

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

Teaching Titles and Responsibilities

Psychology Department, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

- 2012-2013 Undergraduate Learning Assistant, Introduction to Psychology

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO

- 2021 Instructor, Adaptive Activities II
St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, MO

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

- 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)

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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

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 9th 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.