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Curriculum Vitae

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

1999 – 2003	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	BS, 2003	Rehabilitation Science
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GRADUATE:

2003 – 2005	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	MOT, 2005	Occupational Therapy
2008 – 2011	School of Law University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	JD, 2011	Law
2008 – 2011	School of Law University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Post-graduate Certificate, 2011	Health Law

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

2005 – 2006	Occupational Therapy Services Cabarrus County Schools Concord, NC	School-based Therapist
2005 – 2008	Department of Occupational Therapy Department of Rehabilitation Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC	Staff Therapist
2006 – 2007	Occupational Therapy Services Child and Family Development Charlotte, NC	Pediatric Outpatient Therapist
2008 – 2009	Department of Occupational Therapy The Children’s Institute Pittsburgh, PA	Pediatric Therapist

2008 – 2011	Department of Occupational Therapy Department of Rehabilitation Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Pediatric Therapist
2011 – 2013	Occupational Therapy Services Bright Beginnings and Beyond, Inc. New Castle, PA	Pediatric Outpatient Therapist
2011 – 2013	Occupational Therapy Services Pediatric Therapy Professionals, Inc. New Castle, PA	Early Intervention Therapist
2012 – 2013	Occupational Therapy Services Bright Beginnings and Beyond, Inc. New Castle, PA	Lead Occupational Therapist
2012 – 2014	School of Business Butler County Community College New Castle, PA	Adjunct Instructor
2013 – present	Health Advocacy Services Self-employed West Middlesex, PA	Advocate
2013 – present	Occupational Therapy Services Capable Kids, LLC Hermitage, PA	Director of Clinical Services Director of Fieldwork Education
2013 – 2016	Department of Occupational Therapy University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Adjunct Instructor
2016 – present	Department of Occupational Therapy University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

Therapeutic Listening Certification, Vital Links	2007
Interactive Metronome Certification (Clinic and Home), Interactive Metronome	2016
AOTA Board Certification in Pediatrics	2017 - 2021

MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, #1077061	2005 – present
State of North Carolina Occupational Therapy License, #5929	2005 – 2008
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy License, #OC – 010666	2008 – present

MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Occupational Therapy Association, #000004368591	2013 – present
Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association, #29311467	2014 – present

HONORS

Patient Safety Fellowship, Jewish Healthcare Foundation	2010
Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Excellence for the Future Award, University of Pittsburgh, School of Law	2011
Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	2015
The top 40 Under Forty in Mercer and Lawrence County for 2017, Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce	2017
2017 Young Professional Leadership Award, Lawrence Mercer ATHENA International	2017

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Stover, A.** (2016). Health Policy Perspectives—Client centered advocacy: Every occupational therapy practitioner’s responsibility to understanding medical necessity. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70(5), 7005090010p1–7005090010p6. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2016.705003
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING: School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

Master of Occupational Therapy

1. Course Title: Occupational Therapy and the Healthcare System (OT 2111) – 2 credits
Position: Instructor (2014 - present)
Year(s), number of students: Spring 2014, 50 MOT students, 2 MS students; Spring 2015, 50 MOT students, 10 MS students; Spring 2016, 52 MOT students, 5 MS students; Spring 2017, 50 MOT students
Contact hours; number of lectures: 2 hours per week; 14 lectures
Description: This course is designed to examine the impact legislative and regulatory processes have on the OT as a practitioner, manager, and contributor. The course focuses on healthcare trends, reimbursement regulations, legislative policies, practice environments, strategies for maintaining continued competence, and emerging professional issues.
2. Course Title: Group Theory and Practice (OT 2102) – 2 credits
Position: Instructor (2016 – present)
Year(s), number of students: Fall 2016, 50 MOT students;
Contact hours; number of lectures: 7 hours per week; 16 lectures / 40 labs
Description: This course provides the students with a foundation in group design, development, leadership and process. Students apply content from this course in designing and implementing group activities with clients. Emphasis is placed on enhancing communication and leadership skills, and clinical reasoning abilities.
3. Course Title: Clinical Medicine (OT 2105) – 2 credits

Position: Instructor (2016 – present)

Year(s), number of students: Fall 2016, 51 MOT students;

Contact hours; number of lectures: 2 hours; 13 lectures

Description: This course introduces and explores the mechanisms and consequences of disease or injury on the internal systems of the body. Emphasis is on the impairments related to clinical diagnoses and relation to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) levels of body structures and body functions.

Rehabilitation Science

1. Course Title: Introduction to Occupation Science (HRS 1275) – 3 credits

Position: Instructor (2014 – present)

Year(s), number of students: Spring 2014, 38 BS students; Spring 2015, 33 BS students; Spring 2016, 41 BS students; Spring 2017, 34 BS students

Contact hours; number of lectures: 3 hours per week; 11 lectures/1 lab

Description: This class provides students with a broad understanding of "occupation" and its impact on human behavior throughout the lifespan. "Occupation" is reviewed and defined in terms of developmental, physical and psychosocial aspects. External factors such as the physical and social environment and culture are examined to appreciate their effect on one's ability to engage in occupation. The consequences of the absence of occupation on humans is also explored.

2. Course Title: Survey of Health Professions (REHSCI 1018)

Role: Guest Lecturer

Name, Location of Institution: School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Year(s), Number of Students: Spring 2017, 25 Bachelor of Science students

Contact Hours, Number of Lectures: 1 hour, 1 lecture

Description: Course will employ an interdisciplinary faculty team to introduce students to health science professions in physical therapy, athletic training, occupational therapy, speech language pathology and audiology, rehabilitation counseling, health information management, rehabilitation technology, emergency medicine and disability studies.

TEACHING: Butler County Community College

Allied Health Program

1. Course Title: Study of Disease Processes (AHEA 220) – 3 credits

Position: Instructor (2012 – 2013)

Year(s), number of students: Fall 2012, 9 students

Contact hours; number of lectures: 3 hours per week; 22 lectures

Description: This course was designed to introduce students to pathology and the study of disease. The course focused on organ system pathophysiology with a review of normal anatomy and physiology, and examination of the etiology, clinical features, and treatment of major diseases affecting each system.

2. Course Title: Medical Law and Ethics (AHEA 110) – 3 credits

Position: Instructor (2013 – 2014)

Year(s), number of students: Spring 2013, 8 students; Fall 2013, 11 students

Contact hours; number of lectures: 3 hours per week; 19 lectures

Description: The course provided an introduction to the fundamentals of medical ethics and law. Students gained knowledge of law, medical ethics, and bioethics as they impact current health care practices. Special emphasis was placed on documentation; types of consent; standard of care; physician-patient relationship; licensure and accreditation; and professional liability and

malpractice.

3. Course Title: Medical Terminology (AHEA 280) – 3 credits
 Position: Instructor (2013 – 2014)
 Year(s), number of students: Spring 2013, 21 students; Fall 2013, 21 students
 Contact hours; number of lectures: 3 hours per week; 23 lectures
 Description: This course introduced the formation and usage of general medical terminology as it relates to the major body systems. Content included describing and identifying basic medical terms; build medical terms from word parts; use medical terms within an appropriate context; and accurately pronounce and spell words used in the medical language system.

TEACHING: Invited Presentations

National

1. Hudgins, E., **Stover, A.**, Sweetman, M., & Killian, C. *Integrating Evidence into Practice: The Manager's Role*. 2016, AOTA Annual Expo & Conference, Chicago, IL.
2. **Stover, A.**, Hudgins, E., & Walsh-Sterup, M. *Private Practice Short Course: Private Practice Expansion Beyond One Location*. 2016, AOTA Annual Expo & Conference, Chicago, IL.
3. **Stover, A.** *Advocacy & EBP: Ethical Obligations of the Occupational Therapy Practitioner*. 2016, Mid-year Conference of the Northeast District of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, Youngstown, OH.
4. **Stover, A.** *Oh, the Places We Will Go! Where is Our Occupational Therapy Profession Headed?* 2016, Mid-year Conference of the Northeast District of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, Youngstown, OH.
5. Baird, J. & **Stover, A.** *The Writing's on the Wall: Trends, Threats to Practice and Opportunities for Change*. 2017, AOTA Annual Expo & Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
6. Hudgins, E., Tilton, M., Killian, C., Sweetman, M., & **Stover, A.** *Leadership Versus Management: Is There a Difference?* 2017, AOTA Annual Expo & Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Regional

1. **Stover, A.** *Person First: It's More Than Just Semantics*. 2012, University of Pittsburgh School of Law Health Law and Elder Law Clinics, Pittsburgh, PA.
2. **Stover, A.** *Who Gets to Choose: The Medical Transition for Children with Disabilities, A Discussion about Pennsylvania Guardianship, Power of Attorney, and Other Alternatives*. 2014, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh CP Linkage Clinic, New Castle, PA.
3. **Stover, A.** *Advocacy for "Best" Client Centered Services*. 2014, University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Alumni Homecoming Event and Reception Pittsburgh, PA.
4. **Stover, A.** *Who gets to choose?: The medical decision transition for children with disabilities*. July 21, 2016, Guest lecture presented to the Physician Assistant Program at Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA.
5. Baird, J & **Stover, A.** *Being a Change Agent Through the Practice of Occupational Therapy*. February 23, 2017, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Occupational Therapy, Pittsburgh Regional Intervention Methods and Education, Pittsburgh, PA.

RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. *SPM™-2 Infant/Toddler Pilot Study*. July 2015, Data collection and piloting study for the development of an important new test for clinicians and mental health practitioners.
2. *Test of Visual –Perceptual Skills (nonmotor), Fourth Edition (TVPS-4)*. February - July 2016, test examiner in a norming study for revising and re-norming of the *Test of Visual Perceptual Skills, 3th Edition (TVPS-3)*.

SERVICE: University of Pittsburgh

University

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| 1. Pitt Day in Harrisburg | 2016, 2017 |
| 2. Senate Governmental Relations Committee | 2017 - 2020 |

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

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| 1. Advisor, Rehabilitation Science students interested in Occupational Therapy | 2016 – present |
| 2. Pitt Ambassador, Rehabilitation Science representative for Pitt Alumni Association Pitt Ambassadors Homecoming event | 2016 – present |

Department of Occupational Therapy

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| 1. Academic Advisor, Master of Occupational Therapy students | 2016 – present |
| 2. Faculty Advisor, University of Pittsburgh Student Occupational Therapy Association (UPSOTA) | 2016 – present |
| 3. Coordinator, Community Service Events (Summer Health Careers Academy, Investing Now, etc.) | 2016 – present |
| 4. Editor, Pitt OT Quarterly Newsletter | 2016 – present |
| 5. Committee Member, Continuing Education Committee | 2016 – present |

SERVICE: Community

World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)

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| 1. Reviewer, Submissions for 17th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists 2018 | 2017 |
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Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

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| 1. Roster of Accreditor Evaluators, Clinical Evaluator | 2015 – 2017 |
| 2. Roster of Accreditor Evaluators, Academic Evaluator | 2017 – present |

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

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| 1. AOTA Administration and Management Special Interest Section, Private Practice Chairperson, appointed by the AOTA Special Interest Section Liason | 2015 – 2017 |
| 2. Participant, AOTA/ASHT Capitol Hill Day | September 2016 |
| 3. Consultant, <i>Andrew F v. Douglas County School District</i> | November 2016 – March 2017 |

Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association (POTA)

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| 1. Legislative Committee Chair | March 2017 - present |
| 2. POTA Conference Proposal Reviewer | 2017 |

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

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| 1. Fieldwork Educator, Department of Occupational Therapy, appointed by the Fieldwork Coordinator of the Department of Occupational Therapy | 2013 – 2016 |
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Annual Danny Shaffer Fun Run, Clark, PA

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| 1. Sponsor, Child activity booth coordinator | 2014 - present |
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Angel Tree: A Program of Prison Fellowship, Lansdowne, VA

1. Coordinator, Angel Tree Christmas 2014 - present

Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY

1. Fieldwork Educator, Department of Occupational Therapy, appointed by the Fieldwork Coordinator of the Department of Occupational Therapy 2015 – 2016

Texas Women’s University, Denton, TX

1. Fieldwork Educator, Department of Occupational Therapy, appointed by the Fieldwork Coordinator of the Department of Occupational Therapy 2015 – 2016

Capable Families, Hermitage, PA

1. Volunteer, Provide a variety of consultation and supportive resources to contribute to non-profit organization mission 2016 - present

Penn State University, Shenango, Sharon, PA

1. Panel Member, Tech Career Expo, appointed by Career Services Coordinator & Counselor March 30, 2016

Camp Inspire at the Woodlands

1. Volunteer, Collaborated with the staff and engineers at Philips Home Healthcare to provide activity modifications and assisted volunteers, camp staff, and campers with on-the-spot activity adaptations July 19, 2016