

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position

2018-Present Academic Fieldwork and Capstone Coordinator
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

2018-Present Instructor, Program in Occupational Therapy and Medicine
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Education

Undergraduate

2000 BA; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

Graduate

2001 MS; Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

2018 Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy; Eastern Kentucky University,
Richmond, KY

Academic Positions/Employment

2015-2016 Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Department
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2016-2018 Program Director, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Occupational Therapy Department
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

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Clinical Positions and Employment

2002-2004	Pediatric Occupational Therapist St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL
2004-2006	Private Practice in Home-Based Early Intervention Jessie Bricker, Pediatric Occupational Therapist, Springfield, IL (sole proprietor)
2006-2011	Occupational Therapist/Consultant The Hope Institute for Children and Families, Springfield, IL
2009-2011	Pediatric Occupational Therapist Consultant, Spice of Marcfirst, Normal, IL
2010-2014	Director of Rehabilitation Services Skill Sprout, LLC, Washington, IL
2014-2015	Pediatric Occupational Therapist Urbana Public Schools District 116, Urbana, IL
2015-2016	Pediatric Occupational Therapist Playtime Therapy Center, Jonesboro, AR

Teaching Title and Responsibilities

Arkansas State University

2015	Course Master; OTA 2013: Fundamentals of OT Practice (3 cr.), 30 students
2015	Course Master; OTA 2071: Fieldwork IA: Psychosocial Fieldwork Seminar (1 cr.), 30 students per year
2015-2018	Course Master; OTA 2103: Behavioral Health for the OTA (3 cr.), 30 students per year
2016-2018	Course Master; OTA 2063: Pediatrics for the OTA (3 cr.), 30 students per year
2016	Course Master: OTA 2081: Level IB Fieldwork (1 cr.), 30 students
2016	Course Master; OTA 2114: Level IIA: Fieldwork (4 cr.), 30 students
2016	Course Master; OTA 2124: Level IIB: Fieldwork (4 cr.), 30 students
2016	Course Master; OTA 2131: Level II Fieldwork Seminar (1 cr.), 30 students
2016-2018	Course Master; OTD 5173: Practice II: Adolescence and Adulthood (3 cr.), 30 students per year
2017-2018	Course Master; OTA 2023: Emergence of Occupational Science-Evidence Based Practice (1 cr.), 30 students per year

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2017- 2018	Course Master; OTD 6103: Practice IV: Psychosocial Practice (3 cr.), 30 students per year
2017-2018	Course Master; OTD 5074: Practice I: Pediatrics (4 cr.), 30 students per year
2017	Content Developer, OTD 6231: Level I Fieldwork: Interprofessional Practice (1 cr.)
2017	Content Developer, OTD 6243: Professional Practice Seminar (3 cr.)
2017	Content Developer, OTD 625V: Level II Fieldwork (12 cr.)
2017	Content Developer, OTD 720V: Level II Fieldwork (12 cr.)
2017	Content Developer, OTD 726V: Level III: Doctoral Rotation (16 cr.)
2018	Co-Instructor; OTD 5092: Research I (2 cr.), 30 students
2018	Course Master; OTD 7252: Health Delivery Systems (2 cr.), 30 students
2018	Course Master; OTD 7353: Implementing Behavioral Strategies (online; 3 cr.) 19 students
2018	Content Developer, OTD 7252: Health Delivery Systems (2 cr.)
2018	Content Developer, OTA 2023: Emergence of Occupational Science-Evidence Based Practice (1 cr.)

Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy

2019-2020	Course Director; OT 5620: Preparation for Professional Practice (2 cr.),
2019	Co-Course Director; OT 5610: Level I Fieldwork & Professional Competence (1 cr.),
2019-2021	Course Director; OT 593A: Level II Fieldwork (6 cr.)
2019-2021	Course Director; OT 593B: Level II Fieldwork (6 cr.)
2019	Co-Course Director; OT 5615: Level I Fieldwork & Professional Competence (1 cr.)
2019-Present	Course Director; M01 616: Professional Identity and Practice I (2 cr.)
2019-Present	Course Director, M01 661 Practice Application: Fieldwork IIA (6 cr.)
2019-Present	Course Director, M01 662 Practice Application: Fieldwork IIB (6 cr.)
2019-Present	Course Director; OT 793C: Doctoral Experiential Component (6 cr.)
2019	Course Developer, M01 692 Doctoral Capstone Project (1 cr.)
2019	Content Developer, M01 693 Doctoral Capstone Experience (7 cr.)

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- 2019 Content Co-developer, M01 632 Evaluation and Intervention: Children and Youth
- 2020-Present Course Director; M01 626: Professional Identity and Practice II (2 cr.)
- 2020-Present Course Director, M01 646 Professional Identity and Practice III (2 cr.)
- 2021-Present Course Director, M01 656 Professional Identity and Practice IV (2 cr.)

University, School of Medicine and Hospital Appointments and Committees

- 2015-2018 Member, Curriculum Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2015-2016 Member, Initial ACOTE Accreditation Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
- 2015-2017 Member, Initial ACOTE Accreditation Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program
- 2015-2018 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Interprofessional Education
Arkansas State University, College of Nursing and Health Professions
- 2016-2017 Member, OTA Program Admissions Committee
State University, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2016-2018 Member, OTD Program Admissions Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2016-2018 Member, Strategic Planning Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2016-2018 Member, Academic Progression Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2017-2018 Member, Honors College Committee
Arkansas State University, College of Nursing and Health Professions
- 2017-2018 Faculty Advisor, Occupational Therapy Student Association
Arkansas State University
- 2017-2018 Chairperson, OTA Program Admissions Committee
Arkansas State University, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2019-Present Member, Curriculum Committee
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019-Present Member, Program Evaluation Committee
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019-Present Member, Committee on Academic and Professional Evaluation of Students (CAPES)
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy

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- 2019-Present Member, Academic Advisory Board Committee
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019-Present Lead, Excellence in Fieldwork Education Awards Committee
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019-2020 Member, ad-hoc Committee on Policy for Technology Use in the Classroom
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019 Lead, Work Group on Program Policy for Essential Functions
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019 Lead, Student Handbook Revision Work Group
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2019-Present Member, Center for Interprofessional Education Phase II Planning Committee
Center for Interprofessional Education
- 2020-Present Member, Continuity Planning Committee for COVID-19 pandemic mitigation
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2020–Present Lead, Community Wellness Fieldwork Development Task Force
Washington University School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2021 Lead, Fieldwork Administrative Coordinator Search Committee

Medical Licensure and Certification

- 2002-2015 Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Occupational Therapy Licensure Board
License number: 056-006516
Inactive
- 2015-2019 Arkansas State Medical Board
Occupational Therapist license
License number: OTR2812
Inactive
- 2019-Present State of Missouri Division of Professional Licensure
Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy
License number: 2018045173
Active
- 2002-Present National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
Occupational Therapist, Registered
Certification number: 105399
Active

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Additional Credentials

- 2004-2015 Evaluator
 Illinois Early Intervention Provider
 Inactive
- 2010-2015 Evaluator
 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS, Western Psychological Services)
 Inactive
- 2017-Present Evaluator
 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Ed. (ADOS-2, Western Psychological Services)
 Active

Honors and Awards

- 1996 Merit Scholar
 Illinois Wesleyan University
- 1998 Member
 Psi Chi, Psychology Honors Fraternity
- 1999 EGAS Women's Honors Society
 Illinois Wesleyan University
- 2000 Member
 Pi Theta Epsilon, Occupational Therapy Honor Society
- 2001 Agnes Fielding Prahman Scholarship Award Recipient
 Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy
- 2018 Omega Nu Lamda Honor's Society (invited)
 Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
- 2019 Commencement Address Speaker
 Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Class of 2019
 Department of Occupational Therapy, Arkansas State University
- 2020 Outstanding Educator Award
 Missouri Occupational Therapy Association

Community Service Contributions

University Committees and Service Activities

- 2016- 2018 Pro-Bono occupational therapy evaluation, treatment, and consultation
 Department of Occupational Therapy
 Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

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2019-Present Group Facilitator, Phase I Interprofessional Education Events
Center for Interprofessional Education
Washington University School of Medicine

Professional Societies and Organizations

2002-Present Member, American Occupational Therapy Association

2016-2019 Member, Arkansas Occupational Therapy Association

2018-Present Member, Missouri Occupational Therapy Association

Media activities

2016 Member, Expert Panel on Childhood Obesity
Arkansas Your State of Health Series, televised state-wide

2017 “Talk about Autism.”
Radio interview for WKLEK Community Conversations. Host Qubilah Harden
Jonesboro, AR.

