I have two lines of research both of which have a contextual focus on occupation. I am interested in facilitating aging-in-place by exploring how people live in their homes, from helping people evaluate means to make their environments and selves safer, to specific home modification assessment and outcomes studies, to exploring the aging-occupational experience in the home context.

- This research line addresses the AOTF research goal promoting function/wellness in people of all ages, specifically evaluating the efficacy of occupational therapy interventions and determining a means of evaluating the outcomes of occupational therapy interventions and prevention strategies in an interdisciplinary and translational context.
- Potential doctoral students would have interests in aging-in-place from a multi-dimensional approach (wellness, exercise, home modifications, participation).

My second line of research is in end-of-life care. I am interested in how health care providers can improve care for those who are dying and those who care for them (professional and family). Specifically I am interested in how occupation supports end of life tasks.

- This research line addresses the AOTF research goal promoting function/wellness in people of all ages, specifically creating novel, theory based interventions for promoting activity/participation/occupation and improving quality of life
- Potential doctoral students would have interests in studying efficacy of, and advocating for, occupational therapy in end-of-life care.