

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

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EDUCATION

Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy	2015	University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT
Master of Science, Occupational Therapy	2000	Arizona School of Health Sciences A.T. Still University Mesa, AZ
Bachelors of Science, Exercise & Sport Science Minor in Coaching	1994	Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO

Professional Licenses/ Registrations

National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy	2000-present License #1046488
State of Colorado- DORA	2013-present License #1266
Colorado Department of Education-Special Services Professional License	2000-present
Medicaid Provider Billing License	2018-present

Original Research Manuscripts Published

Watt, H., Richards, L.G., Woolley, H., Price, P. & Gray, S. (2021) Integrated services or pullout? Factors influencing school-based occupational therapy use service delivery models. *Journal of Occupational Therapy, Schools & Early Intervention*, doi.org/10.1080/19411243.2021.1934226.

Invited Presentations & Papers Presented

Watt, H. (April 2018) *Push-in and pullout? Factors influencing occupational therapists' use of service delivery models in the school systems in two western states.* (Poster Presentation, AOTA National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT).

Watt, H., Richards, L.G. (April 2016) *Factors influencing occupational therapy practitioners' use of*

push-in and pullout service delivery models in the school system. (Poster Presentation, AOTA National Conference, Chicago, IL).

Watt, H. (April 2015) *Perceptions in school-based occupational therapy.* (Doctoral Capstone, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT).

Watt, H. (2011-2015) *Motor development birth to teenager.* (Lecture within Child Development graduate course, University Colorado- Denver, Denver, CO)

Watt, H., Troy, T., Dietsch, A., Adams, D. (1999) *Working in a changing health care environment: The lived experiences of occupational therapy managers.* (Master's Thesis, Arizona School of Health Sciences, Mesa, AZ).

Certifications

Integrated Listening Systems Certified Practitioner
Certified Kinesio Taping Practitioner
CPR, First Aid, O2 and AED certification
AOTA Fieldwork Educator's Certificate Program

Memberships

American Occupational Therapy Association #4034787
World Federation of Occupational Therapists
Colorado Education Association
National Education Association

Professional & Clinical Experience

2020- present	Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado Assistant Professor, Academic Fieldwork Coordinator
2000- 2021	Jefferson County Public Schools, Golden, Colorado Occupational Therapist-Child Find, Legal Team, Central Evaluation Team
2015- 2021	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah Adjunct Faculty
2010- 2021	Pediatric Home Care, Denver, Colorado Occupational Therapist
2015-2011	University of Colorado- Denver, Denver, Colorado Graduate Guest Lecturer-Child Development
2000-2009	Physiotherapy Associates, Lakewood, Colorado Hand Therapist/ Occupational Therapist

Professional and Department Service

2020- present	WFOT Congress reviewer
2017- present	AOTA CAP Reviewer
2017- 2021	BrainSteps Team Member (District level Traumatic Brain Injury team)
2016-2018	ASD Program Quality Strategic Planning Committee
2013-2016	OT/PT District Advisory Council
2014-2016	Educational Identification of Autism Task Force
2011- present	PIMA Medical Institute Advisory Board
2009- 2021	District Peer Observer & Mentor

Teaching

Spring 2022	OCCU550 Fieldwork Level IA & Seminar
Fall 2021	KINE100 Health & Wellness- 4 sections

Committee Service

Spring 2020- Fall 2021	Capstone Defense Committee, University of Utah Title: The Areas of Occupation Addressed by Utah's School-based Occupational Therapists and the Factors that Influence School-based Practice by Travis Chamberlain
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Professional Development

2020	Differentiating Sensory From Behavior Developing & Implementing Sensory Diets Top 10 IEP Mistakes
2019	BrainSteps Training Train the Brain Pediatric Wheelchair Assessment & Training
2018	Local IS Global: Occupational Therapy in U.S. Refugee Communities and Abroad Health Through HOrTiculture: Gardening as an Occupational Therapy Intervention Demystifying Digital Design & Fabrication (3D Printing) & Applications in OT Parents Encouraging Parents Conference AOTA National Conference BrainSteps Training
2017	Complex Feeding Issues Improving IEP Teams: Skills for Resolving Conflict BrainSteps New Team Member Training Executive Functioning & Emotional Regulation 504 Training
2016	AOTA National Conference S'cool Moves Self-Regulation in Children: Keeping the Body, Mind & Emotions on Task
2015	FAPE, LRE & Inclusion Aligning IEP Goals to Curriculum Supporting & Mentoring New Teachers/Therapists Pediatric Feeding Disorders: Using Medical, Motor & Behavioral Approach

2014	Occupational Therapy & Literacy Interventions to Improve Executive Function Skills- Sarah Ward Feature-Matched Assistive Technology Supports for Literacy Making Best Use of iPad & Apps in a School-Based OT Program
2012	Autism: Current Perspectives and Future Outlook VB-MAPP ASD training
2011	CPI: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Autism Diagnostic Observation Scales Training CPI: Autism & De-escalation Techniques
2010	Pediatric Feeding: The Big Picture 1 & The Big Picture 2 Intro to Evaluation and Treatment of Children With Eating & Feeding Disorders Using the ABLLS-R for Curriculum Design

Fieldwork Clinical Instructor

Level II

September-December 2020
August- November 2019
March- May 2018
February- May 2016
Spring 2015
September-December 2013
September- December 2011
August-October 2008
January- April 2007
September-December 2007
January- April 2005

Level I

Spring 2015
March 2013
January 2011