

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2009 University of Massachusetts –Boston, MA
 Ph.D in Gerontology
 Dissertation title: *Leisure participation experiences among older adults living with low vision*
- 2006 University of Massachusetts-Boston, MA
 M.S. in Gerontology
- 1998 University of New Hampshire – Durham, NH
 M.S. in Occupational Therapy
- 1983-1984 Lesley Graduate School of Management – Cambridge, MA
 Graduate course work in Management
- 1978 University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
 B.S. in Occupational Therapy-Honors Graduate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Teaching

- 2011-present Boston University Sargent College – Boston, MA
 Clinical Associate Professor-Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2003-2011 *Clinical Assistant Professor- Department of Occupational Therapy*
- 1999-2003 *Instructor-Programs in Occupational Therapy*
- 2005-2006 Harvard Medical School-Boston, MA
 Core faculty member-Interdisciplinary Gerontology Course
- 1998-1999 Massachusetts Bay Community College - Wellesley, MA
 Adjunct Faculty-Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
- 1995-1999 North Shore Community College - Danvers, MA
 Adjunct Faculty-Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Research

- 2013-present Tufts University Health Quality of Life Lab-Medford, MA
 Visiting Scholar working on the following grant:
 Tickle, T.D. (PI), Naumova, E. (Co-I), Saint-Hilaire, M. (Co-I), & Ambady, N. (Co-I). (2013-2018). Emergence & Evolution of Social Self-Management of Parkinson's Disease (SocM). National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) NIH # R01NR013522-01A1

- 2012-present Boston University Sargent College-Boston, MA
Co-Investigator: Intensive Interdisciplinary Treatment Program for Stroke-Induced Aphasia
- 2011-2014 Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired-Brookline, MA
Collaborative research with MAB, BMC Geriatrics, and Sargent College exploring the influence of occupational therapy on health outcomes for older adults with vision loss
- 2008-2009 Boston University Medical Center-Boston, MA
Dementia study- Supervising OT students performing in-home assessments with persons living with dementia and their caregivers
- Spring 2006 New England Eye Institute-Boston, MA
Research assistant-“Elder’s Right to Sight” study at Boston senior housing sites
- Summer 2004 University of Massachusetts – Boston, MA
Research assistant - Dr. Frank Caro-Gerontology Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Clinical and Consultant

- 2007-present Aphasia Community Resource Center – Boston, MA
Occupational Therapist and Student Supervisor
- 2011-2013 Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Boston, MA
Consultant
- 2006-2008 Greater Boston Guild for the Blind – W. Roxbury, MA
Contract Occupational Therapist-community education
- 2006 Boehl Stopher & Graves, LLP
Expert Witness
- 2002-2005 Thriving at Home – Medford, MA
Contract Occupational Therapist
- 2001-2004 Greater Boston Aid for the Blind – W. Roxbury, MA
Contract Occupational Therapist
- 2000-2001 Legal Disabilities Center – Boston, MA
Expert Witness
- 2000-2001 Salter Nursing Homes – Woburn, MA
Per diem Occupational Therapist
- 1995-1998 Wingate at Home – N. Andover, MA
Home Health Occupational Therapist
- 1993-1995 Meadowview Health Care Nursing Home – N. Reading, MA.
Staff Occupational Therapist

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| 1987-1998 | New England Rehabilitation Hospital – Woburn, MA <i>CPR Instructor</i> |
| 1986-1987 | <i>Clinical Supervisor Occupational Therapy Department</i> |
| 1985-1986 | <i>Outpatient Staff Therapist</i> |
| 1979-1981 | <i>Occupational Therapist Team Leader and Staff Therapist</i> |
| 1982-1984 | Memorial Hospital – Nashua, NH <i>Supervisor- Occupational Therapy Department</i> |
| 1981-1982 | Youville Hospital – Cambridge, MA <i>Clinical Supervisor-Occupational Therapy Department</i> |

PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer-reviewed publications

- Berger, S.,** Kaldenberg, J., Selmane, R., & Carlo, S. (in press). Occupational therapy interventions to address visual and visual perceptual impairments in adults with TBI: A systematic review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- Berger, S.** (2013). From the desk of the guest editor. Effectiveness of occupational therapy interventions for older adults living with low vision. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 67(3), 263-265.
- Berger, S.,** McAteer, J., Schreier, K., & Kaldenberg, J. (2013). Occupational therapy intervention to improve leisure and social participation of older adults with low vision: A systematic review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 67(3), 303-311.
- Berger, S.** (2012). Is my world getting smaller? The challenges of living with vision loss. *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*, 106(1), 5-16.
- Berger, S.** (2011). The meaning of leisure for older adults living with vision loss. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation & Health*, 31(4), 193-199.
- Berger, S. & Porell, F.** (2008). The association between low vision and function. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 20, 504-525.

B. Book chapters

- Smallfield, S. & **Berger, S.** (2016). Productive aging. In A. Wagenfeld (Ed.), *Foundations of therapy and practice for the occupational therapy assistant* (pp. 502-517). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Berger, S.** (2013). Educating clients. In B.A.B. Schell, G. Gillen, & M. Scaffa, (Eds.), *Willard & Spackman occupational therapy* (12th ed; pp. 353-363). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J.** (2009). Complexities associated with aging. In S. Copolla, S. Elliott, & P. Toto (Eds.), *Strategies to achieve gerontological excellence (SAGE) in occupational therapy practice* (pp. 199-221). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.

Berger, S. (2009). Client education. In E.B. Crepeau, E.S. Cohn, & B.A.B. Schell (Eds.), *Willard & Spackman occupational therapy* (11th ed., pp. 418-425). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Berger, S. & Diamant, R. (2005). Documentation. In A. Wagenfeld. & J. Kaldenberg (Eds.), *Developmental foundations of pediatric practice for the occupational therapy assistant* (pp. 41-52). Thorofare, NJ: Slack, Inc.

Berger, S. (2003). Personnel considerations and supervision. In K. Jacobs & A. Solomon (Eds.), *Management skills for the occupational therapy assistant* (pp. 85-102). Thorofare, NJ: Slack, Inc.

C. Non peer-reviewed publications (Dissertation, Newsletter articles, Practice journal articles, web-based publications)

Berger, S., Kaldenberg, J., Carlo, S., & Selmane, R. Critically appraised topics: Traumatic brain injury-vision and visual processing. Retrieved from <http://www.aota.org/Practice/Rehabilitation-Disability/Evidence-Based.aspx>

Berger, S. & Tickle-Degnen, L. (2015, Winter). Work, play, live: Occupational therapy and Parkinson's disease. *Parkinson's Disease Foundation News & Review*. New York: Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Berger, S., Aravich, D., Dastur, N., Friedman, C., & Son, C. (2014). Changing the trajectory of stroke recovery through interprofessional care. *OT Practice*, 19(21), 7-12.

Roberts, P., **Berger, S.**, Evenson, M., Khetani, M., & Crist, P. (2012). Decisions about doctorates: Deciding whether, when, and where to go. *OT Practice*, 17(13), 149-20.

Berger, S., Coppola, S., Barton, S., Colter, H., Gleason, K., Kaminski, C., et al. (2012, March). Infusing occupational justice into gerontology practice. *Gerontology Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 35(1), 1-4.

Berger, S., Kaldenberg, J., McAteer, J., & Schreier, K. (2011). AOTA critically appraised topics and paper series: Older adults with low vision. Retrieved from <http://www.aota.org/CCL/Low-Vision/Low-Vision--Leisure.aspx>

Berger, S. (2010). Leisure participation experiences among older adults with low vision (doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest. (AAT 3391822).

Roberts, P.S., **Berger, S.**, Evenson, M.E., Khetani, M.A. (2010). Doctoral education: Steps to consider. *OT Practice*, 15(8), 19-21.

