

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2013 – 2015	Master of Science Occupational Therapy (MSOT) Grand Valley State University Grand Rapids, Michigan
2005 – 2008	Doctorate of Musical Arts (DMA) University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas
1999 – 2002	Master of Music (MM) University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas
1994 – 1998	Bachelor of Music (BMus) University of Lethbridge Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

OT Clinical Experience

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Outpatient Occupational Therapist	06/23/23 to 10/24/24 Kalamazoo, MI
Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (Skilled Nursing) Occupational Therapist, Full-time	01/21/20 to 6/15/23 Grand Rapids, MI
Porter Hills Home Health Occupational Therapist, PRN	4/20/20 to 07/22/22 Grand Rapids, MI
American House of Wyoming (Assisted Living) Occupational Therapist, Full-time	11/19/19 to 03/20/20 Wyoming, MI
Ace Home Health (Home Health) Occupational Therapist, PRN	08/19/19 to 01/21/21 Howard City, MI
Samaritas Senior Living (Skilled Nursing Facility) Occupational Therapist, Full-time	07/16/16 to 10/19/19 Grand Rapids, MI
Altercare of Big Rapids (Skilled Nursing Facility) Occupational Therapist, Full-time	02/16/16 to 07/16/16 Big Rapids, MI

OT Teaching Experience

Western Michigan University

Fall 2025 – present

Clinical Faculty Specialist I

Fall 2025 Courses:

- OT 3203
- OT 6103
- OT 6303

Fall 2024 – August 2025

Part-Time Instructor & Case Manager HCOP grant*

*HCOP (Health Careers Opportunity Program)

Case manager: responsibilities include coordinating mentoring with OTD students, monthly mentoring sessions assisting students in the OTD/OTA programs manage their academic coursework and achieve success through their respective program of study; COTAD mentoring; clinical observation opportunities both on/off campus, assistance with the 6-week undergraduate summer program and 1-week high school program supporting economically or educationally disadvantaged students interested in a career in OT.

Specific courses taught in the OTD program at WMU, include:

Summer 2025:

- OT 6602 Practice Management (Kalamazoo campus)
- OT 6601 Leadership, Development & Advocacy (Kalamazoo & Grand Rapids campuses)

Spring 2025:

- OT 6203 Interventions & Outcomes of Older Adults (Kalamazoo & Grand Rapids campuses)

Fall 2024:

- OT 6303 Advanced OT in Older Adulthood (Kalamazoo & Grand Rapids campuses)

Spring 2024:

- OT 6203 Interventions & Outcomes of Older Adults (Grand Rapids campus)

Fall 2023:

- OT 6303 Advanced OT in Older Adulthood (Kalamazoo & Grand Rapids campuses)

Grand Valley State University

Adjunct OT instructor

Fall 2022:

OST 551: Theoretical Concepts of OT

Additional Academic Experience

2018 – Fall 2024 OT Fieldwork Preceptor for Level I and Level II OT students

2012 – 2013 Grand Valley State University
Adjunct Instructor, Music Department

2008 – 2011 University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
Director of Jazz Activities and Saxophone
Music Department

2002 – 2004 Oklahoma City University
Director of Jazz Studies and Instructor of Saxophone
Music Department

Licensure and Certification

- Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR) (expires 3/21/2027)
 - Certified with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) ID# 351996
- Licensed Occupational Therapist in the State of Michigan (expires 1/21/2027)
 - ID# 5201009375
- Current CPR/BLS Healthcare Provider Certification
- LSVT-Big© Certified (expires 8/19/2025)
- CLT-LANA (Certified Lymphedema Therapist)
 - Expires 12/31/2029

Awards, Assistantships, Presentations and Scholarships

- 4/23/26 Co-presenter at AOTA's annual conference 2026, Anaheim, California. Title of presentation: *Empowering future OT professionals through the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)*.
- 2/9/26 Co-presenter at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Title of presentation: *Empowering future OT professionals through the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP): A U.S. federally funded pipeline model fostering diversity and success in OT education*.
- 9/18/25 Co-presenter with Dr. Maureen Mickus on *Functional Assessments in Guardianship Cases*, during the CVLAP 2025 annual conference (Crimes Victims Legal Assistance Project), Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI
- 9/13/24 Presenter at the Michigan State Bar conference in Canton, MI for Social Security Lawyers, topic was on *Functional Capacity Evaluation/Assessments* (Crystal Bui, SSL organized the event)
- 2016 Co-presenter at the American Society on Aging (ASA) National Conference (Washington, DC).
- I. Co-authored and presented a 60-minute workshop: *"Adaptation of the Kawa Model as a Tool for Intergenerational Teaching and Learning."*
- 2015 AOTA Conference Poster Presentations (Nashville, TN)
- I. Co-authored and presented poster on MSOT research project entitled *"Aging in Place: Unique Considerations for the Middle Income Senior."*
- II. Co-authored and presented poster entitled *"Addressing Treatment Fear and Worry Among Head and Neck Cancer Patients."*
- 2015 Part-time (10/hr/week) Nursing Graduate Assistant at Grand Valley State University
- 2014 Part-time (10/hr/week) Nursing Graduate Assistant, Grand Valley State University
- 2013 Full-time (20hr/week) Nursing Graduate Assistant, Grand Valley State University
- 2013 AOTA Conference Poster Presentation (San Diego, CA)
Co-authored poster entitled: *"Social Determinants of Health and Occupational Therapy's role in treating persons diagnosed with head and neck cancer"*
- 2012 AOTA Conference attendee (Indianapolis, IN)

