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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Fieldwork Education	Program Development	Mentorship	Organization
Clinical Operations	Hand Therapy	Mental Health	Leadership

EDUCATION

Baylor University <i>Doctor of Science: Occupational Therapy</i>	December 2012
Shenandoah University <i>Master of Science: Occupational Therapy</i>	December 2010
West Virginia University <i>Bachelor of Science: Athletic Training</i>	May 2008

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Medical University of South Carolina <i>Assistant Professor</i>	August 2019 – Present
Medical University of South Carolina <i>Academic Fieldwork Coordinator</i>	August 2019 – Present
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences <i>Assistant Professor</i>	October 2015 – July 2019
Baylor University US Army Academy of Health Sciences <i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	February 2013 – April 2015

PROFESSIONAL COURSES TAUGHT

OTD 841 Psychosocial Correlate
OTD 840 Psychosocial Practice
OTD 840L Psychosocial Practice Lab
OTD 837 Scholarship III Seminar: Capstone Mentor
OTD 836 Scholarship II Seminar: Capstone Mentor
OTD 835 Scholarship I Seminar: Capstone Mentor
OTD 833 Clinical Correlate II
OTD 824 Clinical Correlate I
OT 698 Professional Capstone Seminar
OT 641 Clinical Practicum 2: Level II Fieldwork
OT 640 Clinical Practicum 1: Level II Fieldwork
OT 625 Occupational Therapy Clinical Correlate: Physical Dysfunction
MOT 6311 Evaluation & Intervention: Behavioral Health
MOT 6112 Behavioral Health Course Residency

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Luken, M. & Sammons, A. (2016) A systematic review of mindfulness practice for reducing job burnout, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70, 7002250020.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5014.ajot2016.016956>
- Yancosek, K., Gulick, K., & Sammons, A. (2015). *Handwriting for Heroes* (3rd ed.). Ann Arbor, Michigan: Loving Healing Press.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Sammons, A. (Accepted for 2021). *Addressing the Emotional Well-Being of Students During Fieldwork*. Poster to be virtually presented at the South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Sammons, A. & Welsh, A. (April 2018). *Influence of the Army on Occupational Therapy Education*. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference; Salt Lake City, UT.
- Sammons, A. & Orr, A. (April 2012). *Narrative Construction and Storytelling with Service Members Recovering from Traumatic Brain Injury*. Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Spring Conference; Birmingham, AL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Sammons, A. (2020, October). *Interprofessional Approaches to Address Mental Health and Well-Being*. Invited panelist at the MUSC Culturally Sensitive Care Workshop, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC.
- Sammons, A. (2019, October). *OT Behavioral Health Practice in the Military*. Invited lecture presented in OT639 Occupational Performance: Psychosocial Practice II at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC.
- Sammons, A. (2019, September). *Addressing the Opioid Epidemic Through Interprofessional Collaboration*. Invited panelist at the MUSC Culturally Sensitive Care Workshop, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

United States Army Officer – Occupational Therapist	March 2011 – July 2019
Fort Belvoir Community Hospital – Fort Belvoir, VA <i>Outpatient UE Orthopedics Behavioral Health</i>	July 2018 – May 2019
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center – Bethesda, MD <i>OT Behavioral Health Supervisor Behavioral Health</i>	July 2017 – July 2018
Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital – Fort Polk, LA <i>OT Clinic Chief Outpatient UE Orthopedics Traumatic Brain Injury Acute Care</i>	April 2015 – July 2017
San Antonio Military Medical Center – Fort Sam Houston, TX. <i>Outpatient UE Orthopedics Behavioral Health Fieldwork Coordinator</i>	Jan. 2013 – April 2015
San Antonio Military Medical Center – Fort Sam Houston, TX. <i>Doctor of Science Fellow</i>	June 2011 – Dec. 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MUSC CHP Faculty Senator	October 2020 - Present
AOTA AESIS New AFWC Network Facilitator	September 2020 - Present
CHP OT Faculty Search Committee	September 2020 - Present
MUSC OT Student Fieldwork Advisory Committee Faculty Advisor	January 2020 - Present
CHP Assistant Physical Therapy DCE Search Committee	July 2020 – September 2020
CHP SLP Clinical Coordinator Search Committee	February 2020 – August 2020
AOTA FWPE Revision Committee	February 2020 – September 2020
MUSC CHP Faculty Senator (Alternate)	October 2019 – October 2020

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS

SC Licensed Occupational Therapist (5433)	December 2018 – Present
Registered Occupational Therapist (NBCOT) (281659)	February 2011 – Present
Board Certified Athletic Trainer (060802068)	June 2008 – Present
American Red Cross BLS Certified	September 2003 – Present
TX License Occupational Therapist (<i>Expired</i> 114068)	February 2011 – October 2019
US Army UE Neuromusculoskeletal Evaluator	January 2015 – July 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association	Active
South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association	Active

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit
2020 MUSC AAROW Career Development Program
2020 AESIS Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Mentor Program
2020 Lean Six Sigma White Belt – systematic performance improvement training
2019 Fundamentals of Digital Accessibility (Certificate of Completion)
2019 American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit
2018 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (Presented)
2018 Human Resources Management for Supervisors Course
2018 Therapeutic Neuroscience Education: Focus on Function
2017 Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behaviors
2017 Leadership Academy: Leadership development, management, and business optimization
2017 Therapeutic Neuroscience Education: Educating Patients about Pain
2017 Patient Centered Caring Communication Initiative Course
2017 Decision Science Training for Leaders – strategic clinic management
2017 Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt – systematic performance improvement training
2016 American Society of Hand Therapists Annual Meeting
2016 Battlefield Acupuncture – obtained certification
2015 Clinical Residency: 6-month under the supervision of an orthopedic hand surgeon
2014 Instructor/Cadre Training Course – teaching strategies, lesson planning
2012 Evaluation and Treatment of Upper Extremity Conditions
2012 Alabama Occupational Therapy Association Spring Conference (Presented)
2011 Management of Burns and Multiple Traumas Course
2011 Combat and Operational Stress Control Training: *Treating Military Combat Stress/PTSD*
2011 Physician Assistant Doctoral Clinical Research Course