



CURRICULUM VITAE

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School: LSU Health New Orleans, School of Allied Health Professions

Department/Program: Occupational Therapy

Current Title: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Assistant Dean of Alumni and Community Affairs

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Initial Appointment at LSUHSC Date: 7/15/2021

Current Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

Date of Appointment to Current Rank: 12/2025

Military Service: N/A

Education:

- **Master of Science in Occupational Therapy:** Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL. May 2008. Combined Bachelor/Master's program. Capstone Project: Management of rheumatoid arthritis from an occupational therapy perspective.
- **Doctor of Education:** Louisiana State University- Shreveport, Leadership Studies Department, Health Communication and Leadership Concentration. Shreveport, LA. Graduation Date: May 10, 2024. Dissertation: Grow the Pro in Nonprofits: Inclusive leadership's impact on implicit followership types and employee creativity and engagement in nonprofit organizations

Certification:

- Current NBCOT Occupational Therapy Certification
- Current Occupational Therapy Licensure: State of Louisiana
- Current Health Provider CPR Certification
- AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certification
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment- BIG (LSVT BIG) Certification Lee Silverman Voice Treatment- BIG for Life Certification
- Kinesiology Taping Practitioner Certification

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Licensure:

- **Current Occupational Therapy Licensure:** State of Louisiana OTT.200305 (Expiration 6/2025)

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

- **Staff Occupational Therapist:** Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Montgomery Inpatient Department, Montgomery, AL (June 2009-December 2009)
- **Staff Occupational Therapist:** Cornerstone Hospital, Webster, TX (May 2010-May 2011)
- **Travel Occupational Therapist:** Supplemental Healthcare, Houston, TX (December 2009- May 2012)
- **Contract Occupational Therapist:** Allied Resource Group, New Orleans, LA (May 2012-September 2020)
- **Staff Occupational Therapist/Per Diem Occupational Therapist:** Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA (October 2013-September 2021)
- **Staff Occupational Therapist:** Cobalt Rehabilitation Hospital, New Orleans, LA (June 2016-September 2021)
- **Academic Fieldwork Coordinator/Instructor:** Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Allied Health Professions, Department of Occupational Therapy, New Orleans, LA (July 2021-present)
- **Assistant Dean of Alumni and Community Affairs:** Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Allied Health Professions, New Orleans, LA (May 2024-present)
- **Assistant Professor:** Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Allied Health Professions, New Orleans, LA (December 2024-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Guest Lecturer:** Dillard University, Allied Health Curriculum, New Orleans, LA

Introduction to Occupational Therapy

- **Guest Lecturer:** Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Department of Occupational Therapy, New Orleans, LA
 - Traumatic Brain Injuries: Case Studies (2019)
 - Multiple Sclerosis: An Overview (2020)
 - Concepts in Occupational Therapy: Introduction to Fieldwork (2021, 2022)
 - Measurement and Evaluation: Acute Care Practices (2021, 2022, 2023)
 - Measurement and Evaluation: FIM and Quality Indicators (2021, 2022)

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- OT for Neuro I: OT in Neuro ICU

Formal Course Responsibilities

- Pathophysiology and Medical Conditions (OCCT 6624: 5 credit hours) Co-coordinator and lecturer
- Fieldwork Experience 1 and Seminar (OCCT 6540: 1 hour). Coordinator and lecturer.
- Fieldwork Experience IIA (OCCT 6670: 6 credit hours). Coordinator.
- Fieldwork Experience IIB (OCCT 6770: 8 credit hours). Coordinator.
- Community-Based & Specialized Practice (OCCT 6718: 3 credit hours). Coordinator.
- Interactive Reasoning (OCCT 6418: 3 credit hours). Coordinator and lecturer.

Departmental/Interdisciplinary Teaching Conferences

- Assist with Student Clinic each fall and spring semester.

Formal Mentoring and Advisor:

- Advisor to seven students per cohort in occupational therapy program
- Advisor to occupational therapy students regarding fieldwork process