2010	Established the Evelyn Beattie Scholarship for incoming music students at the University of Lethbridge
2008	Awarded the prestigious “Outstanding Dissertation” award from the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas at Austin
2002	First Place, Brussels Jazz Orchestra International Composition Competition. Brussels, Belgium
2002	Second Place, Knoxville College Jazz Composition Competition. Knoxville, Tennessee
2000	Recipient of the “J.W. “Red” McCollough Scholarship” University of Texas at Austin
1999	Recipient of the “J.W. “Red” McCollough Scholarship” University of Texas at Austin

Community Outreach and Volunteer Activities

2013	Marywood Health Center, volunteer
2013	Artists Creating Together (ACT), volunteer
2013	Multiple Sclerosis 5k walk/run event, volunteer
2012	Helpings Hands, Grand Valley State University, volunteer
2011	Salvation Army Food Drive, volunteer (Lethbridge, Alberta)
2010	Featured artist in “Visit Lethbridge”, a promotional advertising campaign to help attract tourists to Southern Alberta
2010	Coordinated 2nd Lethbridge Jazz Festival (June 18-20)
2010	Founding member of the Lethbridge Jazz Society (a non-profit organization promoting jazz music in Southern Alberta)
2010	Faculty of Health Sciences, Haiti Fundraiser (at The Slice)
2009	Co-founder of the EB Jazz Vespers Series, Lethbridge, Alberta.
2009	Performer for Remembrance Day (Nov. 11th) “An Evening of Music, Prayers & Poems” 2009 Performer/Composer for the “In The Shadows of the Bridge” Celebration, Indian Battle Park. Lethbridge, Alberta
2009	Founder of the Lethbridge Jazz Festival (June 18-20)
2009	Founder/Leader of the Contemporary Jazz Works Orchestra (CWJO), Lethbridge, Alberta

Professional Development

- Lymphedema Association of North America (LANA) – passed the LANA licensure examination, November 2023
- *Norton School of Lymphatics, Cuyahoga Falls, OH (Certified Lymphedema Therapist training), October 2023*
- *Michigan Human Trafficking Training for All Health Care Professions*, online/self-study, 2.0 CEUs, CE Group, 3/16/22
- *LSVT BIG® Certification*, online/self-study, 14.5 CEUs, 11/14/21
- *Solve Challenging Dementia Behaviors: Support Family Connections and Losses as Root Causes*, online/self-study, Dr. Edward G. Shaw presenter, 6.0 CEUs, PESI group, completed 3/14/21
- *Transitioning the Stroke Patient to Home*, synchronous online, Mary Free Bed Education Academy, 1.0 CEU, 11/12/20
- *Research Updates on Capacity versus Performance*, synchronous online, Mary Free Bed Education Academy, 1.0 CEU, 11/12/20
- *Issues Families Face After Stroke*, synchronous online, Mary Free Bed Education Academy, 1.0 CEU, 11/12/20
- *Interprofessional Approaches to Stroke Care*, synchronous online, Mary Free Bed Education Academy, 1.0 CEU, 11/12/20
- *Intensity Matters in Stroke Rehabilitation*, synchronous online, Mary Free Bed Education Academy, 1.0 CEU, 11/12/20
- *Addressing Issues of Sexuality After Stroke*, synchronous online, Mary Free Bed Education Academy, 1.0 CEU, 11/12/20
- *Dual Task Training in Stroke Rehabilitation: Recovering Automaticity in Gait, ADL, Swallow, and Other Procedural Memories*, recorded Webinar, MedBridge, 3.0 CEUs, 12/15/19
- *The Reimbursement and Payment for OT Services*, in-person, Grand Valley State University, 5.0 CEUs, 11/08/19
- *Stroke Rehabilitation Master Class: Best Practices for Rapid Functional Gains and Improved Outcomes*, Johnathan Henderson PT, PESI Group, 6.0 CEUs 10/04/19
- *Stroke Rehab for Patients who “Push”: Management Strategies for a Unique Patient Population*, Michelle Green presenter, digital seminar, 6.0 CEUs, PESI group, completed 11/17/18
- *Wheelchair Seating and Positioning: A Hands-on, Lab Intensive Workshop for Maximizing Function and Safety*, Summit Education, 6.0 CEUs, 03/15/18
- *MOTEC Fieldwork Educator Seminar attendee*, in-person, Grand Valley State University, 10/2018
- *Certified Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist (CSRS) Training*, in-person, Neurorecovery Unlimited 24 CEUs, Eskenazi Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, 09/16-9/17/17, 9/30--10/01/17
- *Introduction to Lymphedema Therapy*, Norton School of Lymphedema, 6/0 CEUs, online Webinar, 03/15/17