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### **Education**

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| 2026 | Boston University School of Public Health<br>Boston, MA-Master of Public Health, Anticipated January 2026   |
| 2011 | Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College<br>Boston, MA-Post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy<br><br>Doctoral Project: Take Action: A Self-Management Program for Breast Cancer Survivors |
| 2000 | New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development<br>New York, NY-Master of Arts, Occupational Therapy  |
| 1995 | University of Wisconsin<br>Madison, Wisconsin-Bachelor of Arts, History of Science (Biomedical Focus)   |

### **Licensure**

Licensed Occupational Therapist, State of Massachusetts

### **Certifications**

Registered Occupational Therapist by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy  
Certified Lymphedema Therapist  
Certified leader of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program  
Calibrated rater of the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills  
Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (2008-2019)

### **Academic appointments**

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| 2023-present | Clinical Associate Professor and Program Director, Behavior and Health Program (BSBH), Department of Occupational Therapy, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences |
| 2022-present | Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College                               |
| 2014-2022    | Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College                               |
| 2011-2014    | Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago  |

2008-2011                      Adjunct Instructor, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Professional Employment and Consultancy**

2024                              **Osara Health**  
Clinical and Product Consultant  
Eveleigh, New South Wales

2020-2022                      **Revital Cancer Rehabilitation**  
Clinical Consultant, Content Developer for Educational Modules  
Select Medical  
Mechanicsburg, PA

2000-2014                      **Northshore University Health System**  
Occupational Therapist  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Evanston, Illinois

- Per-diem Occupational Therapist (2011-2014)
- Clinical Specialist (2009-2011)
- Senior Occupational Therapist (2002-2009)
- Staff Occupational Therapist (2000-2002)

2002-2003                      **Northwestern Memorial Hospital**  
Per-Diem Occupational Therapist  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
Chicago, Illinois

1995-1997                      **Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**  
Research Assistant II  
Rehabilitation Services Evaluation Unit/Stroke Research and Training Center  
under the direction of Dr. Allen Heinemann

### **Research Positions**

2019-2024                      Project Title: Optimizing Functional Recovery of Breast Cancer Survivors.  
Funding: National Cancer Institute, PI: Dr. Kathleen Lyons, 2019-2024;  
\$1,119,000. Role: Consultant/Interventionist.

2010-2013                      Project Title: Evaluating a Self-Management Intervention to Community Living,  
Participation and Employment after a Stroke; Funding: National Institute on  
Disability and Rehabilitation Research, PI: Dr. Joy Hammel and Dr. Carolyn  
Baum; 2010-2013. \$450,000; Role: Research Specialist.

2008-2009                      Project Title: A Randomized Control Trial of a Teleconference Fatigue  
Management Program for People with Multiple Sclerosis, Funding: National  
Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; PI: Dr Marcia Finlayson;  
2008-2009. \$339,074 Role: Interventionist.

- 2006-2007      Project Title: Meeting the Challenges of MS: A Program for Family and Friends-  
An Educational Intervention for Caregivers of Older Adults with MS, Funding:  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, PI: Dr. Marcia Finlayson, 2006-2007.  
\$44,000. Role: Interventionist.
- 2005-2007      Project Title: Item Banking and CAT for Quality-of-Life Domains (“SyMon-1”);  
Funding: National Institutes of Health; PI: Dr. David Cella, 2005-2007. Role:  
Work Group Member.

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

\* denotes graduate student co-author

- Newman, R. M.**, Polo, K. M., Amanat, Y., Campbell, C., Fleischer, A., & Morikawa, S. (2024). Occupational Therapy Practice Guidelines for Adults Living With and Beyond Cancer. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy : Official Publication of the American Occupational Therapy Association*. 78(5). <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2024.078501>
- Lyons, K.D., Wechsler, S.B., Ejem, D.B., Stevens, C.J., Azuero, A., Khalidi, S., Hegel, M.T., dos Anjos, S.M., Codini, M.E., Chamberlin, M.D., Morency, J.L., Coffee-Dunning, J., Thorp, K.E., Cloyd, D.Z., Goedeken, S., **Newman, R.**, Muse, C., Rocque, G., Keene, K., Pisu, M., Echols, J., & Bakitas, M.A. (2024). Telephone-based rehabilitation intervention to optimize activity participation after breast cancer: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Network Open*, 7(3), e242478  
doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.2478
- Young, S\*, Geary, A., Zhao, X., Kenzik, K., Cassidy, M., **Newman, R.**, & Merrill, A. L. (2024). Assessing breast cancer-related lymphedema screening and treatment gaps in a safety-net hospital. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*, 130(2), 204–209. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jso.27735>
- Newman, R.**, Amanat, Y., & Morikawa, S. (2023). Interventions for posttraumatic growth and spiritual well-being for adults living with and beyond cancer (2018-2022). *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77(Supplement 1), 7710393290. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.77S10029>
- Morikawa, S., Amanat Y., & **Newman, R.** (2023). Mindfulness-based interventions to address pain for adults living with and beyond cancer (2018-2022). *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77(Supplement 1), 7710393310. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.77S10031>
- Amanat, Y, Morikawa, S., & **Newman, R.** (2023). Interventions for anxiety and depression for adults living with and beyond cancer (2018-2022). *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77(Supplement 1), 7710393280. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.77S10028>
- Morikawa, S., **Newman, R.**, & Amanat, Y. (2023). Relaxation and guided imagery for adults living with and beyond breast cancer (2018-2022). *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77(Supplement 1), 7710393300. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.77S10030>
- Amanat, Y., **Newman, R.**, & Morikawa, S. (2023). Psychosocial technology and telehealth-based interventions for adults with and beyond cancer (2018-2022). *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77(Supplement 1), 7710393350. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.77S10035>
- Newman, R.**, Kaldenberg, J., Stursberg, L\*, Pinto, B\*, Jimenez, C\*, & Glazer, K\*. (2023). Parents living with and beyond cancer: A scoping review of unmet supportive care needs and impact on daily

life. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 86(9):599-614.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/03080226231183281>

Stevens, C.J., Weschler, S., Ejem, D.B., Khalidi, S., Coffee-Dunning, J., Morency, J.L., Thorp, K.E., Codini, M.E., **Newman, R.M.**, Echols, J., Cloyd, D.Z., dos Anjos, S., Muse, C., Gallups, S., Goedeken, S.C., Flannery, K., Bakitas, M.A., Hegel, M.T., & Lyons, K.D. (2023). A process evaluation of intervention delivery for a cancer survivorship rehabilitation clinical trial conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Current Oncology*, 30, 9141-9155. <https://doi.org/10.3390/curroncol30100660>

Ejem, D.E., Weschler, S., Gallups, S., Khalidi, S., Coffee-Dunning, J., Montgomery, A.P., Stevens, C.J., Keene, K., Rocque, G.B., Chamberlin, M., Hegel, M.T., Azuero, A., Pisu, M., Ellis, D., Ingram, S.A., Lawhon, V.M., Gilbert, T., Morrisette, K., Morency, J., Thorp, K., Codini, M., **Newman, R.**, Echols, J., Cloyd, D., dos Anjos, S., Muse, C., Goedeken, S., Laws, K.E., Herbert, J., Bakitas, M., & Lyons, K.D. (2023). Enhancing efficiency and reach using Facebook to recruit breast cancer survivors for a telephone-based supportive care randomized trial during the COVID-19 pandemic. *JCO Oncology Practice*, 19(11), 1020-1030. <https://doi.org/10.1200/OP.23.00117>

Glazer, K\*, Wazirali, D\*, Koszer, \*L., Canter, B.E\*, Pinto, B\*, Stursberg, L\*, Coster, W.J., & **Newman, R.** (2023). Parenting With and Beyond Cancer: A Photo-Elicitation Study. *OTJR: Journal of Research*. 2023;0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/15394492231217746>

Kaldenberg, J., **Newman, R.**, Jimenez, C\*, & Walker, M\*. (2022). Vestibulo-ocular interventions to support occupational performance for people with traumatic brain injury with visual symptoms (June 2013-October 2020). *The American Occupational Therapy Association*, 76 (Supplement 2), 7613393070. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2022/76S2007>

Kaldenberg, J., **Newman, R.**, Jimenez, C\*, & Walker, M\*. (2022). Binasal occlusion intervention to support occupational performance for people with traumatic brain injury with visual symptoms (June 2013-October 2020). *The American Occupational Therapy Association*, 76, (Supplement 2), 7613393050. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2022/76S2005>

Kaldenberg, J., **Newman, R.**, Jimenez, C\*, & Walker, M\*. (2022). Vision therapy interventions to support occupational performance for people with traumatic brain injury with visual symptoms (June 2013-October 2020). *American Occupational Therapy Association*, 76, (Supplement 2), 7613393060. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot/2022/76S2006>

