

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D.	2007	Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
M.O.T.	1988	Master of Occupational Therapy Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
B.S.	1985	Health Care Administration East Central Oklahoma State University Ada, Oklahoma

Dissertation

*Exploration of Parent Perspectives and Adaptation to Shaken Baby Syndrome:
An Occupational Therapy Approach* – December 2007
Chair of Dissertation Committee: Gayle Hersch, Ph.D., OTR

Professional Certification/Licensure:

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.
Certification Number 087569
Issued: August 18, 1988
Reissue: March 31, 2012

Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners
License 003686
Issued: August 1990
Reissue: February 28, 2010

Neurodevelopmental Treatment – Bobath three week certification course in the
treatment of adults with hemiplegia
Issued: December 1996

Employment

2002 – Present	Co-Team Leader/Supervisor – OTR III, Med/Surgical Team for Baylor University Medical Center. Dallas, Texas
	Responsible for supervision of med/surgical therapy staff, in addition to clinical responsibilities as a senior occupational therapist in the neonatal intensive care unit.
2008 – Present	Adjunct Faculty -Texas Woman's University Presbyterian Campus, Dallas, Texas. School of Occupational Therapy.

Summer 2006	Adjunct Faculty – East Carolina University. Greenville, North Carolina. Department of Occupational Therapy. Instructor for online distance learning course.
2004	Graduate Assistant – Texas Woman's University. Dallas, Texas. School of Occupational Therapy
1999 – 2002	Site Supervisor, Our Children's House at Baylor, Dallas, Texas.
1999 – 2001	Adjunct Faculty – Texas Woman's University Presbyterian Campus. Dallas, Texas. School of Occupational Therapy
1996 – 1999	OTR III, Pediatric Occupational Therapist for Our Children's House at Baylor and Baylor University Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Dallas, Texas.
1994 – 1996	Occupational Therapist for Camp Easter Seals – West. Roanoke, Virginia. A three week summer camp for children with spina bifida.
1994	Occupational Therapist for Optional Care, Inc. Dallas, Texas.
1993 – 1996	OTR III, Orthopedic – Neurology Service – Program Specialist Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation (BIR), Dallas, Texas.
1991 – 1993	OTR II, Orthopedic – Neurology Service, Spinal Cord Injury Teams and Aquatics Therapist. BIR, Dallas, Texas.
1990 – 1991	OTR I, Orthopedic – Neurology Service and Aquatics Therapist. BIR, Dallas, Texas.
1989 – 1990	Staff Occupational Therapist for Acute Care. St. John Medical Center. Tulsa, Oklahoma.
1988 – 1989	Staff Occupational Therapist for Rehab/Acute Care Muskogee Regional Medical Center. Muskogee, Oklahoma.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at TWU

OT 5324	Occupational Adaptation: Birth to Adolescence Texas Woman's University – Spring 2009; Co-taught course with Cathy Candler, PhD, OTR.
OT 5822.41	Issues in Adaptation: NICU Texas Woman's University – Fall 2008

- OT 5161 Adaptation in the Community. Mentored Level I Fieldwork Students via Blackboard as a Graduate Assistant. Fall Semester 2004
- OT 5902 Special Issues in Pediatrics. Adjunct Instructor for M.O.T. students Spring 2001.
- OT Modalities Lab – tools class for M.O.T. students. Spring 1999.

Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements

- OCCT 3000 Exploring Occupational Therapy. Instructor for online distance learning course for East Carolina University, Department of Occupational Therapy. Summer 2006
- 2003-present Provide ongoing presentations and in-services for the Neonatal Nursing interns at Baylor University Medical Center every six months on Developmental Care in the NICU, Positioning of the Preterm Infant and Feeding the Preterm Infant.
- Spring 1999 Presented and co-developed: Six-week lectureship series for Occupational Therapist at Baylor University Medical Center on Various pediatric topics – i.e. TBI, SCI and ventilator rehab.

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Non-Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

- Poskey, G. A. (2005). Shaken Baby Syndrome: Prevention from an Occupational Therapy Perspective. *OT Practice*, Vol. 10, 22, pg. 17-21.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2009 Juried Presentation: The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2009. Houston, Texas. "Listening to their Voices: Parents' Perspective on Infant Crying."
- 2008 Juried Presentation: The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, April 2008. Long Beach, California. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Hospital-Based Prevention Program on Shaken Baby Syndrome."

- 2008 Presented at the Doctoral Research Exchange: The Evolution of Occupational Therapy Doctoral Research: Past, Present and Future. March 2008. Texas Woman's University, Houston, TX. "Listening to Their Voices: Parents' Perspectives on Infant Crying."
- 2006 Presented at the Occupational Adaptation Symposium IV, March 2006. Houston, Texas. "Exploration of parent perspectives and adaptation to Shaken Baby Syndrome: An occupational therapy approach."
- 2006 Invited presenter on "Children in Crisis" group presentation at the 2006 Texas Woman's University Vanderkooi XIII Annual Endowed Lectureship.
- 2005 Invited co-presenter to Nursing staff at Baylor All Saints, Fort Worth, Texas on "Musculoskeletal Implications for the Preterm Infant."
- 2005 Invited speaker for Nursing Education for Woman's and Children's Services RN's at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, on "Shaken Baby Syndrome". September 2005
- 2005 Invited Guest Lecture at University of Texas at Dallas on "Developmental Care in the NICU" to Speech Language Pathology Students. April 2005
- 2005 Invited presenter on "Shaken Baby Syndrome: Implications for occupational therapy" at the 2005 Texas Woman's University Vanderkooi XII Annual Endowed Lectureship.
- 2004 Presented at the Occupational Adaptation Symposium, March 2004. Houston, Texas. "Shaken Baby Syndrome-Prevention from an Occupational Therapy Perspective."
- 2002 Invited presenter on "Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury" at the 2002 Texas Woman's University Vanderkooi IX Annual Endowed Lectureship.
- 2001 Invited panel presentation on "Innovative Team Approaches in Pediatric TBI" at the 2001 Oklahoma Pediatric Brain Injury Symposium.

Honors and Awards

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2006 Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award Scholarship for Occupational Therapy, Texas Woman's University.

2004 American Occupational Therapy Service Award

2003 Baylor University Medical Center – PM&R Employee of the Month

2002 & 1998 Our Children's House at Baylor Employee of the Month

1999 Baylor University Medical Center Excellence in Allied Health Award

Scholarly Works in Progress

Poskey, G. A. (manuscript in revision for resubmission). Shaken Baby Syndrome: A Program Evaluation of a Parent Education Class.

Poskey, G. A. (manuscript in revision for resubmission). Listening to their Voices: Parents' Perspectives on Infant Crying.

Other Research and Creative Achievements

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2004 AOTASB Rehabilitation Panel – Panel Member

1997 – Present American Occupational Therapy Association
1986 – 1988

2006 – 2008 Texas Occupational Therapy Association

Service to the Community

2004 to present Provide community service hours by volunteering to perform child car seat installations at various community sponsored Child Car Seat Clinics in the Dallas area.

1990 to present Member of the RichTone Chorus, a barbershop a cappella woman's chorus, singing at numerous community functions and events.

OTHER

Significant Professional Development Activities

2009	AOTA Institute – Occupational Therapy’s Unique Contribution to Cognition
2008	AOTA Institute – Academic Writing in Occupational Therapy
2007	AOTA Institute – Building an Academic Career with a Research Training Award
2006	Sixth North American Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Park City, Utah.
2006	AOTA Institute – Linking Science, Education and Practice: An ongoing series to foster scholarly work in Occupational Therapy. Part I & Part II.
2006	Dr. T. Berry Brazelton lectureship on Touchpoints
2004	Fifth North American Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2004	Integrating Developmental Care into Feeding Practice
2004	Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: Implications for Breast and Bottle
2002	From Eyesight to Insight: Visual/Vestibular Assessment and Treatment
2001	Oklahoma Pediatric Brain Injury Symposium
2000	Pediatric Feeding Disorders – From a Sensory, Behavioral & Motor Perspective
1998	A Focus in Developmental Care Part I and Part II
1997	Developmental Interventions in Neonatal Care
1996	O.T. Neonatal Competency Skills
1995	Visual Deficits in Pediatrics: Evaluation and Treatment