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<u>Rank</u>	Clinical Instructor; Academic Fieldwork Coordinator
<u>Year Appointed</u>	2015
<u>Department</u>	Occupational Therapy

EDUCATION & HONORS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree/Certificate</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>
2003	MS	Occupational Therapy	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2003	Certificate	Certificate in Aging	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2001	B.S.	Psychology	Wake Forest University
2000	Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society		
			Cumulative GPA: 3.575, Cum Laude

LICENSURE CREDENTIALS

<i>Begin/End</i>	<i>Professional Organization/Credential</i>	<i>License number</i>
2003/Current	NC Board of Occupational Therapy	Licensed OT (#5260)
2003/Current	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)	Registered OT (#1068648)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<i>Begin/End</i>	<i>Professional Organization</i>
2001/Current	American Occupational Therapy Association
2001/Current	North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association
2006/Current	World Federation of Occupational Therapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Begin/End</i>	<i>Place of Employment</i>	<i>Rank/Job Title</i>
• 2015/Current	Winston-Salem State University	Clinical Instructor; Academic Fieldwork Coordinator

Details: Employed by Winston-Salem State University's Department of Occupational Therapy as a Clinical Instructor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator in their Masters of Occupational Therapy program

Responsible for oversight of the fieldwork program and for teaching fieldwork courses and others courses within the curriculum.

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| • 2013/2015 | Winston-Salem State University | Adjunct Instructor |
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Details: Employed by Winston-Salem State University's Department of Occupational Therapy as an adjunct instructor in their Masters of Occupational Therapy program, Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015

Responsible for teaching *OCC 6300 Professional Practice, Administration, and Policy* to second year occupational therapy students in the Spring semesters and taught a section of *OCC 6118 Level I Fieldwork Community* to second year occupational therapy students in the Fall 2014 semester.

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| • 2014/2015 | Genesis Rehabilitation Services – Arbor Acres | Staff Therapist |
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Details: Employed by Genesis Rehabilitation Services as a staff therapist at Arbor Acres Retirement Community, September 15th, 2014 to present

Evaluate and provide treatment for a geriatric population across a continuum of care (independent, assisted, and skilled care levels of function) with various diagnoses and conditions: arthritis, low vision, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebrovascular accident, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, depression, myocardial infarction, orthopedic conditions, cancer, dementia, and cardiopulmonary deconditioning.

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| • 2012/2014 | Genesis Rehabilitation Services – Homestead Hills | Staff Therapist |
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Details: Employed by Genesis Rehabilitation Services as a staff therapist at Homestead Hills Retirement Community, September 21st, 2012 to September 14th, 2014

Evaluated and provided treatment for a geriatric population across a continuum of care (independent, assisted, and skilled care levels of function) with various diagnoses and conditions: arthritis, low vision, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebrovascular accident, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, depression, myocardial infarction, orthopedic conditions, cancer, dementia, and cardiopulmonary deconditioning.

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| • 2011/2012 | Genesis Rehabilitation Services – Carolina Meadows | Program Director |
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Details: Employed by Genesis Rehabilitation Services as the Program Director at Carolina Meadows Retirement Community, November 1, 2011 to September 20, 2012

Duties included: overall administrative, clinical, and programmatic management of the therapy department, which included two occupational therapists, one occupational therapy assistant, one speech language pathologist, three full-time physical therapists and one part time physical therapist; maintained a partial occupational therapy caseload; attended interdisciplinary team meetings on a daily and weekly basis; coordinated program development to promote health and well-being throughout the continuing care community.

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| • 2010/2011 | Select Medical Therapy Services – Carolina Meadows | Program Director |
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Details: Employed by Select Medical Therapy Services as the Director of Rehabilitation at Carolina Meadows Retirement Community, November 1st, 2010 to October 31st, 2011

Duties included: overall administrative, clinical and programmatic management of the therapy department, which included two occupational therapists, one occupational therapy assistant, one speech language pathologist, three full-time physical therapists and one part time physical therapist; maintained a partial occupational therapy caseload; attended interdisciplinary team meetings on a daily and weekly basis; coordinated program development to promote health and well-being throughout the continuing care community.

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| • 2007/2009 | Boston University | Instructor |
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Details: Employed by Boston University's Post-Professional Masters Program in Occupational Therapy as an Online Course Facilitator, Fall 2007, Fall 2009

Facilitated sections of up to 15 students from across the world in completing a course entitled *Health Promotion and Wellness* through guidance in course mastery and advisement in creating best practice health promotion programs in their occupational therapy practice settings.

