Public Health*. 91st Annual Conference & Expo of the American Occupational Therapy Association. April 14-17, Philadelphia, PA.

Mirza, M. (2010). *Service needs and service gaps among refugees with disabilities resettled in the United States. Findings from an ethnographic study*. 87th Annual Conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. October 21-23, Montreal, Canada.

Mirza, M. (2010). *Different pathways, similar destinations? Somali and Cambodian refugees talk about being disabled and displaced in changing times*. 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies. June 2-5, Philadelphia, PA.

Mirza, M. (2009). *Strategic Humanitarianism: US Refugee Resettlement Policy and Refugees with Disabilities*. 5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 21-23, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Mirza, M. (2009). *Narratives of disability and development: A global ethnography approach*. 69th Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 17-21, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mirza, M. (2008). *Crossing borders, transcending communities: Experiences of refugees with disabilities*. 58th Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, July 31-August 2, Boston, MA.

Gossett, A., **Mirza, M.**, & Barnds, A. (2008). *Supporting diversity in the built environment: A best practice case study of the intersection between access, universal design and sustainability*. International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence, February 21-23, St. Petersburg, FL.

Mirza, M., & Luna, R. (2007). *Addressing the needs of refugees and immigrants with disabilities*. 2007 Refugee and Immigrant Conference, October 22-23, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2007). *Border Patrol: Disability and the practice of migration control*. 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies. May 31-June 2, Seattle, WA.

Mirza, M. (2007). *Clipped wings? Disability and migration discourse*. 77th Annual Conference of the Eastern Sociological Society. March 15-18, Philadelphia, PA.

Kramer, J., Magasi, S., **Mirza, M.**, & Shevil, E. (2006). *Building alliances: Occupational therapy and disability studies*. 2006 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association. September, September 21-23, Springfield, Illinois.

Mirza, M., Gossett, A., & Chan, N (2006). *Community access and participation: A participatory action research project with people with psychiatric disabilities*. UPENN

Collaborative on Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities: State of the Knowledge National Conference Promoting Community Integration for People with Psychiatric Disabilities. September 19-21, Philadelphia, PA.

Gossett, A., **Mirza, M.**, & Chan, N (2006). *Participatory action research and praxis: Mechanisms to challenge community-based service provision and public policy for people with psychiatric disabilities*. 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies. June 14-17, Washington DC.

Mirza, M. (2006). *War and peace in the global village: Tales of Afghanistan and its global citizenry*. 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies. June 14-16, Washington DC.

Barnds, A., Gossett, A., & **Mirza, M.** (2006) *Beyond Access: An interdisciplinary analysis of the intersection between accessibility, sustainability and universal design*. Planners Network Conference. June 8-11, Chicago, IL.

Chan, N., Gossett, A., & **Mirza, M.** (2006). *Community participation for people with psychiatric disabilities: Challenging systemic barriers to service provision and building supportive systems through participatory action research*. Canadian Disability Studies Association 3rd Annual Conference. May 27-28, Toronto, Canada.

Gossett, A. Chan, N., & **Mirza, M** (2006). *Combining qualitative research methodologies with grassroots advocacy to influence community-based service provision for people with psychiatric disabilities*. Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. May 4-6, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Mirza, M., & Hammel, J. (2006). *Consumer-directed goal planning in assistive technology services for people aging with intellectual disabilities*. 2006 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 27-30, Charlotte, NC.

Mirza, M., & Hammel, J. (2006). *The impact of consumer-directed assistive technology for people with intellectual disabilities*. AAMR of Illinois' Annual Conference, March 3, Naperville, Illinois.

Mirza, M., & Hammel, J. (2006). *Consumer-directed goal planning in assistive technology services for people aging with intellectual disabilities*. International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence. February 2-4, St. Petersburg, FL.

Mirza, M., Anandan, N., Hammel, J., & Madnick, F. (2005). *Information technology access for people with disabilities transitioning from institutional life to community living: A pilot project challenging the digital divide*. 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies. June 8-12. San Francisco, CA.

Mirza, M., & **Hammel, J.** (2004). *Consumer-Directed Occupational Therapy for Aging Developmentally Disabled Individuals*. The 17th Annual Midwest Dean's Occupational Therapy Research Conference. March 20. Chicago, IL.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS: PEER REVIEWED

Hasnain, R., Murthy, S., Duke, K., & Mirza, M., Gharib, A. (2019). *empowerment through education and employment: A demonstration project with refugees with disabilities in Illinois*. 41st National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Annual Conference, April 23-24, Arlington, VA.