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

- Clement, R., Jenkins, M., Sullivan, C., and Witchen, B. (2022-2023). The Impact of Occupational Therapy at Bastion Headway Program on Veteran Health Outcomes: A Retrospective Chart Review. Occupational Therapy Program, Class of 2024. Department of Occupational Therapy, LSUHSC, New Orleans (Capstone Co-Advisor).
- Babin, P., Hemphill, B., Talamo, M., and Tatarski, S. (2023-24). Benefits of an Occupational Therapy Based Wellness Program for Unhoused Individuals. Occupational Therapy Program, Class of 2024. Department of Occupational Therapy, LSUHSC, New Orleans (Capstone Advisor).
- Graff, C., Parker, K., Ross, H., Toups, J., and Vilhelmsen, E. (2024-25). Human Trafficking Survivors' Need for Occupational Therapy Based Interventions. Occupational Therapy Program, Class of 2025. Department of Occupational Therapy, LSUHSC, New Orleans (Capstone Co-Advisor).
- Dejean, T., Lantz, M., Meric, S., Thompson, L., and Wingrove, J. (2024-25). Benefits of an Occupational Therapy Based Wellness Program for Unhoused Individuals. Occupational Therapy Program, Class of 2025. Department of Occupational Therapy, LSUHSC, New Orleans (Capstone Advisor).
- Couvillion, B., Joseph, M., LaChute, C., Landry, K. (2025-). Benefits of an Occupational Therapy Based Wellness Program for Unhoused or Recently Housed Individuals, Class of 2026. Department of Occupational Therapy, LSUHSC, New Orleans (Capstone Advisor)

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Major Area of Research Interest:

Major areas of research interest include fieldwork education and non-traditional approaches; health literacy, health equity, resources, and advocacy in underserved populations; neurological rehabilitation; community reintegration; maximizing functional outcomes through OT.

Invited Presentations:

- LOTA Spring 2024 Conference, Making the Accommodation: Maximizing the Fieldwork Experience for Students with Accommodations
- Continued Education Course Presenter: Clinical Education: Promoting Best Practices (February 2023)
- Continuing Education Course Presenter: Clinical Education: Promoting Best Practices (July 2023)

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**University/Institutional Service:**

- Clinical Coordinators Committee Member (2021-present) - Co-Chair, 2022-2024
- Recruitment Committee Member(2021-2023; 2024-present)
- Faculty Assembly Delegate (2022-2024)
- Community Engagement Committee Member (2023-present) - Co-Chair, 2023-2024
- Faculty Senate Delegate (2023-2024)
- Student Promotion and Remediation- Ad-hoc Committee Member (2023-2024)
- JEDI Scholarship Ad-Hoc Committee Member (2023)
- Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee Member (2021-present)
- Occupational Therapy Recruitment Committee Member (2021-present)
- Occupational Therapy Diversity Committee Member (2021-present)
- Occupational Therapy Curriculum Committee (2021-present)
- LSU Health New Orleans School of Allied Health Professions Partner Day Co-coordinator- January 2025
- LSU Health New Orleans School of Allied Health Professions Partner Day Co-coordinator-April 2024
- LSU Health New Orleans School of Allied Health Professions Kids Zoo to Do Attendee/Volunteer- April 2024
- LSU Health New Orleans Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Event Coordinator- Rebuild Center- January 2024

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- LSU Health Department of Occupational Therapy- OT Research Day Coordinator (for CEU approval)- December 2023
- LSU Health Department of Occupational Therapy Professional Development Coordinator (for planning and CEU approval)- December 2022
- Depaul USA Wellness Group: Collaborator, co-leader (2022-present)
- Touro LSVT Big for Life Support Group: Assistant and Participant (2021-present)
- Son of a Saint Volunteer (2023-present)
- Board Member, Krewe of Themis (2023-present)
- Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2009-present)
- Medical/Intermediate Spanish fluency with ongoing tutoring sessions

State/Regional Service:

Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Member

National Service:

American Occupational Therapy Association Member (10 years)

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Member (10 years)

Administrative Responsibilities:

- **Assistant Dean of Alumni and Community Affairs**, LSU Health New Orleans, School of Allied Health Professions
 - Responsible for alumni and community communication, structuring of events, social media, and assist with fundraising initiatives.

Community Service Activities:

- Fall Partner Day- LSU Health New Orleans, January 2025
- Audobon Zoo-to-Do Event- LSU Health New Orleans, April 2024
- Spring Partner Day- LSU Health New Orleans, April 2024
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service- LSU Health New Orleans, January 2024

Continuing Education Courses Attended:

- Falls Prevention Across Disciplines: Implementing the STEADI Framework for Collaborative Care, January 2025
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Fall 2024
- Multicultural Competence: Addressing Implicit Bias and Supporting Cultural Humility Within the Workforce (Partner Day 2024), Spring 2024
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Spring 2024

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- Occupational Therapy Research Day, Fall 2023
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Fall 2023
- Race Equity Leadership Conference, September 2023, November 2023
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Spring 2023
- National Conference on Race and Ethnicity Annual Conference, Spring 2023
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Fall 2022
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Spring 2022
- AOTA Academic Leadership Conference, Fall 2021
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment- BIG (LSVT BIG) Certification Online Training (2022)
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment- BIG FOR LIFE Certification Online Training (2023)