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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy-December 2006

Washington University School of Medicine Program in Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO

Honors: Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society

2006 OTD Class Marshal

OTD Project: "Spanish Translation and Validation of the Preschool Activity Card Sort"

Bachelor of Science-May 2003

University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN Majors: Chemistry and Spanish, Minor: Biology

Concentration in Occupational Therapy Honors: Summa Cum Laude with Distinction

Honors Research: "The Development of a Sensory Activity Resource for a Preschool Classroom"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago-July 2011 to present

Department of Occupational Therapy

College of Applied Health Sciences

Clinical Assistant Professor (July 2011-2017)

Clinical Associate Professor (July 2017-Present)

Primary teaching responsibilities:

- Lead Instructor for OT 511: Occupational Performance in Children
- Co-instructor for OT 523: Cognition and Perception in Action
- Co-instructor for OT 522: Functional Movement and Mobility
- Course Coordinator and module leader (Early Intervention) for OT 538: Introduction to Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice

Additional teaching responsibilities (I contribute with topic specific lectures to the following courses.):

- OT 500: Theories of Occupational Therapy
- OT 350: Introduction to Occupational Therapy

UIC OT Faculty Practice: Children, Youth and Families

- Director and occupational therapist
- Provide occupational therapy services to children, youth, and families

Oak Leyden Developmental Services

Oak Park, IL

October 2018-present

Occupational therapy mentor-provide weekly or monthly mentoring for OT team

Aspire Kids

Hillside, IL and Chicago, IL March 2007 to June 2011; Full time July 2011 to June 2017; Part time

<u>Manager of Clinical Mentorship and Professional Development</u>-provide mentoring and professional development support to Aspire Kids team members

<u>Occupational therapist</u>--evaluate and provide services for children with developmental delays and disabilities through a family-centered, team approach

Educational Activities provided to children and families

Places and Spaces parent/caregiver-child community group (January 2017-June 2017) Summer handwriting (pre-writing and printing) camps for children Let's Talk Teamwork social skills group (Summer 2009)

Washington University in St. Louis Program in OT

St. Louis, MO -- August 2005 to December 2005 Teaching Assistantship with Dr. Christine Berg Theory and Foundations for OT Practice (OT 5022)

Washington University in St. Louis Program in OT

St. Louis, MO -- August 2003 to May 2005 Community Practice Assistantship with Dr. Leonard Matheson Occupational Performance Center at The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis

Indiana First Steps Early Intervention System

Dubois and Spencer Counties, IN -- June 2003 to February 2006 Early Intervention Spanish language interpreter

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Co-Investigator

Promoting Participation among Latino Children with ASD

Principal Investigator: Sandy Magaña Co-Investigator: Mansha Mirza

Funder: American Occupational Therapy Foundation

Amount: \$41,349

April 2014-December 2015

Occupational Therapy Discipline and Training Coordinator

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) interdisciplinary training program

University of Illinois at Chicago

August 2011 to present

AWAKDS	
2020	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
2020	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Beatrice D Wade Fieldwork Educator Award (shared with Namrata Shah and Veronica Llerena)
2020	UIC Teaching Recognition Program Award
2018-2019	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Faculty Merit Award Highest course evaluation scores
2018	Washington University in St. Louis Emerging Leader Occupational Therapy Program Alumni Award
2018	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
2018	American Occupational Therapy Association Roster of Fellows Award
2018	American Occupational Therapy Association Service Commendation Author, NCSI Social Emotional Outcome Webinar
2016-2017	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Faculty Merit Award Highest course evaluation scores
2016-2017	UIC College of Applied Health Sciences Educator of the Year Award
2013-2014	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Faculty Merit Award Highest course evaluation scores
2012-2013	UIC Occupational Therapy Department Faculty Merit Award Highest course evaluation scores
2013	Teamwork Award Aspire Children's Services Peer nominated award
2013	American Occupational Therapy Association Service Commendation Member, AOTA Early Intervention Workgroup
2011	Spirit of Aspire Award Aspire Children's Services
	Peer nominated award recognizing: empowerment through service, respect, teamwork, communication, professional growth and integrity

AWARDS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Little, L. & **Stoffel, A.** (In Press). Adaptations to early intervention service delivery during COVID-19. *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy,*

Zera, S., Preissner, K., Fischer, H., & **Stoffel, A.** (2021). Cognitive Orientation to Daily Occupation Group in the adult day rehabilitation setting: A feasibility study. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy, 0*(0), 1-9. https://doi.org/10.1177/03080226211008713

Mirza, M., Magaña, S., **Stoffel, A**. & Xu, Y. & Kim, Y. (2020). Piloting a family-centered intervention to promote participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder: A comparison of two delivery modes. *Annals of International Occupational Therapy, 3*(2), 57-67. https://doi.org/10.3928/24761222-20191018-04

Mirza, M., Kim, Y., **Stoffel, A.**, Carroll, T., & Magaña, S. (2015). Social participation and disability among children from underserved immigrant and nonimmigrant households. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*. *Early Online* (1–18). https://doi.org/10.3109/07380577.2015.1037944

Stoffel, A. & Berg, C. (2008). Spanish translation and validation of the preschool activity card sort. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*, 28 (2), 171-189.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Stoffel, A., & James, L. W. (2021). Best practices in documenting early intervention services and outcomes. In G. Frolek Clark & S. Parks (Eds.), *Best practices for occupational therapy in early childhood* (pp. 145-153). American Occupational Therapy Association.

James, L. W., **Stoffel, A.**, & Barnekow, K. (2021). Best practices in supporting children with autism spectrum disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. In G. Frolek Clark & S. Parks (Eds.), *Best practices for occupational therapy in early childhood* (pp. 337-345). American Occupational Therapy Association.

*Stoffel, A., *Carroll, T., Swidergal, A., & Schultz-Krohn, W. (2020). Instrumental activities of daily living. In J. Welch Solomon & J. Clifford O'Brien (Eds.), *Pediatric skills for occupational therapy assistants* (5th ed.) (pp. 420-442). Elsevier.

*co-first authorship

*Carroll, T., *Stoffel, A., Khetani, M.A., & **Schultz-Krohn, W. (2020). Assessment and treatment of instrumental activities of daily living and leisure. In J. C. O'Brien and H. Kuhaneck (Eds.), Case-Smith's Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents (8th ed.) (pp.315-337). Elsevier. *co-first author, **senior author

O'Brien, J. C., **Stoffel, A.**, Fisher, G., & Iwama, M. (2020). Occupation-centered practice models. In N. Carson (Ed.), *Psychosocial Occupational Therapy* (pp. 47-75). Elsevier.

Stoffel, A. & Llerena, M. V. (2015). Royce: developmental delay/early intervention. In S. M. Cahill & P. Bowyer. *Cases in pediatric occupational therapy: assessment and intervention* (pp. 25-30). SLACK Incorporated.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLISHED POSTER ABSTRACTS

Zera, S., Preissner, K., Fischer, H., **Stoffel, A**. (2019). Translating evidence to practice: Implementing an adult CO-OP group in day rehabilitation, A feasibility study. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 100(12), e207. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2019.10.143

Mirza, M., **Stoffel, A.**, Vazquez, E., & Magaña, S. (2016). Promoting participation among Latino children with autism spectrum disorder: A pilot feasibility study. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *70*(4_Supplement_1), 7011515279p1-7011515279p1. https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO6076

NON-PEER REVIEWED AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Taylor, S., Preissner, K., & **Stoffel, A.** (2021). Archives corner, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, January/February/March, (1), 22-24.

Villegas, V., Salgado, Z., Greif, A., **Stoffel, A.**, & Khetani, M.A. (2021). Success story: Designing YC-PEM tip sheet and introductory video. *Resources: Young Children's Participation and Environment Measure (YCPEM)*. CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research Participation Knowledge Hub. https://www.canchild.ca/en/resources/223-young-children-s-participation-and-environment-measure-ycpem.

Preissner, K., **Stoffel, A.,** & Taylor, S. (2020). Archives corner: Racial justice at Hull-House, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, October/November/December, *(4)*, 7.

Stoffel, A., Schefkind, S., Fabrizi, S.E., Jones, J.A., Ketchum, A.E., Salamat, A. & Sood, D. (2020). Building community partnerships: Practical applications through pediatric examples, *OT Practice*, July, 10-14.

Stoffel, A. & Preissner, K. (2020). Archives corner: Early history of play in Illinois, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, January/February/March, (1), 15.

American Occupational Therapy Association. (2019). AOTA practice advisory: Occupational therapy practitioners in early intervention. Prepared by S. Fabrizi, M. G. Marte, C. D. Morrison, S. Schefkind, & A. Stoffel. https://www.aota.org/~/media/corporate/files/secure/practice/children/practice-advisory-early-intervention.pdf

Shah, N., Washko, J., & **Stoffel, A.** (2018). Strategies for supporting transition from early intervention to early childhood special education, *OT Practice*, October, 21-23.

Stevens, C., Villegas, V., & **Stoffel, A.** (2018). Illinois Early Intervention and Schools OT Community of Practice, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, January/February/March, (1), 11.

Preissner, K. & **Stoffel, A.** (2017). Archives corner, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, October/November/December, *(4)*, 17.

Stoffel, A., Rhein, J., Khetani, M. A., Pizur-Barnekow, K., James, L. W., & Schefkind, S. (2017). Family centered: Occupational therapy's role in promoting meaningful family engagement in early intervention. *OT Practice*, *22*(18), 8–13.

Stoffel, A. & Preissner, K. (2017). Archives corner: OT spotlight: Julia Lathrop, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, July/August/September, (3), 10.

Blackwell, C. D., Preissner, K., & **Stoffel, A.** (2017). Archives corner: ILOTA at the world's fair, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, April/May/June, *(2)*, 10.

Stoffel, A., Fisher, G., Preissner, K., & Blackwell, C. D. (2017). Archives corner: OT spotlight: Velma Reichenbach, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, January/February/March, (1), 12.

Blackwell, C. D., Preissner, K., & **Stoffel, A.** (2016). Archives corner (untitled), *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, April/May/June, (2), 2.

Stoffel, A., Ramsdell, K., & Pizur-Barnekow, K. (2016). Occupational therapy and the primary service provider model in early intervention. *OT Practice*, *21*(6), CE-1–CE-8.

James, L. W., **Stoffel, A.**, Schefkind, S., & Khetani, M. (2016). Occupational therapy in the child outcome summary process in early intervention and preschool. *OT Practice*, *21*(5), 13–16.

Blackwell, C. D., Preissner, K., & **Stoffel, A.** (2016). Archives corner: Representing Illinois OT's roots, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, January/February/March, (1), 7.

Preissner, K., **Stoffel, A.**, & DeRuiter, C. (2015). Archives corner: The history of AOTA conference in Illinois, *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, October/November/December, (4), 7.

Stoffel, A. (2015). How to fix common early intervention documentation mistakes, AOTA Q & A. http://www.aota.org/practice/manage/reimb/fix-early-intervention-ei-documentation-mistakes.aspx#sthash.YfnlDeac.dpuf

Stoffel, A. (2015). Writing pediatric goals: How to document family involvement & developmental progress, AOTA Q and A. http://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Reimb/writing-pediatric-goals-family-involvment-developmental.aspx#sthash.TscQpKxb.dpuf

Preissner, K., **Stoffel, A.**, & DeRuiter, C. (2015). Archives corner (untitled archival photograph and caption). *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, July/August/September, (3), 7.

Preissner, K., **Stoffel, A.**, & DeRuiter, C. (2015). Archives corner (untitled). *Communiqué*, April/May/June, (2), 7.

Preissner, K., **Stoffel, A.**, & DeRuiter, C. (2015). Archives corner: Occupational therapy history and Illinois beginnings: The Hull House connection. *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, January/February/March, (1), 7.

American Occupational Therapy Association (2014). Frequently asked questions (FAQ): What is the role of occupational therapy in EI? Prepared by **A. Stoffel** & R. Schleis. http://www.aota.org/-/www.aota.

Stoffel, A., Preissner, K., & DeRuiter, C. (2014). Archives corner: Occupational therapy history and Illinois beginnings. *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, October/November/December, (4), 11.

DeRuiter, C., **Stoffel, A.**, & Preissner, K. (2014). Archives corner: Digging in to the archives, rediscovering our roots. *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*, July/August/September, (3), 11.

Stoffel, A., Preissner, K., & DeRuiter, C. (2014). Archives corner (untitled). *Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Communiqué*. April/May/June, (2), 14.

American Occupational Therapy Association (2013). Frequently asked questions (FAQ): How can occupational therapy strive towards culturally sensitive practices? Prepared by Hildebrand, K., Lewis, L.J., Pizur-Barnekow, K., Schefkind, S., **Stoffel, A.**, & Wilson, L. http://www.aota.org/-/media/corporate/files/secure/practice/multicultural/faqculturalsensitivity.pdf

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

April 2019 Family, Youth, and Community Engagement

Orentlicher, M., **Stoffel, A.**, Mahoney, W., & Schefkind, S.

AOTA Sponsored Short Course

American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference

New Orleans, LA

March 2018 Environmentally-focused Approaches to Improving Children's Participation in

Occupation

Anaby, D., Teplicky, R., Jarvis, J., Stoffel, A., & Khetani, M.

Fourth Annual UIC Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day

Chicago, IL

October 2017 Estrategias para apoyar las rutinas de alimentación y de comidas para personas

con habilidades diferentes en la casa, la escuela y la comunidad

Stoffel, A., Greif, A., Robinson, S. & Shapnick, H.

Parent Education Session

Center Ann Sullivan of Peru (CASP)

Lima, Peru

April 2017 OT History: Play and Leisure

Stoffel. A.

ILOTA Hull House Centennial Celebration

Chicago, IL

March 2017 Best Practice Methods: Interprofessional Teaming in Early Intervention and Early

Childhood

James, L., Stoffel, A., Pizur-Barnekow, K., & Schefkind, S.

AOTA Sponsored Workshop

American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference

Philadelphia, PA

March 2017 Strengthening Family Engagement in Early Intervention Process of Care

Stoffel, A., Khetani, M., Rigau, B., & Greif, A.

Third Annual UIC Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day

Chicago, IL

August 2016 Learning From One Another: Occupational Therapy Practitioners as Valuable

Team Members in the COS Process

Stoffel, A., Rhein, J., James, L., Lucas, A., & Kasprzak, C. The Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy) Improving Data, Improving Outcomes national conference

New Orleans, LA

April 2016 Building a Community of Practice: 3 Stories of Change

Carroll, T. C., Stoffel, A., Noyes, S., Schefkind, S., & Crampsey, E.

AOTA sponsored workshop

American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference

Chicago, IL

March 2016 Diverse Trajectories Shaping the Scholarship of Practice in Early Childhood

Khetani, M. & Stoffel, A.

Second Annual UIC Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Day

Chicago, IL

October 2015 Early Intervention Documentation

Stoffel, A.

AOTA's Specialty Conference on Effective Documentation

Schaumburg, IL

July 2015 Supporting Feeding and Eating in Infants and Toddlers in Early Intervention

Stoffel. A.

Southern Indiana Resource Solutions Pediatric Therapy Group

Boonville, IN

May 2014 Sensory Integration in the Classroom Focus Group

Stoffel, A. & Nixon, R. St. Mathias School

Chicago, IL

April 2014 Connecting with Your Audience: A Review of Pediatric Resources

Schefkind, S., Stoffel, A., Myers, C., McGuire, B., Foster, L., & Glennon, T. J.

AOTA sponsored short course

American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference

Baltimore, MD

March 2009 Sensory Integration In-service

OT team presentation to parents and community professionals

Aspire Children's Services

Hillside, IL

Sept/Oct 2008 Spanish for Early Intervention Providers

Stoffel, A.

Taught 6-week Spanish language class to clinical staff

Aspire Children's Services

Hillside, IL

November 2006 Translation and Validation of the Preschool Activity Card Sort

Stoffel, A.

Scholarship of Practice seminar series
UIC Department of Occupational Therapy

Chicago, IL

November 2006 Translation and Validation of the Preschool Activity Card Sort

Stoffel, A.

In-service presented to clinical staff
UIC Child and Family Development Center

Chicago, IL

October 2006 ¿Qué es la Terapia Ocupacional? (What is Occupational Therapy?)

Stoffel, A.

Presentation in Spanish to early childhood providers from two Hispanic/Latino

child development programs

Adelante Child Development Center

Chicago, IL

April 2005 Occupation Based Assessment for Children

Member of team presentation for continuing education seminar at Washington

University School of Medicine Program in Occupational Therapy

St. Louis, MO

INVITED VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

November 2020 Community Outreach and Interventions within the Latinx Community:

Implications for OT Given the Current State of Affair

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., **Stoffel, A.**, Rodriguez, C., Vazquez, E., Arias, D. & Morales UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Series

Virtual Presentation

July 2020 Occupational Therapy and Early Intervention Telehealth: Advocacy and Lessons

Learned in Illinois

Stoffel, A

South Carolina Telehealth Workgroup

Virtual Presentation

January 2019 Systems Change for Primary Service Providers

Invited presenter as a representative of AOTA

National Center for Systemic Improvement Webinar Series

December 2018 Primary Service Providers: Frequently Asked Questions.

Invited presenter as a representative of AOTA

National Center for Systemic Improvement Webinar Series

November 2018 Overview & Rationale for Using a Primary Service Provider Approach to Teaming

Invited presenter as a representative of AOTA

National Center for Systemic Improvement Webinar Series

October 2018 Setting the Context for Inter-professional Practice in Early Intervention

Invited presenter as a representative of AOTA

National Center for Systemic Improvement Webinar Series

March 2018 Best Practice Methods in Early Intervention Documentation

Stoffel, A. & Pizur-Barnekow, K.

American Occupational Therapy Association Early Intervention Continuing

Education Series Webcast

March 2018 Coaching Interventions and the Primary Service Provider Model

Pizur-Barnekow, K., Stoffel, A., & Kapellusch, A.

American Occupational Therapy Association Early Intervention Continuing

Education Series Webcast

February 2018 Play: A Valued Occupation

Riley, B., Stoffel, A., Sood, D., & Schefkind, S.

American Occupational Therapy Association Pediatric Virtual Chat

January 2018 Early Intervention & Preschool: Occupational Therapy Participation in the Child

Outcomes Summary Process James, L. W. & **Stoffel, A**.

American Occupational Therapy Association Early Intervention Continuing

Education Series Webcast

July 2017 An Overview of Occupational Therapy's Contributions to Social Emotional

Outcomes

Stoffel, A. & Schefkind, S.

National Center for Systemic Improvement Social Emotional Outcomes Cross-

State Learning Collaborative Webinar

May 2017 Promoting Home and Community Participation among Latino Children with ASD

Mirza, M., Stoffel, A., Magaña, S., & Kim, Y.

Boston University Pi Theta Epsilon-Omnicron Chapter AOTF Intervention

Research Grant Recipient Webinar Series

September 2015 Early Childhood Outcomes

Lucas, A., James, L. W., Stoffel, A., & Schefkind, S.

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center Integrating Outcomes Learning

Community Call Webinar

June 2015 Early Childhood Outcomes

Lucas, A., James, L. W., Kasprzak, C., **Stoffel, A.**, Rhein, J., & Schefkind, S.

American Occupational Therapy Association Pediatric Virtual Chat

August 2013 Occupational Therapy's Role in Early Childhood Transitions

Stoffel, A., Flecky, K., Myers, C., Mondak, P., Salamat, A., & Schefkind, S.

Facilitator and co-presenter

Webinar sponsored by the Cradle to College and Career Practice Group of the

IDEA Partnership and the AOTA Early Childhood Workgroup

July 2013 Cultural Sensitivity

Stoffel, A., Hildebrand, K., Wilson, L., Stankey, R., & Schefkind, S. American Occupational Therapy Association Pediatric Virtual Chat

NON-INVITED PRESENTATIONS, WEBINARS AND TRAININGS

April 2021 Strategies for Enhancing Engagement in Pediatric Occupational Therapy for

Face-to-Face and Telehealth Service Delivery

James, L., **Stoffel, A**., & Barnekow, K. AOTA Inspire Annual Conference

Virtual Conference

April 2021 Holistic Admissions Process and Outcomes in a Public Urban Research University

Stoffel, A., Fisher, G., & Arias, D. AOTA Inspire Annual Conference

Virtual Conference

March 2021 Scholarship of Practice in action: Updates on the UIC OT faculty practice:

Children, youth & families

Stoffel, A., Shah, N., Patel, J., & Aleshchenko, N.

UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Series

Virtual Presentation

October 2020 Holistic Admissions Process and Outcomes in An Urban University

Fisher, G., **Stoffel, A**., & Arias, D.

AOTA Education Summit Virtual Conference

October 2020 Using Experiential Learning for Applying MOHO in Pediatric Coursework to

Promote Therapeutic Reasoning

Stoffel, A. & O'Brien J.

AOTA Education Summit Virtual Conference

April 2020 OT Pediatric Practice and Telehealth in Illinois

Stoffel, A. & Little, L.

Webinar sponsored by ILOTA

Chicago, IL

November 2019 Part 2: Join the Conversation: Occupational Therapy Perspective on Evaluation

in Early Intervention

Morrison, C. D., Giuffrida, C., Stoffel, A., Schranz, C., & Baldassarre, B.

Early Intervention CE Event; Co-sponsored by the ILOTA EI SIS and the IL EI and

Schools CoP Chicago, IL

September 2019 Using Model of Human Occupation (MOHO) Assessments in Pediatric

Occupational Therapy Practice **Stoffel, A.**, Rhein, J., & Greif, A.

Presentation at the Sixth International Institute of Kielhofner's Model of Human

Occupation Chicago, IL

September 2019 Using Experiential Learning for Applying MOHO in Pediatric Coursework to

Promote Therapeutic Reasoning

Stoffel, A., O'Brien, J., Cimarelli, M., Lemire, D., & Linas, M.

Presentation at the Sixth International Institute of Kielhofner's Model of Human

Occupation Chicago, IL

May 2019 Part 1: Join the Conversation: Defining and Facilitating Best Practice in

Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention in Illinois

Morrison, C. D., Giuffrida, C., Stoffel, A., Schranz, C., & Baldassarre, B.

Early Intervention CE Event; Co-sponsored by the ILOTA EI SIS and the IL EI and

Schools CoP Chicago, IL

April 2019 Best-Practice Methods for Utilizing Participation and Occupation to Guide the

Pediatric OT Process Greif, A. & Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference New Orleans, LA

April 2019 Increasing Engagement in the Illinois Early Intervention (EI)/Schools Community

of Practice (CoP)

Stevens, C., Villegas, V., Stoffel, A., & Carroll, T.

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference

New Orleans, LA

October 2018 Best Practice Methods in Teaching Child Development Using an Occupational

Therapy Lens

Stoffel, A., & O'Brien, J.

Poster presentation at the AOTA Education Summit

Louisville, KY

September 2018 Exploring the Complexities of Family Engagement and the Role of Occupational

Therapy in Early Intervention

Stoffel, A., James, L. W., Pizur-Barnekow, K., & Khetani, M.

Presentation at the AOTA Specialty Conference, Children & Youth

Milwaukee, WI

September 2018 Using Participation and Occupation to Guide the Pediatric Occupational Therapy

Process

Greif, A. & Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference

Lisle, IL

September 2018 Increasing Engagement in the Illinois Early Intervention and Schools Community

of Practice

Stevens, C., Villegas, V., Stoffel, A., & Carrol, T.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference

Lisle, IL

September 2018 Beginnings of Occupational Therapy Education

Preissner, K. & Stoffel, A.

Poster presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Lisle, IL

April 2018 Role of Occupational Therapy in Promoting Meaningful Family Engagement in

Early Intervention

Stoffel, A., Barnekow, K., Khetani, M., & James, L. W.

Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference

Salt Lake City, Utah

April 2018 Beginnings of Occupational Therapy Education

Preissner, K. & Stoffel, A.

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference

Salt Lake City, Utah

October 2017 MOHO and Program Development at UIC: Work in Progress

Fisher, G., Stoffel, A., Robinson, S., Greif, A., & Luangdilok, R.

5th International Institute on Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation

Houston, TX

October 2017 Integrating MOHO Assessments across the UIC OT Curriculum: Part 1 and 2

Lee, J., Januszewski, C., Fisher, G., & Stoffel, A.

5th International Institute on Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation

Houston, TX

April 2017 Best Practice Methods: Measuring Outcomes in Early Intervention

Stoffel, A. & Rhein, J.

IL Early Intervention Training Program Approved Session

Aspire Kids Hillside, IL

April 2017 Promoting Home and Community Participation among Latino children with ASD

Mirza, M. Magaña, S., Stoffel, A., & Kim, Y.

3rd Annual Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs – Downstate (ABCD)

Conference O' Fallon, IL

March 2017 OT's Role in Promoting Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings

Stoffel, A., Elenko, B., Khetani, M., & Riley, B.

Conversations that Matter session at the American Occupational Therapy

Association's annual conference

Philadelphia, PA

March 2017 Occupational Therapy Beginnings at the Jane Addams Hull-House

Preissner, K., Fisher, G., Stoffel, A., & DeRuiter Blackwell, C.

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Philadelphia, PA

October 2016 Best Practice Methods in Early Intervention Documentation

Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Lisle, IL

October 2016 Community of Practice: Advancing Pediatric Occupational Therapy through

Collaboration, Advocacy, and Action

Ponsolle-Mays, M., Shah, N., Carlson-Carroll, T., & Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Lisle, IL

April 2016 Best Practice Methods: Measuring Outcomes in Early Intervention and Early

Childhood

Stoffel, A. & James, L. W.

Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Chicago, IL

April 2016 Terapia Pediatrica: Culturally-Responsive OT Practice with Spanish-speaking

Children and their Families

Drazen, C. H., Smith, C. R., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Stoffel, A., Husband, M., &

Colon, A.

Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Chicago, IL

April 2016 Promoting Participation among Latino Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders:

A Pilot Feasibility Study

Magaña, S., Mirza, M., Stoffel, A., & Vasquez, E.

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Chicago, IL

November 2015 Building an IL Early Intervention and Schools Community of Practice

Stoffel, A., Carroll, T. C., Mays, M., & Sane, A.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference St. Charles, IL

November 2015 Early Intervention: What's Happening Now?

Morrison, C., Giuffrida, C., & Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference St. Charles, IL

April, May 2015 Promoting Participation Among Latino Children with ASD: Feasibility Evaluation

and Pilot-testing of a Community-based, Family-centered Intervention

Mirza, M., Magaña, S., Stoffel, A., Vazquez, E., & Kim, Y.

Paper presented at the Fourth Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars

Los Angeles, CA

April 2015 A Community-Based, Culturally-Sensitive Intervention for Promoting

Participation among Latino Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Magaña, S., Mirza, M., Stoffel, A., & Vasquez, E.

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Nashville, TN

October 2013 Family Centered Care in Early Intervention

Stoffel, A., Nixon, R., & Castillo, D.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference

Peoria, IL

November 2011 Seeds of Living (SOL): A Model of Cross-Cultural Participation for Children and

Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference Galena, IL

April 2007 Seeds of Living (SOL): A Model of Cross-Cultural Participation for Children and

Families Stoffel, A.

Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference St. Louis, MO

April 2007 Spanish Translation and Validation of the Preschool Activity Card Sort

Stoffel, A. & Villamin, H.

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual

conference St. Louis, MO

September 2006 Health and Rehabilitation Services for Hispanic/Latino Children and Families

Stoffel, A.

In-service presented to clinical staff Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

Nashville, TN

March 2006 Spanish Translation and Validation of the Preschool Activity Card Sort

Stoffel, A.

Community presentation of doctoral research completed at Washington

University School of Medicine Program in Occupational Therapy

St. Louis, MO

GUEST LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

Spring 2016, 2018-2021 Foundations and Effectiveness of Pediatric Occupational Therapy

Fall 2018-2020 OT 350: Introduction to Occupational Therapy

UIC, Chicago, IL

Spring 2016-2021 International OT

OT 563: Disability and Global Health (OTD elective)

UIC, Chicago, IL

Spring 2020 Case Studies in Occupational, Physical and Speech-Language Therapies; an

Interdisciplinary Approach

Stoffel, A., Bulanda, M., & Hoffmann, A.

LEND lecture and discussion

UIC, Chicago, IL

Spring 2016-2019 Foundations and Effectiveness of Pediatric Occupational Therapy

LEND lecture and discussion

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2016, 2018, 2020 Flipped Learning

Stoffel, A. & Fischer, H., & Januszewski, C.

OT 568: Teaching & Curriculum Design, Delivery and Evaluation (OTD elective)

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2011-2020 Development and presentation of interactive case study: Joel-Combining PEOP

and SI models of practice

OT 500: Theories of Occupational Therapy

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2018, 2019 Introduction to Guided Strategy Training and the Cognitive Orientation to

Occupational Performance (CO-OP) Approach

Stoffel, A. & Fischer, H.

OT 522: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2018, 2019 CO-OP and Guided Strategy Training Lab

Stoffel, A. & Fischer, H.

OT 522: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2017-2019 Occupation-based Assessment and Intervention to Support Feeding and Eating

in Infants and Children: Laboratory

OT 522: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2014-2019 Occupation-based Assessment and Intervention to Support Feeding and Eating

in Infants and Children

OT 522: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2014-2019 Occupation-based Intervention for Hand Skills in Children

OT 522: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

February 2016 Leadership in Pediatric OT Practice

OT 590: OTD Proseminar

UIC, Chicago, IL

Summer 2012 OTD Independent Study on health literacy and immigrant populations

UIC, Chicago, IL

April 2010 Pediatric Panel: Different Pediatric Settings

OT 411: Occupational Performance in Children

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2007-2014, 2016 Mentor for evidence-based practice assignment

OT 510: Research Methods in Occupational Therapy

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2006-2011 Hand Function Delays in School-Aged Children

436: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

Fall 2006-2010 Intervention Techniques for Hand Skill Development

436: Functional Movement and Mobility

UIC, Chicago, IL

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

National Committees and Service:

July 2011-Present American Occupational Therapy Association

Early Intervention/Early Childhood Community of Practice

Co-facilitator, 2020-present

Member, 2011-2020

June 2016-2018 American Occupational Therapy Association

Early Childhood Inclusion Workgroup member

September 2012-2015 IDEA Partnership Transition Community of Practice

Cradle to College and Career Practice Group Co-Facilitator

State Committees and Service:

January 2021-Present Illinois Early Childhood Funding Coalition

Occupational Therapy and Early Intervention Representative

February 2015-Present Illinois Early Intervention Coalition

Occupational Therapy Representative

Interprofessional workgroup dedicated to education and advocacy of

Early Intervention programming in Illinois

January 2015-Present Illinois Early Intervention and Schools Community of Practice

Co-founder and Co-facilitator

2012-Present Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Archives Committee Co-Chair

June 2017-Present Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference proposal

reviewer

Local Committees and Service:

2015-2017 Aspire Talent Development Review Committee

Member of committee with the purpose of revising the performance

review document for the entire Aspire team

Hillside, IL

2012-2013 Aspire Children's Services Creating the Next Chapter Committee

Member of committee with the purpose of developing a strategic plan

for the future of Aspire Children's Services

Hillside, IL

October 2010-2012 Aspire Children's Services Vision Committee

Member of committee with the purpose of deciding how Children's

Services will implement Aspire's vision statement

Hillside, IL

January 2010-2013 Preparing Occupational and Physical Therapy Students: Innovative

Models for Increasing Participation and Inclusion for Children with Low-

Incidence Disabilities in Urban Environments

Professional Learning Community

Mentor to UIC occupational therapy and physical therapy students

Chicago, IL

August 2009 Translation of research documents into Spanish

Effects of a school-based sensory motor program on kindergarten

students' academic and motor abilities

PIs: Jayme Horton, PT & Kathy Martin, PT, DHS

Jasper, IN

March, April 2008 Project Adventure Care for Kids (PACK)

Member of a team of therapists who visited an orphanage in Haiti to provide caregiver training and developmental evaluations for the

children

Lamerdelle, Haiti

September 2005-May 2006 Acción Social Comunitaria

Volunteered as a mentor for Spanish-speaking children in an afterschool tutoring program; planned and implemented activity groups for

children during parent education meetings

St. Louis, MO

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AT UIC

Department Committees

2019-Present Classroom Technology Committee, Member

2018-Present Archives and Library Committee, Member

2018-Present Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member

2016-Present Community Engaged Faculty Practice Workgroup, Co-Chair

2015-Present External Collaboration and Partnerships, Member

This committee sustains and builds connections between the

department and community.

2014-Present MS Program Evaluation, Member

This committee synthesizes MS course evaluation results and identifies

strategies for enhancing the delivery of the curriculum.

2011-Present MS Admissions Committee, Member

This committee is intense from October to March of every year due to

the high volume of applicants to the MS program.

2018-2019 Faculty Advisory Committee, Elected Member

This committee meets several times per year and advises the

Department Head.

2015-2016 OTD Admissions, Member

This committee reviews 10-15 applicants every year.

2014-2015 OTD Program Evaluation, Member

This committee identifies strategies for enhancing the delivery of the

OTD program.

2012, 2018, 2020 Appeal advisor for Academic Standing Committee appeal of dismissal

This role involved mentoring students who were appealing decisions of

the Academic Standing Committee.

Advising/Mentorship

OTD Faculty Advisor

Department of Occupational Therapy

University of Illinois at Chicago

Student: Jazmin Landa (2017-Present)

Project: Development of a Continuing Education Webcast on Occupational Therapy and Family

Engagement in Early Intervention

Student: Ashley Maldonado (2018-2020)

Project: Developing a Spanish Manual and Guide for Cultural Considerations: Preschool Activity

Card Sort

Student: Alexa Greif (2016-2018)

Project: Development of an eLearning Training Course for the UIC Occupational Therapy Faculty

Practice: Children, Youth and Families

Student: Sarah Robinson (2016-2018)

Project: A Model of Human Occupation-Based Caregiver Empowerment Program to Promote a

Caregiver's and Child's Self-Efficacy and Participation in Everyday Occupations

Student: Kavitha Krishnan (2014-2016)

Project: Occupational Therapy Based Training Video Case Studies for a Child with Sensory Issues

and a Child with Autism

Student: Leah Dunleavy (2013)

Project: How to Incorporate Behavior Modification into Occupational Therapy Practice when

Working with Autism Spectrum Disorders

OTD Committee Member

Department of Occupational Therapy

University of Illinois at Chicago

Student: Vivian Villegas (2018-2020)

Project: Caregiver Engagement to Optimize Participation-Focused Assessment and Care Planning

in Pediatric Practice

Student: Megan Win (2017-2019)

Project: Business Plan for the University of Illinois at Chicago Occupational Therapy Faculty

Practice: Children, Youth, and Families (CYF)

Student: Joanna Swanton (2017-2019)

Project: Applying the Model of Human Occupation to Address Unique Needs in School-based

Practice: A Continuing Education Workshop

Student: Sarah Zera (2016-2018)

Project: Use of the Cognitive Orientation to Occupational Performance (CO-OP) Model in OT

Student: Mara Levin (2015-2017)
Project: Sensory Processing Cookbook

Student: Aliza Rothstein (2015-2016)

Project: Disseminating Cultural Validation and Adaptation Information to Pediatric Occupational

Therapists

Student: Kristin Kamp (2013)

Project: Opportunities for Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention: Screening and treatment

of Postpartum Depression and Perinatal Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

2018-Present UIC Honors College Faculty Fellow

2019-2021-Janaki Patel

UIC Honors College Capstone Advisor

2020-2021-Janaki Patel and Nataliya Aleshchenko

2018-2019-Nicole Tutaj

2013-Present Health and Diversity Academy (formerly Urban Allied Health Academy)

Faculty Advisor

Department of Occupational Therapy University of Illinois at Chicago

I advise and supervise students at Gigi's Playhouse. Each student completes 45 service-learning hours at these community sites.

August 2011 to present Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related

Disabilities (LEND) interdisciplinary training program

University of Illinois at Chicago

Discipline and Training Coordinator for occupational therapy

Since 2012, I have advised and supervised the following occupational

therapy trainees:

2012-2013 Lindsay Augspurger

2013-2014 Dallas Castillo; Marlen Garcia

2014-2015 Alejandra Villanueva

2015-2016 Melina Marte; Jarrett Wolske 2016-2017 Sara Brumm; Briana Bonner 2017-2018 Caroline Stevens; Vivian Villegas 2018-2019 Jillian Hazlett; Jazmin Landa

2019-2020 Elnaz Alimi; Elizabeth Mooney; Artemis Sefandonakis 2020-2021 Sasha Micek; Feresha Patel; Vanessa Peixoto Honorato In 2020-2021, I also supervised the following trainees for their LEND leadership project: Tiffany Besana (physical therapy); Daniela Fanta (speech-language pathology); Crystal Williams (special education)

FIELDWORK SUPERVISION

Jan-March 2021

July-September 2020

July 2019

July 2018

April-June 2017

July 2016

Level II student, UIC

Level II students (3), UIC

Level I students (3), UIC

Level II students (3), UIC

Level II student, UIC

Level II student, UIC

Sept-Dec 2015 Level II student, Washington University in St. Louis

Jan-March 2015 Level II student, UIC

March 2014 Level I student, Washington University in St. Louis
Sept-Dec 2013 OTD apprenticeship, Washington University in St. Louis
Aug-Nov 2013 Level II student, Washington University in St. Louis

April-June 2013 Level II student, UIC

Sept.-Dec. 2011 Level II student, Washington University in St. Louis

April-June 2011 Level II student, UIC

Sept-Dec 2010 Level II student, Washington University in St. Louis

March 2010 Level I student, Midwestern

March 2010 Level I student, Washington University in St. Louis

April-June 2009 Level II student, UIC
April-June 2008 Level II student, UIC

March 2008 Level I student, Midwestern

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Illinois Occupational Therapist Licensure
NBCOT Credentials
Illinois Early Intervention Specialist, Occupational Therapist
Illinois Early Intervention Specialist, Evaluation/Assessment

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association World Federation of Occupational Therapists Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Council for Exceptional Children Division for Early Childhood