

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Boston University

Doctorate in Occupational Therapy

May, 2020

University of Illinois at Chicago

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

July, 2016

Loyola University of Chicago

Master of Social Work

May, 2012

University of Iowa

Bachelor of Arts in History

August, 2010

FACULTY AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago

Clinical Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator

2021-present

Visiting Clinical Instructor and Academic Fieldwork Assistant

2019-2021

Provides coordination and support for fieldwork related matters as a visiting faculty member. Collaborates with fieldwork team members and partners from outside sites to create meaningful and successful fieldwork experiences for students in the Department of Occupational Therapy.

Co-instructor

2020-present

Serves as a co-instructor and small group facilitator for the following course:

- OT 594: Special Topics in OT, Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in HIV Prevention and Care

Lab Instructor

2021-present

Serves as a lab instructor for the following course:

- OT 506: Development of a Therapeutic Self

Guest Lecturer

2017-present

Developed curriculum for and delivered guest lectures in the following courses:

- OT 501: Occupational Performance in Adults and Adolescents
- OT 507: Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice
- OT510: Research in Occupational Therapy
- OT 564: Leadership and Management in OT
- OT 516: Psychosocial Aspects of Occupational Performance

Boston University

Teaching Professional and Academic Mentor

2020-present

Supports post-professional OTD students in completion of their doctoral project. Provides assistance in all areas of project development including writing, gathering evidence, and plans for funding and dissemination.

Midwestern University

Guest Lecturer

2018, 2020

Developed curriculum and delivered lectures for OTHED-1649, OT Practice in Psychosocial Settings.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

AMITA Health Housing and Health Alliance

Occupational Therapy Supervisor

2016 – present

Provides supervision and direct clinical services in a community setting focused on people affected by homelessness and/or substance abuse and addiction.

Canine Therapy Corps

Occupational Therapist Program Leader

2019 – 2022

Along with Certified Dog Trainer co-leader, lead a team of volunteers providing goal-directed animal-assisted therapy services to patients in an inpatient rehabilitation unit.

University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Occupational Therapy

Skilled Assessor and Occupational Therapist

2017 – 2019

Assesses individuals preparing to exit institutional care such as nursing homes to determine what supports would be needed for safe and independent community living.

Therapy Network Resources

Occupational Therapist

2016 – 2019

Provided clinical occupational therapy services in a home health setting, primarily to a geriatric population. Common diagnoses included orthopedic surgery aftercare, stroke, and general de-conditioning.

Psychotherapist in Private Practice

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

2015 – 2017

Provided individual psychotherapy sessions in a telehealth format.

Howard Brown Health

Case Manager

2012-2014

Provided case management services to a population of people living with HIV/AIDS and/or other disabilities.

PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES

Killian, C., Preissner, K., **Thomure, R.** (Submitted) *Updates on the New Fieldwork Performance Evaluation and Formstack Online Evaluation Tool - Background on Development and Tools for Fieldwork Educators*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Cendejas, R., **Thomure, R.**, Wolff, C. (Submitted) *Substance Use and Abuse: Opportunities Across OT Practice Settings*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Killian, C., Preissner, K., **Thomure, R.** (2022) *Updates on the New Fieldwork Performance Evaluation and Formstack Online Evaluation Tool*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Continuing Education Event, virtual.

Thomure, R. (2020). *Building a role for Occupational Therapy in Homelessness*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Conference, virtual.

Thomure, R. (2020). *Community/Home Health Occupational Therapy in the United States*. Community and Home Based Rehabilitation - Cultural Perspectives, Karolinska Institute, virtual.

Tyminski, Q., **Thomure, R.**, Leflore, A., & Cendejas, R. (2019). *Innovation in Mental Health OT Practice*. AOTA National Conference & Expo.

Killian, C., Fain, E., Krug, G., Gitlow, L., Loveland, J., & **Thomure, R.** (2019). *Depression, Anxiety, and Stress: Challenges and Strategies for Today's OT Student*. AOTA National Conference & Expo.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Thomure, R., Killian, C. (2021). Strategies for Stress Management in Occupational Therapy Fieldwork - Student Perspective. *ILOTA Communique*, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

Thomure, R., Cendejas, R., Roe, D. (2021). Supporting Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Students Over Telehealth in Community Mental Health. *ILOTA Communique*, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS

Thomure, R. & Durney, K. (In press). Assessment: Choosing and Using Structured and Unstructured Means of Gathering Information. In *Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation: Theory and Application* (6th ed.).

Egan, B., **Thomure, R.,** Cendejas, R., (2022). Occupational Therapy Groups for Addressing Mental Health Challenges in School-Aged Populations: A Tier II Intervention Resource. In *Occupational Therapy and School Mental Health: Group Activities for Promotion, Prevention, and Intervention*. SLACK Inc.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

Thomure, R. (2021). *Providing Effective OT Services to the LGBTQ+ Population*. University of Illinois at Chicago

Thomure, R. (2021). *Intentional Communication: Collaboration, Professional Relationships, Supervision, and Fieldwork*. University of Illinois at Chicago

Thomure, R. (2021). *The Role of Grants in Community Based Occupational Therapy Practice*. University of Illinois at Chicago

Thomure, R. (2021). *Use of Learning Theories in Occupational Therapy Practice*. University of Illinois at Chicago

Thomure, R. (2020). *Providing Effective Occupational Therapy Services to Members of the LGBTQ+ Community*. University of Illinois at Chicago

Thomure, R., Cendejas, R. (2018). *Occupational Therapy's Role in Addiction Services*. Midwestern University

CLINICAL FIELDWORK EDUCATION/SUPERVISION

AMITA Health Housing and Health Alliance

John Sterkowitz, Level II OTA Student, South Suburban College, 2021

Taylor Parks, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021

Kathleen Ellis, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021

Alison Iafarte, Level I OT Student, Rush University, 2020
Danielle Roe, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Claire Mercer, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Victoria Turnbull, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Kathryn Gallagher, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019
Sam Hoyer, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018
Isaac Grashoff, Level II OT Student, Chicago State University, 2018
Michael Ramirez, Level II OTA Student, Wright College, 2018
Sarah Pyle, Level I OT Student, Rush University, 2018
Jackie Matsela, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018
Ryan Walsh, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017

University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Occupational Therapy

Yui Ito, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Shana Mangaldas, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Jillian Hazlett, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Cynthia Espinosa, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Alyssa Irgang, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Level IB/C Fieldwork Facilitator in Simulated Clinical Experience at UIC, 2020

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND SPECIALITY CERTIFICATIONS

Occupational Therapist, Licensed, State of Illinois, License #056011631
Occupational Therapist, Registered, NBCOT, Registration #364533
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois, License #149017622

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

American Occupational Therapy Association, Member, 2016-present
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Member, 2016-present
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Mental Health Special Interest Section, Co-Chairperson, 2022-present
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Political Action Committee, Secretary 2018-2021