Fischer, H., Mirza, M., Arias, D., Duke, K., Gecht-Silver, M. & Ferlin, A. (2019). *Collaborative interprofessional practice for chronic disease management in primary and specialty care*. Poster presented at the 2019 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Mirza, M., Harrison, E., & Roman, M. (2019). *Walking the talk: A mixed methods study exploring language access in physical rehabilitation services*. Poster presented at the 2019 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.

Mirza, M., Papadimitriou, C., & Kucukboyaci, N. E. (2018). *Preparing the rehabilitation workforce to meet the needs of refugees and asylees with disabilities*. 95th Annual Conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, September 30 - October 3, Dallas, TX.

Jaiswal, A., Aldersey, H., Wittich, W., **Mirza, M.**, & Finlayson, M. (2018). *Contextual factors that affect participation of adults with deafblindness in Indian society: A qualitative study*. Poster presented at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, April 29-May 3, Honolulu, HI.

Mirza, M., Gecht-Silver, M. & Kottorp, A. (2017). *Piloting an occupational therapy intervention in a primary care clinic*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, June 2-3, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Mirza, M., Gecht-Silver, M. & Kottorp, A. (2016). *Piloting an occupational therapy intervention in a primary care clinic*. Poster presented at the 2016 College of Applied Health Science Research Day, November 16, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Krischer, A. (2016). *Systematic review of parental activation and related interventions for parents of children with special healthcare needs*. Poster presented at the 2016 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 7-10, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Krischer, A., & Pinto, J. (2016). *Experiences of low-income Black and Latino parents of children with special healthcare needs: A mixed methods study*. Poster presented at the 2016 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 7-10, Chicago, IL.

Magaña, S., **Mirza, M.**, Stoffel, A., & Vazquez, E. (2016). *Promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder: A pilot feasibility study*. Poster presented at the 2016 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 7-10, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Harrison, L., Duke, K., Salo, C., Birman, D., & Chang, Hui-Ching (2015). *Staying ahead of the demographic curve: Strategies and resources for working with limited English proficient clients*. Poster presented at the 2015 College of Applied Health Science Research Day, November 4, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Magaña, S., **Mirza, M.**, Stoffel, A., & Vazquez, E. (2015). *A community-based, culturally sensitive intervention for promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)*. Poster presented at the 2015 College of Applied Health Science Research Day, November 4, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Magaña, S., **Mirza, M.**, Stoffel, A., & Vazquez, E. (2015). *A community-based, culturally sensitive intervention for promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)*. Poster presented at the 2015 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 16-19, Nashville, TN.

Mirza, M., Harrison, L., Duke, K., Salo, C., Birman, D., & Chang, Hui-Ching (2015, April). *Staying ahead of the demographic curve: Strategies and resources for working with limited English proficient clients*. Poster presented at the 2015 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 16-19, Nashville, TN.

Magaña, S., **Mirza, M.**, Stoffel, A., & Vazquez, E. (2014). *A community-based, culturally sensitive intervention for promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)*. Poster presented at the 2014 College of Applied Health Science Research Day, November 5, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Kim, Y. (2014). *Insurance coverage for rehabilitation therapies: Assessment of coverage rates and association with social participation outcomes among low-income children with and without disabilities*. Poster presented at the 2014 College of Applied Health Science Research Day, November 5, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Luna, R., Mathews, B., Hasnain, R., Hebert, E., Neibauer, A., & Mishra, U.D. (2013). *Barriers to healthcare access among refugees with disabilities and chronic health conditions resettled in the US Midwest*. Poster presented at the 2014 College of Applied Health Science Research Day, November 5, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Kim, Y. (2014). *Insurance coverage for rehabilitation therapies: Assessment of coverage rates and association with social participation outcomes among low-income children with and without disabilities*. Poster presented at the 3rd Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, May 9-10, Philadelphia, PA.

Mirza, M., Luna, R., Mathews, B., Hasnain, R., Hebert, E., Neibauer, A., & Mishra, U.D. (2013). *Barriers to healthcare access among refugees with disabilities and chronic health conditions resettled in the US Midwest*. Poster presented at Center for Community Health Groundbreaking, May 15, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Luna, R., Mathews, B., Hasnain, R., Hebert, E., Neibauer, A., & Mishra, U.D. (2013). *Barriers to healthcare access among refugees with disabilities and chronic health conditions resettled in the US Midwest*. Poster presented at Health Disparities at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability: A National Conference, April 25-26, Washington, D.C.

