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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

### EDUCATION

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

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES TAUGHT

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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

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- 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* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Ann Arbor, Michigan: Loving Healing Press.

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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- 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

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- 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

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

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Occupational Therapy Association	<b>Active</b>
South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association	<b>Active</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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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