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| • 2007/2009 | Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation | NC Rehab Agency Administrator |
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Details: Employed by Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation as the North Carolina Rehab Agency Administrator, March 2007-April 2009

Duties included: clinical consultation and oversight for the agency contracts that Sundance Rehabilitation had in North Carolina; performed needs assessments and advised on program development at agency sites; consulted with facility administrators during the development of a new agency contract; consulted with agency therapy program managers and department rehab staff on caseload development, meeting the needs of their communities, and provided clinical mentorship; maintained specific data about agency activities and performance; provided broad oversight of site documentation and audits when necessary.

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| • 2005/2011 | Carolina Meadows Retirement Community | Consultant Occupational Therapist |
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Details: Employed by Carolina Meadows Retirement Community, Chapel Hill, NC as a consultant occupational therapist; August 2005-September 2011.

Duties included: served as a consultant on an interdisciplinary planning team for the design and programming of an on-site assisted living wing for individuals with memory impairments; continued development of Carolina Meadows' current older driver assessment program, advocated program importance to other communities and organizations that serve older adults, and expanded programming to address preparation for driving cessation and greater awareness of community mobility/alternative transportation resources; facilitated programming to incorporate the use of gardening/horticulture in community wide wellness programming for independent and assisted living residents, as well as residents residing in the Health Center; served as an advisor to interdisciplinary groups of UNC students who developed programming to address falls prevention and low vision; consulted on accessible design for the Health Center; consulted on a Person-Centered Care committee to enhance care for residents in the Health Center; consulted with a resident-run low vision committee to enhance services offered to residents of the community who had vision loss.

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| • 2003/2010 | Sundance Rehabilitation Corp – Carolina Meadows | Staff Therapist |
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Details: Employed as a staff occupational therapist by Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation at Carolina Meadows Retirement Community, Chapel Hill NC; November 17th, 2003-October 31st, 2010.

Evaluated and provided treatment for a geriatric population across a continuum of care (independent, assisted, and skilled care levels of function) with various diagnoses and conditions: arthritis, low vision, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebrovascular accident, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, depression, myocardial infarction, orthopedic conditions, cancer, dementia, and cardiopulmonary deconditioning. In collaboration with a team of staff, residents, and a faculty member from the Division of Occupational Science at UNC-CH, I implemented a driving wellness program at Carolina Meadows. As a student project during the summer of 2003, a colleague and I partnered with residents of Carolina Meadows Retirement Community to identify individual and community concerns regarding residents' driving safety and abilities, observe community interactions around driving/driving issues, design resident focus groups to gather additional information, and explore the environment for evidence of support or barriers to driving performance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Begin/End

Place of Employment

Rank/Job Title

- 2003 Sundance Rehabilitation Corp – Lutheran Home Staff Therapist

Details: Employed as an occupational therapist by Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation at Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, Salisbury NC; October 13th, 2003-November 14th, 2003.

Evaluated and provided treatment for a geriatric population across a continuum of care (independent, assisted, and skilled care levels of function) with various diagnoses and conditions: arthritis, low vision, Parkinson's disease, cerebrovascular accident, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, depression, myocardial infarct, orthopedic conditions, and dementia.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

2016/Current-Committee Chair for the newly developed SOHS Clinical Coordinator's Committee

2015/Current-Professional Development Committee, Faculty Representative for the Department of Occupational Therapy, WSSU

2013 - Committee Chair for selecting the 2013 incoming Chair for the Gerontology Special Interest Section for AOTA.

2013 - Clinical Fieldwork Supervisor for Level I OT student from Winston-Salem State University, February 2013.

2005/2013 - Gerontology Special Interest Section Chair, North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association, June 2005-June 2013.

2004/2013 - Clinical Fieldwork Supervisor for Level I and Level II OT students from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, September 2004-2013.

2007/2010 - Gerontology Special Interest Section, Education and Research Advisory Committee member, American Occupational Therapy Association.

2006/2010 - Occupational Therapy Senior Clinical Specialist for Sundance Rehabilitation.

2006/2009 - Certified as an Event Coordinator and an Instructor for training for CarFit events-a joint program between AAA, AARP and AOTA, August 2006; April 2009.

2006 - Committee Co-Chair for designing and organizing the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association display table at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2006.

2005 - Community advisor for special projects for the Interdisciplinary Teamwork in Geriatrics course at UNC-CH (Falls Prevention in Independent Living Older Adults), Fall 2005.

2002 - MobileSHAC participant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2002-Fall 2002.

2002 - Student coordinator for Occupational Science, Fall 2002-Spring 2003

Worked with an interdisciplinary team of students to provide monthly follow-up visits to frail elders who had received an initial evaluation by the Hubbard Scholars program and to make recommendations for additional services.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

2016 – Outstanding Practice Award for Community Service, North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association, North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association, November 6th, 2016

Given for outstanding achievement in the area of community service, November 6th, 2016

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

2005 - Nova Award, North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association, October 8th, 2005

Given for outstanding achievement during the first five years of practice

2004 - Shining Star Award, SunDance Rehabilitation, February, 2004.

2003 - Commendation from the UNC Division of Occupational Science faculty, May 2003

Given for outstanding contribution to the Division of Occupational Science and to the community while a student, specifically in the areas of leadership in implementing occupational therapy student services as a part of the mobile student health action coalition (MobileSHAC), advocacy for older adults, and commitment to exemplary geriatric care.

2002 - Hubbard Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Program on Aging, Fall 2002

Worked with an interdisciplinary team of students and faculty mentors to provide in home evaluations and recommendations to frail elders in Orange County, NC.

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Coppola, S., Darwin, A., et al. (2008, December). Innovative FW II projects with older adults: Stories of learning and contributing. *Gerontology Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 31(4), 1-4.

Darwin, A. (2008, May). NCOTA members trained to coordinate carfit. *NCOTA Newsletter*, issue 152, 1-2.

Darwin, A. (2007, May). A bracing experience. *OT Practice*, 12(8) 9-12.

Darwin, A. (2007, March). Addressing driving wellness in your community. *The Hotline: Continuing Care Community Residents of North Carolina*, 13(1), 1-4.

Darwin, A. (2007, February). Older driver information and resources, *NCOTA Newsletter*, issue 148, 7-8.

Jennings, J. and Darwin, A. (2003). Efficacy beliefs, everyday behavior, and memory performance among older elderly adults. *Educational Gerontology*, 29, 71-91.

Co-presentation of a Short Course at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, November 2016; "*Role Emerging Fieldwork Experiences: Innovative Learning and Distinct Contributions*"

Co-presentation of a Short Course at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, November 2016; "*Community Practice and Role Emerging Fieldwork*"

Co-presentation of a Poster for Aging Re-Imagined Conference, March 2016, Wake Forest University; "*Facilitating Meaningful Lives As We Age Through Social Justice and Occupational Therapy Practice*"

Presentation for Winston-Salem, NC AARP Chapter, March 2016; "*Aging Well: Staying Safe While Living Life to the Fullest*"

Presentation of a breakout session at a UNC-Chapel Hill Occupational Therapy Continuing Education Event, January 2015; "*Ethical Approaches to Sexuality in Occupational Therapy*."

Co-Presentation of a Workshop at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2014
"*Applying the Lived Environment and Life Quality Model to Improve the Life Quality of Long Term Care Residents with Dementia*."

Co-Presentation of a Short Course at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2013
"*Enriching End of Life Care: OT's Role in Facilitating Active Participation in Life*."

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presentation of a Short Course at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2011
"Making the Non-Traditional Traditional: Therapeutic Horticulture in High Definition."

Co-Presentation of a session at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Division of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science Alumni Weekend, October 2010 *"Best Practices in Fieldwork Education."*

Co-Presentation of a Short Course at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, October 2010 *"Making the Non-Traditional Traditional: Therapeutic Horticulture in High Definition."*

Co-Presentation of a Short Course at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, October 2010 *"Fostering Communities of Practice: Collaboration, Research, and Innovation."*

Co-Presentation of a Pre-Conference Institute at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2009 *"CarFit: How to Plan, Participate, and Lead Events."*

Co-Presentation of a Short Course at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2009
"Fostering Communities of Practice: Collaboration, Research, and Innovation."

Co-Presentation of a Workshop at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2009
"Integrating the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework into Your Practice."

Co-Presentation of a Workshop at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2009
"Event Coordinator Training for CarFit."

Presentation at the 20th Annual Conference: Challenges in Geriatrics Practice—Advances in Geriatrics, March 5th, 2009
"Strategies to Reduce Falls for People with Dementia."

Co-Presentation of Course at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, September 20th, 2008 *"Preventing and Managing Falls in Older Adults."*

Seminar to therapists at Sundance Rehabilitation facility in Twin Falls, Idaho, March, 2008
"Enhancing Rehab Interventions for Residents who Have Dementia."

Presentation to UNC-CH occupational therapy students upon invitation by instructor, February, 2008
"Designing for Participation: Fostering Occupation-Centered Environments for Person with Dementia."

Co-Presentation of Workshop at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 23rd, 2007
"Designing for Participation: Fostering Occupation-Centered Environments for Persons with Dementia."

Co-Presentation of Workshop at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 22nd, 2007
"Integrating the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework Into Your Practice."

Presentation to UNC-CH physical therapy students upon invitation by instructor, April 10th, 2007
"Older Driver Safety: A Focus on Prevention, Assessment, and Resources."

Presentation at the 18th Annual Conference: Challenges in Geriatric Practice: Aging in a Changing World, February 16th, 2007 *"The Green: A New Approach to Care for Older Adults with Dementia."*

Presentation at the Continuing Care Community Residents of North Carolina Annual Conference, October 26th, 2006
"Addressing Driving Wellness in Your Community: A Multi-Faceted Approach."

Co-Presentation at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association continuing education days, September 30th, 2006-October 28th, 2006 *"Designing for Participation: Fostering Occupation-Centered Environments for Persons with Dementia."*

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Presentation at the Gerontology Special Interest Section Session for the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association continuing education days, September 30th, 2006-October 28th, 2006 *"Creating a Community of Collaborative Partnerships in Geriatric Practice."*

Presentation to the Community Health Clinic staff at Carolina Meadows Retirement Community, September 28th, 2006 *"Addressing Driving and Community Mobility at Carolina Meadows: The Past, The Present, and The Future."*

Presentation at the Sundance Rehabilitation Occupational Therapy Forum, August 31st, 2006
"Designing for Participation: Fostering Occupation-Centered Environments for Persons with Dementia."

Presentation at the Sundance Rehabilitation Occupational Therapy Forum, August 31st, 2006
"Addressing Driving and Community Mobility with Your Clients: Resources and Strategies for Occupational Therapy Practitioners."

Resource Co-presentation at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, July 28th, 2006
"Occupational Therapy for Older Adults: A Client-Centered Approach."

Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 28th, 2006
"Moving Beyond the Car: A Prevention-Based Approach for Addressing Clients' Community Mobility Needs."

Presentation at the Orange County Parkinson's Support Group meeting, March 15th, 2006
"The Role of Occupational Therapy in Addressing Parkinson's Disease."

Co- presentation at the American Association. of Homes and Services for the Aging Annual Conference, November, 2005
"Older Driver Wellness: A Community Approach."

Presentation at the Continuing Care Community of North Carolina Annual Conference, October 20th, 2005
"Older Driver Wellness: How to Get Started in your Community."

Co-presentation at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, October 8th, 2005
"Driving Wellness for Older Adults: It's not Just about the Car."

Facilitator for the Gerontology Special Interest Section meeting at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, October 7th, 2005

Presentation to Durham Technical Community College's Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, May, 2005
"The Roles and Functions of the Occupational Therapist in Long Term Care Settings."

Co-Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, May, 2005
"Driving Wellness for Older Adults: It's not Just About the Car."

Presentation to UNC-CH 2nd year physical therapy students, March, 2005
"Older Driver Fitness: A Focus on Assessment and Prevention."

Co-presentation at Carolina Meadows Retirement Community, March, 2004
"The Carolina Meadows Driving Screening Program: A Crash Course in Preventing Driving Accidents."

Co-presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, June, 2003
"Reaching Beyond Reachers: The Importance of Contextual Factors in Recommending Assistive Technology for Older Adults"

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Multiple Inservice Presentations to Carolina Meadows residents and staff, including CNA's, dining staff, social workers, nursing, and rehabilitation department, November 2003- September 2012

"Communicating and Facilitating: A Primer for 'The Green.'"

"MAP Technical Review Series:"

"Assisting Someone Who Has Dementia."

"Falls Prevention Strategies."

"Assisting Someone Who Uses Oxygen."

"Wheelchair/Walker Usage and Assisting with Car Transfer.s"

"Falls in Older Adults: The Perspective from Carolina Meadows."

"Programming to Address Older Driver Wellness."

"The Roles and Functions of Occupational Therapy at Carolina Meadows."

"The Influence of Low Vision, Hearing Loss, and Cognition on the Dining Experience."

"Assisting Older Adults with Oral Hygiene: Strategies and Ideas for Caregivers."

Co-presentation at the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, September 2002

"Understanding Dimensions of 'Context' in the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework."

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015/Current-Member of New Faculty Learning Community, WSSU

WISE: Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement Conference, Wake Forest University, February, 2016

Global Engagement through Technology: A Faculty Workshop, October 2015, WSSU

NC Health Professions Diversity Conference, August, 2015

Bring Your Classroom A.L.I.V.E. Workshop, December, 2014, WSSU

World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, July 2006 in Sydney, Australia; May 2010 in Santiago, Chile

American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2014, April 2013, April 2012, April 2011, April 2009; April 2008; April 2007; April 2006; May 2005; June 2003

North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Fall Conference, September 2001, 2002; October 2004, 2005; September 2006; September 2007; September 2008; October 2010; October 2011; October 2012; October 2014; October 2015

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Annual Conference, November, 2005

"A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls," Chapel Hill, NC, April 2002

Geriatrics Conference, UNC School of Medicine, Program on Aging, January 2002; February 2003; February 2007; March 2009