2018 “Going Beyond the Ribbon: Neurodiversity Acceptance.”
Radio interview for WKLEK Community Conversations. Host Qubilah Harden
Jonesboro, AR.

Consulting Relationships and Board Memberships

2009-2011 Co-Founder and Member
Friends of The Autism Program, Normal, IL

2015-2016 Member, Executive Board
Autism Association of Northeast Arkansas, Jonesboro, AR

2017-2018 Volunteer OT Consultant, Club Inspire
Nettleton Community Church Outreach Program, Jonesboro, AR

2017-2019 Member
Steering Committee for Project SEARCH, Jonesboro, AR

2018 Volunteer OT Consultant
Helping the Underserved Belong (HUB) Homeless Resource Center, Jonesboro, AR

2018-2020 Member
Workgroup for Improving Delivery of School-based Occupational Therapy Services
Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education Unit, Little Rock, AR

2019-Present Member
Gateway Occupational Therapy Education Council St. Louis, MO

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Research

Non-Governmental

- 2016 Co-author
Life Skills Training for Individuals with Autism
Autism Association of Northeast Arkansas
\$5,000
- 2018 Author
Occupational Therapy Intervention for Project SEARCH Interns with Autism Spectrum
Disorder: Potential for Improved Transition Outcomes

Trainee/Mentee/Sponsorship Record

Mentorship of Student Scholarship, Arkansas State University

- 2017-2018 Ariel Allen, Diana Tran
*The role of Occupational Therapy with Disadvantaged Youth in a Faith-Based
Community Setting*
- 2017-2018 Alexis Miller
*Facilitating Caregiver-Infant Attachment in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Needs
Assessment*
- 2017-2018 Brooklyn Brinkley
*Investigating Current Practices in Supporting the Transition to Higher Education for
College Bound High School Students in Northeast Arkansas*
- 2017-2018 Kirby Munn
The Role of Occupational Therapy in a Community-Based Fine Arts Program
- 2017 -2018 Kristy Swindle
*The Role of Occupational Therapy in Assisting Preschool Students with Transition to the
School Environment: A Needs Assessment*
- 2017-2018 Anna Bland; (undergraduate honors thesis committee chair)
*Parental Involvement in Early Intervention Treatment for Children with Autism: An
Integrative Literature Review*
- 2018-2019 Carson Short, Jaquelyn Brantley
*Becoming an Occupational Therapist: Perspectives on Contextual Factors That Influence
Professional Self-Concept*

Mentorship of Student Scholarship, Washington University Program in Occupational Therapy

- 2020 Megan Tolton
Parent Perceptions on the Impact of the Go-Baby-Go Project
- 2021 Emily Koller, Shivanti Kariyawasam
Evaluation of a Virtual Clinical Experience for Occupational Therapy Students

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Bibliography

Peer Reviewed Presentations

1. **Bricker, J.** & Lewis-Kipkulei, P. (2016, October 12). *Factors related to childhood obesity*. [Conference session]. Arkansas State Annual Health Disparities Conference, Jonesboro, AR.
2. Morrison, M.T., **Bricker, J.** & Dunn, W. (2017, April 1). *The relationship between the physical environment and occupational engagement in preadolescent children with autism spectrum disorder*. [Conference session]. 2017 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Bricker, J.** (2018, August 2). *Finding your happy place at work: Challenges for autistic individuals*. [Conference session]. 2018 Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
4. **Bricker, J.** (2019, April 7). *The role of occupational therapy in work transitions for individuals with autism: Action research with Project SEARCH* [Paper presentation]. 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.