Keller-Kramer, J., Magasi, S., **Mirza, M.**, Nepveux, D., & Shevil, E. (2006). *Building alliances disability studies and occupational therapy: Graduate student perspectives*. Poster presented at the 2006 AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 27-30, Charlotte, NC.

Mirza, M., Hammel, J., Magasi, S. (2004). *Accessing information technology as a social action tool for moving out of the nursing home to the community: A participatory action research project*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Midwest Dean's Occupational Therapy Research Conference, March 20, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Hammel, J., Magasi, S. (2003). Accessing information technology as a social action tool for moving out of the nursing home to the community: A participatory action research project. Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence. December 4-6, Washington, D.C.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Mirza, M. (2019). *Walking the talk: Mapping a research agenda for language access in rehabilitation services*. Presented at Research Uncorked: Lightning Talks by Applied Health Sciences and School of Public Health Faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago, January 23, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2018). *Language equity for Medicaid beneficiaries in Illinois*. 2018 ICIRR Policy Symposium – Building Towards our Future, Instituto del Progreso Latino, October 6, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2018). *Working with families with limited English proficiency and language interpreters: Practical skills for service providers*. Remote presentation for staff at L.I. Against Domestic Violence, April 17, Central Islip, NY.

Mirza, M. (2018). *Managing interpreters and providing services to patients with limited English proficiency*. Presented as part of the workshop 'Weaving Cultural Relevance and Appropriate Linguistic Programming into Health, Health Care and Social Services', for Compañeros en Salud at Presence Mercy Medical Center, March 13, Aurora, IL.

Mirza, M. (2018). *Language equity for Medicaid beneficiaries in Illinois*. Illinois Refugee Mental Health Task Force Meeting, January 11, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Gecht-Silver, M., & Kottorp, A. (2017). *Piloting an occupational therapy intervention in a primary care clinic*. Boston University Pi Theta Epsilon-Omicron Chapter AOTF Intervention Research Grant Recipient Webinar Series, May 2, 2017.

- Mirza, M., Stoffel, A., Magaña, S., & Kim, Y. (2017). *Promoting home and community participation among Latino children with ASD*. Boston University Pi Theta Epsilon-Omicron Chapter AOTF Intervention Research Grant Recipient Webinar Series, May 1, 2017.
- Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Chang, H-C., & Birman, D. (2017). *Improving access to mental health services for limited English proficient refugees: Findings from a mixed methods research study*. World Health Day Event, April 4, UIC School of Public Health, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M., Harrison, E., Chang, H-C, Birman, D., & Salo, C. (2017). *Creating linguistically accessible mental health services: Understanding experiences and training needs of providers and interpreters*. Illinois Refugee Mental Health Task Force Seminar Series, March 17, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M. (2017). *Experiences of low-income Black and Latino parents of children with special healthcare needs: A mixed methods study*. UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Lunch Time Lecture Series – Health and Disability: Government Policy and Community Interventions. February 8, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M. (2016). Addressing language barriers in the provision of social services. *Enhancing the cultural responsiveness of ACF Services*. Webinar Discussion 4 – Part I: Skills Development. Administration of Children and Families, June 8, 2016.
- Mirza, M. (2014). *Narratives: navigating the research journey*. Third Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, May 10, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bartlett, C., Dix, A., Hebert, E., & **Mirza, M.** (2014). *Reviewing programs and standards of care for refugees with disabilities and chronic illnesses*. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Presentation Series for National Public Health Week. April 10, 2016, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M., & Matthews, B. (2013). *Refugee communities: Disability, Health, & Inclusion Partnership Project. Getting the word out!* Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities Collaborative Dissemination Workshop, April 17, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M. (2012). *Refugee resettlement in the United States and refugee families experiencing disabilities and complex medical needs*. Guest Lecture Series, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, January 31, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M. (2011). *Disability, displacement and humanitarian dilemmas*. Center for Forced Migration Studies Faculty Working Group, Northwestern University. May 10, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M. (2011). *Disability in Dzaleka refugee camp*. Access Living, Center for Service, Advocacy and Social Change for People with Disabilities, March 25, Chicago, IL.
- Mirza, M. (2011). *Service and advocacy in Chicago-area communities: Challenges and opportunities*. Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program, Health and Medicine Policy Research Group, February 17, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2010). *From Somalia and Cambodia to Chicago: Living with a disability across changing landscapes*. Access Living, Center for Service, Advocacy and Social Change for People with Disabilities, January 7, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2010). *Surviving conflict, displacement, and migration: Findings of ethnographic research with refugees with disabilities*. Institute for Healthcare Studies Seminar Series, Northwestern University, March 18 Chicago, IL.

Kramer, J., Magasi, S., Shevil, E. & **Mirza, M.** (2007). *Building alliances between disability studies and occupational therapy*. Department of Occupational Therapy, Midwestern University, May 2, Downer's Grove, IL.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Black, M., Leflore, A., Krischer, A. & Mirza, M. (2019). *Trauma-informed occupational therapy practice*. Presented at the 5th Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 22, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Gecht-Silver, M. (2018). *Addressing the functional health of patients with chronic disease*. Presented at Clinicians' Meeting, Department of Family Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 28 Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Gecht-Silver, M. (2018). *Role of occupational therapy in chronic disease management in primary care*. Presented at the 4th Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day at the University of Illinois at Chicago, April 6, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Hilado, A., Dix, A., Black, M., Shebeck, M., & Harrison, E. (2017). *Community networks and interdisciplinary supports to address mental health needs of refugees*. Presented at the Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 9, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., Fisher, G., Gecht-Silver, M., Kottorp, A., & Lukaszewski, K. (2017). *Occupational therapy in primary care: Creating pathways and building evidence*. Presented at the 3rd Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 10, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2016). *Practicing client-centered care with limited English proficient clients: Issues and challenges*. Presented at the 2nd Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 4. Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2015). *Health services research for equity in healthcare access and outcomes*. Presented at the Inaugural Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 30. Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. & Kim, Y. (2014). *Determinants of social participation among low-income children with and without disabilities: Implications for occupational therapy*. Presented at the Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 31, 2014.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Hasnain, R., **Mirza, M.**, & Luna, R. (2012). *Health issues among immigrants with disabilities*. Presented at the Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M (2009). *Research, service and advocacy with disabled refugees: Tales from Albany Park*. Presented at the Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 6, Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M., & Nguyen, T. (2008). *Supporting students with disabilities in higher education: The role of occupational therapists*. Presented at the Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 6, Chicago, IL.

Kramer, J., Magasi, S., **Mirza, M.**, Nepveux, D., & Shevil, E. (2006). *Building alliances between disability studies and occupational therapy: Graduate student perspectives*. Presented at the Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 17, Chicago, IL.

Brundage, K., Hohulin, D., **Mirza, M.** (2003). *WIA youth agencies accessibility evaluation – An overview*. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Disability and Human Development. July 10. Chicago, IL.

Bordelon, K., Farmer-Smith, K., Gonzalez, L., Miller, S., **Mirza, M.**, (2003). *Promoting asset based development: A guide to educational and economic development resources in westside communities*. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Urban Planning and Policy. April 25. Chicago, IL.

Mirza, M. (2003). *An empowerment approach to self-advocacy for community-based long-term supports*. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Disability and Human Development. April 28. Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

OT 510: Research Methods in Occupational Therapy

August 2013-Present

Lead instructor

Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

OT 563: Disability and Global Health

January 2015-Present

Sole instructor
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

DHD 401: Foundations of Disability & Human Development
August 2007 – December 2007 (Fall semester)
Co-instructor
Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

12th Annual Interdisciplinary Case Study for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and
Human Nutrition Students
November 2006
Group-facilitator
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

OT 526: Assistive Technology and the Environment
June 2004
Lab Assistant
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

GUEST LECTURES:

AH 210: Introduction to Rehabilitation Sciences
“Disability, displaced populations, and humanitarian networks”
March 8th, 2016
BS in Rehabilitation Science, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Rooshey Hasnain (roosheyh@uic.edu)

ASAM 290: Disability and Mental Health Disparities in Pan Asian-American Communities
“Asian Refugees with Disabilities and Resettlement Issues in Illinois”
November 15th, 2011
Asian American Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Rooshey Hasnain (roosheyh@uic.edu)

DHD 202: Disability, Health, and Society
“Healthcare Needs of Refugees with Disabilities”
May, 2018
BS in Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Robert Gould (rgould3@uic.edu)

DHD 203: Disability in World Cultures
“Disability, displaced populations, and humanitarian networks”
October 29th, 2015; October 18th, 2016; October 17th, 2017
BS in Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Robert Gould (rgould3@uic.edu)

DHD 501: Disability Studies I

“Integrating Health in Disability Studies”
September 20th, 2016; November 21st, 2017
Disability Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Sarah Parker Harris (skparker@uic.edu)

DHD 501: Disability Studies I
“Global Perspectives on Disability Justice”
October 28th, 2014, October 27th 2015
Disability Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Sarah Parker Harris (skparker@uic.edu)

DHD 546: Qualitative Methods in Disability Research
“Narratives of Disability and Displacement: Ethnography with Refugees with Disabilities”
April 23rd, 2009
Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Carol Gill (cg16@uic.edu)

DHD 561: Disability & Community Participation: Policy, Systems Change, and Action Research
“Participatory Techniques in Rapid Ethnography”
February 18th, 2011.
Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Joy Hammel (hammel@uic.edu)

DHD 592: Interdisciplinary Disability Studies Research Seminar
“Ethnographic Research with disabled Somali and Cambodian Refugees living in Chicago”
October 7th, 2009
Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Carol Gill (cg16@uic.edu)

DHD 592: Interdisciplinary Disability Studies Research Seminar
“Balancing passion with practicality: An alumna's account of life after the PhD”
September 10th, 2014
Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Carol Gill (cg16@uic.edu)

Global Health 390: Disability & Global Health
“Disability, Displaced Populations and Humanitarian Networks”
May 4th, 2010; May 22nd, 2012; November 5th 2013; November 17th 2015
Global Health Studies, Northwestern University
Contact: Dr. Debjani Mukherjee (d-mukherjee@northwestern.edu)

HAO 585.01: Disability Studies and OT
April 11th, 2016
“Community, Occupation, Justice and Participation”
Department of Occupational Therapy, SUNY, Stony Brook
Contact: Dr. Pamela Block (pamela.block@stonybrook.edu)

HAX 665.01: Disability, Participation and Justice
March 31st 2014
“Social justice and participation for disabled refugees”
Department of Occupational Therapy, SUNY, Stony Brook
Contact: Dr. Pamela Block (pamela.block@stonybrook.edu)

JOUR 390-0: Connecting with Immigrant and Multi-ethnic Communities
“Health concerns among refugee and displaced populations”
November 17th, 2010
Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University
Contact: Prof. Jack Doppelt (j-doppelt@northwestern.edu)

KINES 594: Physical Activity interventions in diverse populations
February 25th, 2013; February 16th 2015
“Health Promotion and Physical Activity in Refugee Migrants”
Department of Kinesiology, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: David Marquez (marquezd@uic.edu)

M3 - Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Medicine (ELSI) Conferences for Third Year
Medical Students
Expert Panelist
October 29th, 2010; March 18th, 2011; August 19th, 2011; October 28th, 2011
Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program, Northwestern University
Contact: Myria Knox (knox@northwestern.edu)

OCC 510: Occupational Therapy Perspectives in Ethics and Multiculturalism
“Lost in translation: Language barriers and healthcare disparities in the United States”
November 10th 2-14; November 12th 2015
Department of Occupational Therapy, Rush University Medical Center
Contact: Dr. Mary Stoykov (Mary_Stoykov@rush.edu)

OT 528: Race, Culture, and Health Disparities
April 24th, 2017
“Future of Health Disparities Research”
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar (ysuarez@uic.edu)

OT 528: Race, Culture, and Health Disparities
February 13th, 2017; February 26th, 2018
“Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the United States: Historical Overview, Contemporary Issues,
Disability-focused Projects”
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar (ysuarez@uic.edu)

OT 528: Race, Culture, and Health Disparities
March 7th, 2013; March 20th, 2014; February 15th, 2016

“Refugee and Immigrant Health Disparities”
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar (ysuarez@uic.edu)

Public Health 393: Health & Human Rights
“Access to Health for Disabled Refugees in Malawi”
February 28th, 2012
Program in Public Health, Northwestern University
Contact: Juliet Sorensen (J-Sorensen@law.northwestern.edu)

OT 510: Research in Occupational Therapy
“Ethnographic Research with Refugees with Disabilities”
September 18th, 2009; September 22nd, 2010; September 21st, 2011
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Marcia Finlayson (marciaf@uic.edu)

OT 510: Research in Occupational Therapy
“Community-Based Participatory Research”
October 10th 2012
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Contact: Dr. Susan Magasi (smagas@uic.edu)

OTHER TEACHING

- ATLAS^ti (qualitative data analysis software) 101 Training with multiple research teams
November 25, 2008; January 12, 2010; June 7, 2010.
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Disability & Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Training Workshops for Chicago-area Refugee Service Providers on Access to Community Resources for Refugees with Disabilities.
August 2008-May 2009
World Relief, Chicago

Certification/Licenses

Registered Occupational Therapist licensed in the state of Illinois

- Certified leader in The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Stanford University Patient Education Research Center, (Certified: January 9, 2010; Renewal: March 21, 2014)

Professional Memberships

Life Member, ‘All India Occupational Therapists’ Association’.

