

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Boston University

**Doctorate in Occupational Therapy**

**May, 2020**

University of Illinois at Chicago

**Master of Science in Occupational Therapy**

**July, 2016**

Loyola University of Chicago

**Master of Social Work**

**May, 2012**

University of Iowa

**Bachelor of Arts in History**

**August, 2010**

### FACULTY AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago

**Clinical Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator**

**2021-present**

**Visiting Clinical Instructor and Academic Fieldwork Assistant**

**2019-2021**

Provides coordination and support for fieldwork related matters as a visiting faculty member. Collaborates with fieldwork team members and partners from outside sites to create meaningful and successful fieldwork experiences for students in the Department of Occupational Therapy.

**Instructor**

**2022-present**

Serves as lead instructor the following course:

- OT 604: Level IA Fieldwork
- All other fieldwork courses

**Co-instructor**

**2020-present**

Serves as a co-instructor and small group facilitator for the following course:

- OT 594: Special Topics in OT, Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in HIV Prevention and Care

**Lab Instructor****2021-present**

Serves as a lab instructor for the following course:

- OT 601: Communication and Therapeutic Relationships
- OT 506: Development of a Therapeutic Self

**Guest Lecturer****2017-present**

Developed curriculum for and delivered guest lectures in the following courses:

- OT 501: Occupational Performance in Adults and Adolescents
- OT 507: Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice
- OT 510: Research in Occupational Therapy
- OT 564: Leadership and Management in OT
- OT 516: Psychosocial Aspects of Occupational Performance
- OT 350: Introduction to Occupational Therapy
- AHS 310: Introduction to Rehabilitation Sciences

Boston University

**Teaching Professional and Academic Mentor****2020-present**

Supports post-professional OTD students in completion of their doctoral project. Provides assistance in all areas of project development including writing, gathering evidence, and plans for funding and dissemination.

Midwestern University

**Guest Lecturer****2018, 2020**

Developed curriculum and delivered lectures for OTHED-1649, OT Practice in Psychosocial Settings.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

AMITA Health Housing and Health Alliance

**Occupational Therapy Supervisor****2016 – present**

Provides supervision and direct clinical services in a community setting focused on people affected by homelessness and/or substance abuse and addiction.

Canine Therapy Corps

**Occupational Therapist Program Leader****2019 – 2022**

Along with Certified Dog Trainer co-leader, lead a team of volunteers providing goal-directed animal-assisted therapy services to patients in an inpatient rehabilitation unit.

University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Occupational Therapy  
**Skilled Assessor and Occupational Therapist** **2017 – 2019**  
 Assesses individuals preparing to exit institutional care such as nursing homes to determine what supports would be needed for safe and independent community living.

Therapy Network Resources  
**Occupational Therapist** **2016 – 2019**  
 Provided clinical occupational therapy services in a home health setting, primarily to a geriatric population. Common diagnoses included orthopedic surgery aftercare, stroke, and general de-conditioning.

Psychotherapist in Private Practice  
**Licensed Clinical Social Worker** **2015 – 2017**  
 Provided individual psychotherapy sessions in a telehealth format.

Howard Brown Health  
**Case Manager** **2012-2014**  
 Provided case management services to a population of people living with HIV/AIDS and/or other disabilities.

## PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES

**Thomure, R.** (2023) *Use of Formal and Informal Strategies to Manage Stress During Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork*. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Killian, C., Preissner, K., **Thomure, R.** (2022) *Updates on the New Fieldwork Performance Evaluation and Formstack Online Evaluation Tool - Background on Development and Tools for Fieldwork Educators*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

**Thomure, R.**, Cendejas, R., Wolff, C. (2022) *Substance Use and Abuse: Opportunities Across OT Practice Settings*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Killian, C., Preissner, K., **Thomure, R.** (2022) *Updates on the New Fieldwork Performance Evaluation and Formstack Online Evaluation Tool*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Continuing Education Event, virtual.

**Thomure, R.** (2020). *Building a role for Occupational Therapy in Homelessness*. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Conference, virtual.

**Thomure, R.** (2020). *Community/Home Health Occupational Therapy in the United States*. Community and Home Based Rehabilitation - Cultural Perspectives, Karolinska Institute, virtual.

Tyminski, Q., **Thomure, R.**, Leflore, A., & Cendejas, R. (2019). *Innovation in Mental Health OT Practice*. AOTA National Conference & Expo.

Killian, C., Fain, E., Krug, G., Gitlow, L., Loveland, J., & **Thomure, R.** (2019). *Depression, Anxiety, and Stress: Challenges and Strategies for Today's OT Student*. AOTA National Conference & Expo.

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Thomure, R.** (In press, 2023). Use of Formal and Informal Strategies to Manage Stress During Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork. *Open Journal of Occupational Therapy*

### NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Thomure, R.** (Submitted 2023). This is fine: Occupational Therapy Students and Stress on Level II Fieldwork. *ILOTA Communique*, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.

**Thomure, R.**, Killian, C. (2021). Strategies for Stress Management in Occupational Therapy Fieldwork - Student Perspective. *ILOTA Communique*, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

**Thomure, R.**, Cendejas, R., Roe, D. (2021). Supporting Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Students Over Telehealth in Community Mental Health. *ILOTA Communique*, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

### TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS

**Thomure, R.** & Durney, K. (In press). Assessment: Choosing and Using Structured and Unstructured Means of Gathering Information. In *Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation: Theory and Application* (6th ed.).

Egan, B., **Thomure, R.**, Cendejas, R., (2023). Occupational Therapy Groups for Addressing Mental Health Challenges in School-Aged Populations: A Tier II Intervention Resource. In *Occupational Therapy and School Mental Health: Group Activities for Promotion, Prevention, and Intervention*. SLACK Inc.

### SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

**Thomure, R.** (2021). *Intentional Communication: Collaboration, Professional Relationships, Supervision, and Fieldwork*. University of Illinois at Chicago

**Thomure, R.** (2021). *The Role of Grants in Community Based Occupational Therapy Practice*. University of Illinois at Chicago

**Thomure, R.** (2021). *Use of Learning Theories in Occupational Therapy Practice*. University of Illinois at Chicago

**Thomure, R.** (2020, 2022). *Providing Effective Occupational Therapy Services to Members of the LGBTQ+ Community*. University of Illinois at Chicago

**Thomure, R., Cendejas, R.** (2018). *Occupational Therapy's Role in Addiction Services*. Midwestern University

## **CLINICAL FIELDWORK EDUCATION/SUPERVISION**

### AMITA Health Housing and Health Alliance

John Sterkowitz, Level II OTA Student, South Suburban College, 2021  
Taylor Parks, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Kathleen Ellis, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Alison Iafarte, Level I OT Student, Rush University, 2020  
Danielle Roe, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Claire Mercer, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Victoria Turnbull, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Kathryn Gallagher, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019  
Sam Hoyer, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018  
Isaac Grashoff, Level II OT Student, Chicago State University, 2018  
Michael Ramirez, Level II OTA Student, Wright College, 2018  
Sarah Pyle, Level I OT Student, Rush University, 2018  
Jackie Matsela, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018  
Ryan Walsh, Level I OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017

### University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Occupational Therapy

Yui Ito, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Shana Mangaldas, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Jillian Hazlett, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Cynthia Espinosa, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Alyssa Irgang, Level II OT Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Level IB/C Fieldwork Facilitator in Simulated Clinical Experience at UIC, 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND SPECIALITY CERTIFICATIONS**

Occupational Therapist, Licensed, State of Illinois, License #056011631  
Occupational Therapist, Registered, NBCOT, Registration #364533  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois, License #149017622

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP**

American Occupational Therapy Association, Member, 2016-present

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Member, 2016-present

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Mental Health Special Interest Section, Co-Chairperson, 2022-present

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Political Action Committee, Secretary 2018-2021