Kaldenberg, J., **Newman, R.**, Jimenez, C\*, & Walker, M\*. (2022). Filter interventions to support occupational performance for people with traumatic brain injury with visual symptoms (June 2013-October 2020). *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 2022, 76(Supplement 2), 7613393080. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2022/76S2008>

**Newman, R.**, Van Dyk, K., Weyer Jamora, C., Strang, J., Hite, S., Kelly, N., & Asher, A. (2022). Loneliness and Cognitive Impairment in Cancer Survivors: The Role of Assessment and Intervention for Enhancing Quality of Life. *The Specialist*, 50, 46-52.

Sleight, A.G., Livinski, A., Harrington, S., Flores, A.M., Gerber, N.L., Alfano, C., Marshall, T.F., Virani, A., Neves, R., Hu, X., Mitchell, S.,A., Varedi, M., Eden,M., Hayek, S., Ramat-Gan, I., Reigle, B., Kerkman, A., Jablonoski, K., Hacker, E., Sun, V., **Newman, R.**, McDonnell, K.K., L'Hotta, A., Schoenhals, A., & Stout, N.L. (2022). A systematic review of function-based interventions for cancer

rehabilitation. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 103, 1807-1826.  
10.1016/j.apmr.2022.01.142

Kurian, S\*, Kramer, J., Orouke, B., Rocco, C., & **Newman, R.** (2021). A meaning-making, occupation-based approach to promote occupational engagement and quality of life in adults living with life-threatening illness. *OT Practice*.

Stevens, C., Hegel, M., Bakitas, M., Bruce, M., Azuero, A., Pisu, M., Chamberlin, M., Keene, K., Rocque, G., Ellis, D., Gilbert, T., Morency, J., **Newman, R.**, Codini, M., Thorp, K., Dos Anjos, S., Cloyd, D., Echols, J., Milford, A., & Lyons, K. (2020). Study protocol for a multisite randomized controlled trial of a rehabilitation intervention to reduce participation restrictions among female breast cancer survivors. *BMJ Open*, 10. e036864. 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-036864.

Padgett, L., Dyk, K., Kelly, N., **Newman, R.**, & Hite, S., & Asher, A. (2020). Addressing cancer-related cognitive impairment in cancer survivorship. *Oncology Issues*, 35, 52-57.  
10.1080/10463356.2020.1692601

**Newman, R.**, & Yawitz, A\*. (2020). Chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy. Created for: Sharsharet, A Jewish Breast Cancer Organization.

Pergolotti, M., Battisti, N., Padgett, L., Sleight, A., Abdallah, M., **Newman, R.**, Van Dyk, K., Covington, K.R., Williams, G.R., van den Bos, F., Pollock, Y., Salerno, E.A., Magnuson, A., Gattás-Vernaglia, I.F., Ahles, T.A. (2020). Embracing the complexity: Older adults with cancer-related cognitive decline—A Young International Society of Geriatric Oncology position paper. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*, 11, 237-243. 10.1016/j.jgo.2019.09.002.

**Newman, R.**, Lyons, K., Coster, W., Wong, J\*, Festa, K., & Ko, N. (2019). Feasibility, acceptability, and potential effectiveness of an occupation-focused cognitive self-management program for breast cancer survivors. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 82, 030802261986189.  
10.1177/0308022619861893.

Lyons, K.D., **Newman, R.M.**, Sullivan, M., Pergolotti, M., Braveman, B., & Cheville, A.L. (2019). Employment concerns and associated impairments of women living with advanced breast cancer. *Archives of Rehabilitation Research and Clinical Translation*, 1, 1-10. 10.1016/j.arrct.2019.100004

**Newman, R.M.**, Alfano, C.M., Radomski, M.V., Pergolotti, M., Wolf, T.J., Sleight, A.G., Bryant, A.L., Voelbel, G.T., de Moor, J.S., Nitkin, R., Daniels, E., Braveman, B., Walker, R.K., Williams, G.R., Winters-Stone, K.M., Cheville, A.L., Campbell, S.E., Lawlor, M.C., King, A.A., Ness, K.K., Srivastava, P., & Lyons, K.D. (2019). Catalyzing research to optimize cancer survivors' participation in work and life roles. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*, 39(5):153944921984474. 10.1177/1539449219844749

Cheville, A.L., McLaughlin, S.A., Haddad, T., Lyons, K.D., **Newman, R.**, & Ruddy, K.J. (2019). Integrated rehabilitation for breast cancer survivors. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 98(2), 154-164. 10.1097/PHM.0000000000001017

Ito, E., Benchic, M., **Newman, R.**, & Cooper, C. (2019). Compassionate care in hand therapy: What's love got to do with it? *American Society of Hand Therapy Times*, 26 (3), 16-19.