Member, American Occupational Therapy Association

Member, World Federation of Occupational Therapy

Professional and Scientific Service

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Peer Reviewer

March 2018

German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development
Grant Reviewer, Young Scientist's Program

February 2018

**American Occupational Therapy Foundation,
Scientific Advisory Council**
Member, Scientific Review Group

January 2018

**Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities,
Northwestern University,
Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences**
Grant Reviewer

February 2012

6th Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars
Peer Reviewer

March 2017

2015 AOTA Conference & Expo
Peer Reviewer

August 2014

Illinois Minority Health Conference
Peer Reviewer and Member, Planning Committee

Jan 2015; Dec 2015

20th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies
Peer Reviewer

January 2008

Annals of International Occupational Therapy
Member of Editorial Board

March 2017-Present

Societies – Open Access Sociology Journal
Guest editor, Special Issue on 'Supporting Health and Psychosocial well-being for Refugees and Asylum Seekers'

Sep 2017-Sep 2018

BMC Psychiatry
Peer Reviewer

November 2013

BMJ Open Access

January 2016

Peer Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

Peer Reviewer

May 2006; Nov 2009;
Aug 2016

Disability & Rehabilitation

Peer Reviewer

August 2011

Disability & Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Peer Reviewer

April 2010, May 2013

Disability Studies Quarterly

Peer Reviewer

July 2006; June 2007

Global Health Research & Policy

Peer Reviewer

April 2017

Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology

Peer Reviewer

April 2013

Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Peer Reviewer

June 2013

Journal of Human Development, Disability & Social Change

Peer Reviewer

April 2011

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Peer Reviewer

Aug 2015; May 2016;
Dec 2016

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health

Peer Reviewer

Jan 2014, Oct 2017

Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies

Peer Reviewer

December 2016

Journal of Pediatric Neurology

Peer Reviewer

November 2016

Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community

Peer Reviewer, Co-Guest Editor of Special Issue

August 2015

PLOS One

Peer Reviewer

Dec 2014; Aug 2015

Progress in Community Health Partnerships

Peer Reviewer

March 2015

Refuge Peer Reviewer	November 2012
Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy Peer Reviewer	January 2018
Societies – Open Access Sociology Journal Peer Reviewer	January 2016
World Medical and Health Policy Peer Reviewer	January 2014
Women’s Health Issues Peer Reviewer	December 2014

Community Service

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Member, International Networking Group Refugee Task Force	January 2018-Present
Illinois Refugee Mental Health Task Force Chicago, IL Member, Chair of working committee on language access and advocacy	January 2015-Present
Illinois Refugee Health Taskforce Chicago, IL Member, Convener of the sub task force on Disability and Chronic Health Issues among Refugees.	January 2013-Present
Health and Medicine Policy Research Group Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program Chicago, IL Fellow for Life, Academic Mentor	January 2013-Present
Immigrants with Disabilities Rights Collaborative, Access Living, Center for Service, Advocacy and Social Change for People with Disabilities Chicago, IL Steering Committee Member	March 2009 – Dec 2010
Regional Health Care Safety Net Initiative, Health and Medicine Policy Research Group Chicago, IL Representative on Disability Issues	June 2009 – Aug 2009
Disability Studies Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL	Jan 2007 – May, 2007;

Representative at the Applied Health
Sciences Student Council

Aug 2008 - May 2009

World Relief

Chicago, IL

May 1st 2007 – Aug 31st 2007

Volunteer (English as Second Language Tutor for incoming refugees)

Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois

Chicago, IL

Jun 2006 – Aug 2006

Research Consultant

Jane Addams Senior Caucus

Chicago, IL

Sep 15th 2004 – Dec 31st 2004

Research Consultant

The “ACTIVATE!” Program, Amnesty International U.S.A.

Chicago, IL

Feb 2004 – Apr 2004

Human Rights Educator