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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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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
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- 7/2002 -11/2010 Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
- 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

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 1st 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 *Maximizing your Influence for Fall Prevention Awareness Day: The Role of Creative Partnerships*. 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.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- 9/2024 9/2027 Co-Investigator. T. Bhatt, PI; Motl, R.W., Aruin, A.S., Loeb, J. Ajilore, O. Co-Investigators. *Functional Balance Intervention (FBI) for Physical and Cognitive Symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis*. Funding awarded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) supports a 2-arm, Phase-II trial that tests the efficacy of **B**alanc**E**, **A**erobic, and **S**trength **T**raining (BEAST), an exercise-based, multicomponent protocol targeting balance, aerobic and strength training program for improving cognitive dysfunction among people living with multiple sclerosis. \$1,599,898
- 1/1/24- 12/31/26 Co-Investigator. C. Ytterberg, PI; M. Flink, Co-I; K. Gottberg, Co-I; M. Kierkegaard; C. Nystrand, Co-I; F. Piehl, Co-I. *A self-management program to prevent falls in people with multiple sclerosis - a randomized controlled trial*. Funding awarded by the Swedish Research Council. Project # 2023-02648. The overarching aim of the project, which is based at the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, is to evaluate the effects of a self-management fall prevention program for people with multiple sclerosis (PwMS). Specifically, the study is being undertaken to: 1) examine the program's effectiveness in reducing number of falls in PwMS at 6- and 12-months; 2) explore contextual factors, mechanisms of impact and implementation characteristics that explain the effects of the program, and 3) determine the cost effectiveness of the program at 12 months. (3,600,000 SEK/\$ 322,460 U.S.)
- 1/1/24- 12/31/26 Co-Investigator. M. Kierkegaard, PI. M. Elf, Co-I; M. Flink, Co-I; K. Gottberg, Co-I; S.T. Johnson, Co-I; C. Ytterberg, C, Co-I. *A self-management program to prevent falls in people with multiple sclerosis - a randomized controlled trial*. Funding awarded by FORTE. Project # 2023-00276. This Karolinska Institutet-based project investigates: 1) the effectiveness of a fall specifically designed for people with MS at 6- and 12-months post-intervention? 2) Contextual factors, mechanisms of impact and implementation characteristics that explain the effects of the intervention; and 3) How PwMS experience their fall prevention behaviours and strategies in daily life 6- and 12-months post-intervention. (4,997,000 SEK/\$447, 580 U.S.)
- 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. Project Number: Neilsen Fdn 862958. 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). C. 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. Project # 2019-00457.

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 (PVA grant #855) 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. C. 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. Project # 2019-00457. 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
ENhancement of Geriatric Care for All through TraininG and Empowerment 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). Project Number: U1Q HP28730. 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).
- 10/1/17-9/30/20 Co-Investigator. L. Rice, PI; J. Sosnoff, Co-I; D. Backus, Co-I. Validation of a
NCE 3/30/22 Fall Prevention Program Among Non-Ambulatory Wheeled Mobility Device Users with Multiple Sclerosis, Funded by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Grant # RG-1701-26862). 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
ENhancement of Geriatric Care for All through TraininG and Empowerment (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

Principal 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 Principal 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 Principal 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.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Lach, H., Kuljeerung, W., Peterson, E., & Jones, D. (in press) Developing online fall prevention programs for older adults: Stakeholder recommendations. *Geriatric Nursing*.

