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## **EDUCATION**

PhD in Adult Education, University of Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID  
2002 – 2006

Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Creighton University, Omaha, NE  
Summa cum Laude  
1997 - 1999

Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO  
1987 - 1991

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## **FACULTY POSITIONS**

**Professor** 08/2006 – present  
Master of Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Occupational Science Programs  
Department of Occupational Therapy, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

- 2006-2010: Associate Professor
- 2010: Tenure awarded
- 2008-present: RHB Doctoral Program Liaison
- 2006-present: ECU and UK Graduate Faculty

**Program Director & Associate Professor** 08/1999 – 06/2006  
Master of Occupational Therapy Program  
Department of Physical & Occupational Therapy, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

- 2004: Tenure awarded
- 1999-2006: Graduate Faculty
- 1999-2004: Assistant Professor

**Founding Graduate Program Director & Associate Professor** 07/2003 – 10/2004  
Transitional Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program  
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, UT

- Part-time faculty, Associate Professor July 2004 – July 2005; Nov 2006 – Nov 2007

**Instructor** 12/1993 - 05/1994  
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program  
Morgan Community College, Ft. Morgan, CO

## **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Eastern Kentucky University: Bachelor of Occupational Science Program**

- OTS 301 Practicum (3 credits), 2006
- OTS 302 Practicum (3 credits), 2007
- OTS 311 Self as an Occupational Being (3 credits), 2006
- OTS 313 Occupation in Context (3 credits), 2007- present

### **Eastern Kentucky University: Master of Occupational Therapy Program**

- OTS 821 Practice Seminar I (2 credits), 2010
- OTS 822 Occupation Based Practice II (4 credits), 2006- present
- OTS 836 Occupational Adaptation (3 credits), 2007- present
  - Developed course
- OTS 875 Approaches to Qualitative Inquiry (3 credits), 2008- present
  - Co-developed and co-taught course
- OTS 896 Non-Thesis Contribution (3 credits), 2007, 2009, 2011
- OTS 899 Thesis (1 credit), 2007

### **Eastern Kentucky University/ University of Kentucky: Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program**

- RHB 701 Rehabilitation Theories (3 credits), 2008, 2010
- RHB 714 Critical Appraisal of Research (3 credits), 2010
  - Co-developed and co-taught course
- RHB 720 Research in Rehabilitation Sciences (3 credits), 2009, 2011
  - Co-developed and co-taught course
- RHB 740, 750, 760 Assessment (3 credits), 2007
  - Co-taught course
- RHB 742, 752, 762 Intervention (3 credits), 2008
  - Co-taught course
- RHB 770 Issues in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (1 credit), 2011
  - Co-taught course

### **Idaho State University: Master's in Occupational Therapy Program**

- PTOT 4/513 Occupational Therapy Profession (3 credits), 2000 - 2006
- PTOT 4/521 Self Exploration in Occupation (3 credits), 2005 - 2006
- PTOT 524 Physical Function in Occupation with Lab (5 credits), 1999 – 2006
  - Developed course
- PTOT 544 Neurological Function in Occupation with Lab (6 credits), 1999 – 2006
  - Developed course
- PTOT 618 Practicum (1 credit each student, each semester), 1999 – 2005
- PTOT 619 Professional Project (1 credit each student, each semester), 1999 – 2006

### **Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions: Transitional Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program**

- Advances in Occupational Therapy Practice (2 credits), 2003 – 2005
  - Developed course

### **Morgan Community College: Occupational Therapy Assistant Program**

- OTA Theory and Techniques I (3 credits), 1994

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## **INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

Howell, D. M. (2010). Interprofessional education programs today: Surveying model programs in the U.S. *Journal of Allied Health, 39* (3), e119.

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Etter, N.M., Stemple, J.C., & Howell, D.M. (In progress). Defining the lived experience of older adults with voice disorders. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

Davies, C. C., Nitz, A.J., Mattacola, C.G., Kitzman, P., Howell, D.M., Viele, K., & Baxter, G.D. (In progress). Practice patterns of physical therapists treating patients with low back pain: A survey of physical therapists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Palmer, T., Howell, D.M., & Mattacola, C. (In review). Self-perceptions of proximal stability as measured by the Functional Movement Screen. *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.

Howell, D. M., Wittman, P., & Bundy, M. B. (2012). Interprofessional clinical education for occupational therapy and psychology students: A social skills training program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Journal of Interprofessional Care, 26*(1), 49-55.

Davies, C., & Howell, D.M. (2011). A qualitative process of clinical decision-making when assessing and determining interventions for individuals with acute low back pain. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice, Early Online*, 1-13.

Yancosek, K., & Howell, D.M. (2011). Systematic review of interventions to improve or augment handwriting ability in adult clients. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research, 31*(2), 55-63.

Howard, J., Mattacola, C., Howell, D.M., & Lattermann, C. (2011). Response shift theory: An application for health related quality of life in rehabilitation research and practice. *Journal of Allied Health, 40*(1), 31-38.

Howell, D. M., English, L., & Page, J. (2011). The Rockcastle Project: A case study of interprofessional clinical education at a rural medical center. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice, 9*(2). Retrieved from <http://ijahsp.nova.edu>

Fisher, M.I., & Howell, D. M. (2010). An ICF-Based Model to improve self-efficacy and UE function of survivors of breast cancer. *Rehabilitation Oncology, 28*(3), 19-25.

Yancosek, K., & Howell, D.M. (2010). Integrating Dynamical Systems Theory, the Task-Oriented Approach, and the Practice Framework for clinical reasoning. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care, 24*(3), 223-237.

Yancosek, K. E., & Howell, D. M. (2009). A narrative review of dexterity assessments. *Journal of Hand Therapy, 22*(3), 258-270.

- Howell, D. M. (2009). Occupational therapy students in the process of interprofessional collaborative learning: A grounded theory study. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 23(1), 67-80.
- Scott, K. W., & Howell, D. M. (2008) Clarifying analysis and interpretation in grounded theory: Using a Conditional Relationship Guide and Reflective Coding Matrix. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 7(2), 1-15.
- Cleary, K. K., & Howell, D. M. (2007). Prescription medication use and health related quality of life in rural elderly. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 26(2), 63-81.
- Howell, D. M., & Cleary, K. K. (2007). Rural seniors' perceptions of quality of life. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 25(4), 55-71.
- Cleary, K. K., & Howell, D. M. (2006). Using the SF-36 to determine perceived health related quality of life in rural Idaho seniors. *Journal of Allied Health*, 35(3), 156-161.
- Howell, D. M., Devine, N., & Protsman, L. (2004). Potential pattern: An interdisciplinary learning experience through Applied Clinical Practice with community volunteers. *Journal of Allied Health*, 33(3), 205-209.
- LaPier, T.K., & Howell, D. M. (2003). Functional limitations in older patients recovering from coronary artery bypass. *Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy*, 14(1), 3-8.
- Cleary, K., & Howell, D. M. (2003). The educational interaction between physical therapy and occupational therapy students. *Journal of Allied Health*, 32(2), 71-77.
- LaPier, T. K., & Howell, D. M. (2002). Research Corner. Functional status deficits in patients recovering from coronary artery bypass: An application of evidence-based practice. *Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy*, 13(1), 12-19.
- Howell, D. M., & Cleary, K. (2001). Benefits of an interdisciplinary approach: A case of collaboration. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 20(1), 73-83.
- Howell, D. M., & Pierce, D. E. (2000). Exploring the forgotten restorative dimension of occupation: Quilting and quilt use. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 7(2), 68-72.
- Howell, D. M. (1999). Neuro-Occupation: Linking sensory deprivation and self-care in the ICU patient. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 11(4), 75-85.

## **ABSTRACTS**

- Cleary, K. K., Howell, D. M., Kunz, R., & Swanson, D. (2004). Perceived quality of life in rural elderly: A qualitative inquiry (abstract). *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*, 27(3), 105.

Cleary, K. K., Howell, D. M., Danielson, N., & Mansor-Jess, M. (2003). Health related quality of life in rural seniors (abstract). *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*, 26(3), 40-1.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Howell, D. M. (2004, October). Quality of life for seniors. *Safe Aging: Safety, Health and Risk Prevention Newsletter*, 1(5). Retrieved October 20, 2004 from [www.safeaging.com/newsletter/news1.html#quality](http://www.safeaging.com/newsletter/news1.html#quality)

Hartgraves, S., & Howell, D. M. (2003). Guest Editorial. Toward a tOTD degree: Will OT adopt this PT model? *Advance for Occupational Therapy Practitioners*, 19(18), 4.

Howell, D. M. (2003). Case Study A-8: Grace. In D. E. Pierce, *Occupation by Design: Building Therapeutic Power* (pp. 324-325). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis Company.

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### **GRANTS**

Authorship: Wittman, P., Howell, D. M., & Bundy, M. B.  
Title: The Friendship Club: An Afterschool Group for Children and Teens with Asperger's Syndrome  
Date: November 2006  
Source: EKV University Foundation  
Amount requested: \$22,200.00 (not funded)

Authorship: Howell, D. M., & Cleary, K.  
Title: "Perceived Quality of Life in Rural Seniors"  
Date: February 2004  
Source: Idaho State University Senior Health Mobile  
Grant Amount: \$1500.00

Authorship: Howell, D. M.  
Title: "Academic Computing Request"  
Date: April 2003  
Source: CSAC Supplemental Academic Computing Fund  
Grant Amount: \$700.00

Authorship: Cleary, K., & Howell, D. M.  
Title: "Quality of Life in Rural Elderly"  
Date: September 2002  
Source: Rural Interdisciplinary Training in Geriatrics Grant  
Grant Amount: \$1931.00

Authorship: Howell, D. M., & LaPier, T. K.  
Title: "Functional Status During Recovery from Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery"  
Date: May 2001  
Source: Idaho State University Faculty Research Committee  
Grant Amount: \$3645.00

## **AWARDS**

- Recipient of the Jean Steffan Smith Faculty Award, 2011
- Recipient of the Dr. Deborah R. Labovitz scholarship award from the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation, July 2008
- Co-recipient of the Journal of Allied Health's J. Warren Perry Distinguished Author Award for the article, "Using the SF-36 to Determine the Perceived Health Related Quality of Life in Persons Over 65 in Rural Idaho," October 2007
- Recipient of Recognition Award for contributions to Senior Health Mobile, 2003
- Nominated for ISU Distinguished Teacher Award of 2003
- Recipient for Superior Scholastic Achievement Award, Creighton University, Omaha, NE 1999, 1998
- Recipient of Award for Excellence in Service, Rehabilitation Registry, Seattle, WA 1997

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## **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

- Oct 2004 "Advances in Practice." 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Occupational Therapy Association Conference, St. Luke's, Boise, ID. Conference committee co-chair.
- Oct 2002 "You Can Do Something About Arthritis." 15<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Conference on Health Care (in cooperation with the Idaho Arthritis Advisory Council and the Utah/Idaho Arthritis Foundation), Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. Conference committee co-chair.

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## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- Howell, D. M. (Oct 2008). "Pride, prejudice, and professionalism." Invited keynote presentation, Idaho Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Boise, ID.
- Howell, D. M. (Oct 2008). "Our changing world: How shifts in thinking are changing OT practice." Invited presentation, Idaho Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Boise, ID.
- Howell, D. M. (Nov 2005). "The Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: What you need to know, and why," Invited keynote presentation, Michigan Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Flint, MI.
- Howell, D. M. (Nov 2005). "Introduction and application of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework." Invited presentation, Michigan Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Flint, MI.

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## **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

- Howell, D.M. (May 2012). "My lungs don't work, but my hands do: The meaning of crafts to ventilator-dependent residents." International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.

- Davies, C.C., Nitz, A.J., Mattacola, C.G., Kitzman, P., Howell, D.M., Viele, K., & Baxter, G.D. (2012). "Practice patterns of physical therapists treating patients with low back pain: A survey of physical therapists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky". Poster, Combined Sections, Chicago, IL.
- Howell, D.M., Myers, C., & Wittman, P. (Nov 2011; accepted but unable to attend). "Early intervention and school-based practice: Comparing interprofessional role perception of preservice students and practicing clinicians". Fifth Asian Pacific Occupational Therapy Congress, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Howell, D.M., Myers, C., & Wittman, P. (Nov 2011). "Online preservice training in early intervention and school-based practice: Understanding interprofessional role perception and communication". Collaborating Across Borders III. Phoenix, AZ.
- Etter, N., Stemple, J., & Howell, D.M. (Nov 2011). "Quality of life scale development for dysphonic aging adults". Poster, ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Myers, C., Howell, D.M., & Wittman, P. (Apr 2011). "Online pre-service training in early intervention and school-based practice: Understanding interprofessional role perception and communication". Poster, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davies, C. C., & Howell, D. (February 2011). "A qualitative study: Clinical decision-making in low back pain". Poster, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Howell, D.M., & Wittman, P. (Jan 2011). "The process of interprofessional communication between occupational therapy and psychology students." Poster, IPE Ontario Conference 2011, Ontario, Canada.
- Fisher, M., & Howell, D.M. (Feb 2010). "An ICF-based model to empower and improve self-efficacy of breast cancer survivors." Poster, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- English, L., & Howell, D.M. (Oct 2009). "Interprofessional clinical education and practice in a rural medical center." Platform, Educational Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Etter, N.M., Thomas, L.B., Stemple, J.C., & Howell, D.M. (June 2009). "Defining the lived experience of the elderly adults with voice disorders." Paper, 38th Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, PA.
- Howell, D. M., & Lyons, K. (May 2009). "Evaluating interprofessional educational experiences: A mixed method view from two universities." Paper, Collaborating Across Borders II: Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

- Howell, D. M., & Wittman, P. (May 2009). "The process of interprofessional teamwork between occupational therapy and psychology students." Paper, Collaborating Across Borders II: Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Howell, D. M., & Wittman, P. (Oct 2008). "The process of interdisciplinary teamwork between occupational therapy and psychology students." Poster, 2008 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Howell, D. M. (Oct 2007). "Occupational therapy students in the process of interdisciplinary collaborative learning: A grounded theory study." Paper, Collaborating Across Borders: An American- Canadian Dialogue on Interprofessional Health Education, Minneapolis, MN.
- Howell, D. M. (July 2007). "Occupational therapy students in the process of interdisciplinary collaborative learning: A grounded theory study." Poster, Thinking Qualitatively Annual Workshop, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Howell, D. M., & Cleary, Kimberly K. (May 2006). "Perceived quality of life in rural elderly: A qualitative study." Poster, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Howell, D. M., & Devine, N. (March 2006) "An interdisciplinary learning experience through applied clinical practice with community volunteers." Paper, Education Research Day, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- Howell, D. M., Cleary, K.K., McCullough, B., & Terry, A. (May 2005). "Perceived quality of life in rural elderly: A qualitative study." Paper accepted but unable to present, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Howell, D. M., & Thompson, K. (May 2004). "Professional behaviors: Using portfolios to assess throughout the curriculum." Short course, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Howell, D. M., & Cleary, K. K. (May 2004). "Health related quality of life: A study of rural seniors." Poster, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cleary, K. K., & Howell, D. M. (Oct 2003). "Collaboration between a university and rural community partners: Lessons learned." Poster, 2003 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Howell, D. M., Cleary, K. K., & Thompson, K. (Oct 2003). "Using the Generic Abilities and portfolios to foster professional behaviors." Poster, 2003 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.



Howell, D. M., & Wintz, G. (June 2003). "Women incarcerated for substance abuse: Perceived needs for successful transition into the community." Short course, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Washington DC Convention Center, Washington, DC.

Cleary, K., & Howell, D. M. (Oct 2002). "Interdisciplinary education: Investment in the future." Poster presentation, 2002 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Howell, D. M., & Pierce, D. E. (Apr 2001). "Exploring the restorative dimension of occupation: Quilting and quilt use." Paper presentation, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Howell, D. M. (Mar 2000). "Occupational therapy: A fresh perspective for solving ethical problems." Paper presentation, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Washington Convention Center, Seattle, WA.

### **REGIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

Wittman, P., & Howell, D. M. (Sept 2009). "Interprofessional teamwork between occupational therapy and psychology students." Presentation, Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual conference, Prestonburg, KY.

Davies, C.C., & Howell, D.M. (May 2009). "Understanding the process involved in physical therapists decision-making when assessing and determining interventions for individuals with acute low back pain." Poster, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Resident Research Day, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Lexington, KY.

Howell, D. M. (Sept 2007). "Occupational therapy students in the process of interdisciplinary collaborative learning: A grounded theory study." Encore poster, Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual conference, Somerset, KY.

Howell, D. M., & Wintz, G. (March 2003). "Women incarcerated for substance abuse: Perceived needs for successful transition into the community." Presentation, KCHP Research Day, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

Howell, D. M., & Cleary, K. (March 2003). "Quality of life in rural elderly: A descriptive study in progress." Poster, KCHP Research Day, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

Howell, D. M., & Cleary, K. (Oct 2002). "Interdisciplinary education: Investment in the future." Encore poster presentation, 15<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Conference on Health Care, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

Howell, D. M., Cleary, K., Christopherson, B., & Jacobson, G. (Oct 2002). "Arthritis treatment and program options." Panel, 15<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Conference on Health Care, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

Cleary, K., & Howell, D. M. (March 2002). "Interdisciplinary education: Research, future directions, and funding sources." Round Table, Research Day, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

Dickey, J., Durham, H., Hahn, J., Howell, D. M., & Renn, N. (Oct 1999). "Professional identity and overlapping roles." Panel, 12<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Conference on Health Care, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.

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### **RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Nov 2011	Collaborating Across Borders III: Interprofessional Collaboration, Tucson, AZ
Nov 2011	Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Sept 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual KARRN Rural Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Somerset, KY
Apr 2011	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
Jan 2011	IPE Ontario Conference, Toronto, Canada
Nov 2010	Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Oct 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual KARRN Rural Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Somerset, KY
Nov 2009	Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Sept 2009	Rural Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Somerset, KY
Sept 2009	Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Prestonburg, KY
May 2009	Collaborating Across Borders II: Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Nov 2008	Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Oct 2008	Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

Oct 2008	Annual Idaho Occupational Therapy Association Conference: Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Neurological Injuries across the Lifespan, Boise, ID
Oct 2008	New Frontiers in Stroke Rehabilitation, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Lexington, KY
Sept 2008	Lunch with a Scholar, Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation, Paducah, KY
Oct 2007	Collaborating across Borders: An American- Canadian Dialogue on Interprofessional Health Education, Minneapolis, MN
Oct 2007	Splinting with Orfit, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Oct 2007	Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
Sept 2007	Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Somerset, KY
July 2007	Thinking Qualitatively Annual Workshop, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
June 2007	The Role of Assistive Technology in Supporting Engagement in Occupations for Older Adults. OT Practice
April 2007	Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Oct 2006	Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
Sept 2006	Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, "Occupational Therapy: Opening the Starting Gates." Louisville, KY
May 2006	Eastern Idaho Stroke Conference, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID
April 2006	Professional Program Director's Education Council Meeting, Charlotte, NC
April 2006	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC
March 2006	Education Research Day, University of Cape Town, South Africa

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Professional Organizations

2008 – present	Board of Trustees, Rocky Mountain University <b>Secretary</b> , 2008 – present <b>Executive Board</b> , 2008 – present <b>Nominating Committee Chair</b> , 2008 - present
2006 – present	Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
2000 – present	World Federation of Occupational Therapists
1990 - present	American Occupational Therapy Association, #8127
1999 – 2010	Idaho Occupational Therapy Association <b>Past-President</b> , Oct. 2006 – Oct. 2007 <b>President</b> , Oct. 2004 – Oct. 2006 <b>President-elect</b> , Oct. 2003 – Oct. 2004 <b>Conference Committee Chair</b> , Jan. 2004 – Oct. 2004 <b>Secretary</b> , Oct. 2002 – Jan. 2004
1997 - 1999	Pi Theta Epsilon, Alpha Iota Chapter
1996 - 1997	Washington Occupational Therapy Association
1992 - 1993	New Mexico Occupational Therapy Association

### Consulting/ Advisory Positions

2012 – present	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Journal of Interprofessional Care</i>
2011- present	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Australian Occupational Therapy Journal</i>
2009- present	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Journal of Sports Rehabilitation</i>
2006	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Advances in Health Sciences Education</i>
2005	Proposal reviewer, AOTA Conference
2003 – 2007	Occupational Therapy Advisory Board, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
2003	Invited participant, Occupational Therapy Visioning Conference, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
2003 – present	Grant and invention reviewer, Solix, Inc (formerly Lytmos Group)
2002 – 2009	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Allied Health</i>
2000 – present	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Journal of Allied Health</i>

### Dissertations Chaired

In progress	Julie Baltisberger: Mothers with cancer
In progress	Camille Skubik-Peplaski: Environmental influences on occupational therapy practice on an inpatient stroke rehabilitation program
6/1/10	Kathleen Yancosek: Injury-induced hand dominance transfer

### Theses Chaired

In progress	Kate Steinman (Master's of OT thesis): Children with disability transitioning from school to adult life
In progress	Carly Braun (Master's of OT thesis): Veterans returning to duty after amputation

- 05/07/11 Ashlee Clegg (undergraduate Honor's thesis): The form, function, and meaning of coaching
- 12/16/08 Amanda Turner (Master's of OT thesis): Understanding the occupations of children participating in an outdoor recreation program

### Mentorship/ Advising

- Christen Page, 3 credits, OTS 890, Qualitative Research Apprenticeship. Spring 2012.
- Jenny Toonstra, 3 credits, RHB 789, Qualitative analysis of patients' experiences in rehabilitation following autologous chondrocyte implantation. Fall 2011.
- Katie McComas, 3 credits, OTS 890, Introduction to Qualitative Research. Spring 2011.
- Lisa Hill, 3 credits, RHB 789, Dysphagia qualitative study, Fall 2010 – Fall 2011.
- Leslie Chiaventone, 3 credits, RHB 789, Qualitative research/ case study design, Summer 2010 (1 credit) and Fall 2010 (2 credits).
- Nikki Etter, 3 credits, RHB 789, Voice quality of life, Spring 2010 (1 credit) and Fall 2010 (2 credits ).
- Thomas Palmer, 3 credits, RHB 789, A qualitative look at core stability performance and self-perceptions, Spring 2010.
- Kathleen Yancosek, 1 credit, RHB 788, Curriculum design and implementation: Surgery and rehabilitation of the hand with emphasis on the elbow. Spring 2008.
- Kathleen Yancosek, 2 credits, RHB 788, Independent study titled "Rehabilitation for upper extremity amputation," Spring 2008.
- Amy Marshall, 2 credits, RHB 787, Teaching apprenticeship in OTS 313, Occupation in Context. Spring 2008.
- Somaya Malkawi, 1 credit, RHB 788, Qualitative research methods. Spring 2008.
- Anysia Ensslen, 3 credits, OTS 890, Introduction to Qualitative Research. Summer 2008.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### Eastern Kentucky University

- University Intellectual Property Committee, 2012 - present
- University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011 - present
- University Research Committee, 2008 – 2011
- Faculty Senate
  - **Member**, 2008-2011
  - **Alternate**, 2007-2008
- College of Health Sciences Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2006-2011

- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010
- Occupational Therapy Curriculum Committee
  - **Chair**, 2010 - 2011
  - **Chair-elect**, 2009-2010
  - **Secretary**, 2006-2009
- PhD Curriculum Sub-Committee, 2007-present
  - **Chair**, 2008-present
- Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society
  - **Faculty Advisor**, 2007 - present
- Occupational Therapy Doctorate Planning Committee, 2009-present
- Accreditation Self-Study Sub-Committee, 2009 - present
- Research Day Committee, 2007-present
- Faculty Search Committee, 2009
- Evaluation of Non-tenured Faculty Committee, 2007-2009, 2011
- Development Committee, 2008 - 2010
- MS in OT Curriculum Sub-Committee, 2006-2007
- Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007
- Presentation to ATR 421, Athletic Training Senior Seminar titled "The perspective of occupational therapy: Evaluation and intervention". February 18, 2008.

#### Idaho State University

- Bachelor of University Studies Committee, 2004 –2006
- SPURS Sophomore Honor Society, **Faculty Advisor**, 2001 – 2004
- College of Health Professions Scholastic Appeals Committee, 2000 – 2004
- College of Health Professions Curriculum Committee, 2000 – 2006 (**Chair**, 2002-2004)
- College of Health Professions Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2002 – 2006
- OT Curriculum Committee, 2001 –2006 (**Chair**, 2001- 2004)
- OT Faculty Search Committee, **Chair**, 2000 –2001
- DPOT Curriculum Committee, 1999 –2006
- DPOT Clinical Practice Committee, 1999 –2006
- OT Admissions Committee, 1999 –2006
- PT Faculty Search Committee, 2002
- Periodic Performance Review Committee (Ad Hoc), 2002

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, 2008 – present

Presentations to Stroke Club, Pocatello Regional Medical Center, Pocatello, ID, 1999, 2002

Faculty consultant to Senior Health Mobile, Southeastern ID, 2001-2006  
Supervised interdisciplinary teams who screened for health care needs and provided services to elderly individuals in rural areas.

Supervised students in provision of occupational therapy screenings to residents of Quail Ridge Assisted Living Facility, Pocatello, ID, 2000 - 2006

Rural Interdisciplinary Training in Geriatrics/ Senior Health Mobile  
Steering Committee member, 2000 – 2006

Idaho Arthritis Advisory Council member, 1999 –2006

Stroke Peer Visitor Program Planning Committee member, 1999 – 2001

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## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT) #982160  
Education and/or Research Practice Area of Emphasis  
Certification renewal date: March 31, 2014

## **LICENSURE TO PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Current license: Kentucky #R3623.

Previously licensed in: Idaho, Nebraska, Iowa, Florida, Connecticut, Washington, and  
New Mexico.

## **CLINICAL POSITIONS**

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| 8/1999 – 6/2006  | Occupational Therapist (prn)<br>ISU Physical and Occupational Therapy Associates, Pocatello, ID<br>Settings: Outpatient and community rehabilitation  |
| 6/1997 - 5/1998  | Occupational Therapist<br>RehabVisions, Omaha NE<br>Settings: Multiple skilled nursing facilities   |
| 11/1995 - 6/1997 | Occupational Therapist<br>The Rehabilitation Registry/ Therapists Unlimited, Seattle, WA<br>Settings: Skilled nursing facilities, sub-acute & intensive care,<br>inpatient & outpatient rehabilitation, work hardening, & home<br>health  |
| 11/1993 - 9/1995 | Traveling Occupational Therapist<br>-ServiceMaster Rehabilitation, Bridgeport, CT<br>-Lee Memorial Health Systems, Ft. Myers, FL<br>-Advance Therapy Services, Richland, WA<br>-Rehability Corporation, Sterling, CO<br>Settings: Inpatient rehabilitation & skilled nursing facilities |
| 1/1992 - 10/1993 | Staff II Occupational Therapist<br>HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center, Albuquerque, NM<br>Setting: Inpatient rehabilitation  |