

BETH SULLIVAN, OTD, OTR/L

EDUCATION

- OTD** University of St. Augustine for Health Science, PP OTD. August 2017
Dissertation: "Occupational Therapy Haitian Fact Sheets".
Committee: Karen Snyder, Chair, PP OTD Program.
- MS** DePaul University, MS Rehabilitation Administration.
Thesis: "Job Satisfaction in Occupational Therapy Supervisors".
- BS** University of Illinois at Chicago, BS Occupational Therapy.
Graduated with High Honors.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Capstone Project**, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences August 2017
Advisor: Karen Snyder, Ed.D, OTR/L
- Haitian Fact Sheets.
 - Providing Culturally Relevant Short-Term OT in Haiti.
- Master Project**, DePaul University
- Job Satisfaction in Occupational Therapy Supervisors.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences** April 2018 to present
Assistant Faculty, MOT/OTD Programs
- Taught Administration and Management**, a graduate course averaging 50 students per term, covering the following topics: U.S. healthcare system, coding and billing, leadership, management, advocacy, supervision of non-OT practitioners, fraud and abuse, ethics.
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
 - Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
 - Served as course coordinator from 2018 to present to coordinate instruction across five campuses.
 - Coordinated grading synchronous meetings with a team of 2 adjunct faculty.
 - Responsible for developing multiple video lectures during course update.
- Taught Clinical Applications in Geriatrics**, a graduate course averaging 50 students per term, covering the following topics: theories on aging, wellness in older adults, assessment and treatment of older adults with acute care orthopedic conditions, assessment and treatment of older adults post CVA, application of motor learning to CNS disorders, assessment and

treatment of older adults with cognitive, visual-perceptual, low vision, feeding and swallowing, and driving impairments.

Taught Conditions Impacting Occupations, a graduate course averaging 50 students per term, covering the following topics: medical etiology and management, occupational-performance deficits and the role of occupational therapy for physical and mental health conditions impacting persons from birth through old age.

Taught Clinical Neuroscience, a graduate course averaging 50 students per term, covering the following topics: medical etiology and intervention for pediatric and adult persons with CNS disorders, CNS screening tools, and structure and function of the CNS.

Fox College, Chicago, IL.

April 2015-December 2017

Program Director and Faculty, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Developed new occupational therapy assistant program including curriculum for all courses, submitted and attained full ACOTE accreditation with no areas of improvement, recruited, trained and mentored six teaching faculty.

Taught Introduction to Occupational Therapy, Medical Terminology and Documentation, Human Occupations, Human Movement for Occupations, Management for the OTA, and Physical Disability Level 1 Fieldwork; undergraduate courses averaging 18 students.

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

March 2008-June 2008

Adjunct Faculty

Taught Occupational Therapy Evaluation Methods, a graduate course averaging 35 students per term, covering the following topics: assessment and evaluation of adults with physical disabilities.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

1992-1993

Adjunct Faculty

Taught Biomechanical I & II Theory & Lab, an undergraduate course averaging 50 students per term, covering the topics of assessment and treatment for adults with biomechanical/orthopedic disorders.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Journal Publications

Sullivan, B., & Stoykov.M. (2014). Getting road ready: Steps to establishing a driving rehabilitation program. *OT Practice*,19(10), 11-15.

Intagliata S. & Sullivan B (1991). Development and implementation of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago functional assessment scale. *OT Practice*, 2(2), 26-37.

Sullivan B. & Rogers S. (1989). Modified Bobath sling with distal support. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 43(1), 47-49.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Sullivan, B. (2021, October 21-24). *Virtual Matter of Balance completion rate and fear of falling*. [Accepted Conference Session]. Occupational Therapy Association of California Annual Virtual Conference and Expo. <https://conference.otaonline.org/>.

Sullivan, B. (2020, October 8-11). *Fall prevention in older adults* [Conference Session]. Occupational Therapy Association of California Annual Virtual Conference and Expo. <https://conference.otaonline.org/>.

Sullivan, B. & Colburn-Hargis, P. (2021, May). *Virtual Matter of Balance volunteer coach training* [Online Training].

Sullivan, B. (2020, September 21-25). *The role of vision in falls* [Conference session]. County of San Diego Falls Free Fall Prevention Summit (Virtual). <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/ais/fall-prevention/FPAW%202020%20Flyer%20-%20Final.pdf>.

Sullivan, B. & Bell, K. (2019, December 13). *Evidence and key indicators in fall prevention* [Conference session]. Occupational Therapy Association of California and California Physical Therapy Association Fall Prevention Course, Carlsbad, CA. <https://www.tricitywellness.com/fall-prevention-event-dec-19/>.

Sullivan, B. & Colburn-Hargis, P. (2019, July). *Virtual Matter of Balance volunteer coach training* [Training]. Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, CA. <https://www.scripps.org/locations/hospitals/scripps-memorial-hospital-la-jolla?tab=overview>.

Sullivan, B. (2019, August 20). *The role of occupational therapy in preventing falls in older adults* [Presentation]. County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency Fall Prevention Task Force, San Diego, CA. <http://sandiegofallprevention.org/>.

Sullivan, B. (2019, May 21). *The role of occupational therapy in promoting health and wellness with older adults* [Presentation]. County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency Aging and Independent Services, San Diego, CA. <http://sandiegofallprevention.org/>.

Sullivan, B. (2019, March 16-17). *Preparing for a short-term service-learning experience* [Conference Session]. Occupational Therapy Association of CA 2019 Western Regional Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA. https://www.otaonline.org/application/files/3015/5665/7072/2019_SS_Reg_Brochure.pdf.

- Sullivan, B. (2016, October 28). *Preparing for a short-term service-learning trip* [Conference Session]. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (2015, November). *Tips for an effective presentation* [Poster Session]. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (2014, October). *Driving and community mobility: Why occupational therapy practitioners are reluctant to address this area of practice* [Conference Session]. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (2012, November). *Low vision made simple* [Conference Session]. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (2007, November). *Low vision evaluation tools* [Conference Session]. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (2005, April). *Living with low vision* [Presentation]. Glantz Richman Rehabilitation Associates.
- Sullivan, B. (2000, November). *Low vision evaluation and treatment* [Conference Session]. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (1982, April). *Interdisciplinary head injury treatment session* [Poster Presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association.
- Sullivan, B. (1981, June). *Interdisciplinary head injury treatment* [Poster Presentation]. American Head Injury Association Conference.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Sullivan, B. (2020, July). *Current evidence in fall prevention* [Presentation]. San Diego Fall Prevention Task Force.
- Sullivan, B. (2019, July). *Fall prevention for older adults* [Presentation]. San Diego Fall Prevention Task Force.
- Sullivan, B. (2018, October). *The role of occupational therapy in preventing falls in older adults* [Presentation]. San Diego Fall Prevention Task Force.
- Sullivan, B. (2014, March). *Gizmos and gadgets* [Presentation]. Covenant Retirement Village.
- Sullivan, B. (2011, September). *Solutions to everyday problems encountered with low vision* [Presentation]. Glenview Senior Center.

Sullivan, B. (2010, July). *Tips to manage your low vision* [Presentation]. Wilmette Public Library.

Sullivan, B. (2008, July). *Low vision* [Presentation]. Northshore Low Vision Support Group.

Sullivan, B. (2005, June). *Fall prevention* [Presentation]. Morton Grove Senior Center.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

A Matter of Balance Master Training, Maine Health, February 2019.

Training and certification as a master trainer in an evidenced-based community fall prevention program for older adults.

Hybrid Learning Certification, Evidence in Motion, April-November 2019.

Online certification program providing education in innovative online teaching methodology.

Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialist, Association for Drivers for the Disabled, 1997-2003.

Certified in Adult Neurodevelopmental Treatment, 1983-1990.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Occupational Therapy Association, 1979-Present.

Occupational Therapy Association of California, 2008-Present
Ad-hoc community committee member.

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, 1979-2018.

Haiti Occupational Therapy Association, 2016-Present
Treasurer, 2020-Present.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

San Marcos Lutheran Church

Coordinator of monthly meal at Interfaith (Haven House) for persons who are homeless.
2020-Present.

San Diego Fall Prevention Task Force Committee

Member, 2018-Present.
Co-Chair, 2020-Present.

San Diego Matter of Balance Master Trainer

Trainer and mentor to new volunteer community coaches for the A Matter of Balance Fall Prevention Program
July 2019-Present.

Little by Little Haiti

Volunteer with Medical Mission Team to Haiti
January 2019 and January 2016.

ONLINE TEACHING PLATFORM SKILLS

Competence in using the following online teaching tools: Blackboard Ultra, Go React, Kaltura Media, Ring Central/Zoom meeting room features, Poll Everywhere, Kahoot.it, Flip Grid.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Occupational Therapy Association of CA (OTAC) Conference (virtual), October 2020.

Matter of Balance Master Training Certification, Phoenix, AZ: February 2019.

OTAC Conference, San Diego, CA: March 2019

OTAC Conference, Pasadena, CA: October 2018

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA) Conference, Naperville, IL: October 2016.

AOTA Conference, Chicago, IL: April 2016.

AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Chicago, IL: April 2016.

AOTA Conference, Car Fit Training, Chicago, IL: April 2016.

AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting, Chicago, IL: April 2016.

ACOTE Self-Study Workshop, Alexandria, VA: January 2016.

ILOTA Conference, St. Charles, IL: October 2016.

AOTA/OTACAS Education Summit & Program Directors' Meeting, Denver, CO: October 2015.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Therapy Operations Manager, Cook County Health System, Chicago, IL:
December 2017-March 2018.

Academic Program Developer, Triton Community College, River Forest, IL:
September 2014-March 2015.

Manager of Inpatient Rehabilitation, Occupational and Physical Therapy Services, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL: September 2012-September 2014.

REFERENCES

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