Lyons, K.D., **Newman, R.**, Adachi-Mejia, A.M., Whipple, J., & Hegel, M.T. (2018). Content analysis of a participant-directed intervention to optimize activity engagement of older adult cancer survivors. *OTRJ-Occupation Participation and Health*, 38(1), 38-45. 10.1177/1539449217730356

Lyons, K.D., **Newman, R.**, Kaufman, P.A., Bruce, M.L., Stearns, D.M., Lansigan, F., Chamberlin, M., Bartels, S.J., Whipple, J., & Hegel, M.T. (2018). Goal attainment and goal adjustment of older adults during person-directed cancer rehabilitation. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 72(2), 1-8. 10.5014/ajot.2018.023648

Asher, A., Van Dyk, K., Patel, S.K., **Newman, R.**, Engle, J., Hutchinson, N., & Padgett, L. (2017). Cancer related cognitive changes. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 98(12), 2595-2596.

Baxter, M.F., **Newman, R.**, Longpre, S.M., & Polo, K.M. (2017). Occupational therapy's role in cancer survivorship as a chronic condition. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71, 7103090010P1-7303090010P7. 10.5014/ajot.2017.713001

**Newman, R.** (2013). Guest editorial. *Work: A journal of prevention, assessment and rehabilitation*, 46(4), 367-368. 10.3233/WOR-131749

**Newman, R.** (2013). Re-defining one's occupational self 2 years after breast cancer: A case study. *Work: A journal of prevention, assessment and rehabilitation*, 46(4), 439-444. 10.3233/wor-131679

Silver, J.K., Baima, J., **Newman, R.**, Galantino, M. L., Shockney, L.D., (2013). Cancer rehabilitation may improve function in survivors and decrease the economic burden to individuals and society. *Work: A journal of prevention, assessment and rehabilitation*, 46(4), 455-472. 10.3233/WOR-131755.

### **Invited publications by the American Occupational Therapy Association**

**Newman, R.**, & Campbell, C. (2013, March). An occupational therapy perspective in addressing breast cancer-related cognitive dysfunction in the survivorship phase. *Physical Disabilities Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 36(1), 1-4.

American Occupational Therapy Association. (2011). *Living with breast cancer*. Bethesda, MD: Author.

American Occupational Therapy Association. (2011). *The role of occupational therapy in oncology*. Bethesda, MD: Author.

### **Books**

Braveman, B., & **Newman, R.** (Eds.) (2020). *Cancer and occupational therapy: Enabling performance and participation across the life span*. AOTA Press.

### **Continuing Education**

DeJuliis, E.D., & Hellested, S. (2017). Breast cancer: The role of occupational therapists. (**Robin Newman**, Ed.) Brockton, MA: Western Schools.

**Newman, R.** (2017). Cancer Series Module 4: Cancer associated cognitive impairment (Claudine Campbell & Lauro Munoz, Eds.). Bethesda, Maryland: American Occupational Therapy Association.

### **Book Chapters**

\*denotes graduate student co-author

**Newman, R.** (2020). Cancer Related Cognitive Impairment. In *Cancer and Occupational Therapy: Enabling Performance and Participation Across the Life Span* (pp. 213-223). Braveman & Newman (Eds). AOTA Press.

Sleight, A., & **Newman, R.** (2020). Special Considerations for Older Adults. In *Cancer and Occupational Therapy: Enabling Performance and Participation Across the Life Span* (pp.89-99). Braveman & Newman (Eds). AOTA Press.

**Newman, R.,** & Hunter, B. (2020). Survivorship. In *Cancer and Occupational Therapy: Enabling Performance and Participation Across the Life Span* (pp.153-160). Braveman & Newman (Eds). AOTA Press.

Bailey, M\*, & **Newman, R.** (2020). Sleep and Rest. In *Cancer and Occupational Therapy: Enabling Performance and Participation Across the Life Span* (pp.283-292). Braveman & Newman (Eds). AOTA Press.

