

Kalyn Marie Briggs

Billings, Montana

Education

Texas Woman's University

12/15/2012 Ph.D. in Occupational Therapy

Dissertation: "Perspectives of Stroke Survivors on Inpatient Rehabilitation Effectiveness: A Mixed Methods Study."

University of Mary - Bismarck, ND

12/ 2002 Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Thesis: "Threads of Life: Family, Children and Community."

Authors- Bauer, J., Beerman, S., Ford, N., Hecker, T., Lauer, J., & Myers, K.

5/ 2001 Bachelor of University Studies (Pre-Occupational Therapy)

Certifications

- American Occupational Therapy Association Fieldwork Educator's Certificate Workshop Program-Certified since September, 2010.
- National Institutes of Health Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams Certified; Renewed-December, 2015. Certification # 1865929.
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy-Certified since July, 2003. Certification # 1064313.
- American Stroke Association NIH Stroke Scale, Group A Certification. Serial #1-172025. September 2007-2009.

Licensure

- 2005- 2016: Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners- Licensed Occupational Therapist. Licensure # 111560.
- 2015- present: Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Licensed Occupational Therapist. Licensure #3901
- 2015- 2018: North Dakota State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Licensed Occupational Therapist. Licensure #1419

Teaching Experience

- June- August 2015: Adjunct Instructor, Texas Woman's University
Course: OT 5122 Occupation, Wellness and Adaptation, MOT & OTA Bridge Program
- January-May 2015: Adjunct Instructor, Texas Woman's University.
Course: OT 5512 Movement in Context. OTA Bridge Program.
- August- December 2014: Adjunct Instructor, Texas Woman's University.
Course: OT 5843 Professional Reasoning & Fieldwork Middle & Later Adulthood. OTA Bridge Program.
- August-December 2013: Adjunct Instructor, Weatherford College-Mineral Wells.
Course: Neurology in Occupational Therapy, OTA Program.
- April, 2013: Invited Lecturer, Texas Woman's University. Course: Professional Reasoning Capstone (OT 5992). Lecture: Stroke Case Study.

- March, 2007: Invited Lecturer, Texas Woman's University. Occupational Therapy Assistant Bridge Program, Denton, TX.
- January – May 2007: Graduate Teaching Assistant at Texas Woman's University. Course- Occupational Contexts, Denton, TX
- January – May 2006: Graduate Research Assistant at Texas Woman's University. Course-Theory of Occupational Adaptation, Denton, TX

Memberships

- American Occupational Therapy Association Member since 2001. Member # 000004193011.
- Montana Occupational Therapy Association Member since 2016.

Employment History

July 2018-Present: Rocky Mountain College-Billings, MT.

Assistant professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator. Courses: OTD 504- Functional Anatomy and Movement Sciences (Movement Lab), OTD 502 - Theoretical Approaches in Occupational Therapy, OTD 510 - Neuroscience in Occupational Therapy, OTD 520 - Level 1 Fieldwork I - Pediatric Placement, OTD 600 - Understanding Adults as Occupational Beings, OTD 602 - Level 1 Fieldwork II - Adult-based Placement, OTD 620 - Level 1 Fieldwork III – Mental Health/Psychosocial Placement, OTD 700 - Level 2 Fieldwork in Occupational Therapy I, OTD 702 - Level 2 Fieldwork in Occupational Therapy II

8/2015 to May 2018: University of Mary-Billings, MT campus.

Assistant professor of occupational therapy. Courses: OTH 515-Occupational therapy Issues III, OTH 517-Implementation of Research Methods (course coordinator 2016), OTH 523 Group Leadership in OT- Adults, OTH 535 OT Process through Case Application-Adult Lifespan, OTH 541 (lecture & lab) OT Process with Neurological Conditions I-Adult Lifespan, OTH 561 (lecture & lab) OT Process with Orthopedic & Musculoskeletal Conditions-Adult Lifespan. OTH 409 (lab) Behavioral Neuroscience I, OTH 542 (lecture & lab) OT Process with Neurological Conditions II, OTH 562 (lab) OT Process with Medical Conditions Adult Lifespan, OTH 581 Community Based Fieldwork, OTH 536 OT Process through Case Application and Comprehensive Examination: Adult Lifespan, OTH 508 (lecture & lab) Physical Agent Modalities and Essentials of Splinting, OTH 617 Dissemination of Occupational Therapy Research, OTH 565 Statistics.

