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EDUCATION

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| August 2023 | University of Alabama at Birmingham - Birmingham, AL Post-Professional Clinical Doctorate- Occupational Therapy |
| August 2023 | University of Alabama at Birmingham – Birmingham, AL CIRTL Teaching Certificate – Practitioner Level |
| December 2010 | University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL, Master of Science - Occupational Therapy |
| December 2002 | Auburn University - Auburn, AL, Master of Business Administration - Finance Concentration |
| August 1999 | Auburn University – Auburn, AL Bachelor of Arts- Psychology |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| August 2023-Present | Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy Department of Occupational Therapy University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL |
| September 2014-July 2023 | Occupational Therapist/Clinic Manager Industrial Wellness Rehab - Mobile, AL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started and expanded occupational therapy practice for Industrial Wellness Rehab• Hand and upper extremity rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries• Functional Capacity Evaluations• Post-Offer Pre-Employment job screening• On-site Functional Job Analysis• Supervise and direct a multidisciplinary therapy team.• Clinical Instructor: Level I and Level II Fieldwork MSOT Students• Guest lecturer - University of South Alabama – Department of Occupational Therapy |
| August 2021- November 2022 | Part-Time Instructor Department of Occupational Therapy University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Instructor for OT 568- OT for UE & Work Injuries Experiential Learning Lab (Fall 2021 & Fall 2022) |

- Co-Instructor for OT 513 - Neuromusculoskeletal Experiential Learning (Fall 2022)
- Assist with Gross Anatomy instruction in Cadaver Laboratory

January 2011-September 2014 **Occupational Therapist**

Infirmity Health Systems, Mobile, AL

- Hand and upper extremity rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries
- Neuromuscular rehabilitation for variety of neurological injuries including TBI, CVA and SCIs
- Created individualized treatment plans for each client.
- Conducted routine peer & chart reviews to ensure quality documentation.
- Marketed occupational therapy to doctors & nurses to grow occupational therapy practice.
- Clinical Instructor: Level I and Level II Fieldwork MSOