

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Karolinska Institutet, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society  
Division of Occupational Therapy  
Stockholm, Sweden  
PhD in Medical Science  
9/2009

Boston University  
Boston, MA  
Master of Public Health  
1/1990

University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL  
Bachelor of Health Science in Occupational Therapy  
12/1985

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

10/2018 - Present Director of Professional Education- Doctor of Occupational Therapy: Entry-level (E-OTD)\*  
Clinical Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)  
Chicago, Illinois

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8/2011 - Present Director of Professional Education (MS)  
Clinical Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

12/2010 – 7/2011 Director of Professional Education  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
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7/2002 -11/2010 Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
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9/1997 –6/2002 Clinical Assistant Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

1/2000 – 1/2004 President  
Boston Health Interventions, Inc.  
Oak Park, IL/Boston, MA

7/1993 - 8/1997 Clinical Instructor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

1990 - 1993 Inpatient Coordinator for Occupational Therapy  
Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Fall 1992-  
Spring 1993 Co-Instructor  
Boston University School of Public Health  
Boston, Massachusetts

1992 - 1993 Occupational Therapist  
Staff Builders Home Health Care  
Boston, Massachusetts

Fall 1991 Assistant Instructor  
Boston University School of Public Health Satellite School  
Fall River, MA

Fall 1991 Seminar Leader  
Boston University School of Public Health Satellite School  
Fall River, Massachusetts

Fall 1990 Assistant Instructor  
Graduate School for Health Studies  
Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts

Spring 1990 Assistant Instructor  
Graduate School for Health Studies  
Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts

1989 Occupational Therapist  
Staff Builders Home Health Care, Boston, Massachusetts

1986 - 1990 Staff Occupational Therapist  
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

### **GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

4/30/22- 4/29/25 Co-Investigator. L. Rice, PI; D. Backus, Co-I; J. Sosnoff, Co-I.

Development and Validation of a mHealth Fall Management Program.  
 Funding awarded by the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation  
 The purpose of this project is to design and build a mobile application to support the implementation and long-term retention of an established fall management program, individualized reduction of falls online (iROLL-O) (Phase I), examine the usability of the enhanced intervention (iROLL-O+) (Phase II) and examine the efficacy of iROLL-O+ (Phase III) among individuals who use a wheelchair or scooter full time living with SCI or MS. (\$399, 069)

- 1/1/21- 12/31/24 Co-Investigator (Contributed time). L. Ytterberg, PI; M. Elf, Co-I; M. Flink, Co-I; K. Gottberg, Co-I; M. Kierkegaard, Co-I; F. Piehl, Co-I. A self-management program to prevent falls in ambulatory and non-ambulatory community dwelling people with multiple sclerosis (PwMS) Funding awarded by the Swedish Research Council. The project aims are: 1) to design a fall prevention program, that addresses diverse fall risk factors and utilizes self-management strategies, for ambulatory and non-ambulatory PwMS using a co-design process; 2) to determine if the fall prevention program is effective in reducing falls in ambulatory and non-ambulatory PwMS; and 3) to identify change processes that can explain the potential effects of the fall prevention program. ( 2,400,000 SEK /\$270,000 US).
- 6/20/-5/21 Co-Investigator. L. Rice, PI.  
*Feasibility of an Online Program to Manage Falls Among Wheelchair and Scooter Users.* Funding awarded by Paralyzed Veterans of America. Funding supports development of an online fall management program for Veteran full-time wheelchair/scooter users living with spinal cord injury or multiple sclerosis that is feasible to implement and has potential to reduce fear of falling and falls and increase quality of life and community participation. (\$49,997)
- 1/1/20- 12/31/22 Co-Investigator. L. Ytterberg, PI; M. Kierkegaard Co-I.  
 A self-management program to prevent falls in ambulatory and non-ambulatory community dwelling people with multiple sclerosis.  
 Funding awarded by Forte (The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare) Funding supports a project undertaken to: 1) design a fall prevention program for ambulatory and non-ambulatory PwMS using a co-design process; 2) utilize a randomized, controlled trial to evaluate the program's effectiveness in reducing falls and fear of falling among ambulatory and non-ambulatory PwMS; 3) identify causal mechanisms associated with program outcomes.(\$415,257 US)
- 7/1/19-6/30/24 Co-Investigator & Member, Evaluation Team  
**EN**hancement of **G**eriatric Care for **All** through **T**rainin**G** and **E**mpowerment 2.0 (ENGAGE-IL 2.0). Building Age-Friendly Health Systems & Workforce  
 Funding awarded to Valerie Gruss (PI), Memoona Hasnain (Co-PI), Peterson (Co- I); Ansal (Co-I); Perry (Co-I); Kimble (Co-I), Raab (Co-I); Landi (Co-I.)  
 Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP). Funding supports development of Age-Friendly systems in primary care, establishes Dementia Friendly Communities and sustains/builds the previously established Geriatrics Certificate Training Program.  
 (\$3.75 million).

- 10/17-3/2022 Co-Investigator. L. Rice, PI; J. Sosnoff, Co-I; D. Backus, Co-I. Validation of a Fall Prevention Program Among Non-Ambulatory Wheeled Mobility Device Users with Multiple Sclerosis, Funded by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Funding supports development, implementation and evaluation of a multifactorial fall prevention program to comprehensively manage fall risk among full time wheelchair users living with multiple sclerosis. (\$570,217).
- 7/1/15-6/30/19 Co-Investigator & Member, Evaluation Team  
**EN**hancement of **G**eriatric Care for **All** through **T**rainin**G** and **E**mpowerment (ENGAGE-IL): An Interprofessional Imperative. Funding awarded to Valerie Gruss (PI), Memoona Hasnain (Co-PI), Peterson (Co-I; College of Applied Health Sciences Representative & Member Evaluation Team), Koronkowski (Co-I; College of Pharmacy); Mitchell (Co-I; College of Social Work); Ansal (Co-I; College of Medicine); Twigg (College of Nursing); Altfeld (Co-I; School of Public Health); Rade (Co-I; College of Dentistry); Madrid (Co-I; College of Medicine). Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP; HRSA-15-057). Funding supports development, implementation and evaluation of an interprofessional (IP) Geriatrics Certificate Training Program for primary care professionals to prepare clinicians for work in IP teams and provide high-quality, patient-centered care to older adults. (\$3.4 million)
- 4/2015-3/2017 Co-Investigator  
 Management of Fall Risk in Full Time Wheelchair Users Living with Spinal Cord Injury. Funding awarded to L. Rice (PI), J. Sosnoff, & E. Peterson by the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation. Funding supports a study undertaken to evaluate the efficacy of a targeted intervention program designed to a) improve transfer skills and seated postural control; b) reduce fall incidence, fall related injuries and concerns about falling, and c) improve quality of life and community participation among full time wheelchair users living with spinal cord injury. (\$99,840)
- 12/2013-11/2014 Co-Investigator  
 Trans-Atlantic Examination of Falls in Non-ambulatory Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis  
 Funding awarded to J. Sosnoff, L. Rice & W. Chodzko-Zajko; E. Peterson, Co-Investigator; L. von Koch & L. Widén Holmqvist Karolinska Institute (KI) - based INSPIRE Partners. Funded by the UIUC-based Illinois-Sweden Program for Educational and Research Exchange (INSPIRE). Funding supports KI- based symposium on state of the falls in non-community ambulators with MS, undertaken to develop a consensus-based agenda on fall prevention research in non-community ambulators with MS. (\$7500.00)
- 4/2013-10/2015 Co-Investigator  
 (No cost extn granted) Development of a Digital Video Library for Team-Based, Patient-Centered Interprofessional Education. Funding awarded to C. Mitchell, (PI); V. Gruss, M. Keehn; E. Peterson, A. Valenta (co-investigators). Curriculum and Instructional Grant awarded by the UIC Teaching Excellence Review Committee. The products created include the video case and discussion guide used for UIC's IPE Immersion Day, 2016. (\$7539.00)

- 4/2013-10/2014 Co-Investigator  
 Establishing an International Multiple Sclerosis Falls Prevention Research Network and Trial Protocol.  
 Funding awarded to M. Finlayson; E. Peterson, D. Cattaneo, S. Coote, M. Cameron, J. Sosnoff & P. Matsuda co-investigators)  
 Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).  
 The purpose of the project is to establish an International MS Fall Prevention Research Network whose members will collaboratively develop and implement research protocols that advance knowledge on falls and falls prevention among people with MS.  
 (\$25,000)
- 10/2011-6/2012 Co-Investigator  
 Provider Campaign Project  
 Funded by the National Council on Aging. (B. Beattie, NCOA Vice-President for Injury Prevention- Lead Investigator). Scope of work includes survey development, development of a fall prevention awareness campaign targeting health care providers, and evaluation of campaign outcomes.
- 2012 -2013 Principal Investigator  
 A Fall Prevention Presentation Toolkit for Occupational Therapy Practitioners. (B. Beattie, Co-author)  
 Funded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).  
 Funding supports development of PowerPoint presentations on the role of OT in fall prevention, scripts, and a fall prevention resource list for OT practitioners.  
 (\$500)
- 2010 -2011 Principal Investigator  
 An On-line Course on Fall Prevention for Occupational Therapy Practitioners  
 Funded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).  
 Funding supports development of three, 1.5-2 hour modules intended to support evidence-based practice in fall prevention among occupational therapists and certified occupational therapy assistants. The modules are being disseminated via AOTA's continuing education program.  
 (\$3500)
- 8/10—9/11 UIC's PI on subcontract with the VA of Indianapolis, IN  
*Re-Establishing Participation after Stroke* (A. Schmid, PhD, Project PI)  
 Funded by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center-Indianapolis, IN.  
 Funding supports consultative work associated with modifying the *Safe at Home BAASE* intervention (a fall risk management program originally designed for people with multiple sclerosis) for use with people who have had a stroke. (\$1250)
- 1/08—5/09 Principal Investigator  
 Exploring the Lived Experience of Falls Self-Efficacy among Middle Aged and Older Adults with MS.  
  
 Conducted as the fourth and final study associated with doctoral work at the Karolinska Institutet, this qualitative study uses the Empirical, Psychological, Phenomenological Method to describe the lived experience of falls self-efficacy in the everyday activities of people with MS.  
 Funded by the Karolinska Institute (Postgraduate Research Grants).
- 3/08-1/09 Co-Principal Investigator

(Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L, Principal Investigator)  
Using Rasch Analysis to Evaluate the Validity of the *Falls Prevention and Management Questionnaire* and the *Falls Management Behavior Questionnaire*. Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation (Grant # 2004-065) via a no cost extension. Funding supports use of Rasch analysis to evaluate the validity of two questionnaires used in the RRF-sponsored pilot study of the *Safe at Home BAASE* intervention: the *Falls Prevention and Management Questionnaire* and the *Falls Management Behavior Questionnaire*.

- 8/1/2004-7/31/07 Co-Principal Investigator  
(Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L, Principal Investigator)  
Addressing Concerns About Falling with Older Adults With Multiple Sclerosis. Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation (Grant # 2004-065). Funding supported research occurring in 3 phases to critically evaluate, modify and pilot test the *Matter of Balance* (MOB) intervention for use with older adults with multiple sclerosis (MS). Phase one gathered epidemiological information on the fall-related needs and concerns of older adults with MS. Phase 2 led to the determination that MOB would not fully support the fall prevention needs of individuals with MS and the development of a new intervention (*Safe at Home BAASE*) designed to help middle aged and older adults with MS manage concerns about falling and fall risk. Phase 3 involved pilot testing the *Safe at Home BAASE* intervention.  
(\$234, 079)
- 6/2003-6/04 Co-Principal Investigator  
(Jonathan Howland, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator)  
Hip Protectors for Preventing Hip Fractures: Efficacy and Barriers to Adoption.  
Funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Harvard University, and Boston University. Funding supported a conference (6/10/04-6/11/04) involving experts (researchers, health care providers, policy analysts and consumers) on hip protectors and geriatric service provision. Shared responsibility for proposal development, participant recruitment, program planning, implementation and evaluation. Shared responsibility for dissemination of findings.  
(\$15,000)
- 7/01-7/02 Co-Investigator  
(Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Principal Investigator)  
Virtual Reality Simulation of Common Environmental Hazards in the Home and Eye Diseases  
Funded by the University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of the Dean  
Contributed to the conceptualization/writing of the proposal and budget development. Responsible for instrument refinement plan, subject recruitment.  
(\$10,000)
- 10/00-10/02 Co- Investigator  
(Jonathan Howland, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator)  
Will Hip Protectors Reduce Fear of Falling Among Elders?  
Funded by the Charles H. Farnsworth Charitable Trust, administered through the Boston University School of Public Health.  
Funding supported a randomized, controlled trial undertaken to examine the effectiveness of hip protector use as an intervention to reduce fear of falling among older adults. Contributed to proposal development (executive

summary, literature review/project justification, hypotheses, identification of dependent variables and instruments to measure dependent variables), development of eligibility screening process and documents, subject intake process, and survey; responsible for IRB application to the University of Illinois at Chicago, writing control/intervention subject protocols, selection of instruments and measures, development and implementation of a process evaluation plan, and development and implementation of protocol for the group inservices intended to introduce potential study subjects to the hip protector.  
(\$48,967.00).

1/2000-  
1/2001

Principle Investigator  
Web-based Content for Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy  
Funded by the UIC Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
Responsible for creation/implementation of project timeline, development of course module template, development of course website in consultation with the UIC Instructional Technology Lab (ITL), supervision of 2 graduate assistants, completion of 18 course modules, and development/implementation of evaluation plan.  
(\$9824)

08/1998-07/03

Co- Investigator  
(Alan Jette, PhD, PT Boston University Roybal Center Director)  
A Fear of Falling Clinical Intervention  
Funded by the National Institutes on Aging, administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for Enhancement of Late-Life Function, in association with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, Massachusetts.  
Responsible for conceptualization/writing of the intervention tested and the accompanying interventionists' guide; piloting/refining course materials; and interventionist training.  
(\$246,329).

1994 - 1996

Co-Investigator  
Craig Velozo, PhD, OTR/L, Principal Investigator  
Fear of Falling Among Minority Community Dwelling Elderly.  
Funded by the Center for Health Interventions with Minority Elderly.  
Initiated and assumed primary responsibility for writing the grant proposal.  
Also responsible for development of the study design, leading and analyzing focus groups, assisting with development of a sample-free instrument designed to measure fear of falling, quantitative data collection, interpretation of quantitative data, budget management, supervision of study staff, dissemination of study findings.  
(\$10,717)

1993 - 1997

Co- Investigator  
(Alan Jette, Boston University Roybal Center Director)  
Changing Attitudes and Self-conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling.  
Funded by the National Institutes on Aging, administered through the Boston University Roybal Center of Research on Applied Gerontology, in association with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, Massachusetts.  
Responsible for conceptualizing/writing the *Matter of Balance* intervention tested in the study and accompanying interventionists' manual, piloting/refining course materials, interventionist training, intervention revisions based on process evaluation findings and program dissemination.  
(\$514,433)

- 1993 - 1996      Disciplinary Director for Occupational Therapy  
 Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network  
 Funding (awarded to the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences) supported development and delivery of continuing education programs intended to support occupational therapy practice in geriatrics.
- 1989 - 1992      Principle Investigator  
 Predicting Radon Testing Among University Employees. Funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and by the Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH) through NIH Basic Research Scientific Grant (BRSG). Responsible for development of the study design, development of the survey instruments, subject recruitment and enrollment, budget management, data inputting and data analysis.  
 (\$9,242)
- 1992 - 1996      Research Team Member  
 Assessing the Discharge Needs of Stroke Patients and Their Families, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts in association with the Picker/Commonwealth Program for Patient-Centered Care. Assisted in focus group subject recruitment, development of interview format and analysis of focus group findings. Assisted in development of an intervention to ease transition from the acute care setting and to improve continuity of service upon discharge.
- 1989 - 1991      Principle Investigator  
 Incidence of Falls and Prevalence of Fear of Falling Among the Elderly Living in the Community. Funded by the Boston University School of Public Health/BRSG. Responsible for the development of the survey instrument, development of a Fall Prevention Program, subject recruitment and enrollment, supervision of interviewers and recruitment assistants, inservicing budget management, data inputting and data analysis.  
 (\$6,330)

## **OTHER RESEARCH**

- 10/10— 4/2013    Co- Investigator  
 (L. Widen-Holmsqvist, PI)  
 Fall Risk Factors among People with MS: A Cross-sectional, Population-based Study
- This study was supported by the Karolinska Institute, Division of Physiotherapy, and utilizes population-based data gathered in Sweden to examine fall risk factors among people with multiple sclerosis.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

Peterson, E. (2009). *Falls, fear of falling and falls self-efficacy among adults with multiple sclerosis*. (Doctoral dissertation, Karolinska Institutet, 2009).



## **Manuals/Reports**

Tennstedt, S., Peterson, E., Lachman, M. & Jette, A. (1998). *A matter of balance facilitator training manual*. Boston University: Boston, MA.

Beattie, B. L & Peterson, E. W. (2007). *Exploring practice in home safety for fall prevention: The Creative Practices in Home Safety Assessment and Modification Study*. National Council on Aging, Washington, DC.

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Howland, J., Taylor, A., Shankar, K. N., Foley, C., Viera, J. Peterson, E., Borges, D., Marini, A. (2019). *Clinical referrals to community-based health programs: Patient uptake and completion*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Sung, J., Trace, Y. Peterson, E.W., Sosnoff, J.J., & Rice, L.A. (2019). Falls among full-time wheelchair users with spinal cord injury and multiple sclerosis: A comparison of characteristics of fallers and circumstances of falls. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 41 (4), 389-395. doi: 10.1080/09638288.2017.1393111.

Rice, L.A., Sung, J.H., Keane, K., Peterson, E.W., Sosnoff, J.J. (2020). A brief fall prevention intervention for manual wheelchair users with spinal cord injury: A pilot study. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, 43(5), 607-615.. doi: 10.1080/10790268.2019.1643070

Rice, L.A., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Sung, J.H., Yarnot, R., Abou, L., Van Denend, T., Shen, S., & Sosnoff, J.J. (2019) Validation of an individualized reduction of falls (iROLL) intervention program among wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis. *Medicine*. 98(19). e15418. doi: 10.1097/MD.00000000000015418.

Kottorp, A., Keehn, M., Hasnain, M., Gruss, V., & Peterson, E. (2019). Instrument Refinement for Measuring Self-Efficacy for Competence in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice: Development and Psychometric Analysis of IPECC-SET 27 and IPECC-SET 9, *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 33(1), 47-56. doi: 10.1080/13561820.2018.1513916

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Bisson, E., Peterson, E., & Finlayson, M. (2017). Frequency and factors associated with a proxy for critical falls among people aging with multiple sclerosis: An exploratory study. *International Journal of MS Care*, 19, 59-65.

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Minet, L.R., Peterson, E., von Koch, L., & Ytterberg, C. (2015) . Occurrence and predictors of falls in people with stroke: Six-year prospective study. *Stroke*, 46(9):2688-90. doi: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.115.010496.

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*Occupational Therapy Fall Prevention: Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Community-Dwelling Older Adults*

Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, and Elena Espiritu, OTD, OTR/L  
Disseminated by the American Occupational Therapy Association (October 2020)

*Preventing Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults*

Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
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*Preventing Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Intervention Strategies for Occupational Therapy Practitioners*

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*Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Overview, Evaluation, and Assessments*

Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, and Roberta Newton, PhD, PT, FGSA

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**INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- May, 2018            Interdisciplinary and Evidence-based Approaches to Supporting Management of Diverse Fall Risk Factors among Community-dwelling People with MS.  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Webinar sponsored by the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation Fall Prevention Community of Practice Loop.  
Ontario, Canada
- October, 2016       Falls in MS: Environmental, Activity-related and Behavioral Influences.  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
On-line presentation: *Update from the International MS Falls Prevention Research Network: Clinicians Forum, supported by the Irish Research Council* (S. Coote, J. Jonsdottir, H. Gunn, E. Peterson, S. Coote, presenting)  
Limerick, Ireland
- March 2015:        Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented to the University of Southern Denmark Dept of Occupational Therapy  
Odense, Denmark
- March 2014:        Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented to the Programme for doctoral Education in Health Care Science, Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurology  
Stockholm, Sweden
- March, 2014        Advancing MS Fall Prevention Research: Primary, Secondary & Tertiary Outcomes  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented as part of the Canadian Institutes of Health Sciences-funded meeting: Preventing falls among people with multiple sclerosis: Taking the next steps to advance research and practice  
Kingston, Canada
- March, 2014        Key Findings: Falls Among Community Dwelling Older Adults & Implications for RCT Protocol Development  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented as part of the Canadian Institutes of Health Sciences-funded meeting: Preventing falls among people with multiple sclerosis: Taking the next steps to advance research and practice  
Kingston, Canada
- May 2012            Assessing and Addressing Fall Risk Among People with MS: What Does the Evidence Tell Us?  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Presented to the Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurology  
Stockholm, Sweden

- June 2010 Challenging Fall Prevention Paradigms: Lessons Learned from Fall-Related Research Involving People with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Paper presented at the 2010 Symposium on Research on Falls and Fall Prevention, Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society  
Stockholm, Sweden
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E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Paper presented at the 2010 Symposium on Research on Falls and Fall Prevention, Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society  
Stockholm, Sweden
- January 2010 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological Study of Volition  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Paper presented as part of the First International Institute on the Model of Human Occupation.*  
Chicago, IL
- October 2004 Addressing Concerns about Falling with Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2-hour presentation the division of Occupational Therapy, Karolinska Institutet*  
Stockholm, Sweden
- March 2004 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2-day workshop presented to faculty and students of the Institute of Sportscience*  
University Erlangen-Nuernberg  
Erlangen, Germany

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (U.S.)**

- March, 2022 Supporting Client-centered and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Best Practices. Rice, L, Van Denend, T. & Peterson, E. 2-hour course presented at the Illinois Physical Therapy Association Revitalize Virtual Conference.
- September, 2021 The Illinois Fall Prevention Coalition. E. Peterson. Presentation made to the Illinois Physical Therapy Association GeriSIG Town Hall (Online).
- February, 2018 Sharing your clinical expertise in academic settings. Presentation/CE course made to the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association. (1-hour invited presentation.)  
E. Peterson, K. Preissner & S. Cahill  
Elmhurst, IL

- September, 2017 Community-based Fall Prevention Programs: Strategies to Support Older Adults' Access to Evidence-based Options.  
Presentation made in association with the Rush Generations-sponsored panel presentation: Balance and Preventing Falls As We Age.  
(20-minute invited presentation, followed by question and answer period)  
Rush University Medical Center  
E. Peterson  
Chicago, IL
- September, 2017 Supporting Management of Diverse Fall Risk Factors among People with Multiple Sclerosis: Evidence-based Strategies  
Midwestern University Seminar-External Series  
(60-minute invited presentation)  
E. Peterson  
Morton Grove, IL
- December, 2016 Supporting Management of Diverse Fall Risk Factors among People with Multiple Sclerosis: Evidence-based Strategies for Occupational Therapists  
AOTA Specialty conference: Occupational Therapy for Chronic Conditions: Optimizing Participation and Minimizing Disability.  
(90-minute invited presentation)  
E. Peterson  
Orlando, FL
- September, 2015 Falls in MS: Environmental, Activity-related and Behavioral Influences.  
5th International Symposium on Gait & Balance in Multiple Sclerosis: Fall Detection and Prevention  
60-minute invited presentation  
E. Peterson  
Portland, OR
- December, 2014 Preventing Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Essential Skills & Evidence –based Resources for Occupational Therapists Leading Interdisciplinary Efforts  
AOTA Specialty conference: Improving Health & Participation of Older Adults  
(90-minute invited presentation)  
E. Peterson  
Charlotte, NC
- August, 2014 Building Partnerships to Provide Clinical & Community-based Programs Designed to Reduce Fall Risk: Strategies and Evidence-based Options  
Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Fall Prevention Summit (Keynote Speaker)  
E. Peterson  
Chattanooga, TN
- May, 2014 Clinical & Community-based Programs Designed to Reduce Fall Risk: A Review of High-profile, Evidence-based Options  
Boston University Medical Center, Emergency Medicine/Injury Prevention Center, Grand Rounds  
E. Peterson  
Boston, MA
- August, 2013 Maximizing Your Influence for Fall Prevention Awareness Day:  
The Role of Creative Partnerships  
E. Peterson, E. Schneider, L. Fields, M. Renfro  
Webinar (registration filled and capped at 1000) sponsored by the NCOA

- Washington, D.C.
- May, 2013 A Falls Prevention Education Program for People with MS  
*1-day workshop 1-day workshop sponsored in association with the NMMS-funded project Fall Risk Reduction in Multiple Sclerosis: Exercise versus Behavior Modification (J. Sosnoff, PI).*  
Champaign, IL
- April, 2013 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Boston University Medical Center Injury Prevention Center*  
Boston, MA
- September, 2012 Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research  
E. Peterson  
Presentation provided as part of the Rush University Rehabilitation Grand Rounds
- June, 2012 Fall Prevention Update for Chicago Area Program Directors  
E. Peterson  
Presentation made to the Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors  
Chicago, IL
- June, 2012 Evaluation Guidelines for State Fall Coalitions: Training Webinar.  
E. Watson, E. Peterson, H. Lach, J. Howland, E. Schneider  
Webinar sponsored by the NCOA  
Washington, D.C.
- April, 2012 OT Role in Fall Prevention.  
C. Metzler, E. Peterson, H. Ehrenreich, & V. Lecey  
Presentation made in association with this AOTA-CDC sponsored session at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92nd Annual Conference and Exposition*  
Indianapolis, IN
- February 2012 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
February 2011 E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
February 2010 1-day workshop sponsored by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital  
Barrington, IL
- June 2011 *Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research*  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation provided as part of Community Dwelling Older Adults and Falls: Understanding Fear of Falling to Prevent Falls, a one-day conference sponsored by the Northern New England Geriatric Education Center, Dartmouth University.*
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E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by the Utah Occupational Therapy Association*  
Salt Lake City, Utah

- July 2010 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine*  
North Chicago, IL
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E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Angels at Home Healthcare*  
Newburyport, MA
- October 2009 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Allegany Western Steuben Rural Health*  
*Network, Inc.*  
Wellsville, NY
- April 2009 A Guide to Evidence-based Practice in Fall Prevention for Occupational  
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E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
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Houston, Texas
- January 2009 Fall Prevention  
Presented as Episode 4 of the AOTA-sponsored *Living Life To Its Fullest*  
Health Podcast Series.
- December 2008 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Living at Home Consultants, LLC*  
Bethesda, MD
- November 2008 Occupational Therapy in Fall Prevention for Community-based Older Adults:  
Roles and Resources  
E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation provided as part of the Clinical Session on Health and Wellness*  
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Wheeling, IL
- October 2008 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Lake Forest Hospital*  
Lake Forest, IL
- June 2008 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts*  
Sturbridge, MA.
- May 2008 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
August 2007 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
April 2007 *1-day workshop presented to National Safety Council, Greater Omaha*  
June 2006 Chapter  
August 2005 Omaha, NE

- April 2008      Development and Evaluation of *Safe at Home BAASE: A Fall Prevention Program for People Aging with Multiple Sclerosis*  
E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA (presenting) & M. Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L      (Presented as part of a CDC sponsored workshop "From Evidence to Action in Falls Prevention: A Multifaceted view of Falls Prevention" at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 88th Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Long Beach, CA
- October 2007      What's New In Fall Prevention?  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*2.5-hour presentation provided in coordination with continuing education programming organized by Glantz/Richman Associates*  
Highland Park, IL
- October 2007      *Matter of Balance: Withstanding the Test of Time?*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation made at the Western Michigan University Barbara Rider Colloquium*  
Kalamazoo, MI
- March 2007  
August, 2006  
July, 2003      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Workshop presented over 2 days to Oak Park Hospital,*  
Oak Park, IL
- March 2007      The Role of the Professional in Home Safety Assessment and Intervention for Fall Prevention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation made as part of an NCOA-sponsored symposium at the 2007 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging*  
Chicago, IL
- Dec. 2006      Preventing Falls Among Community Dwelling Older Adults: Evidence-based Guidelines for Practice, Directions for Research  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presentation made to the Rush University Dept. of Gerontology Gerontology Grand Rounds*  
Chicago, IL
- Oct. 2006      Barriers to Adoption of Hip Protectors in the US  
Peterson, E. & Howland, J. (presenters)  
*Paper presented to the VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry*  
Tampa, FL
- May 2006      Overview of Applications: Interventions in the Environment  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation made as part of a plenary Session titled "Evidence-based Practice Guideline for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons".*  
*2006 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society*  
Chicago, Illinois
- March 2005      Fear of falling: Introduction and Assessment  
Using Cognitive Behavioral strategies to Reduce Fear of Falling

- E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2, 90-minute presentations to community, hospital, and long-term care fall risk reduction as part of a conference titled "Evidence Based Falls Risk Reduction in the elderly: Taking It Back to your community and Making It Work. (Conference sponsored by the New Hampshire Risk Reduction Task Force)*  
 Manchester, New Hampshire
- March 2005      Hip Protectors: Understanding the Evidence  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*30-minute inservice presented to the Oak Park Seniors' Services Advisory Committee*  
 Oak Park, IL
- July 2004        Matter of Balance: Lessons Learned  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Keynote speech presented to residents and staff of The Park at Vernon Hills Senior Community on the occasion of their first Matter of Balance graduation*  
 Vernon Hills, IL
- April 2004       Falls and Fear of Falling: Evidence-Based Intervention  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation made as part of the U of I-sponsored Multidisciplinary Program in Geriatrics for Non-Physicians*  
 Oak Brook, IL
- April 2004       Staying Active and Safe in the Community: Dealing with Falls and Concerns about Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation presented to Vincennes Senior Center*  
 Chicago, IL
- January 2004     A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-day workshop presented to Horizon Bay Senior Communities (Corporate)*  
 Providence, Rhode Island
- January 2003     Introduction to Falls and Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation presented to Community Adult Day Care staff*  
 Downers Grove, IL
- January 2003     Staying Active and Safe in the Community: Dealing with Falls and Concerns about Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation presented to Vincennes Senior Center*  
 Chicago, IL
- November 2002   Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presentation made at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, as part of a symposium titled "Current Research Links to Balance and Falls in the Elderly".*  
 Boston, MA
- June 2002        A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training



- E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2-day workshop presented to Frasier Meadows Retirement Community Dept. of Rehabilitation (Presented in collaboration with Boston Health Interventions, Inc.)*  
 Boulder, CO
- May 2002      How to Address Concerns About Falls  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the Chicago Department on Aging-sponsored City-Wide Senior Citizens Conference*  
 Chicago, IL
- April 2002      Life course Planning: Maintaining Health, Activity, and Quality of Life.  
 J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-hour workshop presented as part of a Wilmette Senior Resources Commission-sponsored program for seniors.*  
 Wilmette, IL
- February 2001      Maintaining Health Through Life Course Planning  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*3-hour workshop presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago with D. Walens as part of the AOTF Center for Outcomes Research and Education Symposia Series.*  
 Chicago, IL.
- September 2000      The National Resource Center on Aging and Injury: Think Tank Findings  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation made to the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy as part of the Center for Outcomes and Research and Education Colloquia series.*  
 Chicago, IL
- September 2000      Preventing Falls among Older Adults  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Invited panel participant, 8-hour think tank hosted by the National Resource Center on Aging and Injury, in cooperation with the American Society on Aging and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.*  
 San Diego, CA
- August 2000      Taking Steps to Stay Active and Reduce Fall Risk  
*1 1/2-hour presentation made to residents of the Jack Satter House Assisted Living Community*  
 Revere, MA
- May 2000      What You Can Do to Stay Active and Stay Safe  
*40-minute keynote address presented at the Admiral Retirement Community for National Senior Health and Wellness Week*  
 Chicago, IL
- April 2000      A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-day workshop presented to staff of Grandview Terrace Retirement Community and 1 1/2-hour presentation made to residents of the Grandview Terrace Retirement Community.*  
 Phoenix, AZ.

- November 1999 *A Matter of Balance: A Program to Reduce Fear of Falling Among Older Adults*  
J. Howland, PhD, MPH & E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*3-hour presentation at FCS International*  
Toronto, Canada
- October 1999 *A Clinician's Guide to Managing Fear of Falling among Older Adults*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the UIC Department of Geriatrics*  
Chicago, IL.
- October 1998 *Teaching and Practicing: Exploring Adjunct Faculty Roles in Occupational Therapy.*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & Christine Helfrich, PhD, OTR/L.  
*One- hour discussion presented to the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy (faculty and clinicians)*  
Chicago, IL
- January 1998 *Fear of Falling and Fall Prevention*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center*  
Chicago, IL
- March 1998 *The Fear of Falling Program: A Matter of Balance*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Two, 1- hour presentations presented at the Boston University's Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function as part of a conference titled "Enhancing Late-Life Function: Translating Research into Practice".*  
Boston, MA
- May 1997 *Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Interventions*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation to invited health care practitioners and administrators serving older adults*  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
Newton, MA
- May 1996 *Fear of Falling Among Minority Community Dwelling Elderly*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented to the Roybal Center for Research in Applied Gerontology*  
Watertown, Massachusetts
- November 1995 *Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Physical Therapy*  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois
- April 1995 *Community Falls Prevention*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association sponsored Mini-White House Conference on Aging: Supportive Communities for Successful Aging*  
Denver, Colorado

- April 1993      Fear of Falling Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois*
- February 1993    Preventing Falls Among Clients Receiving Home Care Services  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented to Beth Israel Home Care Department  
Boston, Massachusetts*
- December 1992    The Evolution of a Research Project  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Beth Israel Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts*
- November 1992    Discharge Planning for the Stroke Patient: Needs Assessment  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to Weymouth Occupational Therapy Associates  
Weymouth, Massachusetts*
- October 1992      Discharge Planning for the Stroke Patient: Needs Assessment  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy  
Annual Symposium "New Visions, Different Perspectives"  
Marlboro, Massachusetts*
- August 1992      The Stroke Task Force: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Care of the Stroke  
Patient  
M. Phipps, RN & E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented as part of conference titled "Nursing Strategies for the  
Nineties: Thinking Ahead - Acting Now"  
Boston, Massachusetts*
- March 1992        Swallowing Problems Following Stroke  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Inservice presented to Beth Israel Hospital Nursing Services  
Boston, Massachusetts*

### **OTHER INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Upcoming:	
August, 2022	Leading Change in Fall Prevention for Special Populations: Process Evaluation of an Online Fall Management Program for Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users with Multiple Sclerosis. Peterson, E., Van Denend, T., Sung, J., & Rice, L. (Accepted). Short oral presentation at the 18 <sup>th</sup> World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Paris, France.
August, 2022	Advancing innovation in fall prevention: Promising findings from a pilot study examining a comprehensive fall risk management program for people with multiple sclerosis who use wheelchairs or scooters. Peterson, E.W., Sung,

August, 2022	J.H., Yarnot, R., Rice, L.A. (Accepted). Poster presentation at the 18 <sup>th</sup> World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Paris, France.  Championing the change from reductionistic practice to occupation-based practice: An online performance analysis workshop for entry-level occupational therapy students. Lee, J., Januszewski, C., Kottorp, A., Peterson, E. (Accepted). Short oral presentation at the 18 <sup>th</sup> World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Paris, France.
March, 2022	Findings. Supporting Client-centered, Interdisciplinary Approaches To Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair & Scooter Users: Best Practices Rice, L., Peterson E., Van Denend, T. Practice Evidence Webinar sponsored by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists. (Online).
October, 2021	A Fall Prevention and Management Program for Full-time Wheelchair Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis: Best Practices and Preliminary Findings. Rice, L.A., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Sung, J.H., Yarnot, R., Sosnoff, J.J. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2021 International Seating Symposium. Pittsburgh, PA.
Sept., 2021	Resilience against reductionistic practice: Developing, delivering and evaluating an occupational Therapy Intervention Process Model workshop for entry-level occupational therapy students. Lee, J., Peterson, E., Kottorp, A., & Januszewski, C. [Poster Showcase]. Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Virtual Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. <a href="https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087">https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087</a>
Sept., 2021	Comparison of self-efficacy in interprofessional collaborative practice among health care sciences students reveals value of profession-specific interprofessional programming. Peterson, E., Keehn, M., Hasnain, M., Gruss, V., Kottorp, A. [Poster Showcase]. Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Virtual Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. <a href="https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087">https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087</a>
Sept., 2021	Process evaluation of iROLL: A fall management program for full-time wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis. Peterson, E., Van Denend, T., Sung, J., Rice, L. [Poster Showcase]. Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Virtual Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. <a href="https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087">https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087</a>
March., 2020	Managing Fall Risk Among Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Best Practices and Lessons Learned. Rice, L., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Sung, J., Yarnot, R., Abou, L., Van Denend, T., Shen, S., Sosnoff, J. Short course presented at the 2020 International Seating Symposium (ISS). Vancouver, Canada.
June 2018	Understanding Falls among Full-time Wheelchair Users with Multiple Sclerosis: A Mixed Methods Study. Peterson, E., Sosnoff, J., Sung J., &

- Rice, L. Platform Presentation presented at the Annual Conference of RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis). Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- June 2018 Does cognition affect falls self-efficacy, falls control, worry about falling and activity curtailment in people with MS who have had a fall?. Coote, S., Finlayson, M., Peterson, E., Comber, L. Platform Presentation presented at the Annual Conference of RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis). Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- May 2018 An exploration of fall-related, psychosocial variables in people with multiple sclerosis who have fallen. Peterson, E., Comber, L., Finlayson, M., Coote, S. Poster presented at the 2018 World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress. Cape Town, South Africa.
- May 2018 Teaching the Occupational Therapy Intervention Process Model. Lee, J., Januszewski, C., Kottorp, A. & Peterson, E. Poster presented at the 2018 World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress. Cape Town, South Africa.
- June 2016: Development and psychometric testing of a new instrument assessing self-efficacy in ability to function collaboratively in interprofessional teams. Peterson, E., Kottorp, V., Gruss, M., Keehn, A., Valenta, M., Hasnain Oral presentation presented at the Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Congress 2016. Galway, Ireland.
- June 2016 Promoting student professionalism: An integrated professional behavior self-assessment. Preissner, K., Killian, C. & Peterson, E. Oral presentation presented at the Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Congress 2016. Galway, Ireland
- April 2015 Long lie and delayed initial recovery following a fall among middle-aged and older adults with multiple sclerosis (Bisson, E., Finlayson M, Peterson E, Sosnoff J). Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis) Conference. Milan, Italy
- April 2015 The international MS falls prevention research network: development and direction. (Finlayson M, Cattaneo D, Cameron M, Coote S, Freeman J, Gunn H, Jonsdottir J, Matsuda P, Peterson E, Sosnoff J. ). Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis) Conference. Milan, Italy
- Feb. 2015 Falls in individuals after stroke and predictors for falling 6 years after stroke: A 6 year longitudinal study' Minet, L. (Presenter;) von Koch, L., Peterson, E. L., Ytterberg, C.. Oral presentation made at the Society of Research in Rehabilitation –Winter Meeting Manchester, England
- October 2014 Falls in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis: Predictors, Consequences and Prevention. (M. Finlayson, E. Peterson, J. Sosnoff & M. Cameron). Symposium presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Toronto, Canada.

- June 2012 Occupational context of falls among people with multiple sclerosis (M. Finlayson, E. Peterson, M. Asano. & E. Ben Ari). Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Annual Conference. Quebec City, Canada.
- May 2012 Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention. (E. Peterson, presenter). Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) Congress of Occupational Therapy Stockholm, Sweden
- May 2012 Daily activities in a diverse future - challenges for a new generation of occupational therapists. L. Ekstam, S. Guidetti, K. Johansson, E. Peterson, L. Rosenberg, & S. Vikstrom, presenters). *Workshop presented at 9<sup>th</sup> Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) Congress of Occupational Therapy Stockholm, Sweden*
- November 2010 Fear of Falling Programs: Recruitment, Preferences, Measuring Change, and Long-Term Effects E. Peterson (discussant); G.A.R. Zijlstra, PhD, H. Lach, PhD, T. Dorresteijn, MSc, K. Hauer, PhD & G.I.J.M. Kempen, PhD (paper presentations). *Symposium presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America New Orleans, LA*
- October 2010 Self-management Programs for Multiple Sclerosis: Promising Results From Two Pilot Studies E. Peterson (presenter), E. Shevil & M. Finlayson *Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Committee for the Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis/15<sup>th</sup> conference of Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis Gothenburg, Sweden*
- May 2010 Population-based Fall Prevention Initiatives in Sweden and the United States: Occupational Therapy Perspectives. M. Högvide (presenter), E. Peterson & L. von Koch. *Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Santiago, Chile*
- October 2007 Activity curtailment associated with fear of falling among middle-aged and older adults with multiple sclerosis: prevalence, risk factors and opportunities for intervention. Peterson, E. (presenter) , Finlayson, M., Cho, C. *Poster presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis and the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Rehabilitation in MS. Prague, Czech Republic*
- July 2007 Examining falls and Fall Prevention among Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis. Finlayson. M (presenter) & Peterson, E.

Paper presented at 2007 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.  
St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada

- Feb. 2006      Development Of A Fall Prevention Intervention for Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis.  
E. Peterson (presenter), M. Finlayson and E. Shevil  
*Poster presented at the World Congress of Neuro Rehabilitation*  
Hong Kong, China
- November 2005    Addressing Concerns About Falling among People Aging with MS: A Project in Progress  
E. Peterson  
Karolinska Institutet, Dept of Neurology  
Stockholm, Sweden
- June 2002      Fear of Falling Among Seniors: Epidemiology, Assessment and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & S. Murphy, PhD, OTR/L  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.*  
Stockholm, Sweden
- June 2002      Securing Success for Clinician Educators: Results From A Needs Assessment  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, C. Helfrich, PhD, OTR/L & A. Copolillo, PhD, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.*  
Stockholm, Sweden
- June 1998      Testing the Efficacy of an Intervention Designed to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists; Session Leader*  
Montreal, Canada

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS (U.S.)**

Upcoming

Aug. 2022      Fall management among wheelchair users living with multiple sclerosis: Current research and practice strategies. Rice, L., Van Denend, T., Sung, J. & Peterson, E. Platform presentation accepted for August 2022; Paralyzed Veterans Association Summit & Expo. Dallas, TX.

Nov. 2021      Development of a Screening Tool for Feet/Footwear- Related Influences on Fall Risk. Wingood, M., Vincenzo, J., Peterson, E., Neville, C. Poster presented at GSA 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting. Abstract Id:1027313. Phoenix, AZ.

Sept 2021      Fear of Falling, Community Participation, and Quality of Life Among Community-Dwelling People Who Use Wheelchairs Full Time. Sung, J., Peterson, E., Backus, D., Sosnoff, J. & Rice, L. Poster, # 997276 presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Online).

- Sept 2021 Consequences of Falls Among Individuals Living with Multiple Sclerosis who use Wheelchairs and Scooters. Rice, L.A., Sosnoff, J., Backus, D., Yarnot, R., Peterson, E. Platform presentation; 2021 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals. Reno, NV.
- April 2021 Client-centered and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Best Practices. Peterson, E., Van Denend, T., Sung, J., Rice, L. (Short Course # 421). Presented at AOTA INSPIRE 2021, the 2021 Annual Conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Online.
- Sept. 2020 Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis or Spinal Cord Injury: Best Practices. Rice, L., Peterson, E., Sung, J., Van Denend, T. Paper presented at the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals Educational Conference & Expo. Virtual Program.
- November 2019 Falls, Transfers, Wheelchair Skills And Sitting Balance Among Wheelchair And Scooter Users With Multiple Sclerosis. Sung, J., Peterson, E., Backus, D., Sosnoff, J., Rice, L. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- March 2019 Impact of Fear of Falling on Quality of Life and Participation. Sung, J., Peterson, E., Rice, L., Paper presented at the *35th International Seating Symposium (ISS)*. Pittsburgh, PA
- Nov. 2018 Transformative Education to Build the Geriatrics Workforce: Lessons Learned from an Interprofessional Scholars and Leaders Program. Hasnain, M., Gruss, V., Peterson, E., Altfeld, S. & Trocino, A. Poster presentation to be presented at the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. San Diego, CA.
- Sept 2018 Influence of a fall prevention education program for manual wheelchair users with spinal cord injuries. Rice, L., Sung, J., Keane, K., Peterson, E., Sosnoff, J. Paper presented at the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professional 2018 conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Sept 2018 Opening Remarks and Symposium moderator. E. Peterson. *Illinois Symposium on Fall Prevention*. Symposium sponsored by the IL Fall Prevention Coalition. Chicago, IL
- Sept 2018 An exploration of fall-related, psychosocial variables in people with multiple sclerosis who have fallen. Peterson, E., Comber, L., Finlayson, M., Coote, S. Poster presented at the *Illinois Symposium on Fall Prevention*. Symposium sponsored by the IL Fall Prevention Coalition. Chicago, IL
- Sept 2018 Validation of a fall prevention program among non-ambulatory wheeled mobility device users with Multiple Sclerosis: Protocol overview. Van Denend, T., Peterson, E., Sung, J., Sosnoff, J. & Rice, L. Poster presented at the *Illinois Symposium on Fall Prevention*. Symposium sponsored by the IL Fall Prevention Coalition.



Chicago, IL

- April 2018 Validation of a scale to measure self-efficacy in interprofessional collaborative practice among health care sciences students. Kottorp, A., Keehn, M., Hasnain, M., Gruss, V., Peterson, E. Poster (# R1001). presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2018 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Salt Lake City, Utah
- April, 2018 Comparing self-efficacy in interprofessional collaborative practice among health care sciences students. Kottorp, A., Keehn, M., Hasnain, M., Gruss, V., Peterson, E. Poster (# R7022). Presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2018 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Salt Lake City, Utah
- January 2018 Supporting people with Multiple Sclerosis in Their Efforts To Prevent Falls: Evidence-based Strategies for Interdisciplinary Teams. E. Peterson. Presentation as part of the UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy *Scholarship of Practice Series*. Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2017 Fall characteristics of full time wheelchair users living with spinal cord injury. Rice, L., Sung, J., Yarden T., Peterson, E.W., Sosnoff J. Paper presented at the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professional 2017 conference. Denver, CO.
- May 2017 Transforming Health Professions Education to Build the Interprofessional Primary Care Geriatrics Workforce. Gruss, Valerie A Koronkowski, Michael James Peterson, Elizabeth Walker Baccellieri, Anna . Poster ID#: A137 presented at the *2017 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society. San Antonio, TX*.
- April 2017 Evidence-Based Approaches to Evaluation and Delivery of Self-Management Programming in Occupational Therapy Practice. Gecht-Silver, M., Fischer, H., Preissner, K., Peterson, E. & Hammel , J. Short course (#424) presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Philadelphia, PA
- April 2017 Promoting Student Professional Behavior in a Problem-Based Learning MS Course Series: Strategies and Outcomes. G. Cotton, T. Carroll, K. Preissner & E. Peterson. Poster presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition* Philadelphia, PA
- April 2017 Developing and Evaluating a One-Week Workshop To Teach Occupational Performance Analysis Skills to Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Students. J. Lee, C. Januszewski, A. Kottorp & E. Peterson. Poster presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition* Philadelphia, PA
- April 2017 A Motivational Interviewing Curriculum for Occupational Therapists in Physical Disabilities Settings To Integrate Self-Management Into Their Practice. M. Gecht, E. Peterson, & J. Hammel. Poster presented at the

*American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition  
Philadelphia, PA*

- April 2016 Clinic to Community: Activating Consumers with Long-term Disabilities To Become Self-Managers. Peterson, E., Hammel, J., Gecht-Silver, M., Fischer, H., McGee, K., Jensen, C. Short course (#109) presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference and Exposition. Chicago, IL*
- April 2016 Longitudinal evaluation of injurious falls and fall prevention strategy use among people with multiple sclerosis. Peterson, E., Asano, M., Finlayson, M., & Cameron, M. Research paper (RP 103A) presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference and Exposition. Chicago, IL*
- April 2016 Falls Among People with MS: Evidence-based Intervention. Peterson, E. Paper presented as part of Short Course # 208: Innovative, Evidenced-Based Strategies To Improve Occupational Performance in Persons With Multiple Sclerosis at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference and Exposition. Chicago, IL*
- January 2016 Clinic to Community: Activating Consumers with Long-term Disabilities To Become Self-Managers. Peterson, E., Hammel, J., Gecht-Silver, M., Fischer, H., McGee, K., Jensen, C. Presentation as part of the UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Series. Chicago, IL
- November 2015 The International MS Falls Prevention Network: Directions and Decisions. Peterson, E., Finlayson, M., Cameron, M., Cattaneo, D., Coote, S., Matsuda, P., & J. Sosnoff. Presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, as part of the symposium *Customizing Interventions for Special Populations and Implementation: Challenges to Fall Prevention. Orlando, FL*
- May 2015 Critical falls among people aging with multiple sclerosis: Getting help after a fall. Bisson, E., Peterson, E., Finlayson, M.. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC). Indianapolis, IN
- April 2015 Identification of Risks and Intervention Strategies Related to Falls and Injuries (Peterson-Moderator; Leland, Gill, Darragh, Stark) Research Panel presented at the 2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- April 2015 The *International MS Falls Prevention Research Network: Development and Directions* E. Peterson (Presenting author; Co-Investigator); M. Finlayson (Principal Investigator); D. Cattaneo, M. Cameron, S. Coote, J. Freeman, H. Gunn, J. Jonsdottir, P. Matsuda, J. Sosnoff (Co-Investigators). Poster presented at the 2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Conference

Los Angeles, CA.

- April 2015 Fall risk factors after stroke: The *Life After Stroke Study*  
E. Peterson; E. Minet; L. von Koch; C. Ytterberg.. Poster presented at the  
2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Conference  
Los Angeles, CA.
- March 2015 Scholarship of Practice in Action.  
E. Peterson (panel organizer & speaker), T. Carroll, A. Zakrajsek, E. Frank,  
A. Kottorp, K. Preissner. 2015 UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Research  
Day.  
Chicago, IL.
- November 2014 Using the Empirical Phenomenological Psychological Method to Explore and  
Describe the Lived Experience of Falls Self-efficacy Among People with  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Peterson, E., Tham, K. & von Koch, L.  
Poster presented at the 2014 CAHS Research Day.  
Chicago, IL
- October 2014 Using the Empirical Phenomenological Psychological Method to Explore and  
Describe the Lived Experience of Falls Self-efficacy Among People with  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Peterson, E., Tham, K. & von Koch, L.  
Poster presented at the 2014 Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Conference  
Chicago, IL
- October 2014 Using the Empirical Phenomenological Psychological Method to Explore and  
Describe the Lived Experience of Falls Self-efficacy Among People with  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Peterson, E., Tham, K. & von Koch, L.  
Poster presented at the Joint International Conference -Globalization &  
Occupational Science: Partnerships, Methodologies & Research.  
Minneapolis, MN
- September 2014 Falls among Non-Ambulatory Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis: An  
International Expert Panel Consensus Statement  
Charlotte Chruzander, C., Johansson, S., Peterson, E., Rice, L., Sosnoff, J.,  
von Koch, L., Widén Holmqvist, L., & Ytterberg, C.  
Poster presented at the 2014 Joint ACTRIMS-ECTRIMS conference (C.  
Chruzander, presenter)  
Boston, MA.
- April 2014 Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical &  
Psychological Variables Need Attention  
E. Peterson (presenter).  
Paper presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 94th  
Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Baltimore, MD
- October 2013 Building Entry-level OT Students' Capacity for Best Practice in Client  
Evaluation: Strategies to Develop, Deliver and Evaluate Curriculum Content  
Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, & Kathy Preissner, EdD, OTR/L  
Platform session presented at the 2013 AOTA/NBCOT Education Summit  
Atlanta, GA

- August 2013 Interprofessional Care Across the Continuum: The Use of Simulation to Improve Student Understanding and Attitude. Keehn, M.T., Valenta, A, Gruss, V., Peterson, E., Schoen, M., Caskey, R, Mitchell, C. and Prater, V.  
Poster presented at the Chicago Style Simulation Conference  
Chicago, Illinois
- June 2013 Interprofessional Care Across the Continuum: A Case Based Learning Strategy to Improve Student Understanding and Attitude.  
Gruss, V., Keehn, M.T., Valenta, A., Peterson, E., Schoen, M., Caskey, R., Mitchell, C., Prater, V.:  
Paper presented at the Collaborating Across Borders IV Conference  
Vancouver, BC
- May 2013 Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention  
Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Ulrika Einarsson, PhD, RPT, Lotta Widén Holmqvist, PhD, RPT & Charlotte Ytterberg, PhD, RPT  
Paper presented at the Second Annual *OT Summit of Scholars*.  
Chicago, Illinois
- March 2013 Bringing effective fall prevention programs to your community: The role of creative partnerships.  
B. Beattie, M. Haynes, E. Peterson, M. Renfro, E. Schneider  
Workshop presented at the Aging in America, the Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging  
Chicago, IL
- November 2012 Risk Factors for Falling Among People with MS: Physical and Psychological Variables Need Attention  
E. Peterson (presenter); Ulrika Einarsson, Lotta Widén Holmqvist, Charlotte Ytterberg (co-authors)  
Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America 65th Annual Scientific Meeting  
San Diego, CA
- April 2012 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological study  
E. Peterson (presenter).  
Paper presented as part of Research Panel 210 at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Indianapolis, IN
- April 2012 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological study  
E. Peterson (presenter).  
Paper presented as part of Research Panel 210 at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Indianapolis, IN
- April 2012 OT Role in Fall Prevention.  
C. Metzler, E. Peterson, H. Ehrenreich, & V. Lecey  
Presentation made in association with this AOTA-CDC sponsored at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Indianapolis, IN

- Nov. 2012 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice: Implications for Informatics Education in Health Care.  
Valenta, A., Gruss, V., Keehn, M., Peterson, E., Schoen, M.  
Presentation made at the Am. Medical Informatics Association Conference.
- July 2012 Development of Coordinated Interprofessional Education Activities for Health Professions Students from 10 Disciplines using Standardized Patients  
Schoen, M., Gruss, V., Keehn, M., Peterson, E., Valenta, A.  
Presentation made American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.  
Kissimmee, FL
- April 2011 Using Evidence-based Self-management Approaches in Rehabilitation with People Who are Aging with Disabilities  
Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA (workshop organizer and presenter); M. Carolyn Baum, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA; Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L; Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA; & Kathy Preissner, MHS, OTR/L. Workshop presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 91st Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Philadelphia, PA
- April 2011 International Doctoral Work and Post-Doctoral Work: Considering the Possibilities  
Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA.  
Roundtable discussion presented as part of the Doctoral Network Reception and Annual Meeting at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 91st Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Philadelphia, PA
- November 2008 Occupational Therapy in Fall Prevention for Community-based Older Adults: Roles and Resources  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Short Course provided at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Department*  
Springfield, IL
- April 2008 The Matter of Balance Program: Roles and Resources for Occupational Therapists in Fall Prevention  
A. O'Sullivan, LSW, OTR/L & E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Short course presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 88th Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Long Beach, CA
- February 2008 Addressing Concerns Falling Among Older Adults with MS  
M. Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L & E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Paper presented at the 2008 *International Conference on Aging Disability and Independence*  
St. Petersburg, FL
- November 2007 Understanding and addressing fear of falling among people with multiple sclerosis. E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA (presenter), M. Finlayson, PhD, OT(C), OTR/L, E. Shevil, MS, OTR/L & Cho, C., MS  
Paper presented at 2007 *Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
San Francisco, CA

- March 2007 Local Control for Fall Prevention: The Work of the Oak Park Koch, P. (presenter) , Peterson, E. & Finlayson, M.  
*Paper presented at 2007 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging*  
Chicago, IL
- Nov. 2006 A Falls Prevention Education Program for Older Adults with MS  
Peterson, E. (presenter) , Finlayson, M., Shevil, E. and Garcia  
*Paper presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
Dallas, TX
- Nov. 2006 Injurious falls among older adults with multiple sclerosis.  
Peterson, E. (presenter) Finlayson, M., and Cho, C.  
*Paper presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
Dallas, TX
- May 2006 A Falls Prevention Education Program for Older Adults with MS  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil & J. Garcia  
*Poster presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers*  
Scottsdale, AZ
- May 2006 Falls among Older Adults with MS  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil & J. Garcia  
*Poster presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers*  
Scottsdale, AZ
- April 2006 Update to the AGS/BGS Guideline for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons  
E. Peterson (program organizer, presenter), L. Beattie, S. Elliot and P. Toto  
*Presentation made as part of the GSIS Annual Program: National Falls Free Action Plan: Important Implications for Occupational Therapy, American Occupational Therapy Association 86th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Charlotte, NC
- April 2006 Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, S. Cahill, K. Preissner  
*Short Course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 86th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Charlotte, NC
- February 2006 How People with MS Explain How They Fall  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil  
*Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence*  
St. Petersburg, Florida
- February 2006 Falls and Mobility Aid Use Among People aging with MS  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil  
*Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence*  
St. Petersburg, Florida

- November 2005 Barriers to Adoption of Hip Protectors in the US: Findings and Recommendations from an International Workgroup.  
E. Peterson (presenter) & J. Howland  
*Paper presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
Orlando, Florida
- November 2005 Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, S. Cahill, K. Preissner  
*2005 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association*  
Oak Brook IL
- May 2005 Promoting Fall Prevention in Older Adults: From Research to Practice  
Dory Sabata, E. Peterson, Jon Paynoos, Debra Rose, Barbara Alberson, Judith Barker, & Lawrence Rubenstein  
*Pre-conference Institute presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California
- May 2005 Occupational therapists: Valued Partners in Geriatric Medicine, Rehabilitation and Health Promotion  
Beverly Horowitz, Elizabeth Peterson & Segrid McCabe  
*Short Course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California
- May 2005 Ethics for OT Managers & Educators: Practical Application of Evidence-Based Approaches and Resources  
R. Doherty and E. Peterson  
*Short Course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California
- May 2005 Tools for Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Assessing the Biopsychosocial Needs of Older Adults  
E. Peterson, C. Lysack, P. Miller, P. Toto & B. Horowitz  
*Geriatric SIS Special session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California
- May 2004 *Matter of Balance: Successful Dissemination of Evidence-Based Programming to Reduce Fear of Falling*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & E. McMahon, MS, RN  
*Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 84th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- April 2004 *Matter of Balance: Successful Dissemination of Evidence-Based Programming to Reduce Fear of Falling*  
E. McMahon, MS, RN & E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 2004 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging. (McMahon, presenting)*  
San Francisco, CA

- June 2003      Creating Senior Center-Academic Partnerships to Meet Mutual Needs  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Poster presented at the 2003 American Occupational Therapy Association  
83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Washington, DC
- March 2003      Creating Senior Center-Academic Partnerships to Meet Mutual Needs  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 2003 Joint Conference of the National  
Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging.*  
Chicago, IL
- November 2002    Creating a Niche in a Field of Inquiry: A Clinician's Perspective  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at the 2002 OT Program Directors Meeting Sponsored by the  
American Occupational Therapy Association and the UIC Dept. of  
Occupational Therapy.*  
Chicago, IL
- November 2002    A Clinical Intervention to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One -hour workshop presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy  
Association Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Galena, IL
- October 2001      Life Course Planning: Assessing and Maintaining Health, function, and Life  
Satisfaction While Aging in Place.  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE,  
OTR/L, FAOTA  
*One-hour workshop presented at the Wisconsin Geriatric Education  
Center/Univ. of WI-Milwaukee Midwest Best Practice in Aging Conference.*  
Milwaukee, WI
- April 2002        Preventing Falls and Managing Fear of Falling in Community Elders  
R. Tideiksaar, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & S. Murphy, PhD, OTR/L  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 2002 Joint Conference of the National  
Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging.*  
Denver, CO
- November 2001    Fear of Falling Among seniors: Intervention Strategies  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 2001 Annual Conference of the  
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.*  
South Holland, IL
- April 2001        Fear of Falling: Assessment and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the American Occupational Therapy  
Association 81st Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Philadelphia, PA
- March 2001        Maintaining Health Through Life Course Planning  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE,  
OTR/L FAOTA



*Three-hour workshop presented at the 2001 American Society on Aging/National Council on Aging Conference  
New Orleans, LA.*

- March 2000      Creating A Niche In A Field Of Inquiry  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*15-minute presentation made as part of the UIC Scholarship of Practice Institute at the American Occupational Therapy Association 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition.  
Seattle, WA.*
- March 2000      Maintaining Older Adults in the Home: Developing and Testing Practice Models  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference and Exposition  
Seattle, Washington*
- November 1999      Falls Self-efficacy and Occupational Adaptation Among Elders  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America  
San Francisco, CA*
- October 1999      Strategies to Reduce Fear of Falling  
J. Howland, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & H. Ohayon, MPH  
*1-hour presentation made at the Massachusetts Assisted Living Association Annual Conference  
Boston, MA*
- April 1999      Teaching and Practicing: Exploring Adjunct Faculty Roles in Occupational Therapy. E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & Al Colopillo, PhD, OTR/L.  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 1999 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition.  
Indianapolis, IN*
- April 1999      A Randomized, Controlled Trial of a Group Intervention to Reduce Fear of Falling and Associated Activity Restriction in Older Adults.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 1999 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition.  
Indianapolis, IN*
- March 1999      The S.A.F.E. Tool  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the UIC College of Health and Human Development Sciences Research Forum.  
Chicago, IL.*
- November 1998      A Matter of Balance: A Group Intervention Addressing Fear of Falling  
S. Tennstedt, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, J. Howland, PhD, A. Jette, PhD, M. Lachman, PhD.  
*Paper presented at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association in session 1025.1: Archstone Foundation Award for Excellence in Program Innovation- Presentations by Archstone awardees.*

Washington, DC

- November 1998    Creating and Implementing a Customized Fall Prevention Program for Seniors  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & K. Hanlan, MS, OTR/L.  
*Three- hour workshop presented at the AOTA 1998 Special Interest Section Practice Conference.*  
Boston, MA
- November 1998    Teaching and Practicing: Exploring Adjunct Faculty Roles in Occupational Therapy  
Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & Christine Helfrich, PhD, OTR/L.  
*One- hour roundtable discussion presented at the 1998 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference.*  
Galena, IL
- April 1998        Fear of Falling Among Community-Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Invited 1-hour presentation given at the Kaiser Permanente Third Annual Interregional Committee on Aging “A Journey from Vision to Best Practice: Strategies, Tools, and Training”.*  
Denver, CO
- March 1998        Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Poster presented at American Society on Aging 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*  
San Francisco, CA
- November 1997    Testing the Efficacy of an Intervention Designed to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Late Breakers Session of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
(Note: This proposal was one of 8 accepted for the Late Breaker Session)
- November 1997    Changing Attitudes to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1 ½- hour technical session presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association 1997 State Conference*  
Galena, Illinois
- May 1997         Current Trends in Interventions for Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society*  
Atlanta, Georgia
- April 1997        Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Associated Health Professions Research Forum*  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois
- March 1996        Beyond Simple Solutions for Complex Problems: Preventing Falls  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L

*Paper presented as part of an American Society on Aging Special Program  
Tools and Designs for Lifelong Independence II: Creating New Realities for  
Older People with Disabilities*  
Anaheim, CA

- March 1996      Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 18th Annual Allied Health Research Forum*  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois
- October 1995    Using Focus Groups to Explore Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State  
Conference in association with the Illinois Geriatric Education Center  
Network*  
Rockford, Illinois
- November 1994   Fall/Fear of Falling Interventions for Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the 1994 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association  
State Conference*  
Bloomington, Illinois
- November 1994   Geriatric Practice Essentials for COTAs  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the 1994 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association  
State Conference*  
Bloomington, Illinois
- October 1993    Predicting Radon Testing Among University Employees  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health  
Association*  
San Francisco, CA.
- June 1991       Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Community Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 71st Annual American Occupational Therapy  
Association Conference*  
Cincinnati, OH.
- March 1991      Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society on  
Aging*  
New Orleans, LA
- October 1990    Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Poster presented at the 118th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health  
Association*  
New York, New York

**Interventionist Trainings conducted by E. Peterson in association with the Boston  
University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function**

\* Indicates role as speaker and course manager

- April 2001      After a Fall: Taking the Next Steps  
*8- hour interventionist training*  
Administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for the  
Enhancement of Late-Life Function, in collaboration with the New England  
Research Institutes, Watertown, MA
- \*January 1999      After a Fall: Taking the Next Steps  
*8- hour interventionist training*  
Administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for Research on  
Applied Gerontology, in collaboration with the New England Research  
Institutes, Watertown, MA
- May 1997      After a Fall: Taking the Next Steps  
*8- hour interventionist training*  
Administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for Research on  
Applied Gerontology, in collaboration with the New England Research  
Institutes, Watertown, MA

**Matter of Balance Facilitator Trainings conducted by E. Peterson (See also Invited Presentations)**

\* Indicates role as speaker and course manager

- April 2013      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Boston University Medical Center Injury  
Prevention Center*  
Boston, MA
- February 2012      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
February 2011      E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
February 2010      *1-day workshop sponsored by Good Shepherd Hospital*  
Barrington, IL
- July 2010      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine*  
North Chicago, IL
- December 2009      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Angels at Home Healthcare*  
Newburyport, MA
- October 2009      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Allegany Western Steuben Rural Health  
Network, Inc.*  
Wellsville, NY
- December 2008      Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Living at Home Consultants, LLC*  
Bethesda, MD

- October 2008 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Lake Forest Hospital*  
Lake Forest, IL
- June 2008 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Sponsored by the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts  
Sturbridge, MA
- May 2008 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
August 2007 Sponsored by the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter  
April 2007 Omaha, Nebraska  
June 2006  
August 2005
- March 2007 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, IL
- August 2006 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park, IL
- \*January 2005 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park, IL

**A Matter of Balance Facilitator Trainings conducted by E. Peterson in association with Boston Health Interventions, Inc.**

\* Indicates role as speaker and course manager

- \*November 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by UIC Department of Occupational Therapy  
Chicago, IL
- \*March 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Medical College of Ohio  
Toledo, OH
- \*March 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement  
of Late-Life Functioning  
Boston, MA
- \*January 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by University of Illinois at Chicago Dept. of Occupational  
Therapy  
Chicago, IL
- \*April 2002 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dept. of  
Occupational Therapy  
Chapel Hill, NC
- \*March 2002 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the State University of New York (SUNY), and the NY  
Geriatric Education Center  
Stony Brook, NY

- \*February 2002 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Western Michigan University Dept. of Occupational  
Therapy  
Kalamazoo, MI
- \*January 2001 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, IL
- \*August 2000 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the College of St. Scholastica  
Duluth, MN
- \*August 2000 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Jack Satter House (Assisted Living Residence)  
Revere, MA
- \*June 2000 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Alexian Brothers  
Medical Center  
Elk Grove Village, IL.
- \*May 2000 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the Evergreen Retirement Community  
Oshkosh, WI
- \*April 2000 A Matter of Balance: 3-hour Facilitator Training  
Provided to administration and staff of the Grandview Terrace Retirement  
Community  
Phoenix, AZ
- \*March 2000 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, IL
- \*September 1999 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of  
Occupational Therapy  
Milwaukee, WI
- \*August 1999 A Matter of Balance: 8-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park, IL

**A Matter of Balance Facilitator Trainings Associated with the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function**

- July 1998 Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Helaine Ohayon, MPH, RN  
*8- hour facilitator training conducted in association with the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function.*  
Sponsored by the New England Research Institutes, Brookline Council on Aging, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brookline Department of Public Health, Brookline Housing Authority  
Brookline, MA
- November 1997 Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance

E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*8- hour facilitator training presented in association with the Boston University  
Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function*  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
Newton, MA

May 1997      Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*8-hour facilitator training presented in association with the Boston University  
Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function*  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
Newton, MA

**Presentations made in association with the Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network  
(IGEEN)**

\*Indicates role as speaker and course manager

\*June 1996      Course Overview and Closing Remarks  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of an Illinois Geriatric Education Center (IGEEN)  
sponsored course titled Achieving Competence in Home Health Practice*  
Peoria, Illinois

\*June 1996      Fear of Falling Among Community Dwelling Older Adults: Prevalence,  
Intensity and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of an IGEEN sponsored course titled Interdisciplinary  
Home Health Services for Older Adults: Developing Efficient Practices to  
Facilitate Functional Gains*  
Crystal Lake, Illinois

April 1996      Fear of Falling: Clinical Implications  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the IGEEN sponsored Mini-Fellowship in Geriatric  
Medicine*  
Springfield, Illinois

\*November 1995 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar  
within the UIC College of Health Professions*  
The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

\*November 1995 Functional Behavior: Screening, Assessment, and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the IGEEN sponsored Multi-Disciplinary Certificate  
Program in Geriatrics for Non-Physicians*  
Urbana, Illinois

\*June 1995      ADLs and Beyond: Practical Suggestions to Increase the Geriatric Home  
Care Patient's Level of Activity At Home and in the Community.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at an IGEEN sponsored course titled Home Health: Optimizing  
Therapeutic Interventions with Geriatric Clients*  
Oak Brook, Illinois

- \*February 1995 ADLs and Beyond: Practical Suggestions to Increase the Geriatric Home Care Patient's Level of Activity At Home and in the Community.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at an IGEEN sponsored course titled Home Health: Optimizing Therapeutic Interventions with Geriatric Clients*  
Oak Brook, Illinois
- \*September 1994 Fear of Falling Among Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of an IGEEN sponsored course titled Prevention of Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Elderly: Practice Essentials*  
Peoria, IL
- May 1994 What's New in Adaptive Equipment?  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the IGEEN sponsored course titled Hands On, Hands Across the Generations: Enhanced Skills for Geriatric Nutrition*  
Chicago, IL

### **PEER REVIEW PANELS**

- 2018 Grant proposal reviewer for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- 2017 Grant proposal reviewer for MS Society UK
- 2015, 2016, 2017 Reviewer of American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit Conference Proposals
- 2010 Reviewer for Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia
- 2010 Reviewer for Journal of Rehabilitation, Research & Development
- 2008, 2009 Reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy
- 1994-1999,  
2002-2009 Reviewer of American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference Proposals
- 2005 Reviewer for the *AOTA GSIS Newsletter*
- 2005 Grant proposal reviewer for the Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Grant proposal reviewer for *Diabetes UK*.
- 03/03-2006 Reviewer for *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*
- 2003 Reviewer for *Occupational Therapy in Health Care: Special Issue on Occupational Therapy Practice & Research with Persons with Multiple Sclerosis*
- 1999-2006 Reviewer for *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*
- 1998 Reviewer for *Team Rehab Report for Professionals in Rehabilitation Technology and Services*



## CONSULTATIVE WORK

- March 2021 MOB-V Translation Training  
Led 4.5 hour training to teach Matter of Balance Master Trainers how to deliver MoB online.  
Training sponsored by Maine Health.
- 10/08-cont 1/2022 (Virtual); 9/2021 (Virtual); 12/2020 (Virtual); 12/2019, Springfield, IL; 4/2019, Waco, TX. 11/2018, Columbia, MO; 5/2018, Ruidoso, NM; 12/2017, Bloomington, IL; 5/2017, Albuquerque, NM; 11/2017, Albuquerque NM; 11/2016, Geneva, IL; 10/2016, Springfield, IL.; 1/2016 and 2/2016. Princeton, New Jersey; 2/2015, State College, PA, 12/13, Rockford, IL; 3/12, Austin, TX; 2/11, Chicago, IL; 10/08, Detroit, MI; 4/09, Austin, TX; 6/09, Indianapolis, In.; 4/10, Grand Rapids MI.; 5/10, Nashville, TN.) Lead Trainer for Maine Health's Partnership for Healthy Aging (PHA) of Portland, ME. PHA coordinates and delivers 2-4 day Master Trainer workshops for individuals seeking to implement the Volunteer Lay-Led Version of *Matter of Balance*.
- 3/3017 Consultative work provided to Jim Vanden Bosch, President, Terra Nova Film  
in association with updating of the video utilized in the Matter of Balance Intervention: Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance and Exercise: It's Never too Late.
- 3/17-3/18 Consultative work provided to Helen Lach, PhD, RN, in association with the grant Development and Testing of an Online Evidence-Based Program to Reduce the Fear of Falling in Older Adults funded in 2016 by the Exploratory Research Program in Injury and/or Violence Prevention and Control from the West Virginia Injury Control Research Center (WV-ICRC).
- 7/14-6/15 Consultative work provided to A. Schmid, PhD, OTR/I (PI) in association with the FY2014 AOTF/AOTA Intervention Research grant *Combined Yoga and Group Occupational Therapy to Prevent Falls after Stroke*.
- 3/13 –3/14 Consultative work provided to J. Sosnoff, PhD (PI) in association with the NMSS grant *Fall Risk Reduction in Multiple Sclerosis: Exercise versus Behavior Modification*.
- 4/11-4/12 Consultative work provided to Brookside Research & Development Company, North Salem, NY, in association with the NIH grant *A Web-based Infrastructure for Translating Fall Prevention Research into Practice*. V. Panzer, PhD, PI.
- 7/10-7/11 Consultative work provided to Arlene Schmid, PhD, OTR/L, of the Indianapolis VA, recipient of a VA Rehabilitation Research and Development (RR&D) Career Development Award (CDA) entitled *Re-Establishing Participation after Stroke*.
- 2/09-2/2010 Consultative work provided to St. Louis University School of Nursing, in association with a 2-year, NINR-funded study titled "An Education and Coaching Intervention for Fear of Falling in Older Adults (1R15NR010792-01), H. Lach, PhD, PI.

- 3/2006 Consultative work provided to the University of Michigan, Institute of Gerontology (intervention development associated with a study titled, "The Effectiveness of Exercise plus Activity Strategy Training for Community-Living Older Adults with Lower Extremity Osteoarthritis".)
- 2006 Book reviewer for Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- 05/07-7/07 Editorial work associated with: National Council on Aging (2007). *Falls Free™ National Action Plan: A Progress Report*. Washington DC 20036.
- 09/03 Invited Participant, Technical Advisory Board Summit  
Home Safety Council  
Chapel Hill, NC

### **PRO BONO CONSULTATIVE WORK**

- 12/12 –12/2016 Consultative work provided to I. Hamrick, MD (PI) in association with the UW-Madison grant *Translation of Lifestyle and Functional Exercise Program* (LiFE).
- 1/14-8/14 Consultant to K. Vik, (University of Trondheim, Norway) to support development of a proposal to factors supporting the success of home-based rehabilitation designed to support participation and active aging. (Submitted to the Norwegian Research Council.)
- 1/14-present Consultant to L. Ytterberg, L.von Koch (Karolinska Institutet) and Lisbeth Minet (University of Southern Denmark) on the study titled *Variations in functioning, disability, health-related quality of life and perceived need of rehabilitation during one year after a fall in people older than 65 years in Odense. A study in the Odense fall and osteoporosis study*.
- 10/2013-1/2014 Consultant to R. Kempen in association with the Maastricht University-based Delphi study undertaken to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the Dutch version of 'A Matter of Balance'. The study was undertaken to reach consensus on the most promising behaviour change methods within the 'A Matter of Balance' program.
- 1/13-present Consultant to J. Howland, PhD in association with the Boston Medical Center Injury Center-based project *A Survey of Evidence-based Fall Prevention Program in the Greater Boston Area*. Project supported by the MA Dept. of Public Health.
- 1/08- 2011 Served as a member of the UIC College of Medicine Community Medicine Network (CMN). CMN members answer questions posed by second year family medicine residents regarding specific patients or patient care issues in general on an as-needed basis.
- 5/08-2011 Invited member, Delphi Panel for a CDC-funded dissemination research project of the Australian-based fall prevention program, *Stepping On*.
- 12/2004 Invited Participant, National Older Adult Falls Prevention Working Summit National Council on Aging  
Two-day summit to achieve consensus on a national action plan to reduce falls in the elderly.  
Washington, DC.
- 4/2001-2005 Member, Professional Advisory Committee

Stopping Accidental Falls in Elders (S.A.F.E), funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare; administered through ElderCare, Inc. Philadelphia, PA.

- 2000            Advisory Committee Member  
MKHP Associates, L.L.C., Bethesda, MD  
Reviewed small business grant proposal: "A Mobility Fitness Training System for Older Adults."
- 1999            Technical Consultant  
Healing Arts Communications, Medford, OR  
The Home Care Companion, Volume 5: Fall Prevention (Video)
- 1996            Consultant  
Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, IL  
Designated Housing for Elderly Families

**SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION** *Note: Listing does not include attendance to programs sponsored by UIC Department of Occupational Therapy, attendance to conferences and meetings where presentations were made, or courses taken toward doctoral studies. (Refer to previous listing of Invited Presentations and Presentations for additional professional meetings/conferences attended.)*

- April 2022        AOTA INSPIRE 2022.  
San Antonio, TX.
- April 2022        AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting  
San Antonio, TX.
- Oct 2021         AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting  
(Online)
- May 2021         AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting  
(Online)
- Jan 2021         Instructional Design: What's the Point?  
(Online CE course offered by the AOTA)
- Jan 2021         ACOTE Scholarship Agenda conference course  
(Online CE course offered by AOTA)
- October 2020     AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting  
(Online)
- June-July 2020   Overview of Online Instruction (Online. Audited)
- April 2020        AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting  
(Online)
- October 2019     AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting  
Las Vegas, NV
- August, 2019     The Occupational Therapy Doctoral Capstone  
(Online CE course offered by the AOTA)

May 2019	Powerful Practice: Planning & Implementing Authentic OT Services Chicago, IL
April 2019	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting New Orleans, LA
October 2018	Standardized Patient Educator Certificate Program, Chicago, IL
October 2018	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Louisville, KY
April 2018	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Salt Lake City, Utah
October 2017	Team Based Learning Collaborative (TBLC) Regional Workshop Chicago, IL
October, 2017	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Ft. Worth, TX
April 2017	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Philadelphia, PA
October ,2016	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting San Diego, CA
April 2016	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Chicago, IL
October 2015	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Denver, CO
April 2015	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Nashville, TN
October 2014	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting New Orleans, LA
April 2014	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Baltimore, MD
March 2014	CDSMP Refresher Course Chicago, IL
October 2013	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Atlanta, GA
June 2013	Face into the Storm: Gaining the System Skills Needed to Succeed in the Changing Healthcare Environment Boston, MA
April 2013	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting San Diego, CA
February 2013	Self-study Preparation Workshop

	American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education Arlington, VA
Feb-April 2013	Motivational Interviewing Chicago, IL
October 2012	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Orlando, FL
April 2012	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Indianapolis, IN
October 2011	Orientation for New Program Directors Arlington, VA
October 2011	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Arlington, VA
July 2011	Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (Calibrated Rater) Chicago, IL
April 2011	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Philadelphia, PA
March 2011	Self-Study Preparation Workshop American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education Bethesda, MD
April, 2010	Recognizing and Managing Moral Distress in Rehabilitation Health Care Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL
January, 2010	Chronic Disease Self-Management Training. 4-day course sponsored by the UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy. Chicago, IL
December 2000	Multiple Sclerosis in 2000: A Model of Psychosocial Support. Sponsored by the National MS Society. Chicago, IL.
November 2000	Power Point 97 Advanced. Sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago Office of Human Resource Development Chicago, IL.
June 2000	Society on Disability Studies 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Meeting Chicago, IL
January 2000	NBCOT Accreditation Workshop for Occupational Therapy Educators. Newark, NJ.
August 1998	The Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) One-week course offered by the AMPS Project leading to certification as a calibrated AMPS evaluator Rush University

Chicago, IL

May 1997 Emerging Practice in Seating, Positioning and Mobility for People with Disabilities  
The Maternal and Child Health Training Project, UIC  
Chicago, IL

August 1997 Critical Thinking Workshop for Allied Health Educators  
Midwestern University  
Downers Grove, Illinois

June – Aug. 1996 Kinesiology 251: Functional Anatomy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1996 Faculty Development: The Next Step in the Journey  
Institute 13  
Chicago, Illinois  
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition

April 1995 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition  
Chicago, Illinois

March, 1995 The Role of Faculty in Promoting Healthy Lifestyles  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

January 1995 Instructional Practices for Occupational Therapy Faculty  
AOTA/AOTF Faculty Recruitment, Development and Retention Project  
St. Louis, MO

October 1994 Intervention Skills: Approaching Students with Substance Abuse Problems  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

August 1992 Physical Examination of the Musculoskeletal System  
  
Boston, Massachusetts

June 1992 7th Annual Nursing Conference in Neonatology  
Boston, Massachusetts

August 1991 Neonatal Individualized Development Care and Assessment Program  
Boston, Massachusetts

October 1991 Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Meeting  
Marlboro, Massachusetts

April 1991 Methods to Facilitate Learning in the Clinical Setting  
Boston, Massachusetts

April 1991 Amputation: From Denial to Adjustment  
Woburn, Massachusetts

Spring 1990	Dysphagia Sargent College, Boston University Boston, Massachusetts
Fall 1990	Methods in Chronic Disease Epidemiology Boston University School of Public Health Boston, Massachusetts
Fall 1990	Interaction Management Training and Development Department, Beth Israel Hospital Boston, Massachusetts
October 1990	Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Meeting Marlboro, Massachusetts
April 1989	National Stroke Conference Boston, Massachusetts
October 1989	Baltimore Therapeutic Equipment Conference Boston, Massachusetts
February 1988	South Florida Winter Hand Symposium Ft. Lauderdale, FL
November 1987	Surgical and Nonsurgical Management of the Elbow/Wrist/Hand Wellesley, Massachusetts
June 1997	Management of Flexor Tendon Injury Boston, Massachusetts
June 1987	Spanish for Health Professionals Cambridge Center for Adult Education Cambridge, Massachusetts
November 1986	Right Hemisphere Dysfunction: Assessment and Treatment Boston, Massachusetts

## **COMMITTEES**

### **University of Illinois at Chicago**

#### Department of Occupational Therapy

2012-Present	Member, Dept. of Occupational Therapy Management Team
2011-Present	Chair, MS Program Evaluation Committee
9/2021-Present	Member Faculty Search Committee (3 Clinical Faculty Positions)
2010-Present	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee
3/2022- Present	Ad Hoc Member, Entry-level OTD Admissions Committee
2017-Present	Member, Teaching Excellence Committee
2015-Present	Chair, Continuing Education Programming

2018-Present	Scholarship of Practice Day Planning Committee
2015-Present	Ad Hoc Member, Public Relations Committee
2015-Present	Member, External Collaboration and Partnerships Committee
10/2020-10/2021	Member, Post-professional OTD Self-Study Committee
2011-2021	Ad Hoc Member, MS Admissions Committee
2016	Co-Chair, Teaching Excellence Committee
2011-2015	Chair, Teaching Excellence Committee
11/2013-1/2014	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Clinical Faculty)
2010-2014	Faculty Advisor, IL Student Occupational Therapy Association
2011-2014	Chair, MS Self-Study Committee
2013	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Clinical Faculty)
2012	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure/Tenure-track faculty)
2010-2011	Member, Faculty Search Committee
1999-2014	Chair, Public Relations Committee
1998- Present	Member, Curriculum Development Committee
1999-2010	Member, MS Admissions Committee
2007-2011	Member, Clinical/Academic Collaboration Committee
2002-Present	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2003-Present	Member, IRB Review Committee
1993 – 2004	Chair, Academic Resource Committee
2001-2011	Member, Teaching Excellence & Evaluation Committee
2004-2006	Member, Ad hoc Committee to Explore Development of an OT(D) Educational Program
1998- 2001	Co-chair, Teaching Excellence and Evaluation Committee
2001	Member, ad hoc Committee Evaluating Student Proposal for Reinstatement to the MS/C Program
1998-2002	Member, Case Development Committee
1999-2000	Member, Community Building Committee
2001-2003	Chair, Community Building Committee



1996-2000	Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee
1996-1998	Member, Self-Study for Reaccreditation Committee
1996-1999	Member, Fieldwork Subcommittee (ad hoc for Self-Study)
1993 – 1997	Member, Curriculum Evaluation Committee
1993 – 1999	Member, Instructor's Group
1995 – 1999	Member, Entry Level Master's Logistics Committee

College of Applied Health Science Committees:

2021-Present	Member, Department Head for OT Search Committee
2016-Present	Promotion & Tenure Committee
2011-Present	Member, Student Affairs Committee
10/2014--2018	Simulation Committee
2011-2017	Member, Academic Affairs Committee
2015-2015	Invited Member, 5-Year Review Committee for Occupational Therapy Dept. Head
5/2015-11/2015	AHS Search Committee for Dept. Head, Dept. of Kinesiology and Nutrition
9/2013-2015	Executive Committee (alternate OT representative)
6/2012-8/2013	Executive Committee (OT representative)
12/2012-9/2013	Search Committee for Assoc Dean For Research
2012	Member, van Doren Scholarship Award Committee
2010-6/2012	Executive Committee (Alternate representative)
2002-2006	Member, ad hoc Committee on Teaching Excellence (Award Committee),
2000-2002	Member, ad hoc Committee on Shared Undergraduate Programming,
1995 – 2003	Member, Academic Policy Committee
1999 – 2001	Member, Promotion Review Committee (ad hoc for 5-year review of G. Kielhofner).

Other College Committees

1996-2000	Alternate, Health and Human Development Sciences/College of Associated Health Professions Executive Committee
1997-1998	Member, College of Associated Health Professions Research Forum Planning Committee

1998-1999	Member, College of Health and Human Development Sciences Integrated Marketing Committee
1996-1997	Member, Pro-Bono Therapy Services Steering Committee
1994-1995	Member, College Nominations Committee for the UIC Excellence in Teaching Award.

University of Illinois Hospital (UIH) Committees:

6/2013 Committee	Member, Occupational Therapist Manager, Inpt. Rehabilitation, Search
4/2012-5/2012	Member, Outpatient Occupational Therapist Search Committee
2010	Member, Director of PM & R Search Committee

Campus Committees

1/2009-Present	Core Member, UIC IPE Steering Committee (Originally named <i>Collaborative for Excellence in Interprofessional Education</i> ). Responsibilities include working as part of core leadership team to develop, deliver and evaluate the campus-wide <i>Interprofessional Immersion Day</i> event. (2013-2021)
2020	Member, UIC Epic Academic Workgroup
2016-Present	Member, UIC IPE Evaluation Committee
4/2017 & 4/2018	Member, Award for Excellence in Teaching (AET) review panel
7/2016-8/2019	Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
11/14-11/15	Invited member, UIC Interprofessional Education Strategic Thinking Task Force.
8/2012-2015	Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
9/2008-2011	Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
2011	Member, Task Force to Review Non-tenure Promotion Guidelines
5/2004-4/2007	Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
2000-2003	Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate
1997-2006	Member, UIC President's Award Scholarship Committee
1996-2008	Invited Participant, Faculty Fellows Program
1996	Member, Pro Bono Therapy Services Steering Committee (A Great Cities Initiative)
1994-1995	Member, Nominations Committee for the UIC Excellence in Teaching Award

## **State/Community Committees**

- 2008-Present Director and Founding Member: Illinois Falls Prevention Coalition
- 2018-Present Invited Member, HOMES Illinois State Advisory Committee (RRF-USC Initiative)
- 2011-Present Member, Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors
- 2005-2007 Founding Member: Oak Park Township Senior Services Falls Free Sub-Committee.

## **American Occupational Therapy Association**

- 9/2017- Present Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (Appointed)
- 12/16;7/2018 Primary Care Workgroup (Invited member)
- 6/2017- 7/2011 Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE) Appeals Board Member (Invited).
- 2004-Present AOTA representative to the National Council on Aging National Falls Prevention Summit (with continued liaison work between AOTA and the NCOA)
- 2005-2009 AOTA representative/Expert panel member: American Geriatrics Society/British Geriatrics Society Panel to Update Guidelines for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons.
- 2003-2012 Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (Appointed).
- 2003-2010 Member, American Occ. Therapy Association Gerontology Special Interest Section Education/Research Advisory Council
- 2003-2005 Member American Occupational Therapy Association Gerontology Specialties Board Gerontology Expert Panel
- 1995-1996 Member, Conference Hospitality Committee

## **University of Southern California (USC)**

- 2019-present Member, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, in association with the Administration for Community Living (ACL)-funded project, *Promoting Aging in Place by Enhancing Access to Home Modifications*, Home Modifications Best Practice Expert Panel

## **National Council for Fall Risk Awareness and Prevention**

- 7/2017-Present Member (Invited)

## **National Council on Aging**

- 1/18-Present Member, (Invited) National Home Safety and Home Modification Work Group; Consumer and Professional Education and Training Subcommittee

(Initiative is a collaboration between NCOA and the USC Fall Prevention Center of Excellence)

- 1/09-Present Member, State Coalitions for Fall Prevention Workgroup
- 1/09-Present Member, Evaluation Subcommittee, NCOA State Coalitions for Fall Prevention Workgroup (Invited)
- 2010-Present Member, Awareness and Advocacy Committee
- 2006-2007 Member, NCOA Expert Panel on Best and Creative Practices for Home Modification for Fall Prevention (Invited)

**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention & Control**

- 12/10-2016 Member, Falls Prevention Expert Panel

**Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts**

- 1990-1993 Member, Senior Staff Committee
- 1990-1993 Member, Competency Committee
- 1990-1993 Member, Clinical Educator's Committee
- 1990-1993 Member, Stroke Task Force
- 1991-1993 Stroke Length of Stay Planning Committee
- 1991-1993 Developmental Task Force for the Special Care Nursery
- 1992-1993 Orthopedic Pre-Operative Teaching Committee
- 1988-1992 Physical Medicine Quality Assurance Committee
- 1987-1990 Physical Medicine/Nursing Task Force

**TEACHING**

**Courses taught at the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy, Chicago, Illinois**

- 01-08, 2010-22 Synthesis III (OT 555)  
Primary Course Instructor  
2-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 2020 Level II B FW (OT 549)  
Primary Course Instructor  
4-credit course taught to 1 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS student  
8-credit course taught to 1 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS student
- 09-21 Advanced Field Experience-OT Education (OT 532)  
Variable credit course taught to E. Espiritu (OTD student) Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Sp/Su/Fall 2011, K. Kamp Hildebrand Fall 2012, Sp 13, Summer 13, Sp. 2014; E. Vazquez (Sp '14, Su '14); S. Zara (Su '15; Sp. '16, Su '16); E. Robinson (Sp. 2017; Su 2017); T. Van Denend (Sp. '18; Sp. '19; Su '19); W.

Hohman (Sp '18;Su'18); A. LeFlore (Su '18); R. Duffy (Su' '18; Sp. '19; Su. '19); E. Epley (Fall '19; Sp. '19; Su '19); S. Buskirk (Sp'20); L. Rockwell-Dylla (Su'21); R. Schatz (Su '21); Heidorn- Reed (Su '22)

2018, 2022 Adv FW Experience Advanced Field Experience: OT Scholarship of Practice (OT 533)  
1-credit course taught to T. Van Denend, Su 2018.  
1-credit course taught to L. Rockwell-Dylla, Sp. 2022.

2018-19, 22 Adv FW Experience Advanced Field Experience: Clinical Specialization in Occupational Therapy (OT 530)  
1-credit course taught to R. Duffy, Sp 2018.  
2-credit course taught to R. Duffy, Fall 2018  
1-credit course taught to R. Duffy, Fall 2018  
1-credit course taught to R. Duffy, Sp 2019  
1-credit course taught to L. Rockwell-Dylla, Sp 2022

11-16,18-19  
21-22 Independent Study (OT 596)  
1-credit course taught to K. Kamp (OTD student), Fall '2011  
1-credit course taught to C. Killian (OTD student), Sp. 2015  
1-credit course taught to C. Killian (OTD student), Sp. 2016  
1-credit course taught to K. McGee (OTD student), Sp. 2016  
2-credit course taught to T. Van Denend (OTD student), Sp. 2018  
1-credit course taught to R. Duffy (OTD student), Su. 2019, Fall 2019  
1-credit course taught to Laurie Rockwell-Dylla (OTD student), Fall 2021  
1-credit course taught to M. Jaekle (OTD student), Sp. 2022  
1-credit course taught to V. Llerena (OTD student), Sp. 2022

10-13,15-20 Doctoral Project Research (OT 592) (1-8 credits)  
Variable credit course taught to E. Espiritu (OTD student) Sp/Su/Fall 2010, Sp/Fall 2011, Sp- 2012  
Variable credit course taught to K. Kamp (OTD student) Fall 2011, Sp 2012, Summer 2012; & Sp & Summer, 2013; Fall 2013.;  
Variable credit course taught to C. Killian (OTD student)::Fall 2015, Sp '16, Fall '16; Sp '17  
1-cr. Course taught to J. Landa (Fall '18)  
Variable course credit taught to T. Van Denend: Su '18; Sp '19; Su '19; Fall '19 (1-9 credits)  
R. Duffy (Sp'20, 1 credit; Su'20, 1 credit; Fall '20 1 credit)

'12, '17-19, 22 Special Topics Course (OT 594):  
2-credit course taught to H. Marshall & S. Denis (OTD students) Su '22  
2-credit course taught to T. Van Denend (OTD student; Sp '19)  
1-credit course taught to T. van Denend (OTD student; Su '18)  
1-credit course taught to D. Arias (OTD student; Su '17)  
1-credit course taught to K. Kamp (OTD student); Sp 2012

00-22 Seminar in OT (OT 595)  
Course Coordinator  
1-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students

2015 Advanced Field Experience: Leadership (OT 531)  
2-credit taught to C. Killian (OTD student)

01-10, 12-13 OT Practice: Functional Movement and Mobility (OT 522 or OT 436)  
Primary Course Instructor, 01-10, 12-13;

- 5-credit course taught to 2nd year MS students
- 09-21 Introduction to Adv. OT Practice (OT 538)  
Lead Instructor-Module III: Hand Therapy  
1-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 2013 Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy (OT 564)  
Primary Course Instructor  
3-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 00-14 Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice  
Primary Course Instructor ('00-'13; course contributor, 2014)  
2-credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> year MS students
- Spring 2012 Special Topics Course (OT 594): Interprofessional Collaboration in Patient Care. 1-credit course taught to UIC students representing 11 disciplines.
- 01-10, 12-13 Human Structure and Function  
Primary Course Instructor (01-2010; Lab-Co-Instructor 2012-13)  
5-credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> year MS students
- 01-10 Synthesis I  
Facilitator  
1 credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> year MS students  
(A problem-based learning course featuring small group discussion)
- 00-09 Community Practicum  
Primary Course Instructor  
1-credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> yr advisees (Fall & Sp Semesters)
- Fall, 2009 Special Topics: The Role of OT in Fall Prevention  
1- credit course taught to OTD students
- 00-11 Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy  
Primary Course Instructor  
1 credit course taught to 24 (1<sup>st</sup> year) MS/C students  
(A self-study course featuring web-based content)
- 1994-2000, Biomechanical Interventions II (Spring)  
Primary Course Instructor  
4-credit course taught to undergraduate students (candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy) and 11 (1<sup>st</sup> year) MS/C students.
- 1993-1998 Biomechanical Interventions I (Fall)  
Primary Course Instructor  
4-credit course taught to undergraduate students (candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy) and 12 (1<sup>st</sup> year) MS/C students.
- 1998 Director, Independent Study for Matt Rigby (MS/C Student)  
Rehabilitation of Clients with Injuries to the Hand
- 1996 Director of Independent Study for C. Boardman and S. Gerardi  
Development of Educational Modules for Biomechanical Interventions II
- 1993 Director of Independent Study for Yoko Inu (Graduate Study)  
*Role of Occupational Therapists in Fall Prevention*

## **Courses offered at UIC in association with the HRSA-funded ENGAGE-IL Grant**

- 2022 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program (Online)  
Co-Instructor  
3-week interdisciplinary course taught to 14 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, public health & social work.
- 2021 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program (Online)  
Co-Instructor  
6-week interdisciplinary course taught to 12 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health & social work.
- 2020 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program (Online)  
Co-Instructor  
6-week interdisciplinary course taught to 11 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health & social work.
- 2019 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program  
Co-Instructor  
6-week interdisciplinary course taught to 12 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: medicine, nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, public health & social work.
- 2018 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program  
Co-Instructor  
6-week interdisciplinary course taught to 8 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: nursing, medicine, occupational therapy, pharmacy, social work & public health
- 2017 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program  
Co-Instructor  
8-week interdisciplinary course taught to 10 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: nursing, medicine, occupational therapy & pharmacy & social work
- 2016 Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program  
Co-Instructor  
8-week interdisciplinary course taught to 8 Summer Scholar students from the following disciplines: nursing, medicine, occupational therapy & pharmacy

## **Courses taught at the Boston University School of Public Health**

- 1992-1993 Program Evaluation Research  
Co-Instructor, Boston, MA.
- 1991 Program Evaluation Research  
Assistant Instructor  
Boston University School of Public Health, Satellite School  
Fall River, Massachusetts
- 1991 Behavioral Sciences and Public Health  
Seminar Leader

Behavioral Sciences and Public Health  
Boston University School of Public Health, Satellite School  
Fall River, Massachusetts

**Courses taught at Simmons College, Boston MA**

- 1990            Research Design and Evaluation  
Assistant Instructor  
Research Design and Evaluation  
Graduate School for Health Studies
- 1990            Research Methods  
Assistant Instructor  
Graduate School for Health Studies

**UIC-based Guest Lectures & Presentations**

- 2021            *Synchronous Session on IPC Practice.* (Final learning activity associated with *Foundations of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice*), M. Keehn, F, Borges & UIC IPE Steering Committee (Peterson=member). Contributed to event planning and served as a small group facilitator on 4/16/21. This interprofessional education (IPE) event (which took place on 4/9/21 and was repeated on 4/16) was provided to 1200 UIC students representing  $\geq 10$  professional disciplines.
- 2021            *Managing Group Dynamics: Recommendations and Lessons Learned* (Panelist) E. Peterson, R. Druzinsky; S. Oshita, Shayna; C. Mitchell; A. Brunskill. 25-minute panel discussion delivered in association with facilitator training for UIC's annual Interprofessional Education Immersion Day.
- 2021            *Interprofessional Work in Geriatrics: Panel Discussion*  
E. Peterson, M. Hasnain, V. Gruss; M. Koronkowski.  
Panel presentation delivered in to UIC Chapter Institute for Health Care Improvement
- 2021            *Performance analysis workshop*  
E. Peterson, C. Januszewski & Jenica Lee  
3, 2-hour live course session, supported by asynchronous content, delivered in association with OT 516: *OT Practice: Psychosocial Aspects of Occupational Performance*
- 2019            *Occupational Therapy Intervention Process Model*  
E. Peterson, C. Januszewski & Jenica Lee  
4, 3-hour course sessions delivered in association with OT 516: *OT Practice: Psychosocial Aspects of Occupational Performance*
- 2019-2013      Interprofessional Education Immersion Day. M. Keehn, V. Gruss, A. Valenta, E. Peterson & core faculty of the Collaborative for Excellence in Interprofessional Education. Contributed to event planning and served as a small group facilitator during this interprofessional education event provided to  $\geq 800$  UIC students representing  $\geq 10$  professional disciplines.
- 2018, 2019      *Managing Group Dynamics: Recommendations and Lessons Learned* (Panelist) E. Peterson, Philip Patston, William Chamberlain & Charu Thakral  
25-minute panel discussion delivered in association with facilitator training for UIC's annual Interprofessional Education Immersion Day.



- 2015-20 *Introduction to Responsibilities of Being a Healthcare Professional; OT Domain and Process*  
*Partners in Service Delivery: The COTA and OT Aide/Tec*  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
2-hour guest lectures taught in association with OT 507, *Introduction to OT Practice*
- 2014 -20 *Peripheral Nerve Case Study (Co-led with M. Littleton, CHT, OTR/L)*  
*OT Intervention: Falls and Fear of Falling Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults, Hip Fracture & Hip Replacement*  
2-hour guest lectures taught in association with OT 522, *OT Practice: Movement and Mobility.*
- 2017, 2018 *Creating a Self-management Community of Practice*  
E. Peterson & M. Gecht  
1-hour roundtable discussion delivered in association with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Dept. of Occupational Therapy-sponsored Scholarship of Practice Day
- Spring 2018 *Supporting people with multiple sclerosis in their efforts to prevent falls: Evidence-based strategies for interdisciplinary teams*  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- Spring 2016 *Clinic to Community: Activating Consumers with Long-term disabilities to Become Self-managers.*  
E. Peterson, J., Hammel., M. Gecht, H. Fischer, C. Jensen, K. McGee.  
1-hour presentation delivered in association with OT 595.
- 2014-16 *Biomechanical Treatment Approaches (Co-taught with H. Fischer, OTD)*  
*Biomechanical Treatment Case Studies (Co-led with H. Fischer, OTD)*  
*Interventions Supporting Soft Tissue Healing*  
2-hour guest lectures taught in association with OT 522, *OT Practice: Movement and Mobility-*
- 12/12, 12/13 Wellness Programming: Examples in Occupational Therapy Practice  
12/14, 12/15 E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, V. Llerena, MS, OTR/L/ J. Lee, OTD, OTR/L & J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L. 3-hour guest lecture taught in association with OT 501, Occupational. Performance in Adults and Adolescents
- Nov. 2013 Descriptive Research Case Example: Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention. *Guest lecture taught in association with OT 510, Research in Occupational. Therapy*
- Nov. 2012-05 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L (Lead Program Organizer); Demetra John, MS, PT & Jaime Shifley, RD (*Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers*) Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of AHS
- Oct. 2012 What Is Occupational Therapy?  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation to KN 100.*
- April 2012 Assessing and addressing fall risk among people with MS: What does the evidence tell us?

- E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- Oct. 2010      The Biomechanical Model in Occupational Therapy Practice  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L; M. Littleton, MPH, OTR/L & S. Sen, MS,OTR/L  
*3-hour module taught in association with OT 500, Theories in OT*
- Oct. 2010      On-Site Home Safety Assessment  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) 2-hour experiential learning session conducted in association with OT 535*
- Spring 2010      Utilizing Occupational Therapy Expertise to Support Patient Health and Participation  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the Community Medicine Network Panel, College of Medicine*
- January 2010      Falls, Fear of falling and Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- Fall 2009      Occupational Therapy: Domain and Processes  
E. Peterson, PhD, MPH, OTR/L,  
*Presentation in association with Interprofessional Training for M2 Students, College of Medicine*
- September 2008      Qualitative Methods  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, S. Cahill, MS, OTR/L & M. Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented to UIC MS/C students, OT 510*
- September 2007      Qualitative Methods  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, S. Magasi, PhD, J. Kramer, MS, OTR/L & M. Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented to UIC MS/C students, OT 510*
- October 2006      Safe at Home BAASE: A Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults with MS  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, M. Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- October 2005      Addressing Concerns About Falling Among Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Project in Progress  
M. Finlayson, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & E. Shevil, MS, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- November 2004      Assessing, Improving and Documenting Professional Competency  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*

- October 2004 Exploring the OTD  
G. Kielhofner, DrPH, OTR/L. E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, B. Braveman, PhD, OTR & R. Taylor, PhD  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- October 2004 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L (Lead Program Organizer), Demetra John, MS, PT & Sandra Gomez, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences*
- November 2003 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Demetra John, MS, PT & Nancy Prange, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences*
- November 2003 Case Study: John-Integration of Practice Models in Treatment Planning  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL
- Oct. '02/Nov. '00 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & Nancy Prange, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences*
- August 2001 Evidence-based Practice  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Panel presentation presented to UIC occupational therapy students enrolled in AHS 510: Research in Allied Health*
- February 2000 Activities of Daily Living: Multiple Perspectives  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation provided to the UIC Dept. of Physical Therapy*
- December 1999 The Role of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Fang Ling Lin, MS, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation and case study presented to OT 332 Neuro Interventions with Adults*
- November 1999 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & C. Branschweig, PhD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary program offered within the UIC College of Health and Human Development Sciences.*
- March 1999 Activities of Daily living: Multiple Perspectives  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation provided to the University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Physical Therapy*
- November 1998 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Associated Health Professions; Seminar Co-Coordinator*

- November 1998 The Role of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Fang Ling Lin, MS, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation and case study presented to OT 332 Neuro Interventions with Adults, Department of Occupational Therapy*
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E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*3-hour presentation provided to the Dept. of Physical Therapy*
- November 1997 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Health Professions.*
- September 1997 The Role of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Fang Ling Lin, MS, OTR/L  
*Presented to OT 332 Neuro Interventions with Adults*  
UIC Department of Occupational Therapy
- November 1996 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-coordinators and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Health Professions*
- April 1996 Project Aim: A Case Study in Preventing Falls  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to OT 303 (Development of Occupational Performance Department of Occupational Therapy)*
- February 1995 ADLs and Beyond: Practical Suggestions to Increase the Geriatric Home Care Patient's Level of Activity At Home and in the Community.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to OT 303 (Development of Occupational Performance, Department of Occupational Therapy)*
- March 1994 Facilitating Independence in Eating: The Role of the Occupational Therapist  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, UIC*
- February 1994 Fear of Falling Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to OT 303 (Development of Occupational Performance)*
- March 1993 Facilitating Independence in Eating: The Role of the Occupational Therapist  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, UIC*

### **Guest Lectures Outside UIC**

- August 2020 Self-Management Approaches to Fall Prevention  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*2-hour presentation to occupational therapy graduate students, OTHED 1750*  
Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL

- August 2019 Self-Management Approaches to Fall Prevention  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*2-hour presentation to occupational therapy graduate students, OTHED 1750  
Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL*
- August 2007 Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, K. Preissner, MS, OTR/L & S. Cahill, MS, OTR/L  
*Presented to occupational therapy graduate students, Occ 590  
Rush University, Chicago, IL*
- August 2006 Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, K. Preissner, MS, OTR/L & S. Cahill, MS, OTR/L  
*Presented to occupational therapy graduate students, Occ 590  
Rush University, Chicago, IL*
- April 2001 Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar to be presented to the at the Boston University School of  
Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.  
Boston, MA*
- December 1999 Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of  
Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.  
Boston, MA*
- March 1999 Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of  
Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.  
Boston, MA*
- December 1998 Falls and Fear of Falling among the Community-Dwelling Elderly:  
Epidemiology and Intervention.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, OTR/L  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of  
Public Health Satellite School Program Evaluation Research class.  
Fall River, MA*
- December 1998 Falls and Fear of Falling among the Community-Dwelling Elderly:  
Epidemiology and Intervention.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of  
Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.  
Boston, MA*
- March 1991 Injury as a Public Health Problem  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
Guest Seminar Leader  
Boston University School of Public Health  
Boston, Massachusetts

**DOCTOTAL THESIS ADVISING (Committee Chair or member) UIC Dept. of Occupational  
Therapy**

Veronica Llerena, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Developing a Program Evaluation Plan for the Early Intervention Programs at UIC.*  
(A.Stoffel Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
2021 - continuing)

Mackenzie Jaekle, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Creating a Public School-based Interprofessional Community of Practice to Support Pediatric Practice\_*  
(A.Stoffel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
2021 - continuing)

Laurie Dylla, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Fall Prevention Programming for Occupational Therapists Working in Primary Care.*  
(E. Peterson, Chair)  
4/2020 continuing)

Rose Duffy, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Preparing Occupational Therapists for Interprofessional Work on the Stem Cell Unit at the University of Illinois Hospital: Development, Implementation and Evaluation of An Educational Program*  
(E. Peterson, Chair)  
1/2018- 2021. (Did Not Finish).

Jazmin Landa, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Development of an AOTA-supported, On-line CE Course for OTRs: Facilitating Family Engagement in Early Intervention*  
(Ashley Stoffel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member.)  
8/2104-continuing

Kay Marie McGee Rudinsky, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Preparing entry-level occupational therapy students for fieldwork in the acute care setting: A toolkit for students and fieldwork educators*  
(K. Preissner, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member.)  
8/2104-4/2020)

Toni van Denend, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Process Evaluation for a Fall Prevention Program for Wheelchair and Scooter Users with Multiple Sclerosis*  
(E. Peterson, Chair)  
1/2018- 12/19/19)

Catherine Killian, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Development and Evaluation of a Continuing Education Course Enhancing Leadership Potential in Occupational Therapy Practitioners*  
(E. Peterson, Chair.)  
8/2014-4/2017)

Maureen Gecht, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Development and Evaluation of a Motivational Interviewing Curriculum for Occupational Therapists Working in Physical Disabilities Settings*  
(J. Hammel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
11/2013-4/2016)

Kristin Kamp (UIC OTD program)  
*Opportunities for Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention: Screening and Treatment of Postpartum Depression and Perinatal Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*  
(E. Peterson, Committee Chair)  
6/2011- 11/2013)

Elena Espiritu, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Reducing falls among community-dwelling older adults: Development of a continuing education program.*  
(E. Peterson, Committee Chair)  
1/09- 4/2012)

**MASTERS EXAMINER (Non-UIC)**

Karen Pedemont, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia  
“Predicting Falls risk in a non-English speaking Older Population”  
(E. Peterson, Master’s Examiner)  
Completed September 2014

**MASTERS THESIS ADVISING (Primary Advisor/Committee Member) UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy**

Jennifer Dahl Garcia  
“Falls and fall prevention among senior citizens in community business settings”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed May, 2007

Lisa Kunitzer  
“The Impact of Service Learning on Professional Practice in Occupational Therapy”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed July, 2005

Jessica Carr  
“A Qualitative Study Examining Processes and Outcomes of Home Modifications with People Aging with a Disability in the Urban Context”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed October, 2004

Ellen Houseman  
“Item Reduction of a Visual Function Instrument and Analysis of Clinical Change”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed October, 1998.

**MS PROJECT ADVISING (PRIMARY ADVISOR) UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy**

Cheryl Hvala  
“The *Matter of Balance* Experience: A Personal Journey Leading to Changes in Attitudes and Behaviors. (Completed 11/04).

Kristina Navarro  
“Facilitating Adoption of hip Protectors: Findings from the Literature”. (Completed 11/04).

Michelle Marcial  
“Implementation of the Matter of balance Program at the Logan Square City of Chicago Senior Center: A comparative examination of Needs, Program Delivery Strategies and Outcomes”  
(Completed 11/04).

Chandra Heinlein

“*Matter of Balance: A Restructured Program Developed for Senior Participants at Ogden Senior Center, Chicago, IL.* (Completed 11/04).

Melissa Harris

“Medical Conditions: Development of Case-Based Educational Resources”. (Completed 11/03).

Chana Goldstein

“Medical Conditions: Development of Case-Based Educational Resources”. (Completed 11/03).

Joseph Rappa

“Development of a Weight Management Program for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness” (Completed 11/03).

Laura Scrogam

“Development of a Weight Management Program for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness” (Completed 11/03).

Amanda Rust

“Application of Cognitive-Behavioral Principles to Reduce Fear of Falling: A Case Study”. (Completed 11/02).

Amanda Null

“Developing and Implementing a Site-specific, Process Evaluation Plan for “*A Matter of Balance*”. (Completed 11/02.)

Marci Jacobson

“Can Group-based Interventions Improve Self-Efficacy of Older Adults? A Review of the Literature.” (Completed 11/02.)

Celeste Iverson

“Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy: Development and Evaluation of Course Modules”. (Completed 11/01.)

Christine Cummings, “Evidence-based Interventions to Improve Strength and Flexibility Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Comparative Analysis”. (Completed 11/01).

Larry Levine

“Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy: Development of Course Modules”. (Completed 12/00).

## **AWARDS**

Sept 2021

ACRM 2021 Neurodegenerative Diseases Networking Group Best Poster Award. Awarded to J. Sung, E. Peterson, D. Backus, J. Sosnoff & L. Rice, authors of Poster, #997276 *Fear of Falling, Community Participation, and Quality of Life Among Community-Dwelling People Who Use Wheelchairs Full Time.*

April 2019

American Occupational Therapy Association OT/OTA Distinguished OT/OTA Educator Award (Inaugural award recipient). This national award recognizes one educator annually who has demonstrated both excellence in teaching and commitment to evidence-based practice, and who has made a difference in the lives of students and their communities.



April 2018	Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for serving as an invited advisor to AOTA in association with AOTA's Primary Health Care- Fall Protocol initiative.
April 2017	Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for serving as an invited member of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) Appeals Board Roster, 2011-2017.
October 2016	UIC Award for Excellence in Teaching (AET). This campus-wide award recognizes exceptional faculty for demonstrated excellence in teaching through course evaluations, letters from former students and colleagues, philosophy of teaching, and contributions to teaching effectiveness through administration, service, curriculum development, and/or publications pertaining to teaching and education. All candidates must have taught at UIC for a minimum of ten (10) years. Awardees receive a salary increase of \$5,000. E. Peterson was the 1 <sup>st</sup> clinical faculty member at UIC to receive this prestigious award.
May 2014	UIC College of Applied Health Sciences Outstanding Academic Leadership Award
August 2013	Certificate of Appreciation Service Commendation awarded by the NCOA in recognition of significant contributions to the development and delivery of the NCOA-sponsored webinar <i>Maximizing your Influence for Fall Prevention Awareness Day: The Role of Creative Partnerships</i> . Nearly 1200 individuals registered for the webinar.
June 2012	Certificate of Appreciation Service Commendation awarded by the NCOA in recognition of significant contributions as an advisor and member of the Evaluation Committee NCOA State Coalitions for Fall Prevention Workgroup
May, 2012	UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence This award is presented to one instructor in each academic unit annually by the Student Council of the College of Applied Health Sciences. All occupational therapy graduates received ballots to select an outstanding teacher.
April, 2012	Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for serving as an invited member of the Roster of Accreditation Evaluators for a 9-year term.
May, 2010	Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for representing AOTA on the expert panel convened to develop the American Geriatric Society/British Geriatric Society Fall Prevention Guidelines
May 2010	UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
December, 2008	Karolinska Institutet Centre for Health Care Science Postgraduate Research Award (provides funding for doctoral research)
December, 2007	Karolinska Institutet Centre for Health Care Science Postgraduate Research Award (provides funding for doctoral research)

- October, 2007 International Conference on Aging Disability and Independence Scholarship
- October, 2006 Therapy UIC College of Applied Health Sciences, Teacher of the Year in Occupational Therapy
- April, 2006 Fellow, American Occupational Therapy Association
- May 2004 American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award
- May 2004 UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- May 2003 UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- May 2002 UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- May 2001 UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- April 1999 Teaching Recognition Program Award  
Awarded by the UIC Council on Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- February 1999 Excellence in Research Award.  
Awarded to S. Tennstedt, J. Howland, M. Lachaman, E. Peterson, L. Kasten, & A. Jette, authors of "A randomized controlled trial of a group intervention to reduce fear of falling and associated activity restriction in older adults".  
Published in the Journal of Gerontology, 1998. Awarded by the American Physical Therapy Association Section on Geriatrics
- May 1998 Amoco Silver Circle Award for Excellence in Teaching  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
This award was presented to one faculty member out of the six educational programs in the College of Associated Health Professions.
- November 1998 1998 Archstone Foundation Award for Excellence in Program Innovation  
Awarded to S. Tennstedt, PhD, J. Howland, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & M. Lachman, PhD. Awarded by the American Public Health Association Gerontology Special Interest Section.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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