

**Curriculum Vitae
Susan Magasi, PhD**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

May 1992	University of New Brunswick	B.Sc.	General Science (with distinction)
May 1995	McGill University	B.ScOT	Occupational Therapy (with great distinction)
May 2002	University of Illinois Chicago	M.S.	Occupational Therapy
Dec. 2005	University of Illinois Chicago	Ph.D.	Disability Studies

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING

2006-2007 Center for Rehabilitation Outcomes Research, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Post-Doctoral Fellow and Research Associate
Rehabilitation Outcomes Research

2006-2007 Institute of Healthcare Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow
Health Services Research

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-present **Associate Professor**, with tenure, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013-2018 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2014-present **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2009-2012 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Medical Social Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2008-2009 **Research Scientist**, Center for Outcomes, Research, and Education. Evanston Northwestern Healthcare's Research Institute, Evanston, IL

2008-2009 **Research Assistant Professor**, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2006-2007 **Research Associate**, Center for Rehabilitation Outcome Research, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1999-2005 **Research Assistant and Project Coordinator**, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL

AWARDS, HONORS, DISTINCTIONS

- 2011 Selected Scholar, Health Equity Leadership Institute (uwheli.com), The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health & The University of Maryland School of Public Health, Madison, WI.
- 2013 Nursing Research Award for Oral Abstract and Poster “Physical function and social interaction after mechanical circulatory support: Patient perspectives” by Grady K, **Magasi S**, McGee E, Buono S, Abraham T, Yancy C., Heart Failure Society of America
- 2014 Women’s Health Research Day Award for Best Faculty Poster “Screen-ABLE: A Mixed Methods Study Examining Disparities in Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening among Women with Disabilities in Illinois” UIC Women’s Health Research Day. April 30, 2014.
- 2015 Humanitarian Award, UIC College of Applied Health Sciences
- 2015 Elite Reviewer, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, Awarded to Top 1% of reviewers for the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (only 25/2017 reviewers earned this distinction).
- 2016 Best Paper Award, NARRTC, Hammel J, **Magasi S**, Heinemann AW, Gray DB, Stark S, Kisala P, Carlozzi N, Tulsy D, Garcia SF, Hahn EA. Environmental Barriers & Supports to Everyday Participation: A Qualitative Insider Perspective from People with Disabilities. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2015; 96: 569-77: 57-88. doi: 10.1061/j.apmr.2014.12.008
- 2016 Best Multidisciplinary Team Science Award, UIC’s Women’s Health Research Day. **Magasi S**, Cassady L, Cypin T, Ferlin A, Holod A, Kostecky K, O’Connor M, Rodriguez E, Terman A. Knowledge Translation Collaboratives to Promote Cancer Health Equity for Women with Disabilities. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual UIC Women’s Health Research Day.
- 2016 Acting Up Award, Chicago Community Trust and Goodcity Foundation.
- 2017 UIC Researcher of the Year – Rising Star in Social Sciences
- 2019 Service Commendation, Occupational Therapy Research Advocate, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2019-21 Service Commendation, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
- 2020 Inaugural Most Cited Paper Award, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. Hammel J, **Magasi S**, Heinemann AW, Gray DB, Stark S, Kisala P, Carlozzi N, Tulsy D, Garcia SF, Hahn EA. Environmental Barriers & Supports to Everyday Participation: A Qualitative Insider Perspective from People with Disabilities. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2015; 96: 569-77: 57-88. doi: 10.1061/j.apmr.2014.12.008
- 2021 Identified as world expert in disabled persons by Expertscape
https://twitter.com/Daily_Experts/status/1466769249347813387?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw
- 2021-2022 Selected Participant, American Occupational Therapy Association’s Academic Leadership Institute.
- 2022-2023 Selected Participant, Society for Behavioral Medicine’s Midcareer Leadership Institute.
- 2022 Researcher of the Year, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Applied Health Sciences, Chicago, IL

OTHER RECOGNITIONS

- 2016 Nominated by the American Occupational Therapy Association to the National Quality Forum's Person- and Family-Centered Care Standing Committee (not selected)
- 2020 Nominated by the American Occupational Therapy Association to the United States Preventive Services Task Force (not selected)
- 2020-present National Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development invited to serve in the Neurorehabilitation Common Data Elements Project, Social Participation Subgroup.
- 2020-present American Psychological Association invited to participate in the Equity Flattens the Curve – Social Cohesion Working Group

RESEARCH GRANT AND CONTRACTS – Active

3/2022-10/2022 **Consultancy on the 2nd World Report on Disability.**

(International Disability Alliance, PI: R. Gould and S. Parker Harris)

Project aims: This international consultancy is aimed at laying the groundwork for the 2nd World Report on Disability via document analysis, qualitative stakeholder interviews, and rapid review of published literature. (Role: key personnel/co-investigator).

9/2021-8/2026 **mENTER: A remote mHealth enabled peer navigator intervention for people with disabilities transitioning to community living.**

(National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research, 90RTCP0005-01-00, PI: S. Magasi of 1 of 2 research studies within center grant).

Project aims: This community-based participatory research study will develop, implement, and evaluate a remote mHealth-enabled peer navigator intervention for people with newly acquired physical disabilities transitioning to independent living. This study is part of a Rehabilitation Research Training Center Grant Community Participation for People with Disabilities. (\$1,048,010/\$4,375,000)

10/2020-9/2023 **WeCanManage: An mHealth self-management tool to empower survivors with known disabilities**

(National Cancer Institute, U54CA202995, U54CA202997, and U54CA203000, mPI: S. Magasi of full project within center grant)

Project aims: This community-based participatory research study will develop and implement a self-management app for cancer survivors with known disabilities. This study is part of the Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative (ChicagoCHEC). (\$450,000/\$6,990,098)

9/2019-9/2024 **Young and A Survivor (YAAS!)** (US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NU58DP006674), PI: T. Hamlish).

Project Aims: To bring together cancer care providers, community-based organizations to strengthen the network of support for women diagnosed with breast cancer under age 45 and who face barriers to high qualitative cancer care. (Role: Co-investigator (2%) and member of the Policy, Systems and Environment Working Group) (\$2,998,032)

RESEARCH GRANTS – Completed

- 10/2014-9/2021 **Peer health navigation for Medicaid beneficiaries with physical disabilities: A community-based participatory research intervention development study** (National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research, 90RT5027, PI: S. Magasi)
Project Aims: This community-based participatory research study will develop, implement and evaluate the effectiveness and acceptability of a peer health navigator intervention Our Peers – Empowerment and Navigational Support for Medicaid enrollees with physical disabilities. This project is part of a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Grant on Improving Health and Function among People with Physical Disabilities. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04784611 (\$726,931)
- 4/2020-10/2020 **Creating a Research Agenda for Cost-Effectiveness of Medical Diagnostic equipment** (National Council on Disability, PI: S. Magasi)
Project aims: This cooperative agreement is tasked with identifying the state-of-the-science in outcomes and cost-effectiveness measurement of the adoption of Standards for Medical Diagnostic Equipment across preventative, primary, and tertiary care and developing a research agenda to move the field forward. (\$29,987)
- 9/2015-9/2020 **WeCanConnect: Using mHealth to Connect Cancer Patients with Disabilities with Matched Disabled Cancer Survivors** (National Cancer Institute, U54CA203000, PI: S. Magasi)
Project aims: This community-based participatory research study will develop, implement, and evaluate an mHealth app to provide peer to peer support for people with pre-existing disabilities diagnosed with cancer and matched peers. This study is part of the Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative. (\$220,000/\$8,740,158)
- 10/2017-9/2018 **ILL L.E.A.D. on Healthcare** (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, PI: S. Magasi)
Project aims: This community-based participatory project will: 1) develop the State-wide infrastructure for future research into peer support interventions to promote healthcare justice for people with disabilities, 2) build capacity in the next generation of disability community research partners, and 3) identify the disability communities' priorities for future research to promote healthcare justice for people with disabilities. (\$49,999)
- 4/2015-6/2017 **Negotiating the Healthcare System as a Person with a Disability: A Peer-OT Led Intervention** (American Occupational Therapy Foundation, PI: S. Magasi).
Project aims: This community-based participatory research study will develop, implement and evaluate an OT-Peer led intervention to build Medicaid enrollees with physical disabilities' capacity to negotiate the Healthcare System. (\$50,000)

- 1/2013-6/2016 **Understanding and Enhancing Women with Disabilities' Use of Cancer Screening** (American Cancer Society, Illinois Division, #266888, PI: S. Magasi)
Project Aims: This mixed methods study seeks to identify and explain some of the reasons for disparities in breast and cervical cancer screening between women with disabilities in Illinois and their non-disabled peers. (\$250,000)
- 9/2014-6/2015 **Development of knowledge translation collaboratives to promote healthcare justice for people with disabilities.** (Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, PI: Magasi).
Project Aims: To develop a model of knowledge translation collaboratives between people with disabilities and allied health professionals to promote the implementation and utilization of research findings to promote healthcare justice for people with disabilities. (\$17,000)
- 8/2013-9/2015 **National Children's Study Vanguard Study, Health Measurement Working Groups.** (National Institutes of Health, PI: R.C. Gershon).
Project Aims: To develop standard set of performance-based and patient-reported measures of physical function for use in the national Children's Study and co-chair the Accessibility Working Group to ensure that selected measures are accessible to children and their families with disabilities. Role: co-investigator, scientific coordinator for motor function team and co-chair of Accessibility Work Group. (UIC sub-contract \$83,449)
- 10/2009 – 9/2016 **RRTC for Improving Measurement of Medical Rehabilitation Outcomes** (90RT5027, US Department of Education/NIDRR, PI: A. Heinemann). Project aims: This center of excellence on rehabilitation outcomes measurement will develop measures of cognitive function and environmental factors for use in clinical rehabilitation populations, including mapping to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Role: Co-Investigator
- 10/2009 – 9/2016 **Enhancing the NIH Toolbox' Accessibility and Usability to Support the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Health Research,** research project in RRTC on Rehabilitation Outcomes Measurement (H133B090024) –Project aims: This project will evaluate the accessibility and usability of the NIH Toolbox among adults with disabilities, develop protocols for reasonable accommodations of measures to people with disabilities. Role: Principal Investigator of research project within RRTC.
- 10/2009 – 9/2014 **PROMIS Statistical Center** (1U54AR057951-01, NIH Roadmap, PI: D. Cella).
Project Aims: To provide methodological support to PROMIS (Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System) network researchers and users.
Role: Co-Investigator and Qualitative Methodological Expert.
- 7/2012 – 12/2014 **Mechanical Circulatory Support: Development of Quality of Life Instruments** (12GRNT12060594, American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, PI: K. Grady). Project Aims: This project will use apply to the qualitative item review process pioneered by the PROMIS initiative to develop an item bank for the measurement of health-related quality of life outcomes in people receiving mechanical circulatory support. Role: Co-Investigator and lead qualitative methodologist. (\$17,391)

- 6/2012-6/2014 **Patient Reported Outcomes for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities – Diversity Supplement** (U01AR057929, PI: A. Jette & D. Tulsy. PI of Diversity Supplement D. Fyffe) Project Aims: To investigate differential item functioning in the Spanish Version of the PROMIS Physical Function Item Bank. Role: Consultant
- 9/2011 - 12/2012 **People with Disabilities Speak Out on Healthcare Disparities** (Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities, PIs: S. Magasi and J. Panko Reis) Project Aims: This mixed methods community-based participatory research grant seeks to describe and understand the primary healthcare experiences of Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities and establish local priorities for policy advocacy, research and intervention. Role: Principal Investigator. (\$30,000)
- 1/2011 – 9/2012 **Development of a Conceptual Model of Heart Failure Re-Admissions** (Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine - Internal Funding Mechanism, PI: S. Farmer). This study seeks to understand social, medical and environmental causes of hospital re-admission among people with heart failure. Data will be elicited from multiple stakeholders - heart failure patients, their care partners, and clinical experts. Role: Co-Investigator, lead qualitative methodologist.
- 2/2008- 10/2012 **NIH Toolbox Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function** (HHS-N-260-2006-00007-C, National Institutes of Health Blueprint for Neurological Sciences, PI: R. Gershon) Project Aims: Multicenter Federal contract to develop a standard set of assessment for motor, cognitive, sensory function emotional health for use in longitudinal, epidemiological, and clinical research. Role: Co-Investigator, Motor Domain Manager, Accessibility Working Group: Co-Chair
- 7/2011-12/2012 **Pediatric Measurement Center of Excellence (PMCoE)** (U18-HS-20498-01, AHRQ, PI: Sachdeva) The goal of this project is to improve children's healthcare quality measures that make a difference by both informing policy decisions and actual clinical performance using proven methodologies. Role: Co-Investigator
- 7/2011 - 12/2012 **Elicitation of the Importance and Relevance of Key Symptoms in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Undergoing 1st Line Treatment, to Support the Content Validity of an Identified Symptom Domain from Lung Cancer Questionnaires** (Industry Sponsored Research Contract from Daiichi Sankyo, PI: S. Magasi) Project Aim: To evaluate pulmonary symptoms, treatment effects, and distal impacts of non-small cell lung. Role: Principal Investigator
- 1/2011 – 12/2012 **Evaluation of the Content Validity of the FACT-L Pulmonary Symptom Index in Non-Squamous and Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients** (Industry Sponsored Research Contract from Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. PI: S. Magasi) Project Aims: To evaluate the content relevance of the 4-item Pulmonary Symptom Index among people undergoing second and third-line treatment for advanced non-small cell lung cancer. Role: Principal Investigator

- 1/2006-1/2011 **RRTC for Health and Function Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities** (RRTC H133B040032, US Department of Education/NIDRR, PI: A. Heinemann) Project aims: (1) equate the functional status instruments used in post-acute care resulting in a simple-to-use cross walk between instruments; (2) develop an innovative new instrument of community participation based on the ICF and reflects stakeholder perspectives; and (3) obtain stakeholder input on information and reporting formats for rehabilitation quality information. Role: Co-Investigator
- 5/2008-9/2010 **Perceived Cognitive Function Item Bank for Children who Undergo Cancer Treatment** (1R01CA125671-01A1, National Cancer Institute, PI: JS Lai) Role: Co-Investigator
- 2010 **Summit on Mammography Positioning for Women with Disability** (Ticket for the Cure Fund, administered by the Illinois department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health. PI: J. Panko Reis) Role: Consultant
- 2009 **Evaluation of an English interactive voice response system for people with Irritable Bowel Syndrome.** Industry Sponsored Research Contract by Forrest Laboratories, Inc. and Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. PI: D. Cella. Role: Co-Investigator
- 2006-2010 **Multiple Rehabilitation Stakeholders Perspective on Peer Mentoring in In-Patient Rehabilitation.** (Model Systems Network in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation and Research, H133N060014 Department of Education/NIDRR, PI: D. Chen). Role: Principal investigator on evaluation study within center grant
- 2008 **Clinical Experts Conceptualization of Quality of Life in Spinal Cord Injury** (Industry Sponsored Research Contract from Novartis Pharmaceuticals, PI: D. Cella). Role: Co-Investigator
- 2007-2008 **Social Action Group for People with Traumatic Brain Injury.** (Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Integration after Traumatic Brain Injury, PI: S. Kothari) Role: Consultant **CHOLARLY BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Magasi S, Heinemann A, Whiteneck G. Measurement of participation following traumatic spinal cord injury: An evidence-based review for research. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*. 2008;31(3):33-45. doi: 10.1080/10790208.200811760705. PMID: 18581661 (Impact Factor: 2.11)

Magasi S. Infusing disability studies into the rehabilitation sciences. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*. 2008;15(3):283-287. doi: 10.1310/tsr1503.283. PMID: 18647732 (Impact Factor: 1.23)

Magasi S. Disability studies in practice: A work in progress. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*. 2008;15(6):611-617. doi: 10.1310/tsr1506-611. PMID: 19158069 (Impact Factor: 1.23)

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- Magasi S**, Cassady L, Cypin T, Ferlin A, Holod A, Kostecki K, O'Connor M, Rodriguez E, Terman A. Knowledge translation collaboratives to promote cancer health equity for women with disabilities. Poster presented at: 3rd Annual UIC Women's Health Research Day; April 20, 2016; Chicago, IL *****Winner of Best Multidisciplinary Team Science Award.**
- Gassaway J, Anziano P, **Magasi S**, Panko Reis J, Papadimitriou C. Peers with disabilities as partners in clinical practice: Responding to patient needs. Innovation Session presented at: Academy Health Annual Scientific Meeting; June 26, 2016; Boston, MA.
- Magasi S**, vanPuymbrouck L, Lamp S, Wolske J. Negotiating the healthcare system as a person with a disability: Development and implementation of an OT-Peer led intervention. Paper presented at: Southwestern Conference on Disability; October 7, 2016; Albuquerque, NM.
- Nowinski C, Slotkin J, **Magasi S**, Heinemann A. The NIH toolbox: State of the art outcome measures for rehabilitation practice and research. Preconference Course presented at: American Congress for Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference; October 30, 2016; Chicago, IL.
- Magasi S**, Kramer J, Harniss M, Jones R. Fairness in testing – Applying the principles of universal design and accessibility to the development and administration of rehabilitation measures. Symposium presented at: 2016 American Congress for Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference; November, 2, 2016; Chicago, IL.
- Magasi S**, Panko Reis J, Papadimitriou C, Thomas J. Our Peers - Empowerment & Navigational Support: A community-driven peer health navigator intervention for people with disabilities development and feasibility. Symposium presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; November 4, 2016; Chicago, IL.
- de la Riva E, Giachello AL, Watson KS, Stuart M, Martinez E, Rodriguez A, Vasquez R, Mosqueda J, Molina Y, **Magasi S**, Girotti J, Simon M. Multi-academic, professional and community partnerships: An intervention model to achieve cancer health equity. Paper accepted for presentation at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; October 30- November 2, 2016; Denver, CO.
- Fyffe D, Dorsey-Holliman B, **Magasi S**. Innovative approaches to integrating qualitative methods in the beginning, middle and end of an SCI RCT. Paper presented at: 2017 American Spinal Injury Association Annual Meeting; April 29, 2017; Albuquerque, NM.
- Skalicky A., **Magasi S**, & Hareendran A. Concept Elicitation for the Development of Clinical Outcome Assessments (COAs) - Qualitative Methodological Approaches for Data collection, Analyses and Reporting. Workshop presented at the International Society for Quality of Life Research 24th Annual Conference, October 18, 2017. Philadelphia, PA.

- Magasi, S.**, Papadimitriou, C., VanPuymbrouck, L., Green, R. Our Peers - Empowerment & Navigational Support: A Community-Driven Peer Health Navigator Intervention for People with Disabilities Development and Feasibility. Symposium presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, October, 25, 2017. Atlanta, GA.
- Magasi, S.**, Papadimitriou, C., Panko Reis, J., & Thomas, J. OP-ENS: A Peer Health Navigator Intervention to Close the Gap in Healthcare Justice for People with Disabilities. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 5, 2017. Atlanta, GA.
- Haywood C, Bagatell N, Hammel J, **Magasi S**, Lawlor M. Conversations that Matter: Strategies for Enhancing rigor in qualitative research. American Occupational Therapy Conference, April 4, 2019, New Orleans, LA
- Suarez-Balcazar Y, Hammel J, Mirza M, Januszewski C, **Magasi S**. The role of social determinants of health in promoting health and participation equity and outcomes: Opportunities for OT. American Occupational Therapy Conference, April 5, 2019, New Orleans, LA
- Faieta J, Collins G, Roberts S, **Magasi S**. Using social media to meaningfully advance yourself and your career. Panel presented at the Annual American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference, November 6, 2019. Chicago, IL.
- Ramirez RD* & **Magasi S**. The Occupational Participation of Latinx Cancer Survivors and their Family Caregivers Living in Long-Term Survivorship. Poster presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (virtual 2020)
- Marshall H* & **Magasi S**. Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment: A Rapid Review. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Virtual Conference. September 27, 2021.
- Morales PM* Sotelo J*, Dimayuga L*, Teolis B*, **Magasi S**, Adler RF. Applying a User-Centered Co-Design Approach to Discover the Challenges of Cancer Survivors with Disabilities. Poster Presented at the 2021 SACNES Conference,
- Sotelo J*, Morales PM*, Dimayuga L*, Teolis B*, **Magasi S**, Adler RF. Developing a Prototype of a Self-Management Application to Empower Cancer Survivors with Disabilities. Poster presented at the 2021 SACNES Conference. ****Winner Best Presentation in Computer Science****

International

- Magasi S**. A fine balance: Negotiating conflicting ideologies in the quest for community participation after de-institutionalization. Paper presented at: Canadian Disability Studies Conference; June 2006; Toronto, Canada.
- Magasi S**. Creating a life after institutionalization: Disabled women's struggle for stability & meaning. Paper presented at: Canadian Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference; June 2006; Montreal, Canada.
- Magasi S**, Shevil, E, Kramer, J, and Mirza, M. Infusing disability studies into occupational therapy education, research and practice. Poster presented at: Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy Annual Conference; June 2007; Newfoundland, Canada.
- Magasi S**, Post MWM. A critical review of participation measures. Paper presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; October 2008; Toronto, Canada.
- Magasi S**, Tulsy D. Filling the NIH toolbox: Defining priorities and selecting measures for a uniform assessment of neurological and behavioral function. Paper presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; October 2008; Toronto, Canada.

- DeMark HM, Deutsch A, Taylor C, Papadimitriou C, **Magasi S**, Heinemann AW. Health literacy and trust in sources of quality information. Poster presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting; October 2010; Montreal, Canada.
- Carlozzi, NE, Tulsy DS, Garcia S, Gray D, Hahn, E, Hammel J, Hollingsworth H, Jerousek S, Kisala P, Lai JS, **Magasi S**, Heinemann A. Developing patient reported outcome measures of environmental factors affecting participation in medical rehabilitation. Poster presented at: 40th Annual International Neuropsychological Society Meeting; February 2012; Montreal, Canada.
- Magasi S**, Block P, Harniss M, Mirza M, Rasley M. Computerized assessment of cognitive function: Accessibility and accommodations for people with disabilities. Paper presented at: International Neuropsychological Society; February 2012; Montreal, Canada.
- Magasi S**, Harniss M. Measure-ABLE: Ensuring that health outcome and performance measures are accessible and valid for people with disabilities and chronic medical conditions. Paper presented at: International Society for Quality of Life Research; October 25, 2012; Budapest, Hungary.
- Grady K, **Magasi S**, Buono S., Abraham T, Yancy C, McGee R. Health-related quality of life among patients with mechanical circulatory assistance: Clinician perspectives. Poster presented at: International Society for Heart and Lung Transplant 33rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions; April 24, 2013; Montreal, Canada.
- Magasi S**, VanPuymbrouck L, Thompson A, Panko-Reis J, Martin M, Wilson T. "They should stop calling it healthcare...because they don't care": A qualitative study examining the healthcare experiences of people with disabilities - Implications for Occupational Therapy. Paper accepted for presentation at: 2014 World Federation of Occupational Therapy Conference; June 18, 2014; Yokohama, Japan.
- Newman R, **Magasi S**, Lyons K. Disability within the context of breast cancer screening, treatment, and survivorship. Panel presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; October 10, 2014; Toronto, ON.
- Heinemann AW, **Magasi S**, Raad J. Mediating entities in the knowledge translation cycle as catalysts for organizational change. Panel presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; October 11, 2014; Toronto, ON.
- Heinemann AW, **Magasi S**, Hammel J. Environmental factors item development for persons with stroke, traumatic brain injury and spinal cord. Panel presented at: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; October 10, 2014; Toronto, ON.
- Weinfurt KP, Flynn KE, Bruner DW, Cyranowski JM, Dombeck CB, Hahn EA, Jeffery DD, Lin L, Luecht RM, **Magasi S**, Porter LS, Reese JB, Reeve BB, Shelby RA, Willse JT. Development and preliminary validation of the PROMIS SexFS version 2.0." Paper presented at the World Meeting on Sexual Medicine; October 11, 2014; Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Heinemann AW, Lai JS, Gray D, **Magasi S**, Hammel J, Tulsy D, Hahn E, Garcia S, Jerousek S, Wong A. Using the ICF's environmental factors framework to develop an item bank measuring built and natural environmental features affecting persons with disabilities. Paper presented at: 21st Annual International Society for Quality of Life Research; October 17, 2014; Berlin, Germany.
- Lai JS, Hammel J, Gray D, Heinemann AW, **Magasi S**, Tulsy D, Hahn E, Garcia S, Jerousek S, Wong A. Using the ICF's environmental factors framework to develop an item bank measuring services, systems, and policy affecting persons with disabilities. Paper presented at: 21st Annual International Society for Quality of Life Research; October 17, 2014; Berlin, Germany.

- Heinemann AW, Miskovic A, Wong A, Gray D, Hollingsworth H, Lai JS, **Magasi S**, Hammel J, Tulsy D, Hahn E, Garcia S, Jerousek S. Do environmental factor measures identify distinct or common elements? Poster presented at: 21st Annual International Society for Quality of Life Research; October 17, 2014; Berlin, Germany.
- Heinemann AW, Gray D, Simon S, Perez B, **Magasi S**, Tulsy D, Hammel J, Hahn E, Garcia S, Lai JS, Jerousek S, Wong A. Using the ICF's environmental factors framework to develop an item bank measuring built and natural environmental features affecting persons with disabilities. Paper presented at: 21st Annual International Society for Quality of Life Research; October 17, 2014; Berlin, Germany.
- Skalicky A, **Magasi S**, Hareendran A. Engaging patients in developing outcome measures – Does context of use drive methodological decisions. Poster presented at: 21st International Society for Quality of Life Research; October 18, 2014; Berlin, Germany.
- Magasi S**, Harniss M, Rios D, Gohil A. Reasonable accommodations affect the validity of scores on the NIH Toolbox Cognition Battery among people with neurological disabilities. Paper presented at: 22nd ISOQOL Annual Conference; October 24, 2015; Vancouver, Canada.
- Magasi S**, Martin M, Panko J, Papadimitriou C, Thomas J, Wilson T, vanPuymbrouck L. Developing OT-Peer led interventions to support healthcare justice among people with disabilities. Poster presented at: COTEC-ENOTHE 2016; June 17, 2016; Galway, Ireland.
- Podinger B, Costa U, Maritz R, Darzens S, Baptiste S, **Magasi S**. Opportunities and challenges for the implementation of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF).in Occupational Therapy. Workshop presented at: COTEC-ENOTHE; June 18, 2016; Galway, Ireland.
- Hareendran A, Skalicky A, **Magasi S**. Concept elicitation for the development of clinical outcomes assessments: Qualitative methodological approaches for data collection, analyses and reporting. Workshop presented at: International Society for Quality of Life Research Annual Meeting; October 19, 2016; Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Magasi, S.**, Banas, J., Panko Reis, The, K., Horowitz, B, & Victorson. Double Whammy – A Perspective on Cancer Care for People with Disabilities. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 6, 2017. Atlanta, GA
- Magasi, S.** Healthcare Survival Skills – an occupational therapist-disability peer led intervention: Feasibility, acceptability and preliminary outcomes. Paper presented at the 17th World Federation of Occupational Therapy International Congress, Cape Town, South Africa. May, 2018.
- Magasi, S.** Teaching Knowledge Translation Using a Participatory Curriculum Design. Poster presented at the 17th World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Cape Town, South Africa. May 2018.
- Magasi, S.** An occupational therapy informed peer health navigator intervention to promote healthcare access, quality, and outcomes for people with physical disabilities: A feasibility study. Poster presented at the 17th World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2018.
- Banas, J. & **Magasi, S.** Recruiting and Retaining People with Disabilities for Participatory Research: Challenges, Solutions and the Role of Technology. Paper presented at International Institute for Qualitative Method's Thinking Qualitatively Workshops and Conference, June, 2018, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Skalicky, A., **Magasi, S.**, & Hareendran, A. Concept Elicitation for the Development of Clinical Outcome Assessments (COAs) - Qualitative Methodological Approaches for Data collection, Analyses and Reporting. Workshop presented at the International Society for Quality of Life Research 25th Annual Conference, October 24, 2018. Dublin, Ireland.

Magasi S, Victorson D, Adler R, & Hamlish T. WeCanManage: Collaborative user-centered design of a self-management tool for cancer survivors with disabilities. Paper presented at the 2nd Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries – European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (COTEC-ENOTHE) Virtual Congress. September 15, 2021.

Magasi S, VanPuymbrouck L, Lukaszewski K, LeFlore A. OTs Distinct Value in Peer Support Interventions. Poster accepted for presentation at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress. Paris. August 2022.

INVITED LECTURES

International

Feb. 2009 Title: Private Lives, Public Policy – Negotiating Disability Identity in the Public Sphere. University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law (Common Law Section) and the Human Rights Research and Education Center. Ottawa, Canada.

Feb. 2009 Title: Disabled Women’s Struggle for Stable and Satisfying Community Living after Nursing Home Discharge. University of Ottawa, Department of Occupational Therapy. Ottawa, Canada.

Oct. 2016 Title: Community-Based Participatory Research in Occupational Therapy. Invited Workshop at National University, Aalborg, Denmark.

May 2017 Title: Knowledge Translation Collaboratives for Capacity Building and Dissemination. Participatory Research Summit 2017, Stockholm, Sweden.

May 2017 Title: OP-ENS – development of a peer health navigator intervention to promote healthcare justice for people with disabilities. Participatory Research Summit 2017. Stockholm. Sweden.

Jan 2020 Title: Healthcare Justice for People with Disabilities – Tracing a line of community-based participatory research from qualitative inquiry to intervention development and evaluation. University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Canada.

National

March 2007 Title: Social Action Networking. State of the Science on Community Integration and Traumatic Brain Injury. Crystal City, VA.

Mar. 2012 Title: Ensuring that outcome measures are accessible and useable: What it matters and how it can be done. State-of-Science Conference on Outcome Measurement in Medical Rehabilitation. Washington, DC.

Sept. 2012 Title: Accessibility and Accommodations for People with Disabilities. Harniss M, Magasi S, Johnson K. Unveiling the NIH Toolbox Public Meeting, Bethesda, MD

May 2016 Title: Putting Rehab in the Hands of Consumers: mHealth State of the Science and Research Needs. Rehabilitation Research at the NIH: Moving the Field Forward. Bethesda, MD

Oct. 2016 Title: Integrating Knowledge Translation into Occupational Therapy Curricula, National Academic Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.

