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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
College of Education, Higher Education Leadership, 2002
- M.S. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Master's Degree in Counseling and Guidance, 1988
- B.S. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Bachelors of Science in Occupational Therapy, 1974

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2004-present Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy, Gainesville, Florida

- * College contact for graduate and undergraduate student issues
- * College of Public Health Steering Committee; Member CEPH Accreditation Self-Study
- * University Faculty and Student Awards; Student Scholarships and Financial Aid
- * Represents Dean and Executive Dean
- * University Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum and Advising Committees
- * Management and administration of Bachelors in Health Science; admissions, advising, orientation and staff supervision.

2003-present Director of Professional Programs and Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy, Gainesville, Florida

- * Professional graduate program management and administration; faculty and staff supervision, professional development, program planning and curriculum design, program evaluation.

- * Developing and instructing undergraduate and graduate courses in lifespan human development, and applied pediatric theory and intervention.

* Program admissions, orientation, and advising and student coordination for professional graduate programs.

* Instructor; multiple courses in pediatric assessment and intervention, and applied human development

* Undergraduate/graduate thesis and research project supervision

* Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor.

2000-2002 University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy, Gainesville, Florida
Lecturer, Co-Director of Professional Programs

1994-2000 University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy, Gainesville, Florida
Lecturer, Undergraduate and Fieldwork Coordinator

1989 -1994 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Lecturer

1987-89 Columbia County School District
Lake City, Florida
Consultant Occupational Therapist

Children's Medical Services
Alachua, Columbia, and Marion Counties
Consultant Occupational Therapist

New Hope School, Marion County School District,
Ocala, Florida
Consultant Occupational Therapist

Sydney Lanier School, Alachua County School District,
Gainesville, Florida
Consultant Occupational Therapist

* Consultation, evaluation, and direct intervention treatment responsibilities to children (0-21 years) and families, public school faculty and special services administration, including workshops, and continuing education.

1979-87 Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica, New York
Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy

* Primary teaching responsibilities included the development and instruction of courses in normal human development and neuro-physiological dysfunction and treatment. Advisement of undergraduate students, and service on the admissions committee.

1986 Tenure - Utica College of Syracuse University

1982-85 Betsy Ross Health Related Facility
Rome, New York

* Consultation responsibilities to residents and families, nursing and patient care services, activities department and facility administration including workshops, continuing education, evaluation, and treatment.

1983-87 Casenovia College
Casenovia, New York
Lecturer for New York State Health Care, Administrators Certification Curriculum

1975-78 Region V, Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Kemmerer, Wyoming
Occupational Therapy evaluation and treatment for Lincoln County and Uinta County School Districts for children age 0 - 21 years.

Kemmerer Child Development Center
Kemmerer, Wyoming
Occupational Therapy evaluation and treatment of pre-school children with disabilities.

Green River Day Training Center
Green River, Wyoming
Consultation for the evaluation and treatment of pre-school children with disabilities.

* Consultation, evaluation, and direct intervention treatment responsibilities to children and families, public school faculty and special services administration, including workshops, and continuing education.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED (MASTER AND DOCTORATE):

2007 Dibra, Heather. Masters in Health Science. *Intervention in childhood obesity from an occupational perspective* (Chair). University of Florida.

2006 Knapp, Meredith. Masters in Health Science. *The effectiveness of an educational program in increasing knowledge concerning occupational therapy's role in addressing breastfeeding issues* (Chair). University of Florida.

Sund, Caitlin Moore. Masters in Health Science. *The effects of early deprivation on sensory processing development in international adoptees* (Chair). University of Florida.

2005 Pineda, Roberta. PhD. in Rehabilitation Science. *The effectiveness of professional educational programs on the incidence of breastfeeding in the NICU* (Committee member). University of Florida.

Pepose, Leah. Masters in Health Science. *Dancing through life: A tool for assessing the impact of participation in the Rising Stars Dance program on children with disabilities, volunteers and parents* (Chair). University of Florida.

