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Professional Credentials

American Occupational Therapy Association	#442947
National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy	#001999
Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy	#0909
Sensory Integration Praxis Test Certification	#7139

Education

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
Ph.D. in Instructional Design & Development
May 14, 2011

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Master of Science in Allied Health
May 22, 1994

Worcester State College, Worcester, MA
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
May 1989 Exam & OTR 1989

Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA
Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy
August 1979 Exam & COTA 1980

Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT
Pre-physical therapy
September 76- June 78

Specialty Certifications Earned

June 2021	Clinical Training for the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2nd Edition (ADOS-2)
April 2018-22	Board Certification in Pediatric Occupational Therapy American Occupational Therapy Association
October 2010	Integrated Listening Systems Certification Completed
February 2003	Therapeutic Listening Vital Links Certification Completed

Wooster, Donna

April 2000-2006 Board Certification in Pediatric Occupational Therapy
American Occupational Therapy Association

Nov. 1997 Sensory Integration Praxis Test Certification
from Sensory Integration International

April 1995 Board Certification in Pediatric Occupational Therapy
American Occupational Therapy Association

Professional Experience

August 1994-1999 Clinical Instructor
Aug. 1999-2012 Assistant Professor
Aug. 2012-present Associate Professor
Aug. 2014- Oct. 2015 Interim Chair Department of Occupational Therapy
Oct. 2015- current Chair Department of Occupational Therapy

University of South Alabama, Occupational Therapy Department

Instructor/Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/Interim Chair/Chair in Bachelor's Degree program (1994-2004) in Occupational Therapy which then converted in 2004 to a Master's Degree curriculum. Courses taught include pediatrics, community- based practice, history & philosophy of OT, clinical medicine, documentation, evaluation and introduction to occupational therapy. Emphasis on diagnostic information, selecting interventions, medical, educational, and community-based models, legislation impact on the profession, and family involvement.

May 2021- Present Occupational Therapist

Goodwill Easter Seals Early Intervention Program

Providing occupational therapy interventions with families with children with disabilities and delays birth- three in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

August 2007-December 2014 Occupational Therapist

University of South Alabama Developmental Behavioral Pediatric Clinic

Providing occupational therapy evaluation services to children with suspected ASD, Global Developmental Delay and other conditions. Working for Drs. Franklin Trimm, Hanes Swingle and Stephanie Anderson. This is a regional center for diagnosis of autism.

August 1995- present Occupational Therapist

Wooster Therapy Services

Private contract and PRN positions providing occupational therapy services to home health, pediatric facilities, early intervention, schools and skilled nursing facilities.

June 1996-August 1997 Occupational Therapist

University of South Alabama- Children's and Women's Hospital

Occupational therapist in pediatric rehabilitation services department. Direct therapy when needed and ongoing consultation for program development.

August 1993-August 1994 Occupational Therapist
Killingly Public Schools, Killingly, CT

Provided evaluation and services to children in preschool through high school as IDEA related service and section 504 mandates. Variety of diagnosis, multiple settings, individual education plans and individual transition plan development. Staff training for carry over of monitored programs.

Nov.1992- Nov.1993 Program Manager
Access Rehab, 16 Nadine St., Framingham, MA

Staff development, training, evaluation and in-service coordination for staff of six therapists providing services to nursing homes and consultation to schools.

July 1990-November 1992 Occupational Therapist
EASTCONN, 376 Hartford Turnpike, N. Windham, CT

Student evaluation, IEP development, training to classroom staff and family for carry-over of programs and consistency in approaches, computer assessments/ training with Transdisciplinary team approaches. Integration of students and implementation of parallel educational strategies as well as inclusive instruction.

Sept.1989- August 1990 Occupational Therapist
French River Education Center, N. Oxford, MA

Student evaluation, IEP development and services to children age three to graduation. Supervision of three COTA's providing therapy services in area towns. Emphasis on Autism/ Pervasive Development Disorder, Severely Multiply Handicapped and Learning Disabled students.

May 1979- Sept. 1989 *Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant*

Worked for a variety of agencies- a rehabilitation center, home health agencies, schools contracts, acute care and outpatient rehabilitation facilities. Expanded knowledge and skills with experience. Also was continuing my education during this time, which allowed integration of knowledge immediately.

Professional Associations

American Occupational Therapy Association

Alabama Alternate Delegate to the Rep. Assembly 2008-2011

Alabama Delegate to the Representative Assembly 2005-2008

Alabama Delegate to the Representative Assembly 2002-2005

National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy Certification

Sensory Integration International

Alabama Occupational Therapy Association (ALOTA)

Positions Held:

Alternate Delegate to the Representative Assembly 2008-2011

Delegate to the Representative Assembly 2002-2008

ALOTA Executive Board Member June 1996-present

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Chair of School S.I.S.
Public Relations Chair
South District Chair

April 98-present
June 1999-2001
August 2011- present and
June 1996-June 1999

Honors Received

American Occupational Therapy Association

2020 AOTA Roster of Fellows

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

2013-Excellence in Teaching Faculty Award

University of South Alabama

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

2011- Service Recommendation

2008- Service Recommendation

2005-Service Recommendation

Alabama Occupational Therapy Association (ALOTA)

2018- Ann Cosby Service Award

2007 -Service Commendation

2003- Certificate of Appreciation

2002- Elsie Holmes McKibbin Lectureship Award

2002- Certificate of Achievement

2001-Certificate of Appreciation

2000- Certificate of Appreciation

1999- OTR Award of Excellence

1998- Certificate of Appreciation

Alabama Occupational Therapy Association (continued)

1998- Certificate of Appreciation

1997- Certificate of Appreciation

Professional Publications

Dissertation

Wooster, D. (2011) *Do learning style dimensions and types of design structure affect learning and students' opinions in online case-based instruction?* Doctoral Dissertation. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Official Documents

Wooster, D. & Becker, R. (2011). *Occupational Therapy Standards of Practice*. Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council, Standards of Practice, Diagnostics Clinic

Wooster, D. (2008) Contributing author. *Guidelines for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy for Students Receiving Special Education Services in Alabama*. Alabama Department of Education, Division of Instructional Services, Special Education Services.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Beverly, D. & Wooster, D. (2020). Interprofessional Graduate Education in Autism Spectrum Disorders: A three year perspective. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 2020 Supplement; 74(Sup1): 1-1.* (1p) <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2020.74S1-PO4207>

Beverly, B.L., & **Wooster, D.A.** (2018). An interprofessional education initiative for allied health students preparing to serve individuals with autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Allied Health, 47(20:90-95)*. PMID: 29868692

Wooster, D. (2009). An Exploratory Study of Web-Based Supports for Occupational Therapy Students During Level II Fieldwork. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care, 18, 1-2,21-30.* https://www-tandfonline-com.libproxy.usouthal.edu/doi/abs/10.1080/J003v18n01_03

Wooster, D. & Lemcool, K. (2004). Webquest. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care, 18,(1/2), 127-135.* https://www-tandfonline-com.libproxy.usouthal.edu/doi/abs/10.1080/J003v18n01_13

Scaffa, M. & **Wooster, D.** (2004). Brief Report-Effects of Problem-Based Learning on Clinical Reasoning in Occupational Therapy. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 3, 333-336.* <https://ajot-aota-org.libproxy.usouthal.edu/article.aspx?articleid=1868395>

Wooster, D. (2002). Using web-based supports to transition students to professional roles. *Teaching, Learning & Technology: The Connected Classroom. Proceedings of the Annual Mid-South Instructional Technology Conference (7th, Murfreesboro, TN, April 7-9, 2002).*

Scaffa, M., Van Slyke, N., **Wooster, D.** (2000). A Community Service Learning Approach to Level I Fieldwork: An Investment in the Future. *Innovations in Occupational Therapy Education, 2 (1), 1-6.* <https://ajot-aota-org.libproxy.usouthal.edu/article.aspx?articleid=1867125>

Wooster, D. (2000) Intervention for Non-organic Failure to Thrive. *Infant-Toddler Intervention: The Transdisciplinary Journal, 10 (1) , 37-46.*

Hunt, L., Lewis, D., Reisel, S., Waldrup, R., & **Wooster, D.** (2000). Establishing Age Norms for Straw Drinking Ability. *Infant-Toddler Intervention: The Transdisciplinary Journal, 10 (1), 1-8.*

Wooster, D. (1999). Assessment of Nonorganic Failure to Thrive. *Infant-Toddler Intervention: The Transdisciplinary Journal, 9 (4), 353-371.*

Wooster, D., Brady,N., Mitchell,A., Grizzle,M. & Barnes, M. (1998). Pediatric Feeding: A Transdisciplinary Team's Perspective. *Topics in Language Disorders, 18 (3), 34-49.*

Peer Reviewed Abstracts

Wooster, D., Bachar, M., Barrale, F.,Carroll, A., Floyd, M., Landeche. M., Manning, J. (2016) Assessment of Transportation Safety for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 70(4_Supplement_1):7011515243p1-7011515243p1.* doi: 10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO1053

Wooster, D., Brogan, K., Ready, C., Sharp, C., Singleton, T., Robinson, C., Taylor, K. (2016). Allied Health and Nursing Students' Knowledge of Stroke Risk Factors and Warning Signs in Older Adults and Young Females. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 10(4_Supplement_1): 7011515262p1-7011515262p1. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO4082.

Wooster, D., Woodward, A., Brown, L, Cunha, A., Dallas, M., Ellard,F., Marino, M. Ramires, M. (2015). Effectiveness of Mirror Therapy on Function for Chronic Stroke Patients. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(Suppl. 1):6911515153p1-6911515153p1. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2015.69S1-PO3058

Wooster, D., Gwin, H., Gwin, S., Hargis, L, Papania, J., Register,J., Rood, K. (2015). Efficacy of Sleep Education for Parents with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(Suppl. 1):6911515153p1-6911515153p1. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2015.69S1-PO3058

O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.** (2009) Portfolio Development in OT Programs. University of South Alabama Annual Research Forum, Office of Graduate Studies and *Research Program and Abstracts*.

Wooster, D. & O'Connor, T. (2008) Student Portfolio Development, Are they worth the effort? University of South Alabama 14th Annual Research Forum, Office of Graduate Studies and *Research Program and Abstracts*.

O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.** (2007). Website Resources for OT Fieldwork Supervisors. University of South Alabama 14th Annual Research Forum, Office of Graduate Studies and *Research Program and Abstracts*.

Book Chapters

Wooster, D. & Baxter, A. (2019). Early Intervention Programs. In M. Scaffa and M. Reitz (2018). *Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Practice Settings, 3rd Edition*. FA Davis.

Estes, R., **Wooster, D.**, & O'Connor, T. (2018) Functional Activity Intervention: Upper Extremity Tasks. In D. Fell, K. Yunnen, & R. Pauk (Eds.) *Neurorehabilitation* (2018). Gaithersburg, MD: F.A. Davis

Wooster, D. & Baxter, A. Early Intervention Programs. In M. Scaffa (Ed.) *Occupational Therapy in Community Based Practice Settings- Second Edition*. (2013). Gaithersburg, MD: F.A. Davis

Wooster, D. (2001). Early Intervention Programs. In M. Scaffa (Ed.) *Occupational Therapy in Community Based Practice Settings*. Gaithersburg, MD: F.A. Davis.

Wooster, D., Gray, L., & Gifford, K. (2001). Specialized Practice in Home Health. In M. Scaffa

(Ed.) *Occupational Therapy in Community Based Practice Settings*. Gaithersburg, MD: F.A. Davis.

Gifford, K., **Wooster, D.**, Gray, L. & Chromiak, B. (2001) Home Health. In M. Scaffa (Ed.) *Occupational Therapy in Community Based Practice Settings*. Gaithersburg, MD: F.A. Davis.

Book Reviews

Wooster, D. (2010) Book Review. Diagnosis and Treatment of Feeding Disorders in Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*, 30(3): 259-60. doi: <http://10.3109/01942638.2010.482018>

Professional Presentations

International

- May 2015 Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research
Sequence of Acquisition of Toilet Training Skills in Children with High Functioning Autism.
Hundley, H. Stephensen, K., **Wooster, D.**, Crews, L. & Swingle, H.
Poster: San Diego, CA
- May 2014 Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research.
Spiritual/Religious Orientations and Clinical Practices of Pediatric Faculty at the University of South Alabama.
Stephenson K, Reed G, Hulin H, **Wooster D**, Swingle H, & Taylor D.
Poster: Vancouver, BC, Canada
- May 2014 Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research
The Spiritual Side of Healthcare.
Reed G, Stephenson K, Hulin H, **Wooster, D.**, Swingle H, Taylor D.
Poster 1533, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Oct. 2004 Australian Early Childhood Conference
Assessment and Intervention for Children with Non-Organic Failure to Thrive (NOFTT)
Wooster, D.
The Critical Early Childhood Years: Rethinking Current Interventions and Strategies. The Queen Elizabeth Center
Short Course: Melbourne, Australia

National

- April 2020 American Occupational Therapy Association, Boston, MA
Interprofessional Graduate Education in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): A Three-Year Perspective
Wooster, D & Beverly, B.

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- April 2020 American Occupational Therapy Association, Boston, MA
Exploratory Mixed-Methods Study of Parent & Teacher Perceptions of Services & Needs of Children With ADHD
Wooster, D., Appleton, A., McGee, S., Naquin, L., Whittle, S., Worsham, K.
- November 2019 American Speech and Hearing Association National Conference
Orlando, FL
Interprofessional Graduate Education in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): A Three-Year Perspective
Beverly, B. & **Wooster, D.**
- April 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
Evaluation and Intervention for Children with Sleep Disorders
Three Hour Course
Wooster, D. & Thompson, T.
- April 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
Embedding Standardized Patients in Occupational Therapy Courses
Wooster, D., Deacy, R., Hall, R., O'Connor, Taylor, C., & Thompson, T.
- April 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
Positioned for Learning: An Investigation on the Effectiveness of an Educational Presentation for Teachers on Laptop Ergonomics for Children
Wooster, D., O'Connor, T, Lefebvre, A., Miller, S., Staggs, M., & Tonsmiere, T.
- April 2018 American Occupational Therapy Association, Salt Lake City, Utah
Promoting Father-Child Leisure Play Participation
Wooster, D.
- April 1, 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA
Perspectives of fathers of children with ASD on parent-child leisure/play activity participation
Wooster, D., Cunningham, J., Whitehead, K., Johnson, B., Jordan, A. & Tanner, K.
- April 1, 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA
Effectively educating foster parents on sensory processing needs of children in foster care
Wooster, D., Cornes, J., Johnson, H., Nielson, A., & Watson, S
- March 31, 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA
Using Simulation and Standardized Patients to Enhance Student Education With an Interprofessional Panel
Wooster, D., VandeWaa, E., Byladek, K., Varner, J., & French Hess, L.

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- March 30, 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA
Occupational Therapy education can help meet needs of foster caregivers and promote home stability and wellness for children in foster care
Wooster, D., Bouque, R., Comarda, K., Gaylord, H., Shelby, I. & Williams, M.
- April 9, 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association, Chicago, IL
Lessons Learned: Alabama Occupational Therapy Students Educate and Advocate for State-Issued Autism ID Cards
Wooster, D., Anderson, T., Hall, H., Klee, K. & Wimberly, J.
- April 8, 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association, Chicago, IL
Allied Health and Nursing Students' Knowledge of Stroke Risk Factors and Warning Signs in Older Adults and Young Females
Wooster, D., Brogan, K., Robinson, C., Sharp, C., Singleton, T., & Taylor, K.
- April 7, 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association, Chicago, IL
Assessment of Transportation Safety for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Wooster, D., Bachar, M., Barrale, F., Carroll, A., Floyd, M., Landeche, M., & Manning, J.
- April 18, 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association, Nashville, TN
Group Sensory Food Play for Treatment of Picky Eating
Wooster, D., Cummins, L., Grayson, T., Johnson, K., Langston, L., Melancon, S., Pommerening, J., & St. Romain, A.
- April 17 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association, Nashville, TN
Efficacy of Sleep Education for Parents With Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Wooster, D., Gwin, H., Gwin, S., Hargis, L., Papania, J., Register, J., & Rood, K.
- April 16, 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association, Nashville, TN
Identification and Treatment of Sleep Disturbances in Children
Wooster, D.
- April 16, 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association, Nashville, TN
Effectiveness of Mirror Therapy on Function for Chronic Stroke Patients
Wooster, D., Woodward, A., Brown, L, Cunha, A., Dallas, M., Ellard, F, Marino, M., & Ramires, M.
- April 2013 American Occupational Therapy Association, San Diego, CA
An investigation in parent perspectives regarding potty training children with disabilities: practices, ages, effectiveness, advice, and needs
Wooster, D. & Swingle, H.

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- May, 1 2010 American Occupational Therapy Association, Orlando, FL
Student Portfolios: Current Trends in OT Graduate Academic Programs
Speakers: **Wooster, D.**, & O'Connor, T.
- April 29, 2010 American Occupational Therapy Association, Orlando, FL
Occupational Therapy Student Portfolio Development and Utilization Who, What, When, How, Grading, Faculty Time and Utilization
Speakers: **Wooster, D.** & O'Connor, T.
- October 2009 Florida Occupational Therapy Association, District Meeting Presentation
Identification and treatment for feeding issues in children
Wooster, D.
- October 2008 Nevada Occupational Therapy Association, Los Vegas, NV
Feeding Interventions for picky eaters
Wooster, D.
- October 2008 Nevada Occupational Therapy Association, Los Vegas, NV
Fieldwork supervisors and students perceptions of the professional portfolio
Wooster, D. & O'Connor, T.
- April 18-19, 2008 Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association
Perceptions of the Occupational Therapy Student Portfolio
O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.**
- February 2008 Mississippi Occupational Therapy Association
Student Portfolio Development, Are they worth the effort?
O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.**
- April 2006 American Occupational Therapy Association, Charlotte, NC
Website Resources for Fieldwork Supervisors
O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.**
- April 2002 Mid South Technology Conference- Teaching, Learning & Technology
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Using Web-Based Supports to Transition Students to Professional Roles
Wooster, D.
- October 1999 The Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference
Destin, FL
Sensory Modulation Disorders- Identification and Intervention.
Wooster, D.
- October 1998 The National Pediatric Therapy and Education Conference
Falls Church, VA
Introduction to Sensory Integration
Wooster, D.

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October 1996 The Great Southern Conference, Birmingham, AL
Families and Professionals Working Together
Wooster, D.

State

Oct. 19, 2021 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference, Mobile, AL
Successful Potty Training for Preschoolers with Disabilities
Wooster, D.

Sept. 11, 2021 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Orange Beach, AL
Effectiveness of the Occupational Therapy Parent Potty Training Technique (OY-PP-TT) delivered via telehealth
D. Wooster, C. Bennett, A. Bryan, M. Morgan, & K. Nunez

Sept. 10, 2021 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Orange Beach, AL
Needs of Religious Volunteers Working with Students with Disabilities
Vise, M. & **Wooster, D.**

Feb. 2020 Alabama Autism Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL
Interprofessional Graduate Education in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): A Three-Year Perspective
Beverly, B., & **Wooster, D.**

Sept. 2018 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Conference
Father's Perspectives of Leisure/Play Participation with their Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
Wooster, D., Cunningham, J., Johnson, B. Jordan, A., Tanner, K., & Whitehead, K.

May 2018 University of South Alabama, Conference on Teaching and Learning
What impact does a grant writing assignment have on student civic engagement?
Wooster, D.

April 2018 Alabama State Respiratory Therapist Conference
Understanding Children with Autism
Wooster, D.

Jan. 2017 Alabama First Class Pre-K Conference
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
Sleep Issues for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Wooster, D.

Sept. 2015 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
Potty Training Children with Disabilities
Wooster, D. and Hundley, H.

Sept. 2015 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
An investigation in parent perspectives regarding potty training children with disabilities: practices, ages, effectiveness, advice, and needs
Wooster, D. & Swingle, H.

- May 2015 Alabama Early Intervention Training Session, AIDB
Sensory Processing in Infants and Toddlers
Wooster, D.
- Sept. 2014 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
The Effects of Group Sensory Food Play in Picky or Resistant Eaters
Wooster, D., Cummins, L., Grayson, T., Johnson, K., Langston, L., Melancon, S., Pommerening, J., & St. Romain, A.
- Sept. 2014 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
Efficacy of Sleep Workshops for Parents of Children with ASD
Wooster, D. Gwin, H., Gwin, D., Hargis, L., Papania, J., Register, J., & Rood, K.
- Sept. 2014 Alabama Occupational Therapy Conference
OTRs and COTAs Knowledge and Confidence in Screening for Depression in Geriatric patients in SNFs
Wooster, D., Sasse, C, Castronova, G., Dean, H., Delaune, K., Fulton, B., Martin, K., & Schafer, K.
- Sept. 2014 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
Effectiveness of Mirror Therapy on Function for Chronic Stroke Patients
Wooster, D., Woodward, A., Brown, L., Cunha, A., Dallas, M., Ellard, F. Marino, M., & Ramires, M.
- Aug. 2012 Clyde Huggins Medical Student Research Day
Reverse toilet training pattern in children with higher functioning autism
Hundley, H., Swingle, H., and **Wooster, D.**
University of South Alabama
- Jan. 2012 Goodwill Easer Seals, Autism Grant Funded Education Program
Potty training children with disabilities
Wooster, D.
- Sept. 2011 Autism Grand Round, University of South Alabama
The Impact of Sensory Processing Dysfunction in Children with Autism
Wooster, D.
- March 27, 2010 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association South District Meeting
Updates from the American Occupational Therapy Association
Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, AL
Wooster, D.
- Nov. 18, 2009 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference, Birmingham, AL
Regulation of Sensory States
Wooster, D.

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- Nov. 16, 2009 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference, Birmingham, AL
Feeding Issues for children with autism
Wooster, D.
- March 2009 *Portfolio Development in OT Programs*
USA Annual Research Forum, Mobile, AL
Wooster, D.
- November 2008 24th Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference, Birmingham, AL
Core strengthening and sensorimotor activities: Developing motor coordination abilities for the preschool child.
Wooster, D., Kennedy, E., Elmore, A., Beaton, K & York, S.
- September 2008 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
Portfolio Development in OT Programs
Wooster, D.
- April 26, 2008 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Montgomery, AL
Fieldwork Supervisors' and Students' Perceptions of the Portfolio
Wooster, D. & O'Connor, T.
- March 2008 University of South Alabama, Research Forum
Student Portfolio Development, Are they worth the effort?
O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.**
- October 2007 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Annual Conference
Orange Beach, AL
Pediatric Feeding Issues
Wooster, D.
- October 2007 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association,
Spring Conference, Montgomery, AL
Student Perceptions of the Occupational Therapy Student Portfolio.
O'Connor, T. & **Wooster, D.**
- March 2005 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- Spring Conference
Adaptive Childcare Techniques for Adults with Disabilities
Wooster, D.
- Oct. 2002 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Fall Conference
Montgomery, AL
Putting creativity and play back into your therapy sessions
Wooster, D. Hyman, J., & Dunlap, B.
- April 2000 Alabama State Conference 2000: Ready for a New Century
Birmingham, AL
Facing the Reimbursement Challenge: From the clinic to the State
Bowman, M. & **Wooster, D.**

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- March 1999 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association State Conference
Orange Beach, AL
The School Functional Assessment-Administration & Application
Wooster, D.
- Nov. 1998 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL
Identification and Intervention in Pediatric Feeding.
Wooster, D.
- March 1998 The Alabama Occupational Therapy Annual Conference
Sensory Integration: Early Detection/ Early Treatment.
Wooster, D. & Barnes, M.
- May 1996 The Alabama Occupational Therapy Annual Conference
OTR's and COTA's Working Together
Wooster, D. & Amari, C.
- May 1994 The University of Connecticut, Master's degree project
Professionals and Families Working Together
Wooster, D.
- April 1994 *Preschool of the Twenty First Century*
Early Childhood Education State Conference, Waterbury, Connecticut
Wooster, D.

Research Activities

- 2020 Educational Training for adult religious volunteers working with students with disabilities
IRB Protocol: 20-363
Investigators: D. Wooster and M. Vise
- 2020 The effectiveness of the Occupational Therapy Parent Potty Training Technique
(OT-PP-TT) delivered via telehealth with parents of children with disabilities
IRB Protocol: 20-235
Investigators: D. Wooster, C. Bennett, A. Bryan, M. Cantrell, M. Martin, K. Nunez
- 2019 Survey of Religious Volunteers
IRB Protocol: 19-417
Investigators: D. Wooster and M. Vise
- 2019 Occupational Therapists' Perceptions of the Child Assessment of Functional Eating
As a valid tool for evaluation of feeding skills in children 3-7 years of age
IRB Protocol: 19-331
Principle Investigators: D. Wooster, S. Bond, C. Hines, C. Loftin, B. Pitts, C. Rentschler,
T. Schroeder
- 2019 A pilot study of the Child Assessment of Functional Eating (C.A.F.E.) for evaluation
of feeding in children 3-7 years of age
IRB Protocol:19-320
Principal Investigators: D. Wooster, S. Bond, C. Hines, C. Loftin, B. Pitts, C. Rentschler,
T. Schroeder

- 2019 Survey of Religious Volunteers
IRB Protocol: 19-417
Principal Investigators: D. Wooster and Merritt Vise
- 2018 An exploratory study of parent perceptions of supports and barriers needed for their children with ADHD
IRB Protocol: 18-306
Principle Investigators: D. Wooster, R. Appleton, S. McGee, L. Naquin, S. Whittle, K. Worsham
- 2018 Teacher Perceptions of needs and services for children with ADHD
IRB Protocol: 18-305
Principle Investigators: D. Wooster, R. Appleton, S. McGee, L. Naquin, S. Whittle, K. Worsham
- 2017 What impact does a grant writing assignment have on civic engagement?
IRB Protocol:17-421
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2017 Parent Education to Promote Sleep: A program for parents of children with ASD and sleep issues
IRB Protocol: 17-338
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2016 Photo essay perspectives of fathers with children with ASD on leisure/play participation
IRB Protocol: 16-231
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2016 Perspectives of fathers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder on parent-child leisure/play activity participation
IRB Protocol: 16-232
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2016 Effectiveness of workshop on calming strategies for foster caregivers
IRB Protocol:16-233
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2015 Effectiveness of OT inservice for day care staff to promote gross motor and sensory rich experiences for children ages 2-5
IRB Protocol:15-241
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2015 Effectiveness of Educational Inservice Provided to Foster Carers
IRB Protocol: 15-229
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster

- 2015 Needs Assessment of Foster Parents
IRB Protocol: 15-226
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2014 Allied Health and Nursing Students' Knowledge of the Warning Signs
and Risk Factors of Stroke
IRB Protocol: 14-216
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
- 2014 Effectiveness of a Fall Prevention Seminar
IRB Protocol: 14-215
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster, Ph.D..
- 2014 Transportation for Children with Autism
IRB Protocol: 14-213
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster, Ph.D.
- 2013 Early Intervention and Social Media
IRB Protocol:13-037
Principal Investigator: D. Wooster
- 2012 Reaching, Grasping, and Head Orientation- Comparisons of Typical
Preschoolers and those with Autism
IRB Protocol:12-281
Principal Investigators: D. Wooster, E. Kennedy, A. Stockstill
- 2011 Parent perspectives about potty training children with disabilities or developmental delay.
IRB Protocol: 11-273
Principal Investigator: D. Wooster
- 2011 Alabama Early Intervention System – Program directors and program managers perceptions
of personnel and training needs- current status, availability, and future training needs
IRB Protocol: 11-272
Principal Investigators: D. Wooster and E. Kennedy
- 2011 Alabama Early Intervention System- Service providers perceptions of workloads, resources,
incentives, and training- current status and future training needs
IRB Protocol: 11- 283
Principal Investigators: E. Kennedy and D. Wooster
- 2011 Investigation into relationships between sensory processing abilities and behaviors of
children with and without ASD
IRB Protocol: 11-155
Principal Investigators: Wooster, D. & Swingle, H.
- 2010 Do learning styles and design structure affect student performance and opinions in online
case- based instruction?
IRB Protocol: 10-010
Principal Investigator: Wooster, D

- 2009 A pilot study of the effectiveness of therapeutic listening with sensory diets.
IRB Protocol: 09-947
Principal Investigator: Wooster, D
- 2008 The future of professional portfolios in occupational therapy programs
IRB Protocol: 08-012
Principal Investigators: Wooster, D. & O'Connor, T.
- 2008 A pilot study of computer stations for teachers
IRB Protocol: 08-223
Principal Investigators: O'Connor, T. & Wooster, D.
- 2008 The future of professional portfolios in speech therapy programs
IRB Protocol: 08-223
Principal Investigators: Wooster, D., & Connor, T.
- 2008 Allied Health Students Perceptions of Clinical Reflection and Reasoning
Status: Completed
IRB Protocol: 07-113
Principal Investigators: Wooster, D
- 2008 The future of professional portfolios in physical therapy programs
IRB Protocol: 08-207
Principal Investigators: Wooster, D., & Connor, T.
- 2007 A needs assessment of young adults 1-10 years post CVA
Status: Completed
- 2007 Therapists perspective of the needs of the young CVA client
Status: Completed
- 2004 Standardization of the Miller Function and Participation Scales
Status: Completed
- 2002 Interviewer for epilepsy research
Transportation issues for individuals with epilepsy
Center for Disease Control funded
Principle Investigator: Laura Vogle, Ph.D., OTR/L
Status: Completed
- 2001 Survey of the needs of fieldwork supervisors accepting
USA OT Students for level I and II fieldwork
Status: Completed
- 2000 A pilot study of web-based support for students during
level II fieldwork.
Status: Completed

- 1997 Content reviewer for School Functional Assessment, Pilot Version 2.0
Boston University, Sargent College of Allied Health.
Principal Investigator: Wendy J. Coster

Supervised Research

- 2005 The epidemic of childhood obesity: Children's knowledge and related behaviors of physical activity level.
- 2004 Reliability and Validity of the EYE-VP
- 1998 Establishing Age Norms for Straw Drinking Ability
- 1997 Examining the Pros and Cons of Sensory Integration Certification
- 1996 Assessing the Needs of Special Education Aids in Mobile and Baldwin County Schools
- 1995 Effectiveness of an Inservice Provided by OT Students on Functional Self Care and Fine Motor Activities in a Preschool for Children with Special Needs

Grant and contract awards

- 2017 What impact does a grant writing assignment have on civic engagement?
Principal Investigator: Donna Wooster
USA, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant \$1,000.00
- 2015 Real-Life Interprofessional Education in an International Mission/Service Clinical Experience for Students of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant, Nursing, Medicine, and Audiology and Speech Pathology
Fell, D., Kennedy, E., Day, M., **Wooster, D.**, Breazeale, H., Grimm, L., & Beverly, B.
USA Health Sciences Division Grant \$4,500.00
- 2015 Team-Based Interprofessional Personnel Preparation (TIPP): Improving Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities
Kennedy, E., **Wooster, D.**, & Beverly, B.
USA Health Sciences Division Grant \$5,000.00
- 2015 An Interprofessional Panel Discussion to Enhance Education Regarding High-Risk Medications in Geriatric Patients Among Students and Faculty in the Health Professions and Social Work
Bydalke, K., VandeWaa, E., Varner, J., **Wooster, D.**, & Haas, L.
USA Health Sciences Division Grant \$5,000.00
- 2008 Effectiveness of a therapeutic listening program
Funded by USARC for \$5,000.00
- 2005 E- Health Training, Thomas Jefferson University
Training grant for OT, PT, and ST to develop website for young CVA clients.

- 2004 Standardization of the Miller Function and Participation Scales (M-FUN)
Students worked with my supervision to conduct MFUN evaluations on children in the local community day care centers. We are awaiting payment for these evaluations which will be contributed to the The South Alabama Student Occupational Therapy Association (SASOTA) and the Klie Davis Faulkner Scholarship Fund.
- 1999 U.S. Department of Education- Special Education Training Grant
Collaborative College of Education (Dr. Baxter) and College of Allied Health (Ms. Wooster) grant submitted for \$1,500,000.00 for training of special education and occupational therapy students. It would have provided paid tuition and lap top supports as well as on site mentors for students during fieldwork and student teaching experiences in the Mobile Public Schools. Unfortunately it was not funded primarily due to lack of its ability to be self sustaining after the five years which was related to lack of financial commitment from the public schools at that

Summary of Teaching Responsibilities

New ACOTE Standards and Curriculum

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education announced new accreditation standards for occupational therapy education. This required the department curriculum committee to sit down and draft a new OT curriculum that reflected the more current experiential learning opportunities available within the OT curriculum. All new curriculum action forms were completed and approved to begin the new curriculum with the incoming classes for fall 2019, which is our Graduating Class of 2021. This will be the class that will be closely examined when we have our next onsite accreditation visit and will be reflective of the new standards.

New Curriculum Developed in 2020-2021

OT 557 OT Young Child
OT 571 Interprofessional Practice

New Curriculum (2018) Standards Graduate Courses Created:

OT 509 OT Foundations
OT 508 Pediatric Experiential Learning
OT 505 Scientific Inquiry
OT 506 Research Design

New International Curriculum Graduate Courses Taught:

OT 201 Introduction to Occupational Therapy
RSO 510 Occupational Therapy Fundamental
RSO 512 Environmental Adaptation and Rehabilitation Technology
RSO 523 Rehabilitation and the Aging Adult
RSO 530 Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning

Graduate Courses Taught at the University of South Alabama

Occupational Development I
Practicum I
Occupational Evaluation I
Occupational Evaluation II
Documentation
Intervention I-Self Care
Intervention II- Play/ Leisure
Intervention III- I adl, work, school
Community Based Intervention
Practicum II
Practicum III
Biomedical and Phenomenological Perspectives on Disability I
Biomedical and Phenomenological Perspectives on Disability II
Professional Development Seminar I
Professional Development Seminar II
Professional Development Seminar III
History and Philosophy of Occupational Therapy
Technology & Environmental Interventions in OT
Professional Leadership

Undergraduate Courses Taught at University of South Alabama

Community Based Practice
Community Based Practicum
Special Topics in Occupational Therapy: Fieldwork Support I
Special Topics in Occupational Therapy: Fieldwork Support II
History & Philosophy of Occupational Therapy
Occupational Development
Assessment & Therapy I-Pediatrics
Assessment & Therapy I- Practicum
Independent Study in Occupational Therapy
Introduction to Occupational Therapy
Scientific Inquiry II
Scientific Inquiry III
Clinical Medicine III

Guest Lecture Presentations

College of Education

Lecture: OT and PT services in the schools
Lecture: Motor Development & Interventions
Lecture: Self Care Intervention with Children with Disabilities

College of Allied Health:

USA- Physician Assistant Studies
Lecture: Managing Spasticity

USA-Physical Therapy Program

Lecture: Recognizing sensory integration deficits in children
Lecture: What is Occupational Therapy for PT 101 class
Lecture: Spasticity Management
Lecture: Human Development-musculoskeletal changes

Other Colleges:

Bishop State Community College- Physical Therapy Assistant Program
Lecture: What is occupational therapy?

Community:

Occupational Therapy and Home Health Care
Preparing to accept youth with autism into worship services and youth programs

Service

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

I have continued to provide service to my professional organization, AOTA, on several different levels:

2020- AJOT reviewer, OT in Healthcare reviewer

2019- AJOT reviewer, OT in Healthcare reviewer

2018- AJOT reviewer

2017- AJOT reviewer

2017- AJOT conference submission reviewer

2015- AJOT reviewer

2013- AOTA conference submission reviewer

2012- AOTA conference submission reviewer

2002-2011 Representative Assembly- the congress of AOTA. I worked diligently with the RA for nine years, six as the Alabama representative and three as the alternate representative.

2003- Reviewer of Official Documents

1997-1999 AOTA Conference submission reviewer

2005-2007 AOTA conference submission reviewer

Alabama Department of Human Resources

Quality Assurance Committee 2017-2019

This committee reviews cases by interviewing children under DHR custody/care, the biological parents, and the foster parents. A rating score is applied and reported back to DHR as part of the QA process. The cases are presented to board for discussion and review. (Resigned due to personal medical issues)

Alabama Organizations

Alabama Early Intervention Systems- Personnel Preparation Committee

We have developed the credentials and criteria for personnel within the state of Alabama for the Early Intervention Systems. This is an ongoing project with continuous revisions of required courses and review of personnel. Additionally, we are participating in collecting data from both the administrative perspective and the personnel perspective regarding supports and needs to analyze and then make revisions to our training programs.

Alabama Autism Interagency Coordinating Council

We have developed the state guidelines for all OT personnel conducting evaluations at the regional centers for autism.

AL Department of Education

We developed guidelines for therapy personnel working within the Alabama Public School Systems.

University of South Alabama Service

Committee Work

University Committees:

University Library Committee

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Committee Chair

Interprofessional Education Committee

College Level Committees

College of Allied Health Professions Curriculum Committee

College of Allied Health Biosafety Committee

Occupational Therapy Department:

Student Admission Committee
Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee
Curriculum Development Committee
Academic Standards Committee
Self Study Committee

Other Departmental Committees

Final Course Grade Grievance & Academic Conduct
Committee for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

University of South Alabama Related Community Service

Project Tipp Annual Autism Conference *Ongoing*

Dr. Brenda Beverly and I work each year to coordinate a continuing education conference for professionals working with families with individuals with autism. We recruit the speakers for the conference, plan to brochures, obtain CEU permissions from various agencies, and work the conference, speaking each year ourselves as well. This is a service project of passion and commitment to provide more and better for our community and our families.

Project: Interprofessional Therapy Treatment *2014- 2017*

This project involves co-treatment with speech therapy for selected clinics with complex medical histories. I work collaboratively with speech therapy student and supervisor and co-treat selected clients for free.

Project: Franklin Primary Clinic Screenings *April 1, 2016*

This project provided developmental screenings to children living in the area of Franklin Primary Clinic. This was an interprofessional experience for students from the College of Allied Health and College of Education.

Project Homeless Connect *Spring 2013*

This project reached out to the homeless individuals in our community and utilized occupational therapy students to help conduct free health screenings for the participants. It was an amazing project combining multiple agencies and a variety of services.

Focus First Initiative Coordinator *2005-2011*

This program utilizes college students to conduct vision screenings on at risk young children in the community. State of the art technology is utilized to take photos which are then analyzed to determine which children with potential visual impairment. This program is new to Mobile and Baldwin counties thanks to the hard work of the USA student volunteers. We are currently in our third year.

Project Nicaragua *Fall 2009*

This initiative was undertaken to collect much needed therapy equipment, toys, furniture, and clothing for children living at Hogar Belen, an orphanage in Nicaragua. Students help collect and document each item as well as part the shipping container. An entire shipping container including a hospital bed, refrigerators, therapy equipment, toys, and clothing was sent.

Accessibility Survey *Fall 2007*

An accessibility survey was completed at the request of the USA Center for Health Communities. This involved an assessment of the Central Plaza Towers in conjunction with the Division for Health

Consultation. This included an on-site accessibility survey, a review of documents for the housing association, This evaluation considered the needs of the population for which it was intended to include safety, accessibility, health promotion and social activities. A large report with detailed explanations was provided

SIPT and Therapeutic Listening Testing *Ongoing*

Provide occupational therapy evaluations to area children. Collaboration with USA-CWH for OT intervention for these children.

The Family Village *2001*

On-going developmental screenings to children entering the shelter. Purpose is to identify children at risk for developmental delay and make appropriate referrals for evaluation. Completed with student volunteers.

MARC Playground *2000*

Students in the community based course provided the materials and manpower to improve the Mobile Association for Retarded Citizens School Program playground. The playground was badly in need of repairs for basic safety for the children. The students did all the repairs for safety as well as provided a fresh coat of paint to make it beautiful and a fun place to play again!

The Family Village *2000*

Provided developmental screenings to the children living at this shelter. We identified two children in need of Occupational Therapy Evaluation. This information was given to the DHR worker for follow up. Additionally, one child in need of some practice with fine motor skills such as cutting and coloring was identified. Her mother was provided with a home program to do with the child to improve her development.

Southwest Alabama Early Intervention Council- committee member *1999- current*

Chairman of the Board for Christmas in April Mobile 1996-1997*

Established a new community service organization aimed at rehabilitating housing for elderly and disabled individuals for safety and necessity. The organization also provides these services to non-profit organizations. The occupational therapy students participated in the community service days in April.

April 1996- OT students renovated a day care center in Mobile Heights

April 1997- OT students repaired a Penelope House-domestic violence safe house for women and children

Advisor for Easter Seals School for Special Children 1995

Suggestions for equipment purchases and staffing retention

Community Service- Outside the University of South Alabama

Nicaragua Volunteer

In Jan 2009 I traveled with a professor and students from Worcester State College in Massachusetts to Nicaragua. I spent ten days supervising the students as we provided occupational therapy services to children. Nicaragua is a country that has no occupational therapy services. Parents brought their children into the center and we worked with each family and an interpreter to teach family members specific routines they could implement with their child. Also, we went to an orphanage for children with disabilities, Hogar Belen, and provided staff training and worked directly with the children.

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Education Foundation Host Family

2002-2003- A high school foreign exchange student from Denmark lived with my family for the school year.

1997-98-A high school foreign exchange student from Indonesia lived with my family for the school year. This was a wonderful cultural experience for us all. She lived with us when Indonesia was experiencing civil unrest and economic devastation. She returned to Indonesia at the end of her year to attend college.

Continuing Education Therapy Clinical Skills

June 17-18 2021	Introductory Clinical Training for the ADOS-2 Trainer: Laurie Thompson, PhD, CCC-SLP Virtual
May 2021	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference – AOTA Inspire Virtual
May 5-7, 2021	American Occupational Therapy Association Academic Leadership Conference Virtual
Feb. 4, 2021	International Security Threat Speaker: David Furman University of South Alabama, 1 hour
Jan. 7, 2021	Research Misconduct Julio Turrens, Ph.D. University of South Alabama, 1 hour
Nov. 5, 2020	Rigor and Reproducibility Mary Townsley, Ph.D. University of South Alabama, 1 hour
Oct. 1, 2020	Data Acquisition and Management Speaker; Jack Shelley-Trembley, Ph.D. University of South Alabama, 1 hour
Sept. 24, 2020	An introduction to pediatric bladder and bowel disorders Course 4869 OccupationalTherapy.com
Sept. 24, 2020	Pediatric Telehealth: Treatment ideas using household items Course 4867 Occupational Therapy. com
April 2019	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference New Orleans, LA
October 2019	Education Summit and Academic Leadership Council Las Vegas, NV
April 2018	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference Salt Lake City, Utah

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Oct. 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association
Education Summit and Academic Leadership Council Meeting
Fort Worth, Texas

Sept. 2017 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
Annual Conference
Orange Beach, AL

March 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association
Annual Conference
Philadelphia, PA

Jan. 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association
Self-Study Preparation Workshop
Alexandria, VA

Oct. 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association
Education Summit and Academic Leadership Council
Orange Beach, CA- 2 days

Sept. 2016 AOTA Specialty Conference: Autism
Cleveland, OH

April 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference
Chicago, IL
Multiple Speakers- 3 days

April 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association
Education Summit and Academic Leadership Council
Chicago, IL- 2 days

March 2016 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, South District
OT Student Presentations of fieldwork projects
University of South Alabama

February 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association
2016 Specialty Conference: Autism
Cleveland, Ohio

Dec 2015 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
University of South Alabama, Case Poster Presentations

Oct. 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association
Academic Leadership Council

Oct. 2015 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference
Orange Beach, AL
Multiple Speakers- 2 days

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April 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association Conference
Nashville, TN
Multiple speakers- 4 days

April 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association
Professional Leadership Council
Two days prior to conference

Dec. 2014 ALOTA South District
Case Poster Presentations
University of South Alabama

Oct. 23-24, 2014 Joint Academic Leadership Councils & Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Meeting
Sheraton New Orleans, LA

Sept. 2014 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Conference
Orange Beach, AL
Multiple speakers

Dec. 2013 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
University of South Alabama
Case Poster Presentations

Nov. 2013 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference
Birmingham, AL
Speakers: various

Sept. 2013 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Orange Beach, AL
Speakers: various

February 2013 Autism Grand Rounds
University of South Alabama, College of Medicine
Auditory Processing Disorders in Children

February 2013 Fieldwork Project Presentations
University of South Alabama, College of Allied Health
Occupational Therapy Department

September 2012 ALOTA Annual conference
Multiple Speakers

March 2012 Rehabilitation in Haiti
Alabama Occupational Therapy Association South District
Speaker: Jami Flick, OTR

October 2011 Political Advocacy- A Time for Action
Alabama Occupational Therapy Association South District
Speaker: Paul Fontana, OTR/L

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- September 2011 Sensory Defensiveness: A comprehensive treatment approach.
Avanti Education Programs, Inc.
Speaker: Patricia Wilbarger, FAOTA & Julia Wilbarger, Ph.D., OTR
- September 2011 ALOTA annual conference
Orange Beach, AL
Multiple Speakers
- June 2011 Neuroscience Foundations of Vestibular, Proprioceptive, and Tactile
Sensory Strategies
American Occupational Therapy Association
Presenters: R. Schaaf, Ph.D., OTR/L and S. Lane, Ph.D., OTR/L
- February 2011 Autism Grand Round at the University of South Alabama
Act Early Awareness and Training Initiative
Speaker: Elisa Kennedy, Ph. D., PT
- February 2011 10th Annual Autism Conference
University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa
Multiple Speakers
- December 2010 ALOTA South District
3rd Annual Case Study Poster Presentations
At University of South Alabama
- October 2010 Integrated Listening Systems Practitioner Training
at Thomas Hospital by ILS
- October 2010 Autism Grand Rounds at the University of South Alabama
What Causes Autism?
Speaker: Hanes Swingle, MD, MPH
- September 2010 Alabama Occupational Therapy Fall Conference
Orange Beach, Alabama
Multiple Speakers
- July 2010 A vital message about Alabama's Early Intervention System
Alabama Early Intervention System
- June 2010 Representative Assembly Spring Meeting
American Occupational Therapy Association
- March 2010 ALOTA South District Spring Conference
Multiple Speakers
- December 2009 Case Study Poster Presentations on OT Assessment and Intervention
University of South Alabama
- November 2009 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference
Two days, various speakers

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- May 2009 DIR Floortime, Stanley Greenspan, MD
The Basic Course on the DIR®/ Floortime™ Model
- May 2009 DIR Floortime, Stanley Greenspan, MD and Rosemary White, OTR/L
Online Post Conference Workshop on Regulatory Sensory
Processing Disorders
- May 2009 DIR Floortime, Stanley Greenspan, MD
Online Post Conference Workshop on Meltdowns: Helping infants, children
and adolescents overcome behavior problems, aggression and tantrums
- May 2009 Interactive metronome and Integrated Listening Systems
ALOTA South District Meeting
- Dec. 2008 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, South District
Solutions for Challenging Cases
- Nov. 2008 Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference, Mobile, AL
Three days
- October 2008 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, South District
Research Poster Presentations
- April 2008 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Montgomery, AL
Spring Conference
- April 2008 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, South District
Occupational Therapy and Urinary Incontinence
- April 2008 American Occupational Therapy Association, Long Beach, CA
Representative Assembly and Conference
- Sept. 2007 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Fall Conference
Orange Beach, AL
- April 2007 American Occupational Therapy Association, St. Louis, Missouri
Representative Assembly
- April 2007 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, District Meeting
BOT-2 Assessment
- March 2007 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, Spring Conference
Fairhope, AL
Transferring Bariatric Clients
ErgoMomics and Dadonomic
Yoga as a Therapeutic Intervention

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- February 2007 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association, District Meeting
Miller Fun Assessment
- October 2006 Clinician's View
ABS's of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing: Module III: The Comprehensive Assessment, 20 hours
- October 2006 Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
The Art and Science of Occupational Therapy, A Taste for Everyone
The Occupational Therapist as Primary Coach in Early Intervention
Research Into Practice
Sensory Integration and Autism
- April 2006 American Occupational Therapy Association, Charlotte, NC
Representative Assembly- 27 contact hours
- April 2006 American Occupational Therapy Association, Conference
Case Studies for Board Certification in Pediatrics
Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship: The World of Everyday Occupation: Real People, Real Lives
Therapeutic Listening- A case study
Innovative Occupation-Based Program Development: Empowering Clients through the Internet
Perspectives on Balancing Current Neuroscience Research and Family Systems to Benefit the Child
- March 2006 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
Sensory and Executive Function Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Practical Implications
- June 2005 The American Occupational Therapy Association
School Based Practice- Update, on line course
- May 2005 American Occupational Therapy Association, Conference, Long Beach, CA
Presidential Address: Harnessing Opportunities and Taking Responsibility for Our Future
Eleanor Clarke Slagle lecture: Embracing Our Ethos, Reclaiming Our Heart
Eye Movement Disorders in School Children, Screening and Intervention Procedures
Reauthorization of IDEA: Status Report
- May 2005 American Occupational Therapy Association, Long Beach, CA
Representative Assembly
- April 26, 2005 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Low Vision Aids & Adaptive Technology for People with a Vision Impairment
Speaker: Steven Sullivan

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- March 5, 2005 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Evaluation and Treatment of the Peripheral Nerve Injury in the UE
Musculoskeletal Disorders in the Workplace: Causes and Prevention
- January 18, 2005 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Caregiver Topic Meeting
- October 2004 The Critical Early Childhood Years: Rethinking Current Interventions and
Strategies. The Queen Elizabeth Center
Melbourne, Australia
Multiple Presenters:
A-*Exploring the parent advisor partnership model: An aspect of home visiting.*
Speaker: Professor Hilton Davis
B-*Effects of maternal postnatal depression on child development:*
Evidence from the Cambridge longitudinal study.
Speaker: Dr. Lynn Murray
C-*Reducing pathways to criminality: A prevention project implemented through*
community development.
Speaker: Professor Ross Homel
D-*Assessment of mother face-to-face interactions in the post-partum months.*
Speaker: Professor Lynne Murray
E-*Transition to parenthood: Research Findings.*
Speaker: Professor Sandra Lancaster
F-*Evidence Based interventions for mothers and babies.*
Speaker: Associate Professor Julie Quinlivan
G-*Exploring the Early Prevention of Psychosocial Problems.*
Speaker: Professor Hilton Davis
H-*Refugee Families: Some challenges to culturally sensitive early childhood*
practice.
Speaker: John Zika
I-*Interventions for post-partum mothers and their infants.*
Speaker: Professor Lynne Murray
J-*Strategies for promoting parent-infant interaction.*
Speakers: Karen Knight & Jane Hinton, Brisbane Public Health Unit
K-*Mother-infant interaction in premature infants at three months*
After nursery discharge.
Speaker: Leigh Davis, Royal Children's Hospital
L-*Getting to know you.*
Speaker: Bijoy Blick, Northern Beaches Child and Family Health
Services
- October 2004 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Work Interventions for young adults in a GED program
An OT Program for single homeless women
OT's role in domestic violence
- June 2004 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association South District Conference
Evaluation and Treatment of Common Shoulder Problems
Speakers: Renee Hall, OTR/L, CHT & Susan Paris, OTR/L, CLT-LANA