Huefner, K., Kaldenberg, J., & **Berger, S.** (2008, June). Vision related issues facing older adults: The role of occupational therapy. *Gerontology Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 31(2), 1-4.

Coppola, S., **Berger, S.**, Elliott, S.J., Horowitz, B.P., & Knotts, V.J. (2006). Occupational therapy for older adults: A reflection on advanced practice. *OT Practice*, 11(5), 14-18.

Berger, S. (2003). Mango princess paper. In Faculty Resource Center.
www.connection.lww.com/products/crepeau/frc.asp

Berger, S. (2003). NETpal assignment. In Faculty Resource Center.
www.connection.lww.com/products/crepeau/frc.asp

Berger, S. (2003). Occupation/ activity analysis. In Faculty Resource Center.
www.connection.lww.com/products/crepeau/frc.asp

Berger, S. & Cohn, E. (2003, March). Incorporating the OT practice framework into an entry-level curriculum. *Educational Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 13, 1-3.

Berger, S. (2002). Making written education materials user friendly. *OT Practice* 7(4), 19-20.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Peer-reviewed presentations (workshops, symposiums, short courses, institutes)

Berger, S. & Escher, A. (2016, April). Outcome measures for persons post-stroke with aphasia: Challenges and solutions. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL.

Escher, A. & **Berger, S.** (2015, April). An interdisciplinary program for persons post-stroke with aphasia: Increasing community participation. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, TN.

Kaldenberg, J., Smallfield, S. & **Berger, S.** (2015, April). Addressing occupational needs of older adults with and without low vision through tablet technology. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, TN.

Barrett, K., Cohn, E., **Berger, S.**, & Gilbertson, B. (2015, April). Building capacity for occupation and occupational therapy through the development of international partnerships. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, TN.

Lieberman, D., Arbesman, M., **Berger, S.**, Kaldenberg, J., Chang, P.F., Padilla, R., Powell, J.M., Radomski, M.V., & Wheeler, S.D. (2014, April). Systematic review on occupational therapy and adults with traumatic brain injury. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Baltimore, MD.

Hoover, E., **Berger S.**, DeAngelis, T.R., & Zawacki, S. (2013, November). An Intensive, Interprofessional, Community-Based Intervention Program for Persons Post-Stroke. Presentation at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Orlando, FL.

Berger, S. (2013, October). Interprofessional education through a university-based, intensive, summer program for stroke survivors. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Educational Summit, Atlanta, GA.

Kaldenberg, J. & **Berger, S.** (2012, April). Older adults and vision loss: What you need to know. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Indianapolis, IN.

Berger, S., Khetani, M., Evenson, M., Roberts, P., Crist, P. (2012, April). Demystifying the maze of doctoral education. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Indianapolis, IN.

Berger, S., Liu, C.L., Kaldenberg, J., Smallfield, S., & Justiss, M. (2011, November). Low vision rehabilitation for older adults: Review and recommendation (symposium chair and discussant). Presentation at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Barr, J.O., **Berger, S.,** Damron-Rodriguez, J., & Perweiler, E.A. (2011, November). Advancing universal multidisciplinary competencies in the care of older adults. Presentation at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (2011, November). Challenges in the Art of Interviewing: Transitioning from clinician to researcher. Presentation at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Khetani, M., **Berger, S.,** Evenson, M., Crist, P., & Roberts, P. (2011, April). A practical guide to exploring options for doctoral education. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

Lieberman, D., Arbesman, M., **Berger, S.,** Kaldenberg, J., Smallfield, S., Lium C. J., Justiss, M. (2011, April). Evidence-based literature review on occupational therapy and older adults with low vision. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

Kaldenberg, J., **Berger, S.,** & Leland, N. (2010, October). Older adults and falls: An evidence-based approach. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy, Westford, MA.

Berger, S. (2010, May). Low vision and leisure: The challenges of participation for older adults. Presentation at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Santiago, Chile.

Berger, S. (2010, April). Low vision and leisure: The challenges of participation for older adults. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL.

Evenson, M., Khetani, M., **Berger, S.,** & Roberts, P. (2009, April). Options for doctoral training to advance research, education, and practice. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Houston, TX.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2009, April). Low vision and leisure: Let's have fun. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Houston, TX.

Berger, S., Kaldenberg, J., Escher, A., & Huefner, K. (2008, September). Lighting and contrast: Environmental issues for older adults. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy, Westford, MA.

Kaldenberg, J. & **Berger, S.** (2008, April). Essential skills for working with older adults with low vision. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Long Beach, CA.

Berger, S., Evenson, M., Khetani, M.A., & Merrill, S.C. (2007, October). Doctoral programs: Is one right for me? Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy, Westford, MA.

Kaldenberg, J., **Berger, S.**, & Escher, A. (2007, April). Lighting and its relationship to visual function of older adults: A pilot study. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, St. Louis, MO.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2006, October). Board and specialty certification: Where to begin? Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy, Westford, MA.

Berger, S., Kaldenberg, J., & Knott, L. (2006, April). Current evidence for three low vision interventions: Lighting, eccentric viewing, and prism use. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Charlotte, NC.

Kaldenberg, J., Lowenstein, N., **Berger, S.**, & Brown, M. (2005, October). Board and specialty certification: What's it all about. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy, Westford, MA.

Berger, S., Kaldenberg, J., & Knott, L. (2005, May). Low vision and the older adult. Institute presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Long Beach, CA.

Berger, S., Cermak, S., Howard, B., & Mandelblatt, L. (2004, October). Occupational therapy: A third world view. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association, Marlboro, MA.

Berger, S. & Lowenstein, N. (2003, November). The Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: HELP. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy Association, Marlboro, MA.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2004, May). The essentials for low vision occupational therapy for older adults. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Minneapolis, MN.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2003, June). The essentials for vision rehabilitation in community and clinic based practice. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Washington, DC.

Berger, S. & Lowenstein, N. (2002, May). Analyzing and adapting: Making something from almost nothing. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Miami Beach, FL.

Berger, S. (2001, April). Facilitating follow through: Matching education materials to the individual. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

B. Peer-reviewed posters

Chen, T., **Berger, S.**, Tickle-Degnen, L. (2016, April). Through the eyes of the care partner: Daily experiences living with a person with Parkinson's disease. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL.

Pirri, K., **Berger, S.**, & Peteet, J. (2015, April). "Ghana" make a difference: Health promotion and occupational therapy. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, TN.

Young, M.E., Abrams, E., & **Berger, S.** (2014, May). Helping medical students see: Incorporating low vision into medical student geriatrics curriculum. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, FL.

Barrett, K., **Berger, S.**, & Cohn, E. (2013, October). The process of two US OT programs collaborating with Ecuadorian occupational therapists to promote shared learning. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Educational Summit, Atlanta, GA.

Escher, A. & **Berger, S.** (2013, October). Professor and clinician collaboration: A dynamic classroom environment. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Educational Summit, Atlanta, GA.

Berger, S., Son, A., Friedman, C., Dastur, N., & Aravich, D. (2013, April). Boston University stroke boot camp. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, San Diego, CA.

Coppola, S. & **Berger, S.** (2012, April). Innovations in teaching: Collaboration between universities to integrate multiple sources of evidence for best practice. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Indianapolis, IN.

Berger, S. (2012, April). Partnership for health in aging: Multidisciplinary competencies in the care of older adults. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Indianapolis, IN.

Berger, S. (2010, November). Let's have fun: The meaning of leisure for older adults living with vision loss. Poster session presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kaldenberg, J., **Berger, S.**, Chu, G., Huefner, T., & Escher, E. (2010, May). Lighting and its relationship to visual function of older adults: A pilot study. Poster session presented at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress, Santiago, Chile.

Berger, S. (2009, November). Leisure participation experiences of older adults living with low vision: The challenge of "getting out". Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Atlanta, GA.

Steinman, B.A. & **Berger, S.** (2009, November). Influence of cognition on functional outcomes in older adults with self-reported visual impairments. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Atlanta, GA.

Berger, S. (2005, November). Interdisciplinary practice and patient outcomes: A review of the literature. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.

Kaldenberg, J., Chu, G., & **Berger, S.** (2006, November). Lighting levels at senior housing sites in metro Boston, Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Kaldenberg, J. & **Berger, S.** Evidence on low vision interventions (2006, July). Poster session presented at the meeting of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Sydney, Australia.

C. Invited presentations

Berger, S. & Tickle-Degnen, L. (2015, Dec.). Evaluation process/assessment tools for people with Parkinson's disease. Pre-conference presentation at AOTA Skilled Nursing Facility Specialty Conference. Dallas, TX.

Tickle-Degnen, L., **Berger, S.**, Foster, E.R., Sturkenboom, I., Parashos, S., Phillips, J., & Phillips, M. (2015, Dec.). Emerging practice, research, resources & beyond: Panel-audience discussion. Pre-conference presentation at AOTA Skilled Nursing Facility Specialty Conference. Dallas, TX.

Berger, S. (2015, Jan., Aug., and Oct.). Parkinson's disease and occupational therapy. Presented at Parkinson's disease support groups at Brookhaven Retirement Community, Lexington, MA; Linden Ponds Retirement Community, Hingham, MA; and "Baby Boomers and Caring Friends and Family", Newton, MA.

Berger, S. (2015, June). Low vision and occupational therapy. Presented at low vision support group at Brookhaven Retirement Community, Lexington, MA.

Peteet, J., **Berger, S.**, Burr-Lonnon, C., Chang, M., Donovan, K., Hatch, ... Sivalogan, K. (2014, October). Ghana service learning opportunity. Panel presentation for Parent's Weekend. Sargent College, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. & Tickle-Degnen, L. (2014, September). Occupational therapy and Parkinson's disease: Tips for healthy living. PD Expert Briefing webinar presentation sponsored by Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Berger, S. (2013, May). Low vision: Tools of the trade. Low Vision Support Group. Sharon, MA.

Berger, S. (2013, April). Rigor and soundness in qualitative research. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (2013, January). Living with low vision: Small strategies that make a big difference. Spaulding Outpatient Center, Medford, MA.

Berger, S. (2013, January). Occupational therapy and low vision. Jewish Family and Children Services, Brookline, MA.

Berger, S. (2013, January). The role of occupational therapy for people living with Parkinson's disease. Brookline Senior Center, Brookline, MA

Berger, S. & Weisse, F. (2012, September). Vision and falls. Discussion and vision screens at the Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition. Boston, MA.

Berger, S. & Champa, J. (2012, June). Falls and fall prevention. Keynote address at MABVI Senior Connection, Randolph, MA.

Berger, S. (2012, March). Older adults and low vision. Presentation at the Boston VNA, Charlestown, MA.

Berger, S. (2011, August). Older adults and vision loss. Presentation at the Bedford Veterans Association, Bedford, MA.

Salvo, J. & **Berger, S.** (2011, May). Low vision rehabilitation. Presentation at Geriatric Services Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA.

Wohlgemuth, C., **Berger, S.**, Parker, V. & Whitney, J. (2010, November). Eye care and elder care: Making the connection to help elders stay healthy. Panel discussion at MAB Community Services annual meeting, Boston, MA.

Barrett, K., Cohn, E., & **Berger, S.** (2010, August). Occupational therapy identity and activity analysis. 3-day course at Fundacion Hermano Miguel in Quito, Ecuador.

Berger, S. (2009, October). A study of older adults living with vision loss: Methodological challenges. Presentation at UMass-Boston qualitative forum, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (2009, October). Low vision. Presentation to rehabilitation therapists at Faulkner Hospital, Boston, MA.

Kaldenberg, J., Wiatrowski, N., & **Berger, S.** (2009, October). Board and specialty certification. Presentation at the Rhode Island Occupational Therapy monthly meeting.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2009, April). Low vision. Presentation at New Hampshire Physical Therapy meeting, Concord, NH.

Kaldenberg, J. & **Berger, S.** (2008, August). Working with older adults with low vision. Two day course at Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Ellis, T., Hoover, E., **Berger, S.** & Zawacki, S. (2008, March). Case study from an interdisciplinary perspective. Presentation at the Parkinson's Disease Seminar for Healthcare Professionals: Evidence based concepts and current treatment approaches, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (2008, March). Conditions affecting older adults. Presentation at New England Eye Institute at a course for low vision practitioners, Boston, MA

Berger, S. (2007, March). Successful aging. Keynote presentation at the meeting of the Interagency Committee of Vision and Aging (ICVA), Boston, MA.

Berger, S. & Lowenstein, N. (2007, February). Occupation-based assessments for adults: COPM, ACS, and OSA. Presentation at Boston University Sargent College and Tufts University clinician workshop, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2006, September). Low vision and the older adult. Presentation at the bi-annual meeting of the South Dakota Occupational Therapy Association (SDOTA), Huron, South Dakota.

Berger, S. & Kaldenberg, J. (2007, March and August; 2006, July and November). The role of occupational therapy in working with older adults with low vision. Live, interactive on-line presentation through Optelec.

Berger, S. (2006, June). Vision and function. In G. Chu (Chair), Building an elder friendly environment. Symposium conducted at the meeting for the Fourth Annual Boston Healthy Vision Conference, Boston, MA.

Elliot, S., Coppola, S., **Berger, S.**, Horowitz, B., Knotts, V., & Glantz, C. (2006, April). Advocacy: An essential competence for working with older adults. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Charlotte, NC.

Berger, S. (2006, January). Developing patient education materials. Presentation at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, Salem, NH.

Moyers, P., Coppola, S., **Berger, S.**, Horowitz, B., & Elliott, S. (2005, May). Gerontology certification process. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Long Beach, CA.

Berger, S. (2005, January). Low vision: The role of the rehabilitation professional, Part II. Presentation at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, Salem, NH.

Berger, S. (2004, December). Low vision: The role of the rehabilitation professional, Part I. Presentation at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, Salem, NH.

Berger, S. (2004, May). Education SIS annual faculty forum: Hot topics in academia. Chaired panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Berger, S. (Fall 2003-2006). Psychosocial issues in aging. Presentation at the Gerontology class at the New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (2003, October). Canadian Occupational Performance Measure: What is it and how is it used? Presentation at the Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Emerging Practice SIG, Waltham, MA.

Berger, S. (2003, October). Occupational therapist's role with individuals with low vision. Presentation at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Association, Concord, NH.

Berger, S. (2003, June). Education SIS annual faculty forum: Teaching OT in the new Millennium. Chaired panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Washington, DC.

Berger, S. (2003, April). Constructing new foundations in occupational therapy. Keynote presentation for the Salem State Occupational Therapy pinning ceremony, Salem, MA.

Berger, S., Podolski, C., & Vergara, E. (2003, January). Introductory overview of the practice framework. Presentation at the Boston University and Tufts sponsored Clinical Educator's Forum, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (2002, November). Occupational therapy essentials for vision rehabilitation, In R. Jamara & J. Kaldenberg (Chairs), Vision rehabilitation. Guest presentation at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association, Marlboro, MA.

Berger, S. (2001-2003, April). Opportunities for work as an allied health professional. Part of a panel discussion of allied health professionals at Boston University Medical Center. Boston, MA.

Berger, S. & Osborne, H. (2001, January). Developing, adapting and selecting appropriate client education materials. Presentation for Boston University and Tufts sponsored Clinical Educator's Forum, Boston, MA.

Berger, S. (1999, October). Effective teaching strategies for OTA students. Presentation at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Association, Concord, NH.

GRANT SUPPORT

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| 2013-2014 | University of South Dakota School of Health Sciences Seed Grant. Older Adults with Low Vision: Technology and the User Experience. (Smallfield, PI; University of South Dakota). Co-investigator. |
| 2008-2009 | American Occupational Therapy Foundation Dissertation Grant. Leisure Participation Experiences Among Older Adults with Low Vision. |
| 2008-2009 | University of Massachusetts-Boston Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Dissertation Grant. Leisure Participation Experiences Among Older Adults with Low Vision. |
| 2008-2009 | University of Massachusetts-Boston Gerontology Department Robert Morris Dissertation Support. Leisure Participation Experiences Among Older Adults with Low Vision. |

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

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| Summer 2015 Dean's summer stipend award – Sargent College | Awarded one month salary in support of work related to development and presentation of a conference co-sponsored by AOTA and PDF related to Parkinson's disease and OT. |
| Summer 2014 Dean's summer stipend award – Sargent College | Awarded one month salary in support of leading service learning trip to Ghana and work related to the study of Social Self-Management in Persons with Parkinson's disease |
| Summer 2012 Dean's summer stipend award - Sargent College | Awarded \$1500 for student support of data analysis related to Interprofessional Summer Program for people post stroke |
| Summer 2011 Dean's summer stipend award - Sargent College | Awarded one month salary in support of leading Ecuador experience and revising textbook chapter |

Summer 2010 Dean's summer stipend award - Sargent College

Awarded one month salary in support of work on 2 manuscripts

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| June 2010 | Gerontology Book Award for Outstanding Dissertation-UMass Boston |
| May 2010 | Outstanding Faculty-in-Residence Award-Boston University |
| May 2009 | Whitney R. Powers Award for Teaching Excellence-Sargent College |
| April 2009 | Roster of Fellows – AOTA |
| April 2009 | Service Commendation, AOTA-Participation on BCG Phase III Panel |
| April 2009 | Service Commendation, AOTA-Member RAE |
| April 2007 | Service Commendation, AOTA-Participation on BCG Panel |
| April 2006 | Service Commendation, AOTA-GSIS board member |
| April 2004 | Service Commendation, AOTA-EDSIS board member |
| 2006-present | Board Certified in Gerontology |
| 2005-present | Sigma Phi Omega – National Gerontology Academic Honor Society |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2013, 2015 | AOTA Education Symposium: Abstract reviewer |
| 2013-present | AOTA Systematic Review -TBI and vision |
| 2010-present | Partnership for Health in Aging – AOTA representative |
| 2009-2012 | AOTA Systematic Review-Low vision and leisure |
| 2008-2010 | Interdisciplinary Gerontology Panel – American Geriatrics Society |
| 2008-2009 | Steering Committee member-McCormack Graduate School of Public Policy, UMass-Boston |
| 2008 | Journal of Aging and Health-Manuscript Reviewer |
| 2008 | Panel Board Member on AOTA Board Certification in Gerontology Phase III |
| 2007-present | Gerontology Special Interest Section-Advisory Board |
| 2006-2007 | Gerontology Special Interest Section-Education/Research Liaison (AOTA) |
| 2006-present | Reviewer for AOTA Board and Specialty Certification |
| 2005 | External Reviewer: Salem State College Occupational Therapy Program |
| 2004-2007 | Advisory Board Member-New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center and The Center for Rehabilitation at Boston Medical Center. |
| 2004-2006 | Panel Board Member on AOTA Board Certification in Gerontology Panel |
| 2003-present | Slack, Inc. – Manuscript reviewer |
| 2000-2009 | Member of Roster of Accreditation Evaluators – ACOTE |
| 2002-2005 | Emerging Practice Special Interest Group (MAOT)-Co-chair |
| 2001-2004 | Faculty Subsection Coordinator– EDSIS standing committee (AOTA) |
| 2000-2004 | Member Endorsement Committee – AOTA |
| Feb. 2000 | NBCOT Certification Standard Setting Study - COTA Panel Observer |
| 1999-2008 | Advisory Board Member - North Shore Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program |

TEACHING

Courses

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| Spring 2015 | Group Leadership experience |
| Fall 2014 | Context and Occupational Performance |
| Fall 2004- present | Skills for Occupation-Based Practice 1 |
| Spring 2005- present | Skills for Occupation-Based Practice 2 |
| Spring 2012 | Introduction to the Health and Rehabilitation Professions |
| Fall 2007, 2009 | Health Promotion and Wellness (on-line) |
| Spring 2009, 2011 | Integrative Seminar 2 |
| Spring 2006, 2007, 2010 | Specialty Topics in Occupational Therapy: Gerontology |
| Fall 2005, 2007, 2009 | Health Promotion and Wellness (on-line course) |

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| Spring 2005-2006 | Developing an Interdisciplinary Approach to the Health Management of Older Adults |
| Spring 2005 | OT Seminar (Juniors) |
| Fall 1999-Spring 2004 | Conditions Affecting Occupational Performance |
| Fall 2001, 2002, 2004 | Analysis and Adaptation of Occupation |
| Fall 2003 | Gross Anatomy Lab |
| Fall 1999, 2001 | Kinesiology / Functional Movement |
| Spring 1999 | Clinical Skills (Occupation-Based Practice with Individuals) |

Related Teaching Activities

Independent Studies

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| Fall 2003-present | Primarily related to global studies, OT clinic, community practice, and stroke recovery (1-6 students per/semester) |
| Fall 1999, Spring 2002 | Faculty reader for scholarly paper (3 students) |

Mentor for OTD Students

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| 2014 | Monique Chabot Thesis title: <i>Fostering Interprofessional Collaboration in Home Design for Older Adults</i> |
| 2011 | Shannon Martin Thesis title: <i>Recommendations for Best Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation</i> |

Second reader for Master's theses

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| 2015 | Ann McCullough Thesis title: <i>The influence of international immersion experiences on the development of an occupational therapy student's professional identity</i> |
| 2008 | Anne Escher Thesis title: <i>Daily strategies for maintaining social connections used by older adults living in low income urban housing</i> |
| 2001 | Amy Feingold Thesis title: <i>The effect of education on backpack wearing and posture in a middle school population</i> |

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, and UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| 2014-present | Sargent Service Learning Committee |
| 2005-present | MSOT Student Advisor |
| 2003- 2014 | OT Graduate Admissions Committee Member Chair (2011-2012) |
| 2009- 2011 | OT Petitions Committee |
| 1999-present | Supervisor Goode Test Library |
| 2008- 2015 | Sargent Graduate Education Committee |
| 2010-2013 | Boston Public Schools Community Service Scholars Mentor |
| 2007, 2013-2015 | Sargent Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures |
| 2013 | OT Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor |
| 2001-present | Graduate Open House |
| 2001-2002 | Undergraduate Education Committee |

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2014 | Co-faculty mentor for service learning trip to Ghana with 21 Sargent students. |
| 2013 | Co-coordinator of BU/St. Catherine collaborative Ecuador experience, leading 24 students and 6 professionals during a 2 week program |
| 2010, 2011 | Occupational therapy professional and student mentor at Foundations in Quito, Ecuador (collaborative program with students and faculty from St. Catherine University) |
| 2001 & 2004 | Volunteer occupational therapy professional and student mentor Quito, Ecuador (through a program with Creighton University, Nebraska) |
| 2002 | Volunteer occupational therapy professional and student mentor Balfate, Honduras (co-organized with Boston University OT Professor Elsie Vergara) |

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| 2003-present | Member Gerontological Society of America |
| 1999-present | Member World Federation of Occupational Therapy |
| 1980-present | Member Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy |
| 1979-present | Member American Occupational Therapy Association |