2004 Camire, Melissa. Masters in Health Science *The role of school-based occupational therapists with high school students* (Chair). University of Florida.

Hape, Kristi Lynn, Masters in Health Science. *Creating a collaborative model for therapy* (Chair). University of Florida.

Press, Matthew. Masters in Health Science. *How to serve the assistive technology needs of early intervention stakeholders* (Chair). University of Florida.

2003 McNamara, Elayne. Masters in Health Science. *The effects of message on pre-term infants diagnosed with chronic lung disease* (Chair). University of Florida.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2006 Merit raise. College of Public Health and Health Professions.

2005 Merit raise, Department of Occupational Therapy.

2003 Teacher of the Year, College of Public Health and Health Professions

2000 Teaching Excellence Award, College of Health Professions

1999 UF Productivity Merit Bonus, University of Florida

1996 TIP Teaching Excellence Award, Health Science Center.

1995 Superior Accomplishment Award, Faculty Service, Health Science Center.

1994 Teacher of the Year, University of Florida, College of Health Related Professions.

Teacher of the Year, University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy.

1992 Teacher of the Year, University of Florida, Department of Occupational Therapy.

SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Advisory Boards

2004-2006 University Coordinating Council, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Florida Collaborative for Community Inclusion.

2003-2006 Shands Teaching Hospital, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Grant for the Training in Developmental Care, March of Dimes.

1996-2002 Parents as Teachers Program, University of South Florida

1996-1999 Advisory Board of a research grant studying Intervention Models in Pediatric Head Injuries, New England Medical Center.

1992-1999 Advisory Board for Bioengineering Services, Health Science Center.

1989-1997 Center for Rehabilitation Research and Resources, University of Florida.

National Committees and Appointments

- 2007 National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapist (NBCOT), Task Force for the design of national entry-level OT study, February, 2007.
- 2006-present Recorder, Program Director's Council (PRODEC), American OT Association.
- 2003-present University of Florida Representative to Program Director's Council, American OT Association.
- 1998-2002 University of Florida Undergraduate Representative to American Occupational Therapy Association Council on Education.
- 1998-1999 Paper Reviewer for the Council on Education (COE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association.
- 1997-1999 White paper review for Council on Practice of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

State Committees and Appointments

- 2003-present Discipline Committee on Common Pre-requisites
- 1999-present Recognized and listed in State of Florida Department of Education publications as an Expert in the delivery of early intervention services, and as in Expert in the interpretation of early intervention legislation.

University of Florida Committees and Appointments

Faculty Senate, College Senator
Graduate Curriculum Committee
Academic Integrity Work Group, Student Judicial Affairs
Title IX Oversight Committee, University Athletic Association
Health Science Center Simulation Center Task Force
University Women Mentor Programs
Health Science Center Student Judicial and Conduct Committee
Minority Mentor Programs

College of Public Health and Health Professions Committees and Appointments

Public Health Accreditation Steering Committee.
Strategic Planning Work Group
Task Force to Establish Pediatric Multi-disciplinary Clinic
Health Science Program Faculty and Advisory Committee
College Curriculum Committee
Eastside Clinic Educational Committee
Student Retention and Probation Committee
College and Program Admissions Advisement Group
Health Science Degree Proposal Committee

Departmental Committees

Academic Performance Committee
Faculty Leader of Pediatrics Coursework
Department Website
Search Committee Chairperson - Faculty, clinician, and staff
Committee on Basic Competencies Model for Students with Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

1988-present Florida Board of Medical Examiners; Occupational Therapy license # OT0001891

1988-present Florida Occupational Therapy Association

1979-1988 New York State Occupational Therapy licensure

1975-present American Occupational Therapy Association membership #275560

1975-present AOTA/ACOTCB/NBCOT certification

PUBLICATIONS:

2003 Attitudes and accommodation practices of university health professions faculty toward students with Learning disabilities, Dissertation Abstracts, 2003.

2001 Accommodating Students with Learning Disabilities in OT Programs, American OT Association, Conference Abstracts, Spring, 2001.

1997 Hanson, CS., Shechtman, O., Foss, JJ. & Hooker, A. (1997). The role of Occupational Therapy in Cognitive Remediation. Neurorehabilitation, 8, 31-41

Foss, JJ. & Decker, B. Pediatric Assessment: Developmental and Neonatal Assessment. In Assessment in Occupational and Physical Therapy, Van Deusen & Brunt (ed.), W.B. Saunders, 1997.

Decker, B. & Foss, JJ. Pediatric Assessment: Assessment of Specific Functions. In Assessment in Occupational and Physical Therapy, Van Deusen & Brunt (ed.), W.B. Saunders, 1997.

Van Deusen, J & Foss, J. Sensory Assessment. Assessment in Occupational and Physical Therapy, Van Deusen & Brunt (ed.), W.B. Saunders, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention: Overview of Neonatal Intervention (Second Edition). Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention: Physical Therapy Neonatal Intervention (Second Edition). Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention:

Occupational Therapy Neonatal Intervention (Second Edition). Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention: Occupational Therapy Beyond the Neonatal Period (Second Edition). Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention: Physical Therapy Beyond the Neonatal Period (Second Edition). Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention: Implications of Early Intervention Legislation. (Second Edition). Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

Training for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Early Intervention: Curriculum Guide. Joanne Jackson Foss, editor. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 1997.

1995 Foss, JJ.(1995). Admissions Dilemmas. AOTA Education Special Interest Section Newsletter, Spring, 1995.

Arnold, MJ. & Foss, JJ. Mentoring Minorities in Academia: A Model for Practice. AOTA Conference Abstracts, Spring, 1995.

1992 Foss, JJ. Cerebral Vascular Accident: Visual Perceptual Dysfunction. In Body Image and Perceptual Dysfunction in Adults, Van Deusen, J. (ed.) Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, 1993.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH:

1997 Primary Investigator, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council; Revision of Training of Occupational and Physical Therapist in Early Intervention Services (TOPSEI self -study manuals) and development of video lecture workshop format and case studies.

1994 Primary Investigator, Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council entitled Training of Occupational and Physical Therapist in Early Intervention Services - Advanced Phase.

1993 Consultation on content and format of information and workshops; intervention proctor for Training for Occupational and Physical Therapists in Early Intervention - Initial Phase, Department of Special Education, Office of Special Education and Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Occupational Therapy Association, 1974-present; Council on Education 1992-2000, Representative Assembly, 1976-1978

Florida State Occupational Therapy Association, 1988-present

North Florida OT Forum, 1991 - present

New York State Occupational Therapy Association, 1979-87; Executive Board Member, 1979-81

Central District, New York State Occupational Therapy Association, 1979-87; District President, 1979-81.

Chairperson of Awards and Scholarships committee, 1981-1987

CONSULTATION:

1993 Consultation on content and format of information and workshops; intervention proctor for Training for Occupational and Physical Therapists in Early Intervention - Initial Phase, Department of Special Education, Office of Special Education and Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

1992 Consultation on the reorganization of the Occupational Therapy services in the school district. Sarasota School District, Educational Support Services, Sarasota, FL.

1978 Consulting services: contracts included work with Family Services Division of Social Welfare Department for the evaluation and educational placement of pre-school children with disabilities Learning Support Services, Inc. Media, Pa.

Consultation on establishment of OT services in the district. New Hartford Board of Cooperative Educational Services, New Hartford, New York

PRESENTATIONS:

Refereed:

2006 Attitudes and accommodation practices of university health professions faculty toward students with Learning disabilities, American OT Association National Convention.

2003 Pilot Project: Attitudes and accommodation practices of university health professions faculty toward students with Learning disabilities, American OT Association National Convention,

2000 Accommodating Students with Learning Disabilities in OT Programs, American OT Association National Convention; Seattle, WA.

1997 Innovative Course Offerings to Encourage Teaching Across Disciplines, American OT Association Conference, Education Special Interest Section.

1995 Mentoring Minorities in Academia: A Model for Practice, American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Denver, CO.

1992 Working With Families of Children Discharged From Neonatal Intensive Care Units, Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference, Destin, FL.

1991 The Carryover of Positioning Programs by Caregivers, Great Southern Occupational

Therapy Conference, Nashville, TN.

Continuing Education:

1998-2004 Training for Occupational and Physical Therapists in Early Intervention, University of Florida. Multiple states & sites

1997 – 1999 Advanced Training for Occupational and Physical Therapists in Early Intervention, University of Florida. Multiple states & sites

Invited Guest:

2007 Attitudes and accommodation practices of university health professions faculty toward students with Learning disabilities. Association of Higher Education and Disabilities, Charlotte, NC.

Professional Education. Tenth Annual Congress of Brazilian Occupational Therapists, Gioiania, Brazil.

Advanced Education by Distance. Tenth Annual Congress of Brazilian Occupational Therapists, Gioiania, Brazil.

Occupational Therapy with Children under IDEA, Occupational Therapy with Children and Youth, University of Florida, College of Educational Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

2006 Social Role Intervention for children with Autism, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Department of Speech Communication and Audio logy

Role of the Occupational Therapist in Health Care, University of Florida, Survey of Professions in Health Care, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Gainesville, Florida.

Occupational Therapy with Children under IDEA, Occupational Therapy with Children and Youth, University of Florida, College of Educational Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

2005 Controversies and Sensory Integrative Intervention, University of Florida, College of Educational Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

Occupational Therapy Roles on Acute Care Teams, University of Florida, Survey of Disease & Disability, Rehabilitation Counseling, Gainesville, FL

Evaluating Research for Evidence-based Pediatric Practice, Shands' Outpatient Therapy at Magnolia Parke, Gainesville, FL.

Role of OT in Home-based Treatment; Evidence-based Practice, Degenerative Conditions, Outcomes-based Assessment and Interdisciplinary Teams, Lecture Series: Elks Home-based Therapy Services. Immokolee, FL

2004 Basic Spinal Anatomy and the impact of Spinal Cord Injuries, Alachua County School

District, Gainesville, Florida

Rehabilitation Technology, Biomedical Engineering Design (EGM 3900), Department of Aerospace Engineering, Mechanics & Engineering Science, University of Florida.

Occupational Therapy with Children under IDEA, Occupational Therapy with Children and Youth, University of Florida, College of Educational Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

1999 – 2004

Assessment of Pediatric Developmental Disabilities, Neuro-evaluation course, Department of Physical Therapy.

Human Growth and Development (PTH 4125), University of North Florida, Department of Physical Therapy, Jacksonville, FL.

Evaluation and Treatment of Visual Perceptual Impairment in Adults and Children Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida.

Evaluation and Treatment of Pediatric Dysphagia, Early Intervention Center, Gainesville, Florida.

Workshop: Simulations of Common Handicapping Conditions, Alachua County School District, Gainesville, Florida.

Role of the Occupational Therapist in Rehabilitation, Alachua County School District, Gainesville, Florida.

The Role of Occupational Therapists in the Treatment of Head Injured Individuals, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation course in the Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Florida.

Ethical Issues, and Parental and Professional Grieving in Early Intervention, TOPSEI Programs, Gainesville, FL.

Evaluation And Treatment of Dysphagia in Developmentally Delayed Individuals, Department of Occupational Therapy, Tacachale Community, Gainesville, FL.

Home-based OT Intervention, OT Foundations Course, University of Florida.

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