Mar. 2017 Title: Peer Support Intervention to Promote Healthcare Justice for People with Disabilities. Partnering to Transform Healthcare for People with Disabilities Conference, Chicago, IL

- Apr. 2018 Title: Knowledge Translation: Integrating Evidence into Practice. AOTA Sponsored session.
- Apr. 2018 Title: Peer Support Interventions to Promote Health and Participation among People with Traumatic Brain Injury. Carle Brain Injury Symposium, Champaign, IL Co-presented with R. Brown (peer health navigator)
- Oct. 2019 Title: Knowledge Translation Collaboratives: A Novel Curriculum Model for Building Capacity in Graduate Students and Consumers. 2019 Online KT Conference: Innovative KT Strategies That Work. Oct. 28, 30, and Nov. 1, 2019. Co-presented with Shoma Webster (OTD student) and Linda Cassady (disability community collaborator).
- Feb. 2020 Title: Cancer Health Equity for People with Disabilities, THINK Academy, Charlotte, NC.

Local

- Mar. 2013 Title: Introducing the NIH Toolbox and Its Implications for Rehabilitation Research and Practice. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Leadership Team. Chicago, IL
- Apr. 2015 Title: Screen-ABLE: Promoting Equity in Cancer Screening for Women with Disabilities. 2015 Illinois Women's Health Conference. East Peoria, IL
- Feb. 2016 Title: Developing Knowledge Translation Collaboratives to Promote Healthcare Justice for People with Disabilities. University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, Civic Engagement Lunch Talk.
- Sept. 2016 Title: ScreenABLE – Enhancing Breast Cancer Screening for Women with Disabilities. Grand Rounds at Aetna Better Health Network. Chicago, IL
- Oct. 2016 Title: UIC OT, Scholarship of Practice Lecture Series. Chicago, IL
- Dec. 2019 Title: CanResearch – Creating pipeline programs in STEM for students with disabilities. Chicago Council on Science and Technology, Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2021 Title: Promoting Health Equity for People with Disabilities. Research in Practice Series. University of Illinois at Chicago Department Medicine's Division of Academic Internal Medicine and Geriatrics and the Vitroux Program on Aging & Prevention. Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2021 Title: WeCan... - Developing mHealth tools to support cancer survivors with known disabilities. Community Forum "Working Together for Better: New Beginnings and New Normal in the Cancer Support and Survivorship Community. Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

- 2006-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*
- 2006-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
- 2009 **Peer Reviewer**, *Assessment*
- 2009-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Quality of Life Research*
- 2009-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*
- 2010-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Head Trauma Research*
- 2011-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Physical Therapy Journal*
- 2012-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*
- 2014-present **Peer Reviewer**, *OTJR: Journal of Occupation, Participation and Health*
- 2014-present **Peer Reviewer**, *BMJ Research Methods*
- 2016-present **Peer Reviewer**, *Disability and Rehabilitation*
- 2016 **Peer Reviewer**, *BMJ Open*
- 2016 **Peer Reviewer**, *Occupational Therapy International*
- 2019 **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Women's Health*
- 2020-present **Peer Reviewer**, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*

2020 **Peer Reviewer**, *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*
2020-present **Peer Reviewer**, *OT in Healthcare*
2020-present **Peer Reviewer**, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
2021 **Peer Reviewer**, *Health Education Journal*
2021-present **Peer Reviewer**, *European Journal of Health Psychology*
2021 **Peer Reviewer**, *BMC Public Health*
2021 **Peer Reviewer**, *New England Journal of Medicine*

2005-2008 **Program Committee** Society for Disability Studies Annual Conference
2006 **Invited Expert**, Women with Disabilities Educational Project, Funded by Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
2006 Working group on outcome measures for spinal cord injury rehabilitation, NIDRR
2007-present **Founding Member** – Special Interest Group for Occupational Therapy and Anthropology
2007-2016 **Member**, Disability and Health Partnership, Healthcare Access and Professional Development Work Group, Illinois Department of Public Health.
2007-present **Senior Disability Ethics Scholar**, Donnelley Disability Ethics Program, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.
2010 **External Grant Reviewer**, Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation and Victoria Neurotrauma Initiative
2011 **Technical Expert Panelist**, Identifying Priority Outcomes in Comparative Effectiveness Research on Services and Care Coordination for People with Disabilities. Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Research on Disability Services, Care Coordination, and Integration.
2012 & 2015 **Grant Reviewer**, Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities, Seed Grant Program
2012 **External Grant Reviewer**, We Choose Health, Illinois Department of Public Health
2013 **Proposal Reviewer**, World Federation of Occupational Therapy, International Congress 2014
2013, 2015, **Faculty Reviewer**, Chancellor's Supplemental Graduate Research Fellowship Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate College
2016
2013-present **Curriculum Sub-Committee Chair**, Outcomes Measurement Interest Group, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.
2013-present **Communications Committee Member**, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.
2014 **Editorial Board Member**, OTJR: Journal of Occupation, Participation and Health
2015-2016 **Research Proposal Reviewer**, American Occupational Therapy Association, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting, 2016
2016-present **Communication Committee Chair**, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.
2017 **Alliance on Disability in Healthcare Education and the Ohio Disability and Health Program**, Disability Competency Review Committee (invited member)
2018-present **American Occupational Therapy Foundation**, Scientific Review Group
2020-2022 **American Occupational Therapy Foundation**, Board for Trustees.
2020 **National Institute of Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research**, Disability and Rehabilitation Research Program, Knowledge Translation, Grant Reviewer

- 2020 **The Israel Science Foundation, Personal Research Grants Competition,**
Grant Reviewer
- 2020 **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/National Institute of
Child and Maternal Health's Rehabilitation Common Data Elements
Working Group,** member
- 2020 **Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences - Human Functioning -** Review Editor
- 2020- **Community Health Workers Advisory Group,** Illinois Public Health
Association, member
- 2020 **American Psychological Association,** Equity Flattens the Curve, Expert
Subject Matter Group, Social Cohesion, Inclusion, and Equity. Invited Expert.
- 2020-2021 **American Occupational Therapy Foundation,** Awards Committee, Member
- 2020 **American Occupational Therapy Foundation,** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Task Force
- 2021 **American Occupational Therapy Foundation,** PTE Task Force
- 2021-present **Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences – Human Functioning –** Associate Editor
- 2022-2025 **American Occupational Therapy Foundation,** Recognition and Awards
Committee, Chair.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2003-2004 **University of Illinois at Chicago, Research Committee,** Graduate Student
Representative
- 2002- 2004 **University of Illinois at Chicago Academic Senate,** Graduate Student
Representative
- 2009-2012 **Coordinator,** Medical Social Science Monthly Speaker Series
- 2010-2012 **Medical Social Science PROCESS committee** to promote the development of
a thriving academic departmental community that fosters strong collaborative and
team science and individual professional development.
- 2011 **Academic Search Committee,** Associate Professor in Transplant Outcomes
Research, Northwestern University
- 2013, 2020 **Appeal Advisor,** Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at
Chicago
- 2014-present **Academic Affairs Committee,** Department of Disability and Human
Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014-present **OTD Admissions Committee,** Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy,
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015-present **PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences Admissions Committee,** College of Applied
Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2018-present **Honor's College,** Fellow
- 2018-2020 **Applied Health Science Interdisciplinary Grant,** Grant Reviewer
- 2018-2020 **Faculty Advisory Committee,** Member, Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2019-present **Promotion and Tenure Committee,** Member, College of Applied Health
Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2019 **Academic Search Committee,** Assistant Professor of Disability and Human
Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2021 **Academic Search Committee,** Bridge to Faculty Post-Doctoral Fellowship,
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2021-present **Academic Search Committee,** Department Head of Occupational Therapy,
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2021-present **Executive Committee,** Occupational Therapy Representative, College of
Applied Health Sciences

2022-present **Co-Chair Academic Search Committee**, Open-Rank Tenure-System Faculty, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago.

2022-presnet **Academic Search Committee**, Cluster Hire in Aging, Disability, and Health Promotion. Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Teaching

2012-2021 OT510 Research Methods in Occupational Therapy. Co-Instructor. Foundational research methods class of MS OT Students that involves group and problem-based learning.

2014-2020 OT571 Knowledge Translation for Disability Research. Creator and Sole Instructor. Identified gap in evidence-based practice of rehabilitation and translating knowledge into practice. Created an innovative curriculum design that pairs advanced graduate students with members of the disability community as co-learners and co-creators of knowledge products, including evidence-informed films, infographics, and policy briefs.

2020-present DHD546 – Qualitative Methods, Sole Instructor. Identified need for strengthen qualitative methodological training in disability studies doctoral students. Completely re-designed course to emphasize practical and conceptual grounding in qualitative research methods, and to optimize learning in the virtual format. Included extensive planning to ensure accessibility for students with disabilities.

2019-2021 PT542 Health Communications and Content Marketing, Featured Instructor. Designed and delivered a 3-part series on health literacy, knowledge translation, community engagement and cultural competence.

2019 CanResearch Fellowship – In collaboration with Dr. Davyd Chung in the University of Illinois Cancer Center, Created and Delivered an intensive 6-week cancer research fellowship training program for undergraduate students with disabilities. Enrolled and mentored a cohort of 4 students with disabilities.

Advanced Teaching and Mentoring Training

Sept. 2021 - April 2022 American Occupational Therapy Association – Academic Leadership Institute, 8-month long, competitive applicant leadership training leading toward a certificate in Academic Leadership

July 2021 Facilitating SCOARE: Scientific Communication Advances Research Excellence Training

Nov. 2020 SCOARE: Scientific Communication Advances Research Excellence – Mentor Training

Summer 2020 ION/MVCR Overview of Online Learning – 4-week summer intensive training.
2019 NIH Research Mentor Training Program

RESEARCH MENTORING

Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS) Multidisciplinary Mentored Career Development Program (KL2).

Carol Haywood, PhD, MOT Research Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Post-Doctoral Research Fellows

Desire Chiwandire, PhD

Start Date: March 2022

Amber Angell, PhD, OTR/L Currently Assistant Professor USC Chan School of Occupational Science

Dates: July 2016- June 2018

Current Position: Assistant Professor, USC Chan School Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Ellen Lorange, DO, Family Planning Fellow, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine.

Project Title: Contraceptive Attitudes and Practices among Reproductive-Age Females of a North Plains American Indian Tribe.

Dates: January 2013 – May 2015

Current Position: Physician at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center

PhD Students

Primary Advisor

Completed

Laura VanPuymbrouck. PhD, OTR/L

Title: Rights to Accommodation in Healthcare: Self-Advocacy Experiences of People with Disabilities

Defense Date: December 2017

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Rush University, Chicago, IL

Deana Herrman, PhD, PT

Title: A Mixed Methods Journey to Transform Physical Therapy Education Through Disability Studies

Defense Date: October 2021

Current Position: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, LEND Program, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Nicole Sims, PhD

Title: Sharing the Responsibility of Access: Disability Services Practice in Higher Education

Defense Date: November 2021

Kimberley The. PhD, OTR/L

Title: Building Intersectional Disability Activity Coalitions: A CBPR Analytic Autoethnography

Defense Date: January 2022

Current Position: Post-Doctoral Fellow in Disability Policy Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Primary Advisor

Disability Studies

Washieka Torres

Status: Proposal Defense May 2022

Emilie Lacy, MEd

Status: Began Program Fall 2020

Cassandra Winters, OTR/L

Status: Began Program Fall 2021

Audrey Philips, OTR/L

Status: Began Program Fall 2021

Rehabilitation Sciences

Aileen Eviota, PT, DPT, NCS

Status: Began Program Fall 2021

Committee Member

Completed

Alisa Sheth, PhD, OTR/L

Title: Environmental Influence on Older Adults with Intellectual Disability and Dementia

Defense Date: May 2019

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Pacific University, OR

Kristin Salkas, PhD

Title: Public Transportation Access and Community Participation for Latinxs with Disabilities

Defense Date: March 2019

Manako Yabe, PhD

Title: Healthcare Providers' and Deaf Patients' Perspectives on Video Remote Interpreting: A Mixed Methods Study

Defense Date: January 2019

Heather Walker, PhD,

Title: Politicizing the Condition of Diabetes Online: Counter-Narrative And The Pursuit Of Normalcy

Defense Date: September 2018

Current Position: Social Scientist, University of Utah Health

Lisa Mahaffey, PhD, OTR/L

Title: Fostering Self-Determination as a Means to Recovery

Defense Date: 2018

Current Position: Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL

PhD Students

External Reviewer (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Katrine Sauv -Schenk

Title: The Influence of a Low-Income and Linguistic Minority Context on Post-Stroke Participation

Defense Date: 2017

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

Committee Member (In Progress)

Elizabeth Harrison, OTR/L, OTD

Title: Understandings and Experiences of Chronic Pain among Bisexual Women: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis

Defense Date: Spring 2022

Jacqueline Kish, OTR/L

Title: Fixed-route Public Transportation Access for People with Disabilities

Status: Data Collection in Progress

Amy McArthur, OTR/L

Title: Exploring Breast Cancer as Disability: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis

Status: Proposal Defended August 2021

RESEARCH MENTORING

Post-Professional OTD (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Primary Advisor

Completed

Ricardo Ramirez, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Beyond Surviving: The Occupational Participation of Latinx Cancer Survivors and Family Caregivers in Long-Term Survivorship

Defense Date: April 2020

Current Position: Staff Occupational Therapist, University of Illinois Health System, Chicago, IL

Jessica Weiler, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Mental Health Promotion in Elementary and Middle Schools: A Resource Guide for Occupational Therapists

Defense Date: December 2017

Current Position: Occupational Therapist, Common Threads Family Resource Center, McFarland, WI

Apeksha Gohil, OTD

Project Title: Development and Evaluation of Universal Design Consultation Guide for Occupational Therapy Practitioners

Defense Date: November 2016

Current Position: Lecturer, Federation University, Australia

Aaron Picus, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Generating Change from the Bottom-Up: Practical Skills and Strategies for the Occupational Therapy Practitioner

Defense Date: November 2016

Current Position: Assistant Professor, West Coast University

Current Students

Hilary Marshall, MSOT
Patrycja Budzyk, BS

Committee Member

Completed

Jarrett Wolske, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Applying the Multi-Model Approach in Outpatient Pediatric Practice A Continuing Education Workshop

Defense Date: July 2021

Ashley Maldonado, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Developing a Spanish Manual and Guide for Cultural Considerations

Defense Date: August 2020

Gina Mulanthara, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Assessing Diabetes Self-Care in Occupational Therapy: A Performance-Based Approach

Defense Date: May 2020

Shoma Webster, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: The Utilization of Positive Psychology Strategies in Acute Care and Rehabilitation Settings: A Curriculum for Occupational Therapy Practitioners

Defense Date: November 2019

Caniece Leggett, OTD/ OTR/L

Project Title: Development, implementation, and evaluation of a community-based curriculum for older adults to enhance their social participation via technology

Defense Date: October 2019

Andrea Gurga, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Stakeholder Engagement to Optimize Participation-Focused E-Reports for Care Planning in Early Childhood

Defense Date: August 2019

Abigail Jacobs, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Promoting Accessible Occupational Engagement: Implementing 3D Printing in Occupational Therapy”

Defense Date: May 2019

Hansen Piper, OTD, OTR/L

Project Title: Promoting the Administration of the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure and Participation Based Goal Setting

Defense Date: May 2015

Current Position: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Award (CURA)

Spring 2021 Faraz Mirza

Honors College

Advisor and Capstone Mentor

2019-2021 Faraz Mirza, Capstone project.

2015-2017 Ricardo Ramirez, Capstone: Evaluating the Usability of Three Accessible Smartphone Designs among People with Cerebral Palsy

Graduate Pathways to Success

2015-2016 Ricardo Ramirez

Summer Research Opportunities Program

2022 Beija Teolis, Project Title: TBD

2021 Lauren Dimayuga, Project Title: From head and neck cancer patient to long-term survivor: Identifying impacts on psychosocial needs and wellbeing

2021 Beija Teolis, Project Title: Exploring young cancer survivors' disability identification

2015 Ricardo Ramirez, Project Title: More than Structural Access: Identifying Attitudinal Barriers Medicaid Beneficiaries with Disabilities Face

LEaP

2021-22 Magdelene Thebaud, Master of Social Work Student at University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

RESEARCH MENTORING

Master of Genetic Counseling Students, Northwestern University

Committee Member (qualitative research expertise)

Nicole Hook

Thesis Title: Parental Decision Making Regarding the Disclosure of Disease Progression and Inheritance to Children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Defense Date: Spring 2013

Samantha Neumann

Thesis Title: Parental Disclosure of Familial ALS Diagnosis and Mutation Status to Children: Perceptions of Young-Adult Offspring
Defense Date: Spring 2015

Brittany DeGreef

Thesis Title: Psychosocial Impact of Exercise Restrictions in Athletes Diagnosed with Long QT Syndrome
Defense Date: Spring 2016

Rachel Baker

Thesis Title: Exploring the Status of Non-Directiveness in Genetic Counseling Graduate Programs
Defense Date: Spring 2017

Shelby Koenig

Thesis Title: Exploring Prenatal Genetic Counselors' Perceptions of Abortion Laws in their State

Defense Date: Spring 2017

Susheela Jayaraman

Thesis Title: Prenatal Genetic Counselors' Perceptions of the Impact of Abortion Legislation on Counseling and Access in the United States

Defense Date: Spring 2018

Angela Wong

Thesis Title: "Unless you've been there, you can't understand": Exploring Facilitators and Barriers to Peer-to-Peer Support Utilization among Cancer Caregivers

Defense Date: Spring 2019

Margaret Wiley

Thesis Title: Perspectives of thought leaders in the future of reproductive genetic medicine

Defense Date: Spring 2021

Arlene Carlos

Thesis Title : Female perspective on whether or not to inform their partner about subsequent expanded carrier screening

Defense Date: Spring 2022

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1996-1999 **Greenery Neurological Rehabilitation Center** (now IHS of Slidell). 1400 Lindberg Dr., Slidell, LA 70459. Staff Occupational Therapist, Adult Neuro-rehabilitation Team specializing in people with traumatic brain injuries and strokes.

1997-1998 **Pro-Personnel Home Health Agency**, Metairie, LA – Contract home health occupational therapist.