

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Present Positions**

2021-Present    Instructor, Occupational Therapy  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

### **Education**

#### **Undergraduate**

2013              BS; Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

#### **Graduate**

2016              OTD; Doctorate of Occupational Therapy, Washington University School of  
Medicine, St. Louis, MO

### **Academic Positions/Employment**

2021              Adjunct Faculty, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program  
St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO

2021-Present    Instructor, Occupational Therapy and Pediatrics  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

### **Clinical Title and Responsibilities**

2014-2016       Continuing Education Instructor  
Paraquad Continuing Education Program, St. Louis, MO

2017              Occupational Therapist  
University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

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| 2018-2019 | Occupational Therapist<br>Supplemental Health Care, St. Louis, MO   |
| 2019-2021 | Occupational Therapist<br>St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis, MO   |
| 2020-2021 | Admissions Rater, Occupational Therapy Program<br>Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO |

### **Teaching Titles and Responsibilities**

#### ***Psychology Department, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO***

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| 2012-2013 | Undergraduate Learning Assistant, Introduction to Psychology |
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#### ***Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO***

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| 2021 | Instructor, Adaptive Activities II<br>St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO |
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#### ***Program in Occupational Therapy, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO***

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| 2015         | Graduate Assistant, Environmental Factors Facilitating Performance and Participation |
| 2021-present | Co-Course Director, OT 633: Case Based Learning I                                    |
| 2021, 2022   | Guest Lecturer, OT 632: Evaluation and Intervention: Children and Youth              |
| 2021         | Course Team, OT 615: Fundamentals of Professional Communication                      |
| 2021         | Course Team, OT 616: Professional Identity and Practice I                            |
| 2022         | Course Team, OT 628: Anatomical Structures Supporting Occupational Performance       |
| 2022         | Course Team, OT 629: Applied Strategies in Biomechanical Performance                 |
| 2022-present | Course Director, OT 638/648/658: Mentored Scholarship I-III                          |
| 2022         | Course Team, OT 643: Case Based Learning II (Small Group Instructor)                 |
| 2022-2023    | Course Director, OT 611: Professional Immersion in Occupational Therapy              |
| 2023-present | Co-Course Director, OT 629: Applied Strategies in Biomechanical Performance          |

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2023                      Course Team, BIOL 2656: Introduction to Health Professions

### **University, School of Medicine and Hospital Appointments and Committees**

Program in Occupational Therapy, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

2021-2023              Admissions Committee

2021-present          Curriculum Committee

2022                      Transition Management Team: The Center at WUOT

2022                      Center for Interprofessional Education, Phase I Facilitator

2022-present          Inclusive Occupational Therapy Education Committee

2022-present          Faculty Co-Chair, Washington University Student Occupational Therapy Association

2023                      Pediatric Faculty Search Committee

2023-present          Recruitment Committee

### **Specialized Training**

2023                      Lead 360: Mapping the Journey – Leadership Training Course  
American Occupational Therapy Association

2023                      Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Components of Care  
Postpartum Support International

2023                      Advanced Perinatal Mental Health Psychotherapy Training  
Postpartum Support International

2023                      *Program Evaluation* Advanced Learning Certificate Program  
Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis

### **Licensure and Certifications**

2017-present          National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Certification  
*Certification number: 379125*

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2017-present    State of Missouri Division of Professional Licensure  
Board of Occupational Therapy, *License number*: 2017007988

2024-present    Perinatal Mental Health Certification  
Postpartum Support International

### **Honors and Awards**

2013             Missouri State University Magna Cum Laude Graduate - Honors College

2020             Mullanphy Elementary School - Staff Member of the Month Award

2023             Educator of the Year – Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis  
Program in Occupational Therapy

### **Community Service Contributions**

#### **Professional and Community Engagement**

2015-2016      Volunteer Coordinator  
Project Downtown St. Louis, Jennings, MO

2016-2018      Mentor  
Muslim Women's Professional Network, St. Louis, MO

2018             Non-Violence Week Summer Program  
Project Downtown St. Louis, Jennings, MO

#### **Professional Societies and Organizations**

2012-Present    Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology

2013-Present    Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

2014-Present    American Occupational Therapy Association

2022-Present    Missouri Occupational Therapy Association

2022-Present    Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity

### **Consulting Relationships and Board Memberships**

2016-2017      Project Coordinator

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MUHSEN, Chicago, IL

2017-Present    Advisory Board  
Project Downtown St. Louis, Jennings, MO

2023-Present    Research Consultant  
Crisis Nursery, St. Louis, MO

### **Trainee/Mentee/Sponsorship Record**

#### **Level I Fieldwork Students – OT**

##### ***St. Louis Public Schools - Mullanphy Elementary School***

2019             Roger Reyes (Washington University in St. Louis, 2020 Graduate)

2020             Danielle Pollard (Washington University in St. Louis, 2021 Graduate)

#### **Mentored Research/Scholarship**

2022-2023      “Job Satisfaction and Retention Considerations Amongst School-Based  
Occupational Therapists” - Madison Guerra, OTD ‘24

2022-2023      “Exploring an Occupational Therapy Role in Supporting Early Childhood Educators  
with Addressing Social Emotional Learning” - Julia Guild, OTD ‘24

2022-2023      “Examining Accessibility and Usability of School Environments: The Development  
of the Community Health Environment Checklist (CHEC) – Schools Assessment  
Tool” - Sophia Ricciardi, OTD ‘24

#### **Doctoral Capstone Mentorship**

2022             Re-designing Education: A Trauma-Responsive Approach  
Site Mentor for Bee Burns

2022-2023      Creation of OT-Focused Toolkit for Early Childhood Special Education Teachers  
Faculty Mentor for Julia Fleming

2023-2024      Faculty Mentor for Madison Guerra Capstone (in progress)

2023-2024      Faculty Mentor for Julia Guild Capstone (in progress)

2023-2024      Faculty Mentor for Sophia Ricciardi Capstone (in progress)

2023-2024      Faculty Mentor for Rylie Sheffield Capstone (in progress)

## **Bibliography**

### **Original, peer-reviewed articles in refereed journals**

**Bachelani, S.H.**, Gronski, M.P., & Carlson, K.A. (2023). Empowering Children and Families with Food Allergies: An Innovative Role for Occupational Therapy. *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 11(2), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.15453/2168-6408.2053>

Taff, Steven, D., **Bachelani, S.**, Russell-Thomas, D.C., Tucker, S., Walker, C., & West-Bruce, S (2023). Development and pilot of an educator training course for early career faculty. *Education in the Health Professions*, 6(2), 101-106. [https://doi.org/10.4103/EHP.EHP\\_13\\_23](https://doi.org/10.4103/EHP.EHP_13_23)

### **Other publications**

Cheatham Oberle, S., **Bachelani, S.H.**, Hoyt, C.R., Harris, K., Millsap, M., (2024). Calling In: Facilitating change by acknowledging human connection. *OT Practice*, March 2024.

## **Presentations**

Gronski, M. & **Hussain, S.** (2016, April). Empowering Children with Food Allergies: An Innovative Role for Occupational Therapy. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Hussain, S.** (2017, February). Disabilities and Inclusion in Islam. Presentation at the St. Louis University Muslim Students' Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Conference, St. Louis,

**Bachelani, S.H.**, Guerra, M, Fung, A. (2024, March). Job Satisfaction and Retention Considerations Amongst School-Based Occupational Therapists. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.