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EDUCATION

Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching, Shrewsbury, NJ

- Certified Professional Coach, April, 2011

Boston University, Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston, MA

- Masters of Science Degree, Pediatric Clinical Practice, May, 1976
- Thesis: *Visual Perception of Children with Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy*

Western Michigan University, College of Occupational Therapy, Kalamazoo, MI

- Bachelors of Science, Registered Occupational Therapist, December, 1970
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EXPERIENCE

Boston College Campus School, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Clinical Occupational Therapist, 1982 to present

- Administer comprehensive assessments of children (ages 3 to 22 years) with complex neuromuscular and/or orthopedic disorders
- Provide ongoing treatment and consultation for issues involving hand skills, oral motor ability, and sensory processing disorders
- Develop and implement feeding programs for children with dysphagia and food avoidance issues
- Train Level I and II occupational therapy interns
- Mentor new OT graduates
- Co-Principal Investigator: *Sensory Integration to Reduce Hand Stereotypies in Children with RTT/MECP2-Related Disorders*

OT Coaching Practice, Brookline, MA

Certified Professional Coach, 2010 to present

- Specialization: Career Transitions/Development in Occupational Therapy and related fields
- Partner with clients to prepare for personal and career transition/advancement
- Collaborate with clients to make meaningful and sustainable life changes

OT Private Practice

Occupational Therapy Consultant, 1982 to 1990

- SEEM Collaborative, North Reading, MA: professional training for occupational therapists
- Reading Public Schools, Reading, MA: caseload management and professional development
- Department of Education, Washington, DC: reviewed applications submitted under 84.029 *Training Personnel for the Education of the Handicapped*; February, 1985
- Public Affairs Research Institute, Newton Highlands, MA: OT program assessment/Somerville Public Schools, 1983

Boston University, Boston, MA

Adjunct Clinical Instructor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, Spring Semesters: 1983 & 1984

- Instructor: *Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*

Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

Clinical Occupational Therapist, 1980 to 1982

- Collaborated in the development of an occupational therapy department after the hospital had been without OT for over 25 years
- Evaluated and treated children with congenital anomalies, limb deficiencies, cerebral palsy, orthopedic conditions, developmental delays and learning disabilities

- Consultant to Hand Clinic, Developmental Evaluation Clinic, Preschool Function Program, Amputee Clinic, and Cerebral Palsy Clinic
- Instructed Simmons College physical therapy students: *Upper Extremity Prosthetics and Sensory Assessment*
- Provided continuing education: *Pediatrics: A Clinical Perspective*

SEEM Collaborative, North Reading, MA

Clinical Occupational Therapist, 1976-1980

- Evaluated and treated students in the public schools of seven communities in the greater Boston area
- Provided consultation to classroom teachers to facilitate inclusion of special needs students

Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, MN

Clinical Occupational Therapist, 1973-1975

- Evaluated and treated in/outpatients with medical, orthopedic, and neurological impairment
- Designed an ongoing assessment system for the outpatient Muscular Dystrophy Clinic
- Transitioned the Rehabilitation Department to a problem-oriented charting system

University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis, MN

Clinical Occupational Therapist, 1970-1973

- Evaluated and treated adolescents and adults with spinal cord injuries, neurological impairments, upper extremity amputations, and severe burns
- Prescribed and fabricated upper extremity and neck orthoses
- Trained Occupational Therapy interns
- Provided consultation to Amputee and Spinal Cord Clinics

LICENCES • CERTIFICATIONS • MEMBERSHIPS

- *Community Emergency Response Team:* Member, 2013
- *International Coach Federation:* Member, 2011 to present
- *Certified Professional Coach:* April, 2011
- *Medical Reserve Corps:* Volunteer, Brookline, MA 2008 to present
- *Allied Health Professions License for Commonwealth of Massachusetts:* # 537080, 1976 to present
- *Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association member:* 1976 to present
- *American Occupational Therapy Association, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy:* Initial Certification (American Occupational Therapy Certification Board, Inc. Date: January, 1971 to present, # AA220665
- *Child Amputee Prosthetic Project Certification:* 1981
- *Southern California Sensory Integration Tests Certification,* Boston University, 1976

PUBLICATIONS

- Drobnyk, W, Rocco, K. Collaboration between school, family, and occupational therapy coaches to restore oral feeding skills in a young child. *Exceptional Parent*, 66, 10-11, February, 2011.
- *A Decision-Making Model for Occupational Therapy in the Public Schools*, Therapro, Framingham, MA, 1989.
- *Learning at Home*, SEEM Collaborative, North Reading, MA, 1979.

AWARDS/HONORS

- *Honorary Appointment to Clinical Associate of Occupational Therapy*, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2002 – 2004
- *Irene Allard Award for Competence, Creativity and Practice in Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Education*, New England Occupational Therapy Education Council, 2002
- *Special Recognition: Academic Excellence; Thesis: Visual Perception of Children with Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy*, 1976