

CRISTINA DUMITRESCU

EDUCATION

2016-Present- **University of St. Augustine** Florida

Ed. D for Health Sciences

Degree to be conferred in 2020

2004-2008 **Touro College**, 23rd Street, NY, NY

BS/MS Occupational Therapy,

Degree conferral: September 2008

1995-1998 **Mercy College**, 555 Dobbs Ferry, NY

Associate in Applied Science-- Occupational Therapy Assistant,

Degree conferral: August 1998

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 10522

January 2018 – Present

Assistant Professor, OTA Program Director

- Full time academic appointment with teaching and administrative responsibilities.
- Provide overall leadership and direction to program and faculty in achieving its mission, goals, and expected program outcomes
- Coordinate recruitment and selection of department faculty, adjuncts and staff
- Coordinate programmatic assessment and assessment of student learning
- Working with the accrediting agencies to maintain an achieve program accreditation.
- Completing and submitting all accreditation reports- ACOTE
- Managing and overseeing departmental budgets
- Oversee recruitment, student enrollment and work closely with the program advisory committee.
- Promote excellence teaching, leadership, and service. Manage departmental outcomes and assessment projects.
- Prepare course demands, faculty teaching assessments and mentor program's faculty
- Oversee the maintenance and establishment of current and new clinical affiliation agreements.

February 2017-December 2017

Assistant Professor, Interim OTA Program Director

- Full time academic appointment with teaching and administrative responsibilities.
- Completing and submitting all accreditation reports- ACOTE
- Managing and overseeing departmental budgets
- Promote excellence teaching, leadership, and service. Manage departmental outcomes and assessment projects.
- Oversee the maintenance and establishment of current and new clinical affiliation agreements.

February 2011-February 2017

Assistant Professor, Associate Director/Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for the OT Assistant Program

- Full time academic appointment with teaching and administrative responsibilities.
- Coordinate all Level I and Level II fieldwork experiences in accordance with accreditation standards.
- Oversee the maintenance and establishment of current and new clinical affiliation agreements.

Summer 2010- January 2011

- Adjunct Faculty- Interim Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for the OTA Program
– OCTR 209 & OCTR 210

Spring 2009- Summer 2010

- *Lecturer for OCTR 218-Interaction Skills* 3 credit core OTA course

Spring 2004

- Teaching Assistant for the OTA Program -*OCTR 218-Interaction Skills* – 3 credit core course

Fall 2000

- Teaching Assistant for OTA Program-*OCTR 201-An Overview*- 3 credit core course

Throgs Neck Extended Care, Bronx, New York, 10465

February 2011- July 2018 *Administrative Consultant (Reimbursement & Audits)*

- *Provide consulting occupational therapy services for the rehab department*
- *Prepare charts for audits*
- *Train rehab staff on billing updates*
- *Ensure transition from paper documentation to electronic medical record*

November 2000-February 2011 *Director of Rehabilitation*

- Responsible of overseeing OT/PT/ST services for long term and sub-acute patients. Ensure appropriate data collection, staff training and quality improvement initiatives.
- Implement and develop new programs, develop documentation, policies and procedures based on facility and regulatory requirements.
- August 2007: Developed “Ortho Pavilion” program in cooperation with orthopedic medical staff
- July 2007: Implemented “Cognitive-Dementia Programs”

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant COTA (2000-2002)

- Responsible for a caseload of 10-14 patients—including all documentation, treatment, family meetings, feeding interventions and MDS completion.

1998-2000 **VTA Management Services, Brooklyn, NY**

- *Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (per diem)*
- Responsible for OT treatment planning, chart reviews and positioning in contracted facilities

1994-2001 **Mount Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, NY**

- *Certified Nursing Assistant*

PRESENTATIONS: (2010-present)

- Sullivan, C., & Dumitrescu, C. (2017) *Best practices in Interprofessional and Intraprofessional fieldwork Models*. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2, 2017. (Refereed/Poster Presentation).
- Dumitrescu, D., Lucker, G., & Burkhart, A. (2017) *The value of future oral history research in Occupational Therapy* American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2, 2017. (Panel Discussions).
- Lucker, G., Dumitrescu, D., & Burkhart, A. (2017) *A Systematic Approach To Updating and Recording State-Level History of the Profession* American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2, 2017. (Panel Discussions).
- Dumitrescu, C., Stancanelli, J., & Moorehead, S. (2016). *Leadership Within Interprofessional Teams: Developing Partnerships*. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 7, 2016. (Short Course Presentation).
- Dumitrescu, C. & Sullivan, C. (2015). *Leadership: A complex system of interactions* American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, Ca., April 26, 2013. (Refereed/Poster Presentation).
- Dumitrescu, C. & Sullivan, C. (2014). *Leadership: A challenging system of interactions*. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, Ca., April 26, 2013. (Refereed/Poster Presentation).
- Dumitrescu, C. & Sullivan, C. (2013). *The transformational journey from OTA to OT: An analysis*. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, Ca., April 26, 2013. (Refereed/Poster Presentation).
- Dumitrescu, C. & Sullivan, C. (2013). *Leadership: A challenging system of interactions*. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, Ca., April 26, 2013. (Refereed/Poster Presentation).
- Sullivan, C. & Dumitrescu, C. (2012). *A transformational journey from OTA to OTR*. New York State Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Rochester, New York, November 11, 2012. (Refereed).
- Dumitrescu, C. (2010, November). *Factors that determined why occupational therapy assistants return to graduate school to obtain their occupational therapy degree*. Columbia University, New York State Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New York, NY October, 2010 (Refereed/Poster Presentation).

Textbook Reviews:

June 2013

Reviewed two chapters of the book entitled: *The Interprofessional Health Care Team* by D. Weiss, F. Tilin, & M. Morgan for Jones and Bartlett Learning

June 2012 and July 2015- 2nd edition

Reviewed 15 chapters of a text book titled: *Occupational Therapy Aide: A Worktext*. by Roberta Weiss for Cengage Learning

EXAMPLES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION: (a complete list is available upon request)

Matt Lewis (2011). *iClickers*- Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, March 23rd, 2011.

Rita P. Fleming-Castaldi (2011). *Realities and strategies for success, for OTA students taking the exam.* Live webinar May 25th, 2011

Matt Lewis (2011). *Introductions to E-Portfolio.* Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, May 24th, 2011.

Gladstone, C. & Varughese, R. (2012). *EPortfolio: From grades to Growth.* Mercy College, Bronx, NY, April 26, 2012.

Buhler, H. & Golisz K.(2012). *SHNS Mentoring Workshop.* Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY, March 29, 2012.

Draper, J. (2012). *Wimba Training.* Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY, March28, 2012.

Imber-Black, E. (2012). *Demystifying writing for publication in scholarly journals.* Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY, February 17, 2012.

Ferrara V. (2013). *Health Professions Assessment Retreat.* Mercy College, D F, NY May 3, 2013

Ferrara V. (2013). *Assessment of writing in the disciplines.* Mercy College, DF, NY October 9, 2013

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION(a complete list is available upon request)

- April 2015 Medicare Documentation Compliance
- June 2013 ACP- Advance Modalities Procedure (e-stim, ultrasound,TENS, PENS)
- March 2010 Skilled Nursing Coding Success
- January 2007 RUG 53 Strategies for Success – Diana Brown RN JSC INK
- April 2006 MDS/PPS Calculating rehab category – Miriam DeLeon PT
- April 2005 Medicare Reimbursement and Documentation Updates for Rehabilitation Services - Thomas J. Slominski, MA
- March 2005 Improving MDS Skills and Performance
- January 2005 CMS Issues new Survey Guidelines for Pressure Ulcers - Karen N. Blake HIN
- February 2003 The Basics of Writing Policies and Procedures - Mark Truitt from Rockhurst University
- January 2003 Coding and Billing for Rehab/Therapy services. Cross Country University
- November 2002 Practical Ways to Improve MDS/MRA PPS Links
- October 2002 PPS Classification and Relationship to the MDS
- Sept 2002 Medicare Documentation for Rehabilitation Services – Preparing for Federal Audits Speaker Thomas J. Slominski, MA
- November 2001 Vestibular Treatment - Susan E. Bennett PT
Documentation Issues – Regina A. Rhodes MS PT
Reimbursements Updates – Christopher J. McCarthy LLP
- October 2001 Managing the Hemiplegics UE an NDT Perspective Part I and II – Cathy Ryan OT

AWARDS:

- November 2004- New York State OT Association – “*Significant Contributions to the Profession*”
- September 2008 – Upon graduation from Touro College received: “*The Clinician Award - Outstanding Clinical Achievement in the Occupational Therapy Program*”
- June 2011- MOTEC Award-Active Service for the 2010-2011 Academic Year.
- April 2015- American Occupational Therapy Association- “*Service Commendation*” for Community of Leaders, 2013-2015 and Reviewer, Middle Manager Program, 2013-2014

April 2016- American Occupational Therapy Association- "*Service Commendation*" for Community of Leaders, 2013-2015 and Reviewer, Middle Manager Program, 2014-2016
June 2016- Touro College Alumni Re-Union- Alumni Award- for Professional Accomplishments
November 2015- New York State OT Association: Merit Award- "*Significant Contributions to the Profession*"
November 2015- NYSOTA Annual Conference- NYSOTA Historian

CERTIFICATES:

2004-Present **Fieldwork Supervision of OTA students from Mercy College**

- CPR Certified
- AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Certified

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE:

1997-Present Member, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Membership #4032098

1997-Present Member, New York State Association of Occupational Therapists
Membership # 1083

1997-Present Member, Westchester District of the New York State Occupational
Therapy Association (Now called WestRoc District)
- Vice Chair (2002-2004)

2000-Present Member, World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)

2008-2010 Member, Mercy College, OTA Program, Professional Advisory Council

2011-Present Member, Metropolitan Occupational Therapy Educational Council (MOTEC)

September 2011 Middle Management Development Training- AOTA Headquarter Bethesda, MD

2013-Present Member, The Community of Leaders (CoL) which is a subcommittee of the
Emerging Leaders Development Committee (ELDC) with in AOTA.

2013-Present Member, Middle Managers Review Committee -with AOTA

June 2013 Participated in Abstract Reviews process for the 16th World Federation of
Occupational Therapy Congress in Japan

2015-Present Leaders and Legacies Society-AOTF

2017- Present AOTA Coding TEAM- CPT & RUC

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

2009-Present Occupational Therapist Registered
NBCOT Certification #: 259616

2009-Present: New York State Occupational Therapy License #: 015952-1

Additional qualifications:

- Fluent in Romanian, able to communicate in Spanish, Italian and French
- Competent in computer use (Microsoft Office, Excel)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST