

CURRICULUM VITAE
Gayle I. Hersch, PhD, OTR
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Education

Degree: PhD
Source: Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
Year: 1991
Specialization: Educational Psychology,
Human Development, Gerontology

Degree: MS
Source: Indiana University
Indianapolis, IN
Year: 1979
Specialization: Allied Health Education

Degree: BS
Source: Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
Year: 1964
Specialization: Occupational Therapy

Dissertation

'Perspectives of the Caregiving Relationship by Older Adults and Their Family Members', November 1991, Director: Dr. Susan Eklund

Professional Certification/Licensure

American Occupational Therapy Certification Board, #AA066712, January 1964 - present

Texas Occupational Therapy Licensure, #5529, 1994-present

Employment

September 2006 to present	Professor
September 2006	Promotion to Professor approved at TWU
June 2000	Tenure approved at TWU
January 1994 - August 2006	Associate Professor Texas Woman's University School of Occupational Therapy
January 1989 -	Clinical Assistant Professor

December 1993 Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Department of Occupational Therapy

July 1982 - Assistant Professor
December 1988 Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Department of Occupational Therapy

TEACHING

Courses taught at TWU

Master of Occupational Therapy Program Courses

- OT5122. Occupation, Wellness, and Adaptation, Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010.
- OT5551. Advanced O. T. Process, Instructor, Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.
- OT5532. Occupational Contexts, Instructor, Fall 1999, Summer 2001, '02, '03; Manager, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.
- OT5161. Fieldwork I. Adaptation within the Community, Fall 1999, team-taught
- OT5361. Fieldwork I. Work, Leisure, and Daily Living , Fall 2000, team-taught
- OT5561 Fieldwork I Specialized Health Care, Fall 1999, team-taught; OA for Adol/YA, Fall 2010.
- OT5332. Ways of Doing: Self-Care, Work, and Play/Leisure, Team-taught Spring 1999; Instructor SSIII 1999, Spring 2000; Self-Care unit, Spring 2011.
- OT5342. Qualitative Research Methods in Occupational Therapy, SSIII 1999, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Summer 2004
- OT5312. Occupational Therapy Practice Models, team-taught, Spring, 1999
- OT5721. Occupational Adaptation: Middle and Late Adulthood Lab, Spring and Summer '00, Spring '01, '02, '03, '04.
- OT5724. Occupational Adaptation: Middle and Late Adulthood Lecture, Spring and Summer 2000, Spring 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05., '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11.
- OT5742 Advanced Scholarly Inquiry Seminar, Spring, Summer, Fall 2000, and continues through every semester.
- OT5973 Professional Paper changed to OT5102, 5202, 5302 in 2007, ongoing (See Teaching Section for student list)
- OT5903 Special Topics. Gerontology, Fall 1999.
- OT5832 Issues in Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention with Alzheimer's, Spring 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010/Supplement to 5102.

Occupational Therapy MA and Certificate Programs

- OT5913 Independent Study (Normal Aging Issues), Spring '05
- OT5423 Granstmanship in O.T., Fall '03, Summer '05, '06, '07
- OT5983/OT5993, Thesis, Spring, Summer, Fall '04; Spring/Summer/Fall, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (See Teaching Section for student list)

Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program

- OT6823 Current Issues in OT, Lecture/seminar, Instructor, Summer '94, '95, '96, '98, '00, '02, '03, '04, '06, '08, '10.
- OT6643 Qualitative Methods in OT, Lecture, Team taught, Fall, '94, '95, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04; Lead instructor, '06, '08, '10.
- OT6913 Individual Study, Instructor, on various subjects with students
- OT6423 Innovative Teaching Methods in OT, Instructor, Fall '95, Spring '96,

Summer '00, Spring '04, Spring/Summer 2005; Spring '07.
OT6453 Practicum in OT Curriculum Evaluation, Spring '04, Summer '04.
OT6563 Programmatic Research Planning, Instructor, Spring & Fall '96,
Summer '97, Spring '98, Summer '99, Spring and Summer '00; ongoing
with various doctoral students.
OT6983 Dissertation, Summer I & II '97, Spring and Fall '99; Summer and
Fall '00; Spring '01, and continues every semester.
OT6993 Dissertation, Spring and Fall '00, Spring '01, and continues every
semester (See Teaching Section for student list)
OT6453 Practicum OT Curric. Eval., Summer '04
OT 6913. Scholarly Writing. Summer '07

Doctoral Dissertations

Don Michael Bradley, "An exploration of the homeless experience from an occupational therapy perspective", Chair, May 2009.
Fahad S. K. Manee, "A comparison of the adaptation and quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injuries from Kuwait and the United States: A cross-cultural perspective", Chair, December, 2008.
Mohammad S. Nazzal, "The ritual of prayer: A spiritual occupation", Chair, December. 2008.
Naser Alotaibi, "Cross-cultural perspective of hand injury in occupational therapy: Assessment and adaptation", Chair, December, 2007.
Gail Poskey, "Exploration of parent perspectives and adaptation to Shaken Baby Syndrome: An occupational therapy approach", Chair, December, 2007
Leon Washington, A phenomenological exploration of caregivers of children with disabilities: Challenges and adaptation", Chair, December, 2007.
Husny Amerih, "Applying standards of education of the WFOT to selected O.T.educational programs in the U.S, Chair, August 2007
Sophie Rydin, "Community-based practice competencies for entry-level occupational therapy educational programs" Chair, May 2007
Celia Schulz, "Collaboration and adaptation: Insights into the experience of persons with disabilities", December, 2006, Chair, December 2006..
Musaed Alnaser, "Occupational musculoskeletal injuries in occupational therapy:Review, prevalence, and psychosocial issues and adaptation, June 2006, Committee member. .
Hashem Abu Tariah, "Perspectives of stroke survivors on their post-stroke transitions". March, 2006, Chair.
Franzina Coutinho, "A caregiver perspective: Adaptation after stroke. April, 2006, Chair.
Patricia Fingerhut, "The Impact of Caring for Children with Special Needs on the ability of parents/caregivers to engage in occupations to support participation", December 2005, Chair
Hope Martin, "How health-seeking behaviors affect occupational therapy outcomes in patients with carpal tunnel syndrome", December 2005, Committee member.

Verna Eschenfelder, "Individual meaning and its role in occupational therapy practice", December 2005, Committee member.
E.A. Wiley, "Aging with a long-term disability: A trilogy of studies, May 2004, Chair.

- E. Dunn Cruz, "Occupational adaptation in place: Family caregiving in an assisted living center", December 2003, Chair.
- Terra Ruppert, "Modes of resourceful behavior: A holistic approach to the adaptive process with implications for occupational therapy intervention", May 2002, Committee member
- Margarette Shelton, "Adapting with life-altering disability: Layers of adaptation and care within a lesbian community", May 2001, Committee member.
- Teresa Norris, "Placing ritual with occupational therapy: A phenomenological study of ceremonial rituals and rituals of the everyday." December 2000, Committee member.
- Teresa Pfeifer, "Exploration of agency in preschool children with disabilities", May 1999, Committee member.
- Sara Brayman, "Occupational adaptation in the workplace: Experiences of professionals entering and practicing in a healthcare facility", December 1998, Committee member.
- Eileen Garza, "The role of occupational therapists in facilitating the occupational adaptation of regular educators in inclusive classrooms", December 1998, Committee member.

Master's Theses

- Naser Alotaibi, "Clinical considerations of hand assessments in occupational therapy". December 2004, Chair.
- Edna Lucio, "A study of the characteristics of wellness programs in ten Texas out-patient rehabilitation centers", Spring 2006, Chair
- Amy Traynor, "Efficacy of school-based occupational therapy: Parent's Perception". December 2004, Committee member
- Suet Ying Lim, "The effects of Baltimore Therapeutic Equipment Intervention on wrist strength, active range of motion, and self report activities of daily living in lateral epicondylitis", May 1998, Chair
- In Progress: Chair*
- Mary Perez, "The efficacy of using HVGS to decrease edema and increase upper extremity function in CPRS-Type 1".
- Virginia Gifford, "Exploring the course of lymphedema care: An occupational therapy perspective", May, 2010, Chair

Master's Professional Papers, Chair, the past 7 years.

2004

- Chisholm, Mary Ellen, "Effectiveness of a memory notebook in addressing process and communication skills for persons with Alzheimer's Disease".
- Crouch, Crista, "Internet usage as an occupation with seniors in residential facilities".
- Schmale, Rachel, "The aging population of individuals with Down's Syndrome and the effects on family caregivers".
- Tran, Quyen, "Environmental adaptation for stroke survivors and level of stress experienced by caregivers".

Virani, Salimah, " A comparison of the clinical value of the SAFER tool with the Stroke Impact Scale and the Perceived Stress Scale".

2005

Alexander, April, "Life reflections: The use of memory/activity notebooks with

persons having Alzheimer's Disease".

Cheddie, Lina, "Adaptation by elders after relocation: Examination of a cultural intervention approach".

Gallo, Jessica, "The use of an activity program to improve quality of life for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers".

Indimuli, Lydia, "The relationship of low vision and falls among elder people".

Kruppa, Reagan, "The effects of unilateral neglect on the stroke survivor and spousal caregiver during post stroke rehabilitation."

Kunther, Kelli, "An activity notebook intervention for the Alzheimer's caregiver dyad".

Lewis, Lisa, "Evaluation of a transition program from occupational therapy services to restorative nursing for residents with a dementia diagnosis".

Nwosu, Chizomam, "Usefulness of mixed method tools in planning and evaluating a cultural intervention".

Pustejovsky, Laura, "Performing leisure occupations safely for stroke survivors".

Reece, Jacqueline, "The effectiveness of memory notebooks in assisting individuals with Alzheimer's disease".

Reichel, Tracie, "The use of a memory notebook as an effective communication strategy for person with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers".

Zander, Danielle, "Home safety and its influence on the stroke dyad".

2006

Richard Ericksen, "Helping elders with decisions regarding assistive device acceptance and use".

Jennifer Meyer, "The experiences of family caregivers of hospitalized children with chronic illness during temporary relocation".

Aubrie Roggero, "Caregivers' perspectives upon placement of a family member with Alzheimer's disease in a long-term care facility".

Leah Shah, "Measuring adaptation to relocation: Shelter Care Environment Scale and Cultural Heritage Interview".

Luis Sirvent, "Effects of creating a life event memory album upon the caregiver dyad in early stage dementia".

2007

Alvin (Cho-Yao) Chung, "The use and outcomes of a photographic notebook for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers".

Crystal Clegg, "Coping strategies when caregiving for those with Down Syndrome".

Jessica Foust, "Analysis of an occupational therapy equipment protocol for stroke survivors".

Marlen Gonzalez, "Relocation to long-term care: The effects of transition and culture on adaptation of elders".

Jennifer Matsu, "Supporting meaningful occupations for persons with Alzheimer's Disease: A retrospective study of the utilization and meaning of activity notebooks".

Olendu Okorafor, "The effects of coping strategies in the adaptation process of elders after relocation to a long-term care facility".

Kelly Richard, "Stroke survivors and leisure participation using the Activity Card Sort".

Karla Sternberg, "A retrospective study to determine the continued usefulness of memory books for families and clients with Alzheimer's Disease".

Shannon Williams, "The role of occupational therapy in fall prevention of community living elders".
Brooke Forester Wisian, "The effect of a memory notebook on the quality of the relationship between the caregiver and care recipient diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease".
Alicia Wyatt, "A retrospective study of intervention recommendations made to stroke survivors following SAFER assessment".

2008

Hinna Ahmmed, "Perspectives of elder care receivers in American and South Asian cultures".
Violeta Chen, "Wellness of stroke survivors".
Lauren Disler, "The effect of a life story notebook intervention on communication and burden upon an Alzheimer's caregiving dyad".
Joycelyn Kirkendall, "When 'I forget' becomes dangerous: An evaluation of home environments for persons with early stage Alzheimer's Disease".
Lindsay McBride, "Improving functional independence by promoting safe living environments for older adults with arthritis".
Misty Triplett, "Family caregiving in the home: The perspective of an adult child caring for a parent".
Nanette Waegner, "The impact of filial caregiving upon middle-aged adults".

December 2008

Robin Baldau, "Use of a memory notebook to assist a person with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregiver".
Crystal Cao, "Utilization of the life story notebook with the caregiving dyad dealing with Alzheimer's Disease".
Leslie Weichert, "The effect of stroke upon the employability of the survivor and spousal caregiver".

2009

Jocelyn Bey, "Return to work patterns of stroke survivors".
Kristen Evans, "The use of a movement activity notebook to enhance the well-being of a person with early stage Alzheimer's".
Sheryl Kalina, "Relocation to a long-term care facility: What role does culture play in adaptation?".
Lacey Moore, "Leisure participation of female stroke survivors".
Kendra Smart, "Examination of the effects of an activity notebook on the caregiver of an individual with Alzheimer's Disease".
Paula Vennell, "Adaptation into long-term care facilities: Usability of the Sheltered Care Environment Scale and the Duke Social Support and Stress Scale"

2010

Amanda Drefus, "Effects of Hurricane Ike on graduate students".
Marla Herring, "The effects of social and leisure participation on life satisfaction of stroke survivors".
Baovy Pham, "A secondary analysis of a cultural heritage intervention".
Nadia Raja, "The effect of a memory aid intervention upon an individual with young-onset Alzheimer's and the care-partner".

Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements:

Occupational therapy consultant to the UT Houston Geriatric Education Center on Elder Abuse, Disaster Preparedness, and Ombudsman Training, Fall 2007 – ongoing. Involves contributing to the online teaching modules, organizing

occupational therapy students to enroll in course work, and attending monthly meetings.

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

1. Books

Hersch, G., Lamport, N. & Coffey, M. (2005). Activity analysis: Application to Occupation, 5th Ed., Thorofare NJ: Slack, Inc.

2. Chapters: NA

3. Articles

Bradley, **Hersch**, Reistetter, & Reed (2011). "Occupational participation of homeless people". Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 27(1).

Hutchinson, S., **Hersch, G.**, Davidson, H., Chu, A., & Mastel-Smith, B. (accepted Nov. 2010). "Voices of elders: Culture, and person factors of residents admitted to long-term care facilities". Journal of Transcultural Nursing.

Mastel-Smith, Binder, **Hersch**, Davidson, & Walsh (2010). "Storytelling by community-dwelling older adults". Research in Gerontological Nursing, Jul 30:1-10.

Kelley, Graham, Christy, **Hersch**, Shaw, Ostwald. (2010). "Falling and mobility experiences of stroke survivors and spousal caregivers". Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics, 28(3), 235-248.

Amerih, **Hersch** (May 2009). "The challenges and adaptation of foreign-educated occupational therapists". WFOT Bulletin, 59, 63-69.

Binder, Mastel-Smith, **Hersch**, Symes, Malecha, McFarlane (2009). "Community-dwelling, older women's perspectives on therapeutic life review: A qualitative analysis". Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 30:5, 288-294.

Ostwald, S., Davis, S., **Hersch, G.**, Kelley, C., Godwin, K.M. (2008) "Evidence-based educational guidelines for stroke survivors after discharge home". Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, 40(3) 173-179.

Symes, Mastel-Smith, **Hersch**, Binder, Malecha, & McFarlane. (2007). "The feasibility of home health workers delivering an intervention to decrease depression among home-dwelling older women: A qualitative descriptive analysis". Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 28 (7), 799-810.

Mastel-Smith, Binder, Malecha, **Hersch**, Symes, & McFarlane (2006). "Testing therapeutic life review offered by home care workers to decrease depressive symptoms among home-dwelling older women". Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 27(10), 1037-1049.

Abu Tariah, **Hersch**, & Ostwald (2006). "Factors associated with quality of life: Perspectives of stroke survivors". Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics, 25(2), 33-50.

Hersch, Spencer, Schulz, Wiley, Schwartz, Kearney, McDonald, McGaugh, & Tegethoff (2004). "Adaptation to relocation by elders: Evaluation of a model". Journal of Housing for the Elderly, 18(2), 41-68.

Hersch, Spencer, & Kapoor (2003). "Adaptation by elders to new living arrangements following hospitalization: A qualitative, retrospective analysis", Journal of Applied Gerontology, 22 (3), 315-339.

Spencer, **Hersch**, Shelton, Ripple, Spencer, Dyer, & Murphy (2002). "Functional outcomes and daily life activities of African-American elders following hospitalization", The American Journal of Occupational Therapy 56, 2, 149-159.

Spencer, **Hersch**, Aldridge, Anderson, & Ulrich (2001). "Daily life and forms of 'communitas' in a personal care home for elders" Research on Aging, 23, 611-632.

Spencer, **Hersch**, Eschenfelder, Fournet, & Murray-Gerzik. (1999). "Outcomes of protocol-based and adaptation-based occupational therapy interventions for low-income elderly persons on a transitional unit", The American Journal of Occupational Therapy 53 (2),159-170.

4. Book Reviews: NA
5. Other: NA
6. Completed exhibitions, etc: NA
7. Completed compositions, etc.: NA
8. Other: NA

Non-Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements: NA

Presentations at Professional Meetings, the past 7 years.

Refereed Presentations

November, 2010, TOTA Mountain Central Conference with Davidson, Hutchinson, Wilson, Maharaj, Chu, Herring and Pham on "A cultural heritage intervention in LTC: Evidence-based research", Sugar Land TX.

April, 2010, AOTA National Conference with Hutchinson and Davidson on "Facilitating adaptation to LTC: Developing and testing an occupation-based cultural heritage intervention", Orlando FL.

March, 2010, American Society on Aging, with Maharaj, "Facilitating adaptation to long-term care: Effectiveness of an activity-based cultural intervention", Chicago IL.

November, 2009, TOTA Mountain Central Conference with H. Davidson, S. Hutchinson, C. Wilson, A. Chu, M. Herring, and B. Pham on "Testing the effectiveness of a cultural intervention in long-term care", San Antonio TX.

October, 2009, International Institute for Qualitative Health – Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, "Listening to the voices of elders: Cultural and

person factors of residents newly admitted to long-term care facilities". Vancouver BC Canada.

April, 2009, AOTA National Conference with MOTS, Disler, McBride, and Triplett, Poster presentation on "Perspectives of aging in place: Client-centered practice in the home setting", Houston TX.

November, 2008, TOTA Mountain Central Conference with H. Davidson, B. Mastel-Smith, Katy Dow on "Facilitating Adaptation to LTC: Cultural and Personal Factors". Austin TX.

October, 2007, TOTA Mountain Central Conference with Teri Miller, and 6 students on "A Family-Centered Activity Intervention for Early Stage Dementia", Woodlands, TX

October, 2007, TOTA Mountain Central Conference with 3 students on "Analysis of Post-Stroke Occupational Performance: Equipment and Leisure", Woodlands, TX.

August 2007, Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Conference with Teri Miller on "An Activity-based Intervention for Early-Stage Dementia", Chicago IL

November, 2006, TOTA Mountain Central Conference with Dr. Kitty Reed on "Home Safety Assessments", Irving TX.

November, 2006, Gerontological Society of America with the CAREs stroke project team, Symposium, and poster presentation with colleague on "Therapeutic life review with frail elder women", Dallas TX.

July 2006, Presented at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, with Nancy Lamport, MS, OTR, on "The use of professional language in clinical practice and education", Sydney, Australia.

March 2006, Presented at American Society on Aging, with Sharon Ostwald, PhD, RN and Franzina Coutinho, OT on "Work patterns after stroke: Impact on stroke survivors and their spouses", Anaheim CA.

November 2004, Co-presented with Lina Cheddie Thomas, MOTS, Chizo Nwosu MOTS, and Leah Shah, MOTS, on "Incorporating cultural heritage into long-term care intervention". TOTA Mountain Central Conference, San Antonio TX

October 2004, Co-presented with Mayra Cardona, MOTS and Lakoya Porter, MOTS, on "Adaptation to Residential Settings by Elders", Mountain Central Conference, Sugar Land TX.

October, 2004, Co-presented with Sharon Ostwald, PhD, RN, Franzina Coutinho, MOT, Quyen Tran, MOTS, and Salimah Virani, MOTS, on "Assessment of Person and Environment with Stroke Survivors", Mountain Central Conference, Sugar Land TX.

April, 2004, Co-authored with Teri Miller, MS, OTR, on "An Activity

Intervention for Alzheimer's Caregiver Dyads", for the Mind Alert Poster Presentation at the American Society on Aging, San Francisco CA.

Invited Presentations

November, 2009 – Presented at TOTA Breakfast with a Scholar on "Traveling the scholarly road: Taking cues from Alice in Wonderland", San Antonio TX.

October, 2009 – Presented to TWU School of Physical Therapy doctoral class on the grant writing process.

July, 2009 – TWU School of Nursing doctoral class, presented with S. Hutchinson on the collaborative process with grant teams.

April, 2009, TWU Geriatric Symposium on "Cognition and Aging", Houston TX.

September, 2004 – Presented at the UT Center on Aging Valley Conference on "Maintaining Function of Persons with Dementia", Houston TX.

April 2004 – Presented at the M.D. Anderson Center Rehabilitation Dept. Educational Series on "The Evolution of Activity Analysis", Houston TX.

Honors and Awards:

Breakfast with A Scholar Presentation from TOTA Conference, November 2009.

Academic Educator of the Year Award from Texas O.T. Association, November, 2006.

Fellowships: NA

Grants

TWU Chancellor's Mentorship Research Program, serving as mentor to Dr. Pei-Fen Chang, 2010-2011. \$2500.00

NINR, R21, "Adaptation to Long-term Care: Developing and testing a cultural intervention", PI for \$250,000 for 2 years, with Shirley Hutchinson, Beth Mastel-Smith, Harriett Davidson (in memory of Jean Spencer). No cost extension through May 2010.

AHRQ, Small Grant Program for Conference, submitted July, 2005, "Occupational Adaptation for the Millennium: Building on the Past and Present, PI, for \$18,000, with Co-PI, Susan McDuff, MOT, OTR, not funded..

TWU Institute for Women's Health, "Decreasing Depression in Community Elder Women: A Feasibility Study", funded for Summer, 2005, as an interdisciplinary study with nursing and occupational therapy, Co Investigator

TWU Institute for Women's Health, "Multidisciplinary Intervention Outcomes for Home Health Aides and Their Clients", January 2004 – May, 2005. Co Investigator.

TWU Institute for Women's Health, "Cultural Intervention in Long-Term Care Settings", funded for Fall '04/Spring '05, for preparation of NIH grant including statistical consult and student assistance, Co PI.

NINR Grant to University of Texas, Center on Aging, serving as the co-PI and consultant occupational therapist on the project entitled "Intervention for Stroke Survivors and Spousal Caregivers", 10% effort, 2001-2006.

TWU Research Enhancement Program, PI, "Activity Based Intervention with the Alzheimer's Early Stage Caregiver Dyad: A Pilot Study", September 2001-August, 2002.

Scholarly Works in Progress

In December 2010, a manuscript was submitted to AJOT entitled "Testing an occupation-based cultural heritage intervention in long-term care", co-authors with Hutchinson, Davidson, Wilson, Maharaj, and Watson. In review.

Two potential articles relate to the CARES stroke project, one on work patterns of stroke survivors and one on the SAFER assessment will be submitted this year, lead author is Celia Schulz. Another article is in progress related to the Alzheimer's activity-based project as an outgrowth of a professional paper.

Since Sept. '08, I have been participating with the Baylor/VA research team led by Dr. Mark Kunik on the topic of pain and aggressive behaviors with persons having dementia and their caregivers. My role has been to provide information on methods of providing appropriate activities for this population. A grant was awarded to Dr. Kunik and his Baylor team of which I'll be a part, starting in March 2011.

Currently, I'm working with co-authors, N. Lamport and M. Coffey, on a textbook for occupational therapy students on the topic of the role of creativity in occupational therapy with submission in 2012 to Slack. Four TWU School of OT faculty members will be contributing authors to this text.

Other Research and Creative Achievements: NA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the University, College, Component

Texas Woman's University, Houston Center,
Institutional Review Board Committee, Houston Center,
Fall 1996-ongoing; Co-chair, Fall 1997; Chair, Spring 1998 – Summer '00;
Co-chair, Fall '00 – Spring '04; Member and Co-Chair, ongoing.
Graduate Faculty Membership, Sept. 1, 1998 to present
TWU Health Fair Committee, Fall '09, '10.

School of Occupational Therapy

Doctoral Program Coordinator, Houston Center, appointed August 24, 2005 – Aug. 2008
Research Committee, appointed Chair August '06 – '09; committee member, 2010; Chair, Spring, '11.
Faculty Development for Research and Grants, Chair, 1995- 02; Fall 2006
ACOTE Committee Chair, Module ¾, 2009-2010.
Search and Screen Committee for Program Director, 2009-2010.

Service to the Profession

AOTA and American Society on Aging, CARE-PRO Project, sponsored by Administration on Aging, to develop professional programming via Internet among nursing, social work, and occupational therapy; serving on the Advisory Panel from 2002 - 2005, entitled "Meeting the Needs of Family Caregivers".

Memberships in Professional Societies

American Occupational Therapy Association, member, 1964 – present

American Society on Aging, member, 1990 – present

Gerontological Society of America, member

Texas Occupational Therapy Association, member, 1994-present

Service to the Community

Served as occupational therapy consultant for UT Center on Aging, ARISE Center, with graduate students, January 2000 – 2002, conducting home evaluations.

Working with the Alzheimer's Association, Houston Chapter, and their Respite Care Manager, Teri Miller, MS, OTR on both research with graduate students and teaching an elective course in the Spring semester.

Served as conference committee member for the Alzheimer's Association for the May 2009 Professional Conference.

OTHER

Significant Professional Development Activities: NA

