

Education

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy 9/2017

University: Boston University

Boston, Massachusetts

Master of Occupational Therapy 5/2011

University: Sacred Heart University

Fairfield, CT

Bachelor of Science 5/2008

University: Sacred Heart University

Fairfield, CT

Registered:

- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy OT/10522
- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider (APP)

Licensed:

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Connecticut

Certifications:

- Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare, Boston University
- Leadership Excellence of Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (L.E.N.D)

Academic appointments

Boston University, College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Lecturer, On-line Post Professional Occupational Therapy Program

Other Employment

Boston University

Dates: 5/2018-current

Position: Lecturer

Department of Occupational Therapy

Location: Remote- Boston, MA

Key Responsibilities:

- Teaches and grades elective and core courses for the OTD program
- Provides support and mentorship to individual Doctoral students in the OTD program
- Completes academic mentorship plans to assist Doctoral students in completion of their doctoral projects
- Reviews incoming applications and acceptance into the OTD program

- Implements learning plans to assist students in achieving their academic goals, and completion of the program
- Prepares course syllabi and course content
- Assists in building a course curriculum
- Guides students in using technology to support research

Boston University

Dates: 9/2021-current

Position: Facilitator/Alumni Mentor
Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare
Certificate

Location: Remote- Boston, MA

Key Responsibilities

- Teaches and grades certificate requirements
- Facilitates weekly zoom discussions among an interprofessional class
- Guides participants in using technology to support research
- Works collaboratively with alumni mentors of the certificate
- Facilitates the five courses of the certificate
 - The Interprofessional Team
 - Effective Communication
 - Effective Supervision
 - Leadership of Interprofessional Teams
 - Building Business Acumen

Bayada Home Health

Dates: 9/2016- 6/2020

Position: Rehab Manager, Occupational Therapist

Location: Dedham, MA

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead staff meetings
- Implemented rehabilitation functions, procedures, and policies
- Completed annual evaluations and continuing education development for staff
- Participated in hiring, interviewing, supervision, and orientation procedures
- Provided occupational therapy services within the home for homebound patients
- Provided caregiver education, evaluation, intervention, discharge planning, community reintegration, and assistive services
- Lead and worked collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team
- Client advocate and internal case manager

Caretenders Home Health

Dates: 3/2016-9/2016

Position: Occupational Therapist

Location: Newton, MA

Key Responsibilities:

- Provided occupational therapy services within the home for homebound patients, including assisted living facilities, with diagnoses including Cerebral Vascular Accident, Brain Injury, Congestive Heart Failure, PVD, Dementia, Diabetes, Obesity, Joint Replacement, as well as other various physical dysfunction and mental health diagnoses.
- Provides caregiver education, evaluation, intervention, discharge planning
- Worked collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team

Life Care Centers of the South Shore

Dates: 8/12-11/13

Position: Occupational Therapist

Location: Situate, MA

Key Responsibilities:

- Provided occupational therapy services to acute level patients with diagnoses including Cerebral Vascular Accident, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Spinal Surgery, Joint Replacement as well as other various physical dysfunction diagnoses
- Provided evaluation, intervention and discharge planning
- Supervised and lead occupational therapy assistants, rehabilitative aids, and physical therapy assistants
- Assisted with team meetings and therapy management

AMN Healthcare

Dates 9/11-8/12

Position: Occupational Therapist

Location: Bethlehem, PA and Scituate, MA

Key Responsibilities:

- Provided occupational therapy services to acute level patients including evaluation, intervention, and discharge planning

Publications:

- **Phillips, J.**, Niemeyer, L., & Jacobs, K. (2021). *A mixed-methods study on the effectiveness of a self-directed online education program on obesity and bariatric care for occupational therapy practitioners and students* [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Other Publications:

- **Phillips, J. T.** (2017). An online learning module about obesity and bariatric care for occupational therapy practitioners and students (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Boston University Theses & Dissertations [6511]

Professional Presentations:

Invited and Peer-reviewed

- **Phillips, J.** (March 2022). *Obesity, stigma, and healthcare*. Poster to be presented at WFOT Congress, Paris, France.
- **Phillips, J;** Niemeyer, L., & Jacobs, K. (March 2022) *The effectiveness of an online educational program on obesity and bariatric care for occupational therapy students and practitioners*. Poster to be presented at WFOT Congress, Paris, France.

- **Phillips, J;** Jacobs, K; (March 2017). *Using Telehealth to Provide OT Services in a Primary Care Physician Family Practice*. Poster presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States.
- **Phillips, J.** (April 2020). *Obesity Related Stigma in Healthcare and Occupational Therapy*. Virtual poster presented at American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, United States. (Conference canceled).
- Presenter at 7th Online Occupational Therapy 24-hour Virtual Exchange (OT24Vx)
Affiliation with the World Federation of Occupational Therapists

Mentoring OTD Students

Primary Mentor for all:

- Lauren Telesmanic
- Ryan Thomure
- Rosalia Casanova
- Roni Avimor
- Aileen Maknati
- Anjelica Fortunato
- Rose Adams
- Kristi Bachelder
- Cristin Tilki
- Victoria Gazzillo
- Hillary Matthews
- Himani Kukreja
- Lauren Arnone
- Amruta Kalburge
- Catlin Jensen
- Cecilia Najera
- Jessica Peterson

Teaching

On-line Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Program

SAR HP720 Educational Theory and Practice

SAR OT610 Health Promotion and Wellness

SAR OT 910 Social Policy and Disability

SAR OT911 Practicum in Social Policy and Disability

SAR HP561 Evidence Based Practice

SAR OT618 Directed Study in Evidence Based Practice

SAR OT930 Doctoral Project

Interprofessional Leadership in Healthcare Certificate

Service Activities

- WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, & Rehabilitation, Editorial Board Member
- Dr. Anthony Lendino Family Practice Medicine Telehealth Pilot Program

Professional Membership:

American Occupational Therapy Association

Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy

World Federation of Occupational Therapists