

CURRICULUM VITAE
TONI VAN DENEND, OTD, OTR/L

EDUCATION

- 2019 Doctor of Science in Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1995 Bachelor of Science in Health Education
Illinois State University, Normal, IL

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2003-present Certified by the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy
(USA) *OTR Certification Number: 1068831*
- 2004-present Licensed to practice occupational therapy in the state of Illinois
License Number: 56007082

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- July, 2022-current: Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2020-2022: Senior Research Specialist
Comparing the Effectiveness of Fatigue Management Programs for People with MS.
PI: Matthew Plow, PhD,
Funder: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.
- 2021-2022: Senior Research Specialist
Validation of an individualized reduction of falls intervention program among wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis.
PI: Dr. Laura Rice, PhD.
Funder: National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- 2018-2019: Course Co-Developer and Co-Instructor with K. Preissner
REFRESH: Managing Fatigue Interventionist Training, on-line Blackboard course for Occupational Therapists
PI: Matthew Plow, PhD
Funder: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.
- 2018-2019: Research Assistant/Graduate Research Hours
Comparing the Effectiveness of Fatigue Management Programs for People with MS.
PI: Matthew Plow, PhD
- 2018-2019: Graduate Research Hours
Management of Fall Risk in Non-Community Ambulators Affected by Multiple Sclerosis.
PI: Laura Rice, PhD, University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana.

- 2006-2017: PRN Occupational Therapist
Community Physical Therapy & Associates at Alden of Waterford, Aurora, IL and Alden Estates of Naperville, IL. Variable hours.
- 2005-2007: Full time staff Occupational Therapist
RehabCare at Beacon Hill Retirement Community, Lombard, IL.
- 2004-2005: Investigator
Addressing Concerns about Falling Among Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis (MS).
PI: Marcia Finlayson, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Funder: The Retirement Research Foundation.
- 2002-2005: Project Coordinator
Aging with MS: Unmet Needs in the Great Lakes Region Study.
PI Marcia Finlayson, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Funder: National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- 2003-2004: Interventionist
Effects of Teleconference Energy Conservation Program for People with MS.
PI Marcia Finlayson, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Funder: Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy

- Spring 2024-current: Department Faculty Advisory Committee Member
- Spring 2024-current: College of Applied Health Sciences Empowerment Liaison Committee
- Fall, 2023-current: Honors College Faculty Fellow
- Fall, 2022-May, 2023: Entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) Capstone support to Capstone Coordinator
- Fall, 2022-current: Entry-level OTD Admissions Committee Member
- Fall, 2022-current: Entry-level OTD Faculty Advisor
- Fall, 2022-current: Clinical-Academic Collaboration Committee
- Fall, 2022-current: Collaborative Partnerships Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Moein, S., Peterson, E. W., Li, Z., Morris, J., **Van Denend, T.**, Sosnoff, J., Backus, D., Hawari, L., Nguyen, M. & Rice, L. (In review). End user's impression of a mHealth application supporting a fall prevention and management program for individuals living with spinal cord injury and multiple sclerosis who use wheelchairs and scooters full-time: a focus group analysis.
Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive technology.

- Van Denend, T.**, Moein, S., Niec, P., Peterson, E. W., Morris, J., Backus, D., Sosnoff, J., Brunskill, A., Hawari, L., Rice, L. (In review). mHealth learning strategies to support behavior change in individuals using wheelchairs and/or scooters: A systematic review. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*.
- Chen, Y., Lehman, M., **Van Denend, T.**, Kish, J., Wu, Y., Preissner, K., Plow, M., Packer, T. (In Review). Features of structured, one-to-one videoconference interventions that actively engage people to manage their chronic conditions: A scoping review. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
- Plow, M., Packer, T., Mathiowetz, V., **Van Denend, T.**, Preissner, K., Ghahari, S., Sattar, A., Bethoux, F. & Finlayson, M. (In review). A Non-inferiority randomized clinical trial comparing the effectiveness of delivering fatigue self-management interventions for people with MS. Patient Center Outcomes Research Institute Final report.
- Stoffel, A., Arias, D., **Van Denend, T.**, Smith, C., Lee, J., Larson, L. & Fisher, G. (In preparation). Holistic Admissions Processes and Outcomes in a Public, Urban Research University. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*.
- Van Denend, T.**, Prucha, J., Packer, T., Mathiowetz, V., Preissner, K., Finlayson, M., Ghahari, S., & Plow, M. (In preparation). The experience of occupational therapists using telehealth to deliver the Managing Fatigue Program. *International Journal of Telerehabilitation*.
- Van Denend, T.**, Mathiowetz, V., Preissner, K., Bethoux, F., Finlayson, M., Packer, T., Ghahari, S. & Plow, M. (In press). Adapting the Multiple Sclerosis Functional Composite for telehealth administration using videoconference delivery: Methodological considerations and interrater reliability. *Archives of Rehabilitation Research and Clinical Translation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.arrct.2024.100337>
- Poole, J. Murphy, S., Foster, E., Sleight, A., **Van Denend, T.**, Asher, A., Carandang, K., Finlayson, M., Fogelberg, D. Jim, H., Ledingham, A., Packer, T., Plow, M., Preissner, K., Wechsler, S., Whibley, D. (2023). Fatigue as an understudied barrier to participation in life roles. *OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*, 43(4), 583–591.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15394492231180833>
- Van Denend, T.**, Gecht-Silver, M., Kish, J., Plow, M., Preissner, K. (2023). Appreciating the experience of multiple sclerosis fatigue. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 86(6):441-450. doi:10.1177/03080226231154459
- Van Denend, T.**, Peterson, E. W., McArthur, A. R., Yarnot, R., Kish, J., Steinkellner, S., Sandhu, A., & Rice, L. A. (2022). A process evaluation of an on-line fall prevention and management program for individuals who use wheelchairs or scooters living with multiple sclerosis [Original Research]. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.1042668>
- Van Denend, T.**, Peterson, E., Sung, J., Rice, L. (2022). Process evaluation findings of a fall prevention and management program for wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis. *PEC Innovations*, (1), 10081.

- Van Denend, T.,** & Preissner, K. (2022). Supporting the occupation of sleep with people with multiple sclerosis fatigue. *OT Practice, 27*(3), 31-33.
- Peterson, E., **Van Denend, T.,** Sung, J., Rice, L. (2021). *Process evaluation of iROLL: A fall management program for full-time wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis. [Abstract].* Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) – European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Congress 2021 Abstract book, p. 50.
- Van Denend, T.,** Yi, J., & Roderick, A. (2021). Fostering collaboration to address complex therapeutic challenges: A physical therapist and occupational therapist partnership to develop fall prevention programming for wheelchair and scooter users. *The Communicator by the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.* (January, February, March), (1).
- Rice, L., Peterson, E., Backus, D., JongHun, S., Yarnot, R., Abou, L., **Van Denend, T.,** Shen, S. & Sosnoff, J. (2019). Validation of an Individualized Reduction of Falls (iROLL) Intervention Program Among Wheelchair and Scooter Users with Multiple Sclerosis. *Medicine, 98*(19), e15418.
- Packer, T., Brink, N., & Sauriol, A. (1995). *Managing Fatigue: A Six-Week Course for Energy Conservation.* Therapy Skill Builders, Tucson, Arizona, revised and adapted for one-to-one delivery in 2019 (2nd Edition) by K. Fox, **T. Van Denend,** V. Mathiowetz, K. Preissner, M. Finlayson; Kingston, Canada; Minneapolis, Minnesota and Chicago, Illinois.
- Packer, T., Brink, N., Sauriol, A. (1995) *Managing Fatigue: A Six-Week Course for Energy Conservation.* Therapy Skill Builders, Tucson, Arizona, revised and adapted for teleconference delivery in 2019 (2nd Edition) by M. Finlayson, K. Preissner, **T. Van Denend,** J. Hewitt; Kingston, Canada; Chicago, Illinois and Cleveland, Ohio.
- Rice, L., Abou, L., **Van Denend, T.,** Peterson, E., Sosnoff, J. (2018). Falls among wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis - A review. *US Neurology, 14*(2), 82-87.
- Finlayson, M. & **Van Denend, T.** (2017). Entering, storing and managing data. In R. Taylor (Eds.), *Kielhofner's Research in Occupational Therapy: Methods of Inquiry for Enhancing Practice.* (2nd ed., pp. 313-239).
- Van Denend, T.** & Finlayson, M. (2007). Ethical decision making in clinical research: Application of the CELIBATE method. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 61*(1), 92-95.
- Van Denend, T.** (2006). Employment needs of people with Multiple Sclerosis: A review of the current literature and application to occupational therapy practice. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care, 20*(1), 61-77.
- Finlayson, M., **Van Denend, T.,** & DalMonte, J. (2005). Older adults' perspectives on the positive and negative aspects of living with Multiple Sclerosis. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy, 68*(3), 117-124.
- Finlayson, M. & **Van Denend, T.** (2005) Data Management. In G. Kielhofner's (Eds.), *Scholarship in Occupational Therapy: Methods of Inquiry for Enhancing Practice.* (1st ed., pp. 548-564).

Finlayson, M., **Van Denend, T.**, & Shevil, E. (2004). Multiple perspectives on health service need, use and variability among older adults with Multiple Sclerosis. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care, 17*(3-4), 5-25.

Finlayson, M., **Van Denend, T.**, & Hudson, E. (2004). Aging with Multiple Sclerosis. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, 35*(5), 245-251.

Finlayson, M., Havens, B., Holm, M., & **Van Denend, T.** (2003) Integrating a Performance-based Observation Measure of Functional Status into a Population-Based Longitudinal Study of Aging. *Canadian Journal on Aging, 22*(2), 185-196.

Finlayson, M., **Van Denend, T.** (2003). Experiencing the loss of mobility: Perspectives of older adults with Multiple Sclerosis. *Disability and Rehabilitation, 25*(20), 1168-1180.

TEACHING

Summer 2024: Co-Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 655: Professional Development and Leadership V

Spring 2024: Lead Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 615: Professional Development and Leadership II

Lead Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 645: Professional Development and Leadership IV

Lead Co-Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Program in Rehabilitation Sciences
OT 350: Introduction to Occupational Therapy: Occupation and Participation across the Lifespan

Course contributing instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 612: Occupational Performance and Participation: Outcomes and Interventions 1

Fall, 2023: Lead Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 605: Professional Development and Leadership I

Lead Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 635: Professional Development and Leadership III

Course Facilitator

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 630A: Occupational Therapy Process: Application I

Course Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 601: Communication and Therapeutic Relationships

Lead Co-Instructor
University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy
OT 360: Promoting Wellbeing

Spring, 2023: Lead Instructor
University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 615: Professional Development and Leadership II

Spring, 2023: Lead Co-Instructor
University of Illinois Chicago, Program in Rehabilitation Sciences
OT 350: Introduction to Occupational Therapy: Occupation and Participation across the Lifespan

Spring, 2023: Course contributing instructor
University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 612: Occupational Performance and Participation: Outcomes and Interventions 1

Fall, 2022: Lead Instructor
University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
OT 605: Professional Development and Leadership I

2020-2021: Adjunct Clinical Instructor
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Occupational Therapy.
Research-based Fieldwork Educator. Three students.

Spring, 2020: Adjunct Faculty
Lewis University, Department of Occupational Therapy.
Lead instructor: Evidence Based Practice I.

Fall, 2019: Adjunct Faculty
North Central College, Department of Occupational Therapy.
Lead instructor: Assessment Theory, on-line course.
Lab Assistant: Geriatrics Assessment and Intervention.

Guest Lecture/Service Teaching

May 10, 2024 (planned): Mental Health First Aid Training. Delivery to 12 OT and CUPPA Faculty and staff. (8.0)

May 1, 2024 (planned): Mental Health First Aid Training. Delivery to 19 E-OTD and MSW students. (8.0)

April 15, 2024: University of Illinois Chicago's Foundations of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Small Group Facilitator for 12 interprofessional students. (3.0).

March 26, 2024: Invited panelist in 2024 Foundations of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (FICP) Facilitator Training. (.50). Center for the Advancement of InterProfessional Practice, Education and Research (CAIPPER), *University of Illinois at Chicago.*

December 6, 2023: Mental Health First Aid Training. Delivered to 21 E-OTD and MSW students. (8.0)

November, 21, 2022: Entrepreneurship and Non-traditional roles in Occupational Therapy. Discussion facilitator for OT MS students in the *Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago.* (.75)

January, 19, 2023: Occupational Therapy Program Preview Session Discussion Leader for potential OT students in the *Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago*. (.50)

PRESENTATIONS

Chen, Yu-Ting; Lehman, Michelle; **Van Denend, Toni**; Kish, Jacqueline; Wu, Yue; Preissner, Katharine; Plow, Matthew; Packer, Tanya. *Videoconference self-management interventions to actively engage clients: A scoping review*. [Poster presentation]. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference 2024. Accepted.

Van Denend, T., Preissner, K., Mathiowetz, V. & Plow, M. (2024, March 23). *The experience of adapting the Multiple Sclerosis Functional Composite for telehealth*. [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2024 National Conference. Orlando, FL.

Smith, C. & **Van Denend, T.** (2024, March 21). *Restoring rest: a conversation on integrating rest in occupational therapy practice*. [Conversation that Matters presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2024 National Conference. Orlando, FL.

Hammel, J., Peterson, E., Preissner, K., Thomure, R. & **Van Denend, T.** (2024, March 7). *Scholarship of Practice Collaborative Breakout Session: Community Engagement, Independent Living & Societal Participation*. University of Illinois Chicago's Department of Occupational Therapy 6th Annual Scholarship of Practice Day.

Van Denend, T., Peterson, E., McArthur, A., Backus, D., Sosnoff, J., Abou, L., Sandhu, A., Rice, L. (2023, April 22). *A pilot study examining an on-line fall risk management program for people with Multiple Sclerosis who use wheelchairs or scooters: Promising findings*. [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2023 National Conference. Kansas City, MO.

Preissner, K., Gecht-Silver, M. & **Van Denend, T.** (2023, April 21). *Like being in a boxing ring and getting knocked out slowly: Use of metaphors to enhance client-centered care for people with multiple sclerosis fatigue*. [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2023 National Conference. Kansas City, MO.

Peterson, E., **Van Denend, T.**, Sung, J., & Rice, L.A. (2022, August 28). *Leading change in fall prevention for special populations: Process evaluation of an online fall management program for full-time wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis*. World Federation of Occupational Therapy Conference 2022.

Rice, L.A., **Van Denend, T.**, Peterson, E. (2022, March 8). *Supporting Client-centered, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Best Practices*. Accepted for presentation at the 2022 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Revitalize Virtual Conference.

Peterson, E., **Van Denend, T.**, Sung, J., Rice, L.A. (2021, September 15-18). *Process evaluation of iROLL: A fall management program for full-time wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis*. [Poster Showcase]. Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Virtual Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. <https://ot-europe2020.exordo.com/programme/presentation/2087>

- Rice, L.A., **Van Denend, T.**, Sung, J.H., Peterson, E. (2021, August 29-September 1). *Fall Management Among Wheelchair Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis: Current Research and Practice Strategies*. Accepted for Presentation at the Paralyzed Veterans of America 10th Annual Healthcare Summit and Expo. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Peterson, E., **Van Denend, T.**, Sung, J. & Rice, L.A (2021, April 9). *Client-centered and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Best Practices*. (Short Course #421). American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE 2021 National Conference. (Held online due to COVID-19)
- Van Denend, T.**, Preissner, K. & Plow, M. (2021, April 21). *Supporting sleep for clients with Multiple Sclerosis*. AOTA 2021 National Conference poster submission. (Held online due to COVID-19).
- Rice, L.A. Peterson, E.W., Sung, J.H., **Van Denend, T.** (2020, September) *Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair and Scooter Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis or Spinal Cord Injury: Best Practices*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals Educational Conference and Expo, Chicago, IL. (Held online due to COVID-19).
- Rice, L.A., **Van Denend, T.**, Sung, J.H., Peterson, E.W., (2020, August 13-15) *Fall Management Among Wheelchair Users Living with Multiple Sclerosis: Current Research and Practice Strategies*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Paralyzed Veterans of America Healthcare Summit and Expo. Orlando, FL. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Rice, L.A., Peterson, E.W., Backus, D., Sung, J.H., Yarnot, R., **Van Denend, T.**, Shen, S., Sosnoff, J.J. (2020, March 3-6). *Managing Fall Risk Among Wheelchair and Scooter Users: Best Practices and Lessons Learned*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 International Seating Symposium, Vancouver, BC.
- Van Denend, T.**, Peterson, E., Sung, J. & Rice, L. (Accepted, but conference cancelled due to COVID-19). *Process evaluation of a fall management program for full time wheelchair and scooter users with multiple sclerosis*. AOTA 2020 National Conference poster submission. *Poster nominated for Early Career Scientist Theater, AOTA 2020.
- Preissner, K., **Van Denend, T.**, Plow, M. (2019, April 16). *Three delivery formats to "Manage Fatigue"*. Poster session presented at the Illinois MS Research Day sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute and Illinois MS Research Collaborative, Champaign, IL.
- Van Denend, T.**, Peterson, E., Sung, J., Sosnoff, J. & Rice, L. (2018, September). *Validation of a fall prevention program among non-ambulatory wheeled mobility device users with Multiple Sclerosis: Protocol overview*. Poster session presented at the Illinois Symposium on Fall Prevention sponsored by the Illinois Fall Prevention Coalition, Chicago, IL.
- Finlayson, M., **Van Denend, T.**, Shevil, E., & Garcia J. (2005). *Aging with Multiple Sclerosis: Perspectives from individuals with the disease and their care partners*. Presented at the 85th Annual American Occupational Therapy Association. May 13. Long Beach, CA.

Finlayson, M., Havens, B., Holm, M., **Van Denend, T.** & Hall, M. (2003). *Performance Assessment of Self-Care Skills: Use in the Aging in Manitoba Study*. Extended session presented at the Canadian Association on Occupational Therapy Conference. May 27. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Kielhofner, G., Finlayson, M., **Van Denend, T.**, Bell, A., Kafkes, A., Magasi, S., Basu, S., & Paul-Ward, A. (2002). *Preparing scholars of practice: Master's, Doctoral and Post-doctoral education – Recruiting, assigning and advising graduate students*. Presented at the Occupational Therapy Program Director's Meeting 1-day Institute: Building Scholarship to Advance Practice and Education Institute. November 15. Chicago, IL.

PEER REVIEW PANELS

2021: Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

2019: Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (OTJR): Occupation, Participation and Health.

RECENT/SELECT CONTINUING EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence. *Writing an effective teaching statement. Teaching Tidbit Workshop*. Registered. Planned for 04/26/2024 (planned), 10am-Noon. Instructor: Crystal Tse.

University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence. *Fostering a growth mindset and sense of belonging in your students. Teaching Tidbits Workshop*. 1/30/2024, 2-3:30pm. Instructor: Lauren Woods.

Cooper, K. ILOTA Live Virtual Event on October 18, 2023: "Recharge and Rebalance: Tools for Managing Burnout for Occupational Therapy Practitioners"

National Council for Mental Wellbeing. Certified as a *Mental Health First Aide Adult Instructor*. Completed: 7/12/2023. Supplemental Certification in *Higher Education*.

University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence. *Designing & teaching an online course*. Initiated 07/2023.

University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence. *Facilitating Collaborative Learning using Peer Instruction & Polling Tools*. Spring 2023. Completed 4/25/2023.

University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence. *Creating an Inclusive Syllabus*. Completed 1/5/2022.

American Occupational Therapy Association. *Clinician to Educator Series Module III: Learning Theories and Instructional Design for OT Education*. Completed: 11/15/2022.

University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence. *Teaching Tidbits Workshop, Cultivating Equitable Discussions by Integrating Active Learning*. Completed 11/9/2022.

Clinician to Educator Series Module III: Learning Theories and Instructional Design for OT Education. American Occupational Therapy Association. Completed 11/15/2022

Tips for Teaching Sensitive Abuse Topics: Child Abuse and Elder Abuses. [Webinar]. Realityworks. Completed 10/18/2022

A Mindful Path to Leadership Series Module 1: Exploring Your Leadership Journey. American Occupational Therapy Association. Completed 8/16/2022

A Mindful Path to Leadership Series Module 2: Building Leadership Skills. American Occupational Therapy Association. Completed 10/4/2022

A Mindful Path to Leadership Module 3: Mentoring and Leadership. American Occupational Therapy Association. Completed 10/5/2022

A Mindful Path to Leadership Module 4: A Mindful Path to Advocacy. American Occupational Therapy Association. Completed 10/5/2022

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Facilitator training. Master Trainers: Peggy Tully and Joan Fox. 4-day training at AgeOptions in Oak Park, IL. Completed 2/5/19.

Matter of Balance Facilitator training. Master Trainer: Virginia Moore. Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. Completed: 02/26/2019

Introduction to Lifestyle Redesign. Instructor: Chantelle Rice Collins, OTD, OTR/L, CDE. University of South California Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. Completed on-line 01/11/2019

Lifestyle Redesign for people with Multiple Sclerosis. Instructors: Ashley Uyeshiro Simon, OTD, OTR/L, MSCS and Rebecca Cunningham, OTD, OTR/L. University of South California Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. Completed on-line 01/12/2019

Effective Geriatric Rehabilitation: Applying the Evidence for Positive Outcomes. Presented by Andy McCormick, PT, DPT, GCS, OCS, CSCS. Summit Professional Education. Completed 10/10/2017

Achieving Functional Progression in Dementia Care Improving Patients' Quality of Life and ADLs Through All Stages of Dementia. Presented by Catherine Valentino, OTR/L, OTD, BS, MHS. Summit Professional Education. Completed 9/7/2017

Creating Accessible Home Modifications Facilitating Safety, Function and Options for Independence in the Home. Presented by Rob Horkheimer, MPT, CEAC, CAPS, ECHM. Summit Professional Education. Completed 3/14/2017

Evidence-Based Innovative Solutions for Home Health Rehab Improving OASIS Accuracy, Plans of Care, and Meeting Documentation Requirements. Presented by Jason Sims, MSPT, COS-C, SFS. Summit Professional Education. Completed 3/3/2017

Mentor for evidence-based practice assignment. Fall semester, 2008. Instructor: Marcia Finlayson, PhD. Course title: OT 510: Research Methods in Occupational Therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

RESEARCH & GRANTS

Fall 2022: Senior Research Specialist

Development and Validation of a mHealth Fall Management Program

PI: Dr. Laura Rice, PhD.

Funder: Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

Select/Recent Professional Activity

Invited professional activities

March 8, 2022: Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists: Practice Evidence Webinars: Peterson, E., Rice, L., Van Denend, T., Sung, J. *Supporting Client-centered, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Building Fall Prevention Skills Among Full-time Wheelchair & Scooter Users: Best Practices*

January 18 to 20, 2022: Invited to participate in American Occupational Therapy Foundation's Planning Grant Collective Workshop on "*Fatigue: An Understudied Barrier to Participating Fully in Daily Life*".

November 20, 2020: Invited to participate in the *Falls Concern Scale for Wheelchair and Scooter Users Work Group*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Occupational Therapy Association Member (current). Member number: 4458247

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Member (current). Member number: 8851