2/2014 to Present: Wild Iris Medical Education-Comptche, CA

Occupational therapy planner/writer for AOTA accredited medical continuing education company.

1/2012 to 8/2015: Brookdale Senior Living - Denton, TX

Occupational therapist. Practice was concentrated adults in Assisted Living; adults with physical disabilities and co-manager responsibilities.

2/2011 to 1/2012: Senior Rehabilitation Solutions – Dallas, TX

Occupational therapist. Practice was concentrated in the treatment of adult physical disabilities in skilled nursing facilities.

9/2006 to 2/2011: Denton Regional Medical Center - Denton, TX

Occupational therapist. Practice was concentrated in outpatient neuro-rehabilitation for adults with acquired brain injuries.

8/2005–8/2006: Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation- 6 Jonsson Unit – Dallas, TX
Occupational therapist. Inpatient Rehabilitation, practice was concentrated in stroke rehabilitation and adults with physical disabilities.

2/2003–8/2005: Aspen Park HealthCare/ People First Rehabilitation - Moscow, ID
Occupational therapist. Practice was concentrated in the treatment of adult physical disabilities in skilled nursing facility.

10/2004-6/2005: Garfield-Palouse School District - Garfield and Palouse, WA
Part time occupational therapist consultant for two rural elementary schools- completed assessment/documentation for children with special needs.

Competencies

- Occupational therapy theory
- Assessment
- Research
- Professional behavior & reasoning
- Community integration
- Evidence based medicine/practice
- ACOTE program accreditation experience
- Course design & implementation (academic-based and professional)
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Power Point, Adobe Acrobat, NVivo
- Working knowledge of several LMS systems & various documentation software programs
- Adult learning theory & application
- Fieldwork education
- Documentation & reimbursement
- Clinical supervisory experience
- Rehabilitation of adults with physical disabilities
- Online learning & instruction
- Stroke & Stroke rehabilitation expertise

Professional Service

- August 2019- March 2020: Selected member of AOTA Academic Leadership Institute.
- July 2019- June 2022: Communications Coordinator of the Academic Fieldwork Education Special Interest Section Standing Committee for AOTA.
- January 2019-present: Faculty advisor; Student Occupational Therapy Association-Rocky Mountain College chapter.
- January 2019- present: Reviewer; Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- November 2018: Liaison for Fidelity- AOTA Fieldwork Educators (FWE) Community of Practice (CoP) sponsored by the Academic Education Special Interest Section (AESIS).
- September 2018-present: Member of AOTA Leadership Community of Practice (CoP).
- February 2018-April 2019: AOTA Academic Education Special Interest Section (AESIS) Young Professionals Coordinator.
- September 2017- present: Member- Montana State Stroke Initiative Workgroup
- September 2017- May 2018: Member of the University of Mary Faculty Learning Committee.
- March 2017-February 2019: Montana Occupational Therapy Association Newsletter editor.

- November 3-4, 2017: NBCOT Item Enhancement Team, Raleigh, NC.
- July 20-22, 2017: NBCOT Item Development Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- November 2016- present: Reviewer; American Journal of Occupational Therapy. American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD.
- August 2015-May 2018: Faculty advisor for the Student Occupational Therapy Association-University of Mary, Billings campus chapter.
- June- September 2011: Fieldwork Supervisor for Level II Fieldwork Student from Texas Woman's University.
- September –December 2010: Fieldwork Supervisor for Level II Fieldwork Student from University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio.
- October 2003- October 2004: North District Chair, Idaho Occupational Therapy Association.
- August 2001- May 2002- President, University of Mary Student Occupational Therapy Association.

Awards and Honors

- August 2017-May 2018: Selected as a 'buddy' for the AOTA EDSIS faculty mentor program.
- August 2016- May 2017: Selected mentee in the inaugural AOTA EDSIS faculty mentorship program.
- October 17, 2014: Invited Guest Panelist-Texas Woman's University Pi Theta Epsilon Bridging the Gap. "Adult Neural Stem Cells in Occupational Therapy Practice."
- April, 2011: Invited Student Representative. Dr. Shirley Chater Panel Discussion on Leadership at Texas Woman's University T. Boone Pickens School of Health Sciences Building Grand Opening Event.
- February, 2010: 2010 Virginia Chandler Dykes Scholarship Award Recipient, Texas Woman's University School of Health Sciences.
- November, 2007: Invited Guest Panelist- Texas Woman's University Pi Theta Epsilon Workshop, "Bridging the Gap: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Occupational Therapy."

Publications/Projects

- 2019: "Telehealth in the Use of Recovery From Stroke: A Case Study Approach." In process for submittal for publication to *The International Journal of Telerehabilitation*.
- 2017-2018: Faculty preceptor for Master's Directed Study; "Telehealth in the use of Recovery from Stroke: A Case Study Approach."
- 2017-2018: Faculty preceptor for Master's Directed Study; "Occupational Therapy Student Satisfaction: Identifying Differences in Traditional and Distance Learning Classrooms."
- Briggs, K. (2012). Perspectives of stroke survivors on inpatient rehabilitation effectiveness: A mixed methods study. *Proquest Dissertations & Theses*. Publication # 3550783.

Presentations

- April 2019: "Fostering Critical Reasoning and Thinking Skills: Four different

- Pedagogical Approaches in the OT and OTA curriculum.” American Occupational Therapy Association, AESIS Panel Presentation, New Orleans, LA.
- April 2019: “Using Video Cases as Simulation to Develop Clinical Reasoning and Prepare Students for Live Client Interactions.” American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, AESIS Panel Presentation, New Orleans, LA.
 - April 2019: “Telehealth in the Use of Recovery From Stroke: A Case Study Approach.” American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference Short Session, New Orleans, LA.
 - April 2019: “Understanding Functional Cognition: Theory, Assessment, Treatment & Outcomes for Occupational Therapists.” Montana Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Billings, MT.
 - April 2017: “Effects of Social Participation on Quality of Life in an Assisted Living Facility.” University of Mary Scholarship Colloquium, Bismarck, ND; faculty preceptor.
 - April 2016: “Effects of a Multifactorial Fall Prevention Program on Fear of Falling”. University of Mary Scholarship Colloquium, Bismarck, ND; faculty preceptor.
 - February 2015: “Perspectives of Stroke Survivors on Inpatient Rehabilitation Effectiveness: A Mixed Methods Study.” Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship & Community Building Workshop, Dallas, TX.
 - October, 2010: “Everything You Wanted to Know about Falls-And How to Prevent Them.” Denton Regional Medical Center Brain Injury Support Group, Denton, TX.
 - March, 2010: “Safety with Driving and Travel.” Denton Regional Medical Center Brain Injury Support Group, Denton, TX.
 - December, 2009: “Kitchen Safety: Good Tips for Everyday and the Holidays.” Denton Regional Medical Center Brain Injury Support Group, Denton, TX.
 - August, 2008: “Assistive/Adaptive Devices for Everyday Use.” Denton Regional Medical Center Brain Injury Support Group, Denton, TX.
 - April, 2008: “Healthy Body, Healthy Mind; Part 2 Series on Brain Health.” Denton Regional Medical Center Brain Injury Support Group, Denton, TX.
 - March, 2008: “Adults with Acquired Brain Injury Post-Discharge: An Occupational Adaptation Perspective.” Texas Woman’s University Doctoral Research Symposium, Houston, TX.
 - February, 2008: “Administration of the Behavioral Assessment of Dysexecutive Syndrome (BADS) for Cognitive Disorders.” Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship, Dallas, TX.