- Burn Basics*, Speaker: Millie Adams, OTR/L
Kinesiotaping, Speaker: Tracy O'Connor, OTR/L
- Oct. 2003 Alabama Occupational Therapy South District Conference
Designing Sensory Diets for School Based Practice
Speakers: Marcy Smith, OTR/L & Joanna Hardin, OTR/L
- Oct. 2003 *Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention*
Speaker: Karen Martin, BS, COTA/L
How to use the new fieldwork performance evaluation forms from AOTA
Speakers: Theresa Smith, OTR/L & Ronald Jenkie, OTR/L
- February 2003 Vital Links
Listening with the Whole Body,
Speaker: Shelia Frick, OTR
- January 2003 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
OT Practice Framework,
Speaker: Nancy Van Slyke, ED.D., OTR/L
- November 2002 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
NBCOT Continuing Competency Requirements
Speaker: Nancy Van Slyke, Ed.D., OTR/L
- October 2002 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association-Annual Conference
The Use of Animal Assisted Therapy in Occupational Therapy
Speakers: Gwendoly Gray, Ph.C., OTR/L & Susan Rogers, MOT, OT/L
Occupational Therapy in the New Millennium: Innovation or Stagnation
Speaker: Marjorie Scaffa, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
The Heart, Mind, and Soul of Professionalism of Occupational Therapy
Speaker: Wendy Wood, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
Participatory Strategies to build COTA/ OTR Collaboration
Speakers: Gwendolyn Gray Ph.C. & Muhjah Shakir, MA, OTR/L
Developing Non-traditional Practice in Occupational Therapy
Speaker: Charles Stresino, MOT, MBA, OTR/L
- August 2002 American Occupational Therapy Association
Navigating the inpatient rehabilitation facility-prospective payment system
- May 2002 NBCOT Item Writer Institute, Ft. Meyers, FL
Facilitator for group item writers
May16-18
- April 2002 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Tendon Injury
Speaker- Frederick N Meyer, M.D.
- April 2002 AOTF Regional Workshop on Curriculum Revision, Part 3
Mobile, AL April 5-6

- Nov. 2001 AOTF Regional Workshop on Curriculum Revision, Part 2
Montgomery, AL Nov. 9-10
- Oct. 2001 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- Fall Conference
Sorting the Baby from the Bathwater: How to do Occupation-Based Therapy in the Real World
Speaker- Barbara Schell
Occupational Therapy's Role in Partnering with Communities for Building Services
Speaker- Jan Rowe, OTR/L
- July 2001 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Treatment Strategies for Visual Perceptual Deficits
Speaker: Theresa Smith, MHS, OTR/L
- June 2001 AOTF Regional Workshop on Curriculum Revision, Part 1
Mobile, AL June 15-16
- June 2001 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
OT in Assisted Living Facilities
Speakers: Cheri Draper, OTS and Estella Truong, OTS
- June 2001 *OT in Preventing School Violence*
Speakers: Kari Marchand, Jillian Deason, and Emily Scholtz, OTS
- Feb. 2001 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Cerebral Trauma: What cognitive rehab is about
- April 2000 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Spring Conference
Handwriting without Tears
Current Trends in OT Evaluation within the Educational Setting
- Nov. 1999 RESNA
Assistive Technology Course
- June 1999 NBCOT Item Writer Institute, Ft. Meyers, FL
- March 1999 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- Conference
Reading RIOT-Exciting New strategies to optimize Educational outcomes in your school based program
- Dec. 1998 Workshop on the study of occupational therapy practice and new certification examination blueprint by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
- October 98 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Brachial Plexus Injuries by Susan Lee, OTR
- September 98 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Taking OT into the 21st Century by Carol Gwin

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- July 1998 The Third Annual Boston Symposium
Professional Development Products- Multiple Speakers
- April 1998 Alabama Early Intervention Council
The Medical Implications of Shaken Baby Syndrome
- March 1998 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Management of Pediatric Spasticity
- March 1998 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- District Meeting
Impact of ADA on Fieldwork
- Dec. 1997 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Environmental Control Units
- Nov. 1997 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Rotator Cuff injuries by Edward Oetken, OTR
- Nov. 1997 Sensory Integration International
SIPT- Test Interpretations
- July 1997 University of Alabama Tuscaloosa
Writing for Professional Publications
- July 1997 American Occupational Therapy Association
Psychosocial OT in the Schools
- March 1997 The University of South Alabama- Occupational Therapy Department
Death & Dying, Life & Living by Michael Pizzi
- March 1997 Alabama Occupational Therapy Assoc. Spring Conference
Multiple Speakers
- Feb. 1997 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory
- Nov. 1996 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Recent Research in Occupational Therapy
- Oct. 1996 The Great Southern Conference
Multiple Speakers
- July 1996 Sensory Integration International
SIPT- Test Administration
- June 1996 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Ethical Issues in Occupational Therapy

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- April 1996 Alabama Occupational Therapy Assoc. Spring Conference
Various Speakers
- Feb. 1996 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Adapted Driving
- Feb. 1996 Dogwood Education
Home Health Care Issues
Speaker: Bella J. May, Ph.D.
- Sept. 1995 University of South Alabama
Writing Across the Curriculum
- April 1995 American Occupational Therapy Association
Self -Study Course
Classroom to Clinic: Educational Strategies for Developing Clinical Reasoning
- April 1995 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- South District
Understanding Human Diversity through Innovative Fieldwork Education
- May 1995 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association- Spring Conference
Multiple Speakers
Orange Beach, AL
- April 1995 American Occupational Therapy Assoc. Conference
Multiple Speakers
Sensory process in at risk infants
Denver, CO
- July 1994 University of Connecticut
Annual Technology Conference
Hartford, CT
- July 1994 American & Canadian Occupational Therapy Conference
Multiple Speakers, Boston, MA
- March 1994 Together We Will: Creating Systems that work for young children
with special needs and their families
Special Education Preschool for the Twenty-First Century in Killingly
Waterbury, CT
- January 1994 University of Connecticut Health Services
Women's Health Issues
Multiple Speakers, Storrs, CT
- Nov. 1993 NDTA
NDTA Northeast Regional Conference
Providence, Rhode Island

Wooster, Donna

- Oct. 1993 Sensory Integration International
Treatment of Sensory Integration Dysfunction
Raleigh, North Carolina
- July 1993 The American Occupational Therapy Association
Classroom Applications in School Based Practice
Self Paced Course
- March 1993 *Maximizing Reimbursement in Geriatric Rehabilitation*
Houston, Texas
- Feb. 1993 *Marketing Rehabilitation Services*
Connecticut

* Previous years available on request.

Continuing Education Teaching/ Academic Competence

- Aug. 2021 Canvas Strategic Course Redesign, University of South Alabama, ILC
- Aug. 2021 Canvas Fundamental, University of South Alabama, ILC
- March 2021 ACOTE Best Practice Professional Development Form