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EDUCATION

OTD, 2015, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
MS, Occupational Therapy, 2012, University of Southern Indiana
B.S., Occupational Therapy, 2011, University of Southern Indiana

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Academic Appointments

University of Southern Indiana
Occupational Therapy
Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Tenure track
January 2023 to Present

University of Southern Indiana
Occupational Therapy
Assistant Professor, Tenure track
July 2021 to January 2023

University of Southern Indiana
Occupational Therapy
Interim Fieldwork Coordinator
July 2022 to November 2022

Adjunct Faculty
Occupational Therapy Program
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
August 2018 to December 2020

Other Professional Experience

Subject Matter Expert and Faculty, Evidence in Motion, Certificate for Advanced Practice in Hand Therapy
December 2015 to Present

Occupational Therapist, Certified Hand Therapist, ProRehab, P.C.
May 2012 to Present

Program Director, Evidence in Motion, Certificate for Advanced Practice in Hand Therapy
December 2015 to October 2024

Program Director, Evidence in Motion, Post-professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy
May 2016 to December 2017

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) OTR

Certification #: 296023

Date: 06/12-3/27

State of Indiana, Occupational Therapist

License #: 31005322A

Date: 06/2012-12/31/2026

Certified Hand Therapist

CHT ID # 201711054

Date: 11/2017-12/31/2027

American Red Cross, Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED

Certification ID 00GQ96P

Date: 1/8/2025 – 1/8/2027

Certified Functional Dry Needling: Level I

Date: 8/20/2023

Certified Functional Dry Needling Upper Quadrant: Level I

Date: 1/13/2023

Certified ASTYM Provider

Date: 7/17/2021

Certification in Hybrid Learning

Date: 5/25/2019

Blood Flow Restriction-Certified

Date: 5/19/2018

Selective Functional Movement Assessment-Certified

Date: 3/25/2015

Certified Neurosensory/Structural/Microcirculatory Taping Provider – NMS 1

Certification #201409013

Date: 9/20/2014

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

University of Southern Indiana

OT 753 Kinesiology in Rehabilitation

Spring 2025 – 16 students

OT 633 Physical Disabilities/Orthopedics in Occupational Therapy (lecture & lab)

- Fall 2018 – 30 students
- Fall 2019 – 30 students
- Fall 2020 – 30 students
- Fall 2021 – 30 students
- Fall 2022 – 30 students
- Fall 2023 – 30 students
- Fall 2024 – 28 students
- Fall 2025 – 30 students
- OT 695 Professional Practicum Seminar: A, B, & C (lecture & lab)
 - Fall 2022 – 30 students
 - Fall 2023 (co-teach) – 30 students
 - Fall 2024 (co-teach) – 28 students
 - Fall 2025 (co-teach) – 30 students
- OT 696 Professional Fieldwork (professional fieldwork)
 - Spring 2023 – 29 students
 - Spring 2024 – 30 students
 - Spring 2025 – 28 students
 - Spring 2026 – 30 students
- OT 697 Professional Fieldwork II (professional fieldwork)
 - Summer 2024 – 30 students
 - Summer 2025 – 28 students
 - Summer 2026 – 29 students
- OT 637 Occupational Interventions/Evidence-Based Practice (lecture & lab)
 - Summer 2022 (30 students)
- OT 643 Occupational Considerations of Activities of Daily Living (lecture & lab)
 - Spring 2022 – 30 students
- OT 611 Disease & Occupation (lecture & lab)
 - Fall 2021 – 30 students
 - Fall 2022 – 30 students
- OTA 232 Media & Modalities (lecture & lab)
 - Fall 2018 – 30 students
 - Fall 2019 – 30 students
 - Fall 2020 – 30 students
 - Fall 2021 – 25 students
 - Fall 2022 (co-teach) – 14 students
- OT 662 Professional Issues (lecture & lab)
 - Fall 2021 – 30 students

Other Teaching Activities and Contributions

Curricular Design

- OT 611 Disease & Occupation
- OT 633 Physical Disabilities/Orthopedics in Occupational Therapy
- OT 662 Professional Issues
- OTA 232 Media & Modalities
- OT 643 Occupational Considerations of Activities of Daily Living
- OT 637 Occupational Interventions/Evidence-Based Practice
- OT 695 Professional Practicum Seminar: A, B, &C
- OT 696 Professional Fieldwork I

OT 697 Professional Fieldwork II
OT 753 Kinesiology in Rehabilitation
OT 763 Orthopedics in OT
OT 795 Professional Practicum

Student Advising and Mentoring Activities

University of Southern Indiana

2026, Faculty Advisor/Fieldwork Coordinator, 30 MSOT Students (30 Spring & Summer/15 Fall)
2025, December, Faculty Advisor/Mentor for 4 students, Literature review and professional presentation at USI OT Winter Conference titled *Occupational Therapist Role in Concussions in High School Athletics*.
2025, December, Faculty Advisor/Mentor for 6 students, Literature review and professional presentation at USI OT Winter Conference titled *Occupational Therapy's Role in Emerging Orthopedic Hand Therapy*.
2025, Faculty Advisor/Fieldwork Coordinator, 58 MSOT Students (28 Spring & Summer/30 Fall)
2024, Faculty Advisor/Fieldwork Coordinator, 58 MSOT Students (30 Spring & Summer/28 Fall)
2023, December, Faculty Advisor/Mentor for 5 students, Literature review and professional presentation at USI OT Winter Conference titled *Impacts of Incarceration*.
2023, Faculty Advisor/Fieldwork Coordinator, 59 MSOT Students (29 Spring & Summer/30 Fall)
2022, December, Faculty Advisor/Mentor for 5 students, Literature review and professional presentation at USI OT Winter Conference titled *Sports Participation in Autism*.
2022 July-November, Faculty Advisor/Fieldwork Coordinator, 30 MSOT Students
2021, Faculty Advisor, 10 MSOT Students

SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Publications – Peer-reviewed or Refereed

Richardson, K., Thacker, J., Louw, A., Kittelson, J., Rico, D., Bruzzone, H., & Rebne, E. (2024). Pain neuroscience education for occupational therapy students: An exploratory online and in-person multi-site study. *Annals of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy*, 7(4), 10.23880/aphot-16000276.
Weir, S., Mason, J., & Thacker, J. (2024). The utilization of community programming to enhance OT and OTA collaboration in education. *AOTA SIS Quarterly: Academic Education*, <https://www.aota.org/publications/sis-quarterly/academic-education-sis/aesis-8-24>.
Thacker, J. (2023). Book review of Functional Anatomy for Occupational Therapy. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care, online*, 163-164. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07380577.2023.2255286>.
Thacker, J. (2023). Practitioners in the hand therapy field report a need for increased structured education opportunities. *Journal of Hand Therapy*, 37(3), 475-477. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jht.2023.09.004>.
Thacker, J. (2022). 3D printing in hand therapy: Is it worth it? *ASHTimes*, 29(2), 33-35.
Thacker, J., Bender, A., Perry, P., Johnson, G., & Carter, C. (2021). Is a CMC mini-tightrope suspensionplasty, combined with a post-operative therapy course, a favorable option to improve function, increase strength, and decrease pain? *Journal of Arthritis*, 10(10), 001-005.

Publications – Non-Peer-reviewed

Rexing, S., Thacker, J., Mason, J., & Hape, K. (2025). Empowering practitioners through legislative advocacy. *OT Practice* 30(11), 21-23. <https://www.aota.org/publications/ot-practice/ot-practice-issues/2025/empowering-practitioners-through-legislative-advocacy>.

Thacker, J., Mason, J., & Weir, S. (2024). ChatGPT in occupational therapy education. *OT Practice*, 29(5), 30-32.

Other Scholarly Works Related to Professionalism or Clinical Practice

Thacker, J. (2025, November). Hand Therapy. *Evidence In Motion and Orthopedic Physical Therapy Products Next Level Series*. <https://evidenceinmotion.com/next-level-with-optp/>.

Thacker, J. (2025, November 17). The importance of clinical educators for physical and occupational therapy students. *Evidence In Motion*. <https://evidenceinmotion.com/the-importance-of-clinical-educators-for-physical-and-occupational-therapy-students/>.

Mason, J., Thacker, J., & Weir, S. (2025, October 14). Sensory labs as a catalyst for clinical skill development. *Southpaw*. <https://www.southpaw.com/articles/sensory-labs-as-a-catalyst-for-clinical-skill-development/>.

Thacker, J. (2023, July 19). *Lateral epicondylitis: A pain in the elbow*. Webinar delivered through Evidence In Motion open Webinar series.

Thacker, J. (2022, November 15). *Hand therapy education: The need for structured learning*. Webinar delivered through Evidence In Motion open Webinar series.

Shepard, M. & Thacker, J. (Hosts). (2020, April 1). Ruling in or out carpal tunnel. [Audio podcast episode]. In *Clinical podcast*. Evidence in Motion. [Clinical Podcast: Ruling In or Out Carpal Tunnel | Jenna Thacker • Posts by EIM | Evidence In Motion](#).

Scholarly Presentations in Conferences, Symposia, Colloquia, and Seminars

Peer-reviewed

Thacker, J., Mason, J., & Chalenphonh, C. (2026, April 25). *International fieldwork for OT students: Improving cultural competence*. Poster presentation delivered at the AOTA Inspire 2026 Annual Conference & Expo.

Mason, J., Thacker, J., Hape, K., Chalenphonh, M., Rexing, S., Weir, S., & Pace, J. (2026, April 24). *The importance of interprofessional collaboration in the classroom: How to create IPE activities that transfer to professional practice*. Platform presentation delivered at the AOTA Inspire 2026 Annual Conference & Expo.

Thacker, J., Parchman, E., Rexing, S., & Thomas, P. (2026, March 13). *Fostering collaboration through interprofessional learning for healthcare students*. Roundtable presentation delivered at the National Academy of Practice Annual Conference.

Mason, J., Thacker, J., Hape, K., Rexing, S., Hobbs, R., & Chaleunphonh, M. (2025, November 14). *Bridging the classroom & community: A longitudinal approach to OT education*. Platform presentation delivered at the AOTA Education Summit.

Thacker, J. (2024, November 16). *The benefits of functional dry needling*. Platform presentation delivered at the Indiana Occupational Therapy Association's Fall Conference.

Mason, J., Thacker, J., Weir, S., Hape, K., Pace, J., & Rexing, S. (2024, March 22). *Reinforcing the OT & OTA relationship: Bringing classroom ideas to life*. Conversations that matter delivered at the AOTA Inspire 2024 Annual Conference & Expo.

Mason, J., Thacker, J., Weir, S., Hape, K., & Pace, J. (2024, March 21). *Developing case studies: How to use artificial intelligence as a classroom teaching tool*. Tech lab delivered at the AOTA Inspire 2024 Annual Conference & Expo.

Weir, S., Mason, J., & Thacker, J. (2023, April 21). *Effectiveness of gross motor treatment to improve strength & fine motor functioning among clients with Parkinson's Disease*. Poster presentation delivered at the AOTA Inspire 2023 Annual Conference & Expo.

- Mason, J., Thacker, J., Weir, S., Hape, K., & Pace, J. (2023, April 20). *Supporting & strengthening the OT-OTA relationship: Embracing professional roles begins in the classroom*. Conversations that matter delivered at the AOTA Inspire 2023 Annual Conference & Expo.
- Thacker, J. (2022, October 13). *The need for structured education in hand therapy: A Survey Study*. Poster presentation delivered at the American Society of Hand Therapist Annual Meeting.
- Thacker, J. (2022, April 23). *3D Printing in hand therapy: Is it worth it?*. Platform presentation delivered at the Indiana Occupational Therapy Association's Spring Conference.
- Thacker, J. (2021 November 20). *Preventing an epidemic: Elbow and shoulder injury prevention in the adolescent throwing athlete*. Platform presentation delivered at the Indiana Occupational Therapy Association's Fall Conference.

Invited

- Thacker, J. (2025, February 12). *Labral pathology and shoulder instability: Therapy evaluation and intervention*. Platform presentation delivered at ProRehab Regional Rounds.
- Thacker, J. (2025, February 5). *Labral pathology and shoulder instability: Therapy evaluation and intervention*. Platform presentation delivered at ProRehab Regional Rounds.
- Thacker, J., Mason, J., & Weir, S. (2024, October 1). *ChatGPT and OT Education*. Virtual presentation delivered at the Fall 2024 AOTA Academic Leadership Councils Meeting.
- Thacker, J. (2023, August 11). *Benefits of dry needling*. Platform presentation delivered at the Mid-America Institute on Aging and Wellness.

Creative Activity and Products – Juried or Invited

- Thacker, J. (2023, November). *Negative pressure wound therapy*. PowerPoint and recording for the USI Wound Management online certificate program. – Invited.
- Thacker, J. (2023, November). *Burns & therapy*. PowerPoint and recording for the USI Wound Management online certificate program. – Invited.
- Thacker, J. (2023, November). *Splinting & positioning*. PowerPoint and recording for the USI Wound Management online certificate program. – Invited.

Scholarly and Creative Works in Progress

- Mason, J. and Thacker, J. (In progress). *Then and Now: A Comparative Study of Fieldwork Educators' Perceived Essential Skills for OT Students Beginning Level II Fieldwork*. In data collection phase.
- Thacker, J., Mason, J., and Rexing, S. (In progress). *Biomechanics and Kinesiology in Occupational Therapy Practice: From Motion to Function*. Contract with Cognella for book publication, in write-up phase, expected publication June 2028.
- Thacker, J., Mason, J., and Hobbs, R. (In progress). *AI or Student? Ethical and Pedagogical Challenges in Occupational Therapy Education* – Submitted to AOTA AESIS, awaiting response; accepted for poster presentation at AOTA Education Summit November 2026.
- Thacker, J. & Mason, J. (In progress). *Improving competency through cultural experiential learning: A mixed-methodology study*. – Undergoing revisions for new submission.

Grants and Contracts

External Grants

- Thacker, J. & Mason, J. – *International fieldwork for occupational therapy students: Improving cultural competence through immersive fieldwork*. Research With and About Community Engagement.

Community-Engaged Alliance. Co-Primary Investigator. Primary Investigator. November 27, 2023 – June 30, 2025. Awarded \$8,750 (\$7,000 with \$1,750 institutional match).

Internal Grants

Mason, J. & Thacker, J. – *Then and Now: A Comparative Study of Fieldwork Educators' Perceived Essential Skills for OT Students Beginning Level II Fieldwork*. Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions Faculty Development Award. January 12 – December 31, 2026. Awarded \$5,000

Thacker, J. - *The effects of functional dry needling on pain and function in individuals with carpometacarpal joint arthritis*. 2023 Early Career Faculty Grant. Primary Investigator. May 15, 2023 – July 23, 2023. Awarded \$4,982.

PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Clinical and/or Professional Practice

Continuing Education/Advanced Certification in Hand Therapy

Evidence In Motion

Development and Teaching Coursework/Lectures/Labs:

HNMT 6350: Advanced Management of the Wrist & Hand

50 contact hours, Level 2 advanced certification coursework: Evidence in Motion (developed spring 2026)

HNMT 6115: Advanced Orthotic Techniques

7 contact hours, Level II advanced certification coursework: Evidence In Motion (developed fall 2025)

HNMT 6420VL: Management of the Upper Quarter Virtual Lab

23.75 contact hours, Level I advanced certification coursework: Evidence In Motion (developed fall 2024)

HNMT 6440WI: Advanced Hands-on Treatment of the Shoulder & Elbow

23.5 contact hours, Level 2 advanced certification coursework: Evidence In Motion (developed spring 2024)

HNMT 6420: Management of the Upper Quarter

40.75 contact hours, Level 1 advanced certification coursework: Evidence In Motion (developed spring 2023; faculty led spring 2023, spring 2024)

HNMT 6420WI: Hands on Treatment of the Upper Quarter Weekend Intensive

23.75 contact hours, Level 1 advanced certification coursework and continuing education course: Evidence in Motion. (developed spring 2023, faculty led summer 2023)

HNMT 6520: Management of the Wrist & Forearm

23.5 contact hours, instructor led course with lab immersion; advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (spring 2023)

HNMT 6530: Management of the Hand

38.5 contact hours, instructor led course with lab immersion; advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (spring 2019, spring 2020, spring 2021, spring 2022, spring 2023)

HNMT 6530WI: Management of the Wrist, Forearm, and Hand Weekend Intensive

24 contact hours, advanced certification coursework; Evidence in Motion (spring 2021, spring 2022, spring 2023)

HNMT 6210: Tendons & Nerves

18 contact hours, instructor led course; advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (summer 2023)

HNNT 6110: Hand Therapy, Tissue Healing, Orthoses Overview
6 contact hours, self-paced, self-study; advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (developed in 2015, revised in 2017, revised in 2019).

HNNT 6160: Imaging & Modalities
9 contact hours, self-paced, self-study; advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (co-authored in 2015, revised 2018)

HNNT 6540 WI: Management of the Shoulder and Elbow Weekend Intensive
26 contact hours, advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022).

HNNT 6100: Introduction to Hand Therapy
5.75 contact hours, Level 1 advanced certification coursework; Evidence In Motion (developed Fall 2022)

HNNT 6220: Media & Modalities
10 contact hours, Level 1 advanced certification coursework: Evidence In Motion (developed fall 2022)

HNNT 6230: Trauma & Wounds of the Upper Quarter
14.75 contact hours, Level 1 advanced certification coursework: Evidence In Motion (developed fall 2022)

Clinical Practice

ProRehab

Occupational Therapist/Certified Hand Therapist

Professional Service

Indiana Occupational Therapy Association

Chair, Rehab & Disability Special Interest Section, 2023-present

Conference Committee, IOTA Fall Conference, 2024, 2025, 2026

American Society of Hand Therapy

Member, Awards Committee, 2022-present

American Occupational Therapy Association

Mentor, AOTA RDSIS Mentorship Program, Fall 2023/Spring 2024

Indiana Occupational Therapy Association

Mentor, IOTA Mentorship Program, Spring 2022

Professional Organization Membership

American Occupational Therapy Association, 2010-current

American Society of Hand Therapists, 2012-current

Indiana Occupational Therapy Association, 2021-current

Alpha Mu Gamma – National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, 2025-current

Professional Development Activities

2026

- AOTA Inspire 2026 Annual Conference & Expo: April 23-25: Anaheim, CA
- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: April 21-22: Virtual meeting

2025

- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: October 22-24: Virtual meeting
- Cultural Humility for OT/OTA Educators: May 6: Online

- AOTA Inspire 2025 Annual Conference & Expo: April 3-5: Philadelphia, PA
- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: April 1-2: Philadelphia, PA (attended virtually)

2024

- USI OT 2024 Winter Conference: December 2, 2024: Evansville, IN
- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: September 30-October 2, 2024: Virtual meeting
- AOTA Virtual Self Study Workshop: June 11-12: Virtual
- AOTA Inspire 2024 Annual Conference & Expo: March 21-24: Orlando, FL
- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: March 19-20: Orlando, FL (attended virtually)

2023

- IOTA Fall 2023 Conference: October 21: Indianapolis, IN
- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: October 11-13: Virtual
- Evidence in Motion Functional Dry Needling Level I: August 19-20: Owensboro, KY
- AOTA Inspire 2023 Annual Conference & Expo: April 20-24: Kansas City, MO
- AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting: April 18-19: Kansas City, MO (attended virtually)
- Evidence in Motion Functional Dry Needling of the Upper Quadrant: January 13-15: Evansville, IN

2022

- American Society of Hand Therapy 2022 Annual Meeting: October 13-16: Washington D.C. (attended virtually)
- New Faculty Academy: June 13 completion: Evansville, IN
- IOTA Spring 2022 Conference: April 23: Huntington, IN

2021

- IOTA Fall 2021 Conference: November 20: Virtual
- AOTA Clinician to Educator Series Module: IV: Assessment Strategies for Teaching and Learning: September 3: Online
- AOTA Clinician to Educator Series Module III: Learning Theories and Instructional Design for OT Education: September 1: Online
- AOTA Clinician to Educator Series Module II: Professional Education and ACOTE: August 27: Online
- AOTA Clinician to Educator Series Module I: An Introduction to Higher Education: August 26: Online
- Astym Therapy Certification Course: July 17: Evansville, IN

2020

- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 1B Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Summer)

2019

- “Too Hot to Handle” TNE Course: November 2-3: Evansville, IN
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Service to the University during the RT/OT Collaboration Simulation at the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN (Fall)
- Indiana State University Level 2 Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Fall)
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Service to the University during the Occupation Centered Practice Project at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Spring)

2018

- Blood Flow Restriction: May 19: Evansville, IN

- Grand Valley State University Affiliated Clinical Faculty for Level 2 Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Spring)

2017

- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 1B Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Fall)
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 2B Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Summer)
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 2A Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Spring)
- Hand Therapy Review Course: April 17-19: St. Louis, MO

2016

- Indiana State University Level 1 Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Fall)
- Evidence In Motion PTVille 2 – Hands-on Management Skill Development: September 17-18: Louisville, KY
- Evidence In Motion PTVille 1 – Leadership and Management Training: July 11-September 16: Online
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 2B Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Summer)
- Hand Care Conference – Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center: April 15-17: Indianapolis, IN
- Suicide Prevention Treatment and Support: February 11: Online

2015

- Selective Functional Movement Assessment Examination: March 25: Evansville, IN
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 2B Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Summer)

2014

- Neurosensory/Structural/Microcirculatory Taping (NMS 1): September 20: Evansville, IN
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 2B Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Summer)
- University of Southern Indiana Distinguished Service Award for Level 2A Fieldwork Supervision at ProRehab, Evansville, IN (Spring)
- Applied Techniques of Manual Therapy, Comprehensive Treatment of the Shoulder: March 8-9: Indianapolis, IN
- Selective Functional Movement Assessment Course: February 28-March 1: Evansville, IN

2013

- 2013 Elbow to Hand Symposium: Anatomy, Surgical Intervention, & Current Treatment Concepts: September 20-21: Midwest Orthopedics at Rush, Chicago, IL

SERVICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

University Service

University of Southern Indiana

University-level Service

Criterion One Committee Member – HLC, 2025-2027

Senator, Faculty Senate, 2024-2026

Member, Economic Benefits Committee, 2022-2024

College-level Service

Co-Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2024-present

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2021-2024

Member, Clinical Simulation Committee, 2021-present

Member, Infection Control Committee, 2023-present

Member, Preceptor Appreciation Planning Committee, 2023-present

Community Service and Outreach

Belize Telehealth Project

Occupational Therapy Department at Stone Center, Supervised OT students during telehealth visits, April 14, June 30, and July 1, 2026

ASM Junior Day

Occupational Therapy Room, Provided education and interactive learning regarding occupational therapy profession, April 17, 2026

Health Professions Day

Kinney College of Nursing & Health Professions, Led students through a variety of sessions about KCNHP, February 24, 2026

Guest Speaker

Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Program, Provided educational session titled “Importance of Mobility in the Older Adult Population: Enhancing Quality of Life and Independence” via part of the USI GWEP, January 20, 2026.

Mater Dei Freshman Visit

Occupational Therapy Room, Provided education and interactive learning regarding occupational therapy profession, April 23, 2025

Health Professions Day

Occupational Therapy Room, Provided education and interactive learning regarding occupational therapy profession and USI’s occupational therapy programs, January 25, 2025

Transfer Training

Evansville Family Dentistry, Provided transfer training to dental staff to improve patient safety with transfers to and from the dental chairs, May 6, 2024

Medical Professional Academy – Sophomore Visit

Occupational Therapy Room, Provided education and interactive learning regarding occupational therapy profession, April 16, 2024

JobSpark

Occupational Therapy Booth, Provided interactive learning regarding the occupational therapy profession, October 25, 2023

STEMfest

Occupational Therapy Booth Lead, Provided interactive learning in the community utilizing occupational therapy adaptive equipment, April 29, 2022 & April 30, 2022