Howland, J., & Peterson, E.W (2024). The critical role of primary care health care professionals in referring older adults to community-based fall prevention programs. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12:1377972. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2024.1377972

Hemenway, D., Peterson, E.W., & Howland, J. (2023). Reducing fall injuries with better data. *Injury Epidemiology*, 10 (69). DOI: 10.1186/s40621-023-00481-2

Peterson, E., Keehn, M., Hasnain, M.T., Gruss, V., Axelsson, M., Carlson, E., Jakobsson, E., Kottorp, A. (2024). Exploring differences in and factors influencing self-efficacy for competence in interprofessional collaborative practice among health professions students. *J Interprof Care*. 38(1): 104-112. doi: 10.1080/13561820.2023.2241504

McArthur, A.R. Peterson, E.W., Sosnoff, J.J., Backus, D., Yarnot, R., Abou, L., Kish, J., Steinkellner, S., Sandhu, A., Rice, L. (2023). Online Delivery of the Individualized Reduction of Falls Intervention for People with Multiple Sclerosis who use a Wheelchair or Scooter Full-time: A pilot study. *International Journal of MS Care*, 25 (2), 82-90. DOI: 10.7224/1537-2073.2022-044.

Zanotto, T., Sosnoff, J.J., Backus, D., Yarnot, R., Worikat, N.A., Abou, I., Peterson, E.W., Rice, L.A. (2023). Characteristics and consequences of falls among people with multiple sclerosis who use wheelchairs or scooters: Differences between injurious and non-injurious falls. *Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders*, 73:104631. doi: 10.1016/j.msard.2023.104631. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36963170.

Tuvemo Johnson, S., Flink, M., Peterson, E., Gottberg, K., Elf, M., Johansson, S., Kierkegaard, M., Ytterberg, C. (2023). Self-management of falls in people with multiple sclerosis: A scoping review. *Clinical Rehabilitation*, 37(2), 162-176. doi: 10.1177/02692155221128723.

Van Denend, T., Peterson, E.W., Sung, J.H., Rice, L. (2022). Process evaluation findings of a fall prevention and management program for wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis. *PEC Innovation*. doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2022.100081.

Rice, L.A., Yarnot, R., Sung, J., Sosnoff, J.J., Backus, D., Abou, L., Shen, S., & Peterson, E.W. (2022). Pilot study of a fall prevention and management intervention program for people with multiple sclerosis who use a wheelchair or scooter full-time. *Archives of Rehabilitation Research and Clinical Translation*. 4(4):100225. doi: 10.1016/j.arrct.2022.100225.

Van Denend, T., Peterson E.W., McArthur, A. R., Yarnot, R., Kish, J., Steinkellner, S., Sandhu, A., Rice, L. A. (2022) A process evaluation of an on-line fall prevention and management

program for individuals who use wheelchairs or scooters living with multiple sclerosis. *Front. Public Health*: 10:1042668. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2022.1042668

Abou, L., Sosnoff, J.J., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Willingham, T.B., Rice, L.A. (2022) Prediction of future falls among full-time wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis: A prospective study. *Mult Scler Relat Disord*. 64:103962. doi: 10.1016/j.msard.2022.103962.

Kierkegaard, M., Peterson, E., Tuvemo Johnson, S., Gottberg, K., Johansson, S., Elf, M., Flink, M., & Ytterberg, C. (2022). Online self-management fall prevention intervention for people with multiple sclerosis: a feasibility study protocol of a parallel group randomised trial. *BMJ Open*;12(7):e061325. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-061325.

Wingood, M; Peterson, E., Neville, C., Vincenzo, J. (2022). Feet/footwear-related fall risk screening tool for older adults: Development and content validation. *Frontiers in Public Health* (2)9:807019. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2021.807019.

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Rice, L.A. & Peterson, E. (July, 2023). *Chronic Conditions and Falls Risk: Multiple Sclerosis for People Who Use Wheelchairs and Scooters*. . <https://www.ncoa.org/article/chronic-conditions-and-fall-risk-cross-promoting-programs-across-continuum-of-care>

INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 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).
- 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
- June 2010 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological Study
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.

- Feb, 2022 Exploring issues related to falls for people living with disabilities. Peterson, E. & Rice, L. Invited for presentation as part of the Dele Discoveries podcast series, sponsored by Dele Health Tech. (Online).
- Sept. '21-'23 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.
- March 2011 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training
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
- December 2009 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training
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 Therapists
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA
(Presented as part of an AOTA/CDC sponsored session "Preventing Older Adult Falls: Guidelines and Programs for Occupational Therapists" (Karin Mack, E. Peterson, S. Schmid & Lisa Fagan, presenting) at the American Occupational Therapy Association 89th Annual Conference and Exposition. 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 at the AOTA/NBCOT National Student Conclave 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 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training
August, 2006 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA
July, 2003 *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 55th 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

- 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. Short oral presentation at the 18th 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, J.H., Yarnot, R., Rice, L.A. Poster presentation at the 18th World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Paris, France.
- August, 2022 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. Short oral presentation at the 18th World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Paris, France.
- 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.
<https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087>
- 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.
<https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087>
- 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.
<https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087>
- 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, A., 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 20th 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 20th 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 9th 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 9th 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 63rd 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 26th Congress of the European Committee for the Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis/15th 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. Hägvide (presenter), E. Peterson & L. von Koch. *Poster presented at the 15th 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 23rd Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis and the 12th 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 13th 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 13th 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 12th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists; Session Leader
Montreal, Canada

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (U.S.)

- March, 2024 Moein, Sahel; Peterson, E. W., Rice, L. *Factors Associated with Fear of Falling and Fall-related Injuries in Individuals Using Wheelchairs and Scooters.* AOTA INSPIRE 2024, the 2024 Annual Conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Orlando, FL.
- March, 2024 Moein, Sahel; Peterson, E. W., Rice, L. *The Falls Concern Scale for Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Development, Reliability, and Validity Assessment.* AOTA INSPIRE 2024, the 2024 Annual Conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Orlando, FL.
- August, 2023 Moein, Sahel; Peterson, E. W., Rice, L. *Factors Associated with Fear of Falling and Fall-Related Injuries among Wheelchair and Scooter Users.* Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) Healthcare Summit and Expo. Orlando, FL . <https://www.summitpva.org/>.
- April 2023 Van Denend, T., Peterson, E., McArthur, A., Backus, D., Sosnoff, J., Abou, L., Sandhu, A., Rice, L. *A pilot study examining an on-line fall risk management program for people with Multiple Sclerosis who use wheelchairs or scooters: Promising findings.* American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2023 National Conference. Kansas City, MO.

- April 2023 Rice, L.A., Johnson, S., Stauffer, K., Kim, E. Peterson, E. Development and Preliminary Reliability and Validity of the Falls Concern Scale for Wheelchair and Scooter Users – FCS-W/C+S. Presentation at the International al Seating Symposium (ISS). Pittsburgh, PA USA.
- April, 2023 Rice, L., Van Denend, T., Sung, J. & Peterson, E. *Fall management among wheelchair users living with multiple sclerosis: Current research and practice strategies*. Platform presentation. Paralyzed Veterans Association Summit & Expo. Dallas, TX.
- August, 2022 Rice, L.A., Van Denend, T., Sung, J.H., Peterson, E.W. *Fall Management Among Wheelchair Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis: Current Research and Practice Strategies*. Presented at the Paralyzed Veterans of America Annual Healthcare Summit and Expo. Dallas, TX.
- November, 2022 Rice, L., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Morris, J., Sosnoff, J. *A mHealth Fall Prevention and Management Program for Wheelchair and Scooter Users*. Presentation in association with the American congress of Rehabilitation Medicine . LaunchPad Rehabilitation Technology Innovation Competition. Chicago, IL.
- Jan 2022 Rice, L.A., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Sung, J.H., Yarnot, R., Sosnoff, J.J. (2022, January 31-Feb. 2) *A Fall Prevention and Management Program for Full-time Wheelchair Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis: Best Practices and Preliminary Findings*. Presented at the 2022 International Seating Symposium. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 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.
- 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 presented at the 2021 International Seating Symposium. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 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) 98th 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.
- August 2021 Fall Management Among Wheelchair Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis: Current Research and Practice Strategies. **Rice, L.A.**, Van Denend, T., Sung, J.H., Peterson, E.W. Accepted for Presentation at the Paralyzed

- Veterans of America 10th Annual Healthcare Summit and Expo. (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 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 96th 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, MT., 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. Renfroe, 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 92nd 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 92nd 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 92nd 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 e presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.
Long Beach, California
- May 2005 Tools for Practice in the 21st 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
83rd 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 80th 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 80th 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 52nd 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, & AI 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 126th 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 44th 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
19th 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
 Bloomingtondale, Illinois
- November 1994 Geriatric Practice Essentials for COTAs
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L
Workshop presented at the 1994 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference
 Bloomingtondale, 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 August 2007 April 2007 June 2006 August 2005	Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training Sponsored by the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter Omaha, Nebraska
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

2023	Reviewer: Frontiers in Public Health
2022	Reviewer: American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire 2023 Conference Proposals
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 <i>AOTA GSIS Newsletter</i>
2005	Grant proposal reviewer for the Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL
2005	Grant proposal reviewer for <i>Diabetes UK</i> .
03/03-2006	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Aging and Physical Activity</i>
2003	Reviewer for <i>Occupational Therapy in Health Care: Special Issue on Occupational Therapy Practice & Research with Persons with Multiple Sclerosis</i>
1999-2006	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences</i>
1998	Reviewer for <i>Team Rehab Report for Professionals in Rehabilitation Technology and Services</i>

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	1/2024 (Virtual); 2/2024 (Virtual); 9/2022, Manhattan, KS; 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

2022-2023	Consultant to Nicola O'Malley (U. of Limerick) & Susan Coote (MS Society, Ireland) in association with the Delphi study <i>Core outcome set for evaluating the effectiveness of mixed-diagnosis falls prevention interventions for people with Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease and Stroke.</i>
9/2022	Consultant to M. Meimandi, G. Taghizadeh, and A. Azad in association with the Department of Occupational Therapy, Iran University of Medical Sciences- based Delphi study aimed to motivate engagement in occupations among people with neurologic disorders.
1/2021-5/2021	Consultant to M. Wingood in association with a Delphi study exploring barriers to participating in exercise and activity for people living with disabilities.
12/12 –12/2016	Consultative work provided to I. Hamrick, MD (PI) in association with the UW-Madison grant <i>Translation of Lifestyle and Functional Exercise Program (LiFE).</i>
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 <i>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.</i>
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 <i>A Survey of Evidence-based Fall Prevention Program in the Greater Boston Area. Project supported by the MA Dept. of Public Health.</i>
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, <i>Stepping On.</i>
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.)*

- May 2024 Mental Health First Aid, Chicago, IL
- March 2024 AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Orlando, FL
- Nov 2023 Advocacy Training Series: Disruptive DEI-Unearthing White Supremacy in Our Education, Science and Practice. University of IL Chicago, Chicago, IL
- April 2023 AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Kansas City, MO
- Jan 2023 Creating an Inclusive Syllabus, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Dec 2022 Managing Toxic Employees: Strategies For Leaders To Effectively Deal with Employee Attitude Issues. WorkSmartLiveSmart.com (Online)
- 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 13th 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

2022-Present	Elected Member, Dept. Head Search Committee
9/2022-Present	Member Capstone Coordinator Search Committee
2022	<i>Gary Kielhofner MOHO Research and Scholarship Award</i> – Member, Award Review Committee
2012-Present	Member, Dept. of Occupational Therapy Management Team
2011-Present	Chair, MS Program Evaluation Committee
9/2021-7/2022	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
9/2020-9/2021	Member, Post -Professional OTD Self Study Committee
5/2021-3/2022	Member Department Head Search 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:

2023- Present	Member, Department Head for OT Search Committee
2021-2022	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

1/2023-Present	Invited Member, Center for the Advancement of InterProfessional Practice, Education and Research (CAIPPER) Implementation Taskforce (“CAIPPER Taskforce”).
1/2009-2022	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)

2020-2021	Member, UIC Professional Licensure Disclosure Project
2020-Present	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

- 7/2017-2023 Member (Invited)

National Council on Aging

- 1/24-Present Member, (Invited), Planning Committee-2024 Nat'l Fall Prevention Summit. Committee members are charged with developing the Nat'l Fall Prevention Action Plan.
- 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

2024	Scholarship of Practice Proseminar (OT 695) Primary Course Instructor 1-credit course taught to 2 nd year entry-level OTD students
01-08, 2010-23	Synthesis III (OT 555) Primary Course Instructor 2-credit course taught to 2 nd year MS students
09-23	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); K. Heidorn- Reed, A. Garcia (Su '22); K. Guiliano (Sp '23, 2 cr); A. Celestine (Sp '23; 2 cr); K. Heidorn Reed (Su '23; 1 cr; Fall '23; 2 cr).
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, 22-23	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 1-credit course taught to K. Guiliano, Sp '23 2-credit course taught to A. Celestine, Sp '23 2 credit course taught to M. McCray, Sp '23 3-credit course to be taught to M. McCray, Su '23

11-16,18-19 21-22	<p>Independent Study (OT 596)</p> <p>1-credit course taught to K. Kamp (P-OTD student), Fall '2011</p> <p>1-credit course taught to C. Killian (P-OTD student), Sp. 2015</p> <p>1-credit course taught to C. Killian (P-OTD student), Sp. 2016</p> <p>1-credit course taught to K. McGee (P-OTD student), Sp. 2016</p> <p>2-credit course taught to T. Van Denend (P-OTD student), Sp. 2018</p> <p>1-credit course taught to R. Duffy (P-OTD student), Su. 2019, Fall 2019</p> <p>1-credit course taught to Laurie Rockwell-Dylla (P-OTD student), Fall 2021</p> <p>1-credit course taught to M. Jaekle (P-OTD student), Sp. 2022</p> <p>1-credit course taught to V. Llerena (P-OTD student), Sp. 2022</p> <p>1-credit course taught to L. Dylla (P-OTD student) & J. Bates, Sp. '23</p> <p>1-credit course taught to J. Bates (P-OTD student), Sp. '24</p>
10-13,15-20, 23-24	<p>Doctoral Project Research (OT 592) (1-8 credits)</p> <p>Variable credit course taught to E. Espiritu (P-OTD student) Sp/Su/Fall 2010, Sp/Fall 2011, Sp- 2012</p> <p>Variable credit course taught to K. Kamp (P-OTD student) Fall 2011, Sp 2012, Summer 2012; & Sp & Summer, 2013; Fall 2013.;</p> <p>Variable credit course taught to C. Killian (P-OTD student)::Fall 2015, Sp '16, Fall '16; Sp '17</p> <p>1-cr. Course taught to J. Landa (Fall '18)</p> <p>Variable course credit taught to T. Van Denend: Su '18; Sp '19; Su '19; Fall '19 (1-9 credits)</p> <p>R. Duffy (Sp'20, 1 credit; Su'20, 1 credit; Fall '20 1 credit)</p> <p>L. Dylla (Fall '23; 4 credits; Sp '24 4 credits)</p>
'12, '17-19, 22	<p>Special Topics Course (OT 594):</p> <p>2-credit course taught to H. Marshall & S. Denis (P-OTD students) Su '22</p> <p>2-credit course taught to T. Van Denend (P-OTD student; Sp '19)</p> <p>1-credit course taught to T. van Denend (P-OTD student; Su '18)</p> <p>1-credit course taught to D. Arias (P-OTD student; Su '17)</p> <p>1-credit course taught to K. Kamp (P-OTD student); Sp 2012</p>
00-23	<p>Seminar in OT (OT 595)</p> <p>Course Coordinator</p> <p>1-credit course taught to 2nd year MS students</p>
2020	<p>Level II B FW (OT 549)</p> <p>Primary Course Instructor</p> <p>4-credit course taught to 1 2nd year MS student</p> <p>8-credit course taught to 1 2nd year MS student</p>
2015	<p>Advanced Field Experience: Leadership (OT 531)</p> <p>2-credit taught to C. Killian (OTD student)</p>
01-10, 12-13	<p>OT Practice: Functional Movement and Mobility (OT 522 or OT 436)</p> <p>Primary Course Instructor, 01-10, 12-13;</p> <p>5-credit course taught to 2nd year MS students</p>
09-22	<p>Introduction to Adv. OT Practice (OT 538)</p> <p>Lead Instructor-Module III: Hand Therapy</p> <p>1-credit course taught to 2nd year MS students</p>
2013	<p>Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy (OT 564)</p>

	Primary Course Instructor 3-credit course taught to 2 nd year MS students
00-14	Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice Primary Course Instructor ('00-'13; course contributor, 2014) 2-credit course taught to 1 st 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 st year MS students
01-10	Synthesis I Facilitator 1 credit course taught to 1 st 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 st and 2 nd 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 st 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 st 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 st 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) <i>Role of Occupational Therapists in Fall Prevention</i>

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

2022-24	Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program (Online) Co-Instructor
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3-week interdisciplinary course taught to 12-14 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

- 2023 Community-based and Population Health Interventions for Fall Prevention: PrairieView/Matter of Balance Case Study 1 session, 3 hours. (E. Peterson. OT 626/ Population Health and Community Participation.
- 2023 Performance Analysis Workshop. 2 sessions, 6 hours. (J. Lee, C. Januszewski, E. Peterson. OT 611/ Occupational Performance and Participation: Evaluation
- 2021-24 Foundations in *IPC* -Final campus-wide learning activity), M. Keehn, F, Borges & UIC IPE Steering Committee (Peterson=member).Contributed to event planning and served as a small group facilitator. This interprofessional education (IPE) event was provided to between 800-1200 UIC students representing >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 ≥ 800 UIC students representing ≥ 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 -22 *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 3rd 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 Speaker) 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.01
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
- March 1998 Activities of Daily living: Multiple Perspectives
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

- Feb., 2024 Preventing Falls & Fall-Related Injuries Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

- 2 hour presentation in Principles of Injury Control (ID240)
Harvard University School of Public Health Boston, MA
- 2019-'22 Self-Management Approaches to Fall Prevention
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
*2-3 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

Julia Bates, MS, OTR/L

Empowering UIC entry-level Occupational Therapy Students to Confidently Integrate Everyday and Assistive Technology into Practice

J. Hammel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member

2023-continuing

Laurie Dylla, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)

Occupational Therapy's Role in Community-based Fall Prevention: An Educational Module for UIC E-OTD students

(E. Peterson, Chair)

4/2020- 2024)

Mackenzie Jaekle, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)

The Making of Decision Makers: Delivery of a Self-Determination Continuing Education Course

(A. Stoffel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member)

2021 - 2023

Veronica Llerena, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)

Entry-Level Doctoral Capstone Student Experiences in Early Intervention: A Guide for Mentors

(A. Stoffel Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member)

2021 – 2023.

Rose Duffy, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)

Project title (tentative): 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)

Project title (tentative): Development of an AOTA-supported, On-line CE Course for OTRs: Facilitating Family Engagement in Early Intervention

(Ashley Stoffel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member.)

8/2021-2023 (Did Not Finish).

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)

PhD COMMITTEE- MEMBER

Weiwei Li
(Tentative title) Preventing Falls Among Individuals Living with Stroke Who Use A Wheelchair or Scooter Full-Time
PhD in Kinesiology
2024-(planned) 2027

MASTERS THESIS- COMMITTEE MEMBER (Non-UIC)

Karen Pedemont,
Predicting Falls Risk in a Non-English speaking Older Population
University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Completed September 2014

Sahel Moein, MD
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