Braveman, B., **Newman, R.,** Lyons, K., & Pergolotti, M. (2020). Work. In *Cancer and Occupational Therapy: Enabling Performance and Participation Across the Life Span* (pp.335-350). Braveman & Newman (Eds). AOTA Press.

### **Invited Presentations, Lectures, Courses**

#### **International**

**Newman, R.** (2022, November 17-18). The role of occupational therapy in cancer rehabilitation. University of Montreal, Department of Occupational Therapy, Montreal, Canada.

**Newman, R.** (2021, October 21-22). The role of occupational therapy in cancer rehabilitation. University of Montreal, Department of Occupational Therapy, Montreal, Canada.

**Newman, R.,** & Jacobs, K. (2020, June 14-21). The role of occupational therapy in breast cancer rehabilitation. Hebrew University, Department of Occupational Therapy, Jerusalem, Israel.

#### **National**

**Newman, R.** (2023, February 27). Breast cancer and occupational therapy. Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Soulmates Program, Boston, MA

**Newman, R.** (2021, February 6). Functional cognition and occupational therapy Implications for individuals living with cancer- related cognitive deficits: Current State of the Science. Virtual Occupational Therapy Association of California's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Oncology Symposium

**Newman, R.** (2021, January 25). Breast cancer and occupational therapy. Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Soulmates Program, Boston, MA

**Newman, R.** (2021, February 25). Cancer and cognition. Spaulding Cambridge Occupational Therapy Department, Cambridge, MA.

**Newman, R.,** Curlew, M., & Ellicks, M. (2020, March 10). Decision-making in later life: Drivers and their families, safety, and mobility. Conversations for Caring: Greater Lynn Senior Services, Lynn, MA.

**Newman, R.** (2019, May 20). Breast cancer and occupational therapy. Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Soulmates Program, Boston, MA

Baum, C.M., Dawson, D.R., **Newman, R.,** Rodakowski, J., & Wolf, T.J. (2018, April 20). State of the Science Symposium: Functional cognition-The OT lens on occupational performance. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Newman, R.** (2015, January 29). Natural healing aids and therapies: Occupational therapy strategies for cognitive changes (“Chemobrain”) and fatigue. Cancer Care Center, Boston Medical Center.

**Newman, R.** (2013, October 26). OT interventions for common problems in survivors: Cancer related fatigue, mild cognitive impairment and chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy. Advances in Cancer Rehabilitation and Survivorship Care. Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Newman, R.** (2012, April 16). Breast cancer survivorship: Evidence-based priorities for occupational therapy intervention. University of Illinois, Department of Occupational Therapy

### **Peer-reviewed Presentations**

\* denotes graduate student co-author

### **International**

**Newman, R.,** Lyons, K., & Magasi, S. (2014, October 10). Disability within the Context of Breast Cancer Screening, Treatment and Survivorship. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

### **National**

Hillel, S\*, Langer, D., **Newman, R.,** Bar-Haim Erez, A. (2024, March 20). Feasibility and potential effectiveness of implementing the 'Take Action' program in Israeli women with breast cancer. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. Orlando, Florida.

Weyer Jamora, C., Van Dyk, K., **Newman, R.** Asher, A., Loughan, A.R., Strang, J., Hite, S., Engle, J. (2022, November 11). Returning to driving: Practice implications for the cancer rehabilitation professional. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

Van Dyk, K., **Newman, R.,** Hite, S., Asher, A., Kelly, N., Strang, J., Maguire, A., Engle, J., Weyer Jamora, C. (2021, September 28) Cognitive rehabilitation for cancer related cognitive impairment: The era of telehealth. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference-Virtual.



Van Dyk, Maguire, A., Weyer Jamora C, Hite S, Ozer B, & **Newman, R.** (2020, October 21). End of life supportive care in neuro-oncology: The role of cognitive rehabilitation. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Kaldenberg, J., **Newman, R.**, & Emmert, C\*. (2020, June). What is the evidence for the effectiveness of self-management interventions within the scope of occupational therapy practice on the performance of education, work, volunteering, leisure and social participation among community-dwelling adults with chronic conditions? Recorded presentation. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition.

Kaldenberg, J., Kurian, S\*, McDonnell, H\*, & **Newman R.** (2020). Supporting health maintenance & management through occupational engagement: A case study of a cancer survivor experiencing housing insecurity. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Virtual Conference and Exposition.

Van Dyk, K., Kelly, N., Engle, J., Hite, S., Weyer, C., & **Newman, R.** (2019, November 7). Cognitive impairment and rehabilitation in brain tumor patients. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

**Newman, R.** Ortiz-Hernandez, S., Strang, J., & Asher, A. (2019, November 8). Loneliness and social isolation: Implications for cognitive health in cancer. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

Radomski, M., **Newman, R.**, Sleight, A., & Lyons, K. (2019, April 6). Research examining cancer survivors' participation in life roles: Implications for OT practice and research (Short course 327). American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Van Dyk., K., Asher, A., Engle, J., Hite, S., **Newman, R.**, Kelly N.C., & Padgett, L.S. (2018, October 2). Assessing and treating cancer-related cognitive impairment: Multidisciplinary perspectives for providing care. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.

**Newman, R.**, Lyons, K., Festa, K., & Ko, N. (2017, March 30). Feasibility and Acceptability of the *Take Action* Program for Breast Cancer Survivors. (Poster Presentation 3105). American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Newman, R.**, Cohn, E., & Brick, R\*. (2017, March 30). Occupational Performance Challenges in Cancer Survivorship: The Silent Sequelae. (Poster Presentation 5043). American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Longpre, S.M., Baxter, M.F., **Newman, R.**, & Polo, K.M. (2016, December 3). Cancer Survivorship as a Chronic Condition; Implications for Occupational Therapy (Poster Presentation). American Occupational Therapy Specialty Conference on Chronic Conditions, Orlando, Florida.

Ganz, P., Patel, S., Van Dyk, K., Radomski, M., **Newman, R.**, Padgett, L., & Asher, A. (2016, November 2). Cognitive Complaints in Cancer Patients: Understanding the Problem and Clinical Applications (#153). American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Campbell, C., Lyons, K., Munoz, L., & **Newman, R.** (2016, April 9). Oncology Rehabilitation: What OT Practitioners Need To Know. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.

Campbell, C., Munoz, L., & **Newman, R.** (2015, April 17). Cognitive Rehabilitation for Cancer Survivors: Occupational Therapy's Role with Cancer Related Cognitive Dysfunction. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Nashville, Tennessee

**Newman, R.**, & Lyons, K. (2015, April 16). Improving the Integration of Occupational Therapy Services in Adult Cancer Rehabilitation. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Nashville, Tennessee

**Newman, R.**, & Coster, W. (2014, April 4). An Occupation Based Self-Management Program for Breast Cancer Survivors. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition. 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Newman, R.** (2013, May 10). Breast Cancer Self-Management Program Pilot Testing and Program Redesign (Poster Presentation). Second Annual OT Summit of Scholars. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Bonacci, L., Campbell, C., Stimler, L., Munoz, L., Lyons, K., **Newman, R.**, & Hughes, J. (2013, April 24). Oncology for Occupational Therapy 101 (Pre-Conference Institute 011). American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference and Exposition. 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, San Diego, California.

**Newman, R.** (2012, April 26). Take Action: A self-management program for breast cancer survivors (Poster presentation 2025). American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference and Exposition. 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Conference and Exposition, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bonacci, L., **Newman, R.**, Munoz, L. (2012, April 28). PDSIS Annual Program: Occupational therapy and oncology-from acute care to palliative care and survivorship (Workshop 300). 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference and Exposition. Indianapolis, Indiana

Finlayson, M., Preissner, K., Stout, K\*. & **Newman, R.** (2010, June 4). Participants progress through a teleconference-delivered fatigue management program. (Poster presentation S038). *Scientific Abstract Book Multiple Sclerosis: Sustaining Care, Seeking a Cure* (p.78). 24th Annual Meeting of the Consortium of MS Centers, San Antonio Texas.

### **Media Interviews and Podcasts**

June 2024: Podcast entitled: "Everyday Evidence: Practice Guidelines for Adults Living with and Beyond Cancer". AOTA's Occupational Therapy Channel

October 2020: Interviewed by Ted McKenna, Editor for *OT Practice*, for an article entitled "Questions and Answers with Brent Braveman and Robin Newman, Editors of Cancer and Occupational Therapy-AOTA". Article can be retrieved from: <https://www.aota.org/Publications-News/otp/Archive/2020/braveman-newman-interview.aspx>

June 2020: Interviewed by Liz Cohn-Stuntz on topics of cancer related cognitive impairment and work for book entitled "Coping with Cancer: DBT Skills to Manage Your Emotions-and Balance Uncertainty with Hope". Book can be retrieved from: <https://www.routledge.com/Coping-with-Cancer-DBT-Skills-to-Manage-Your-Emotions--and-Balance-Uncertainty/Stuntz-Linehan/p/book/9781462542024>

June 2012: Interviewed by Rehab Management for an article entitled "AOTA provides summer tips for lymphedema patients" Article can be retrieved from: <https://rehabpub.com/miscellaneous/aota-provides-summer-tips-for-lymphedema-patients/>

### **Grant Support**

- 2024-2025      Project Title: Connection after cancer: Social isolation and loneliness in the daily lives of cancer surviving parents of young children. Awarding Body: Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; Role: Co-PI alongside Dan Fulford, PhD; Amount: \$10,000.
- 2023-2024      Project Title: A Pilot Program to Assess and Treat Breast Cancer Lymphedema in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Patients at a Safety Net Hospital. Awarding Body: Boston Medical Center Health Equity Accelerator; Role: Co-Investigator; PI: Dr. Andrea Merrill, 2023-2024; Amount: \$50,000 (15% effort)
- 2023            Project Title: Art & Care: Parenting with and Beyond Cancer: Awarding Body: Boston University Arts Initiative; Role-Event Co-Organizer with Toni Pepe; April 28-May 5, 2023; Amount: \$5000.
- 2021-2022      Project Title: Eliciting Perspectives of Parents and Primary Caregivers Living with and Beyond Cancer to Guide Supportive Program Development in Community Based Outpatient Oncology Settings. Awarding Body: Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College; PI: Robin Newman, OTD, 02/2021 – 02/2022; Amount: \$8000.
- This project also received support from an anonymous donation of \$5000 from a Donor Advised Fund to continue work on project; 08/2021.
- 2017-2019      Project Title: Feasibility, Acceptability and Preliminary Effectiveness of an Occupation-Based Self-Management Program for Breast Cancer Survivors. Awarding Body: Dudley Allen Sargent Research Fund - Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College; 2017-2019; Role: PI; \$7000.
- 2015-2017      Project Title: Feasibility Study of Take Action: An Occupation Based Self-Management Program. Awarding Body: Boston University CTSI; Role: Co-PI: Dr. Robin Newman and Dr. Naomi Ko, 2015-2017. \$20,000.

### **Teaching**

#### **In Person Teaching Behavior and Health Program**

- Fall 2023-present      HP 306 Foundations of Health Promotion
- Fall 2023-present      HP 405 Practicum and Seminar in Behavior and Health

#### **In-Person Teaching EL-OTD Program**

- Fall 2021- 2023      OT 568: Occupation Based Practice for Individuals

Fall 2014-2023	OT 502 Integrative Seminar III and LIFW
Fall 2014- 2020	OT 564 Skills for Occupation Based Practice
Spring 2015-2023	OT 562 Learning and Behavior Change
Spring 2015-2023	OT 530 Occupation Based Practice with Groups

### **On-Line Teaching-EL OTD Program**

Spring 2018-present	OT 946: Preparation for Doctoral Experiential Component
Summer 2018-present	OT 947: Mentored studies in Doctoral Experiential Component
Summer 2018-present	OT 948: Mentored Doctoral Experiential Dissemination
Summer 2019-present	OT 949: Doctoral Experiential Component
Summer 2019-2019	OT 942: Health and Wellness Promotion

### **Service to the Profession**

2024	Course Co-Editor Board Certification Physical Rehabilitation Preparation Course. American Occupational Therapy Association
2022-2024	Lead Author, Occupational Therapy Cancer Rehabilitation Practice Guidelines. American Occupational Therapy Association
2022	Course Co-Editor and Instructor Board Certification Physical Rehabilitation Preparation Course. American Occupational Therapy Association.
2022-present	Member Medicare Evidence and Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC)
2018	American Occupational Therapy Foundation Invited Planning Committee Member, American Occupational Therapy Foundation Planning Grant Collective: Catalyzing Research to Optimize Participation in Work and Life Roles of Cancer Survivors
2016	National Cancer Institute Invited Subject Matter Expert Roundtable Member. National Cancer Institute Roundtable “Evidence-Based Approaches for Optimizing Employment Outcomes among Cancer Survivors”
2016-present	Boston Medical Center, Cancer Support Services I actively volunteer for a variety of programs and committees within the cancer support services within the Department of Hematology and Oncology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head and Neck Cancer Support Group</li> <li>• Work and Cancer Support Group</li> <li>• Breast Cancer Self-Management Group</li> <li>• Commission on Cancer Survivorship Committee Member</li> </ul>

2015-present	American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Cancer Rehabilitation Networking Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Research and Outcome Task Force, 2019-present</li> <li>• Co-Chair, Oncology Cognitive Rehabilitation Task Force, 2018-2021</li> <li>• Member, Oncology Cognitive Rehabilitation Task Force, 2015-present</li> <li>• Member, Cancer Rehabilitation Advocacy and Outreach Task Force, 2015-2016</li> </ul>
2014	WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited Guest Editor, Special Issue on Cancer and Work</li> </ul>
2011-present	American Occupational Therapy Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOTA Media Expert-Lymphedema and Cancer Survivorship, 2011-present</li> <li>• Oncology Network Manager, OT Connections, 2014-2016</li> </ul>

### **Service Activities at Boston University**

#### **Boston University**

2024-present	Boston University Advising Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sargent College Faculty Advisor Representative</li> </ul>
2023-present	Boston University Arts Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Member</li> </ul>

#### **Sargent College**

2024	Sargent College Committee on Policy and Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair</li> </ul>
2023-2024	Sargent College Committee on Policy and Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Member</li> </ul>
2015-2021	Sargent College Committee on Policy and Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, SAR-CAPP, 2018-2020</li> <li>• Committee Member, 2015-2021</li> </ul>
2018-2020	Sargent College Faculty Council, Member

### **Department of Occupational Therapy**

2024	Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Occupational Therapy
2023-present	BSBH Faculty Advisor
2021 – 2022	Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Occupational Therapy
2019-2020	Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Occupational Therapy
2018-2019	Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Occupational Therapy
2018-2023	Entry Level OTD Student Advisor

2015-2018	MSOT Student Advisor
2015-2023	OT Admissions Committee Member
2015	Lead the Way Symposium, Co-Coordinator

## **Memberships**

American Occupational Therapy Association	2000-Present
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine	2015-Present
Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists	2008-2019
World Federation of Occupational Therapists	2023-2024

## **Mentoring**

### OTD Student Mentoring

#### 2024

- Laura Koszer (primary mentor)

#### 2023

- Christine Jimenez (primary mentor)
- Angelica Concepcion (primary mentor)
- Nathalie Thomas (primary mentor)
- Deborah Greene (primary mentor)
- Julie Lewis (primary mentor)

#### 2022

- Kara Glazer (primary mentor)
- Alyson Yawitz (primary mentor)
- Meghna Kothari (primary mentor)
- Diya Wazirali (primary mentor)
- Sara Bergen (primary mentor)

#### 2021

- Laura Stursburg (primary mentor)
- Brianna Pinto (primary mentor)
- Tanisha Catule (primary mentor)
- Kaitlyn Seckar (primary mentor)
- Amy Aceto (primary mentor)

#### 2020

- Marissa Buckminster (primary mentor)
- Andrey Rybicki (primary mentor)
- Jillian Fernandez (primary mentor)
- Sharon Kurian (primary mentor)
- Maggie Carter (primary mentor)
- Rose Duffy (committee member-University of Illinois at Chicago)

#### 2019

- Rachael Wong (primary mentor)

- Megan Bailey (primary mentor)
- Nikoletta Livingston (primary mentor)
- Madeline Emerson (primary mentor)
- Grace Kelso (primary mentor)

2017

- Elvina Oey (pp-OTD primary mentor)

2014

- Moira Priven (committee mentor)
- Emily Frank (committee member)

#### Master's Thesis

2016

- Rachelle Brick (primary mentor)

#### Professional memberships

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine

American Occupational Therapy Association

#### Special positions, honors, and awards

2022	Dean's Summer Scholarship; Awarding Body: College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University; \$5500. Award to support collaboration with BMC/MGH to create prospective lymphedema surveillance program; collaborate on manuscript
2020	Fellow, American Occupational Therapy Association
2019	Service Commendation, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
2019	Dean's Summer Scholarship; Awarding Body: College of Health and Rehabilitation Science, Boston University; \$8000. Award for participation in a systematic review of cancer rehabilitation interventions
2015-2017	Dean's Summer Scholarship; Awarding Body: College of Health and Rehabilitation Science, Boston University; \$8000. Award for scholarship in breast cancer survivorship and occupational therapy
2015	Teaching and Learning Course Innovation Grant; Awarding Body: Boston University Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching and Learning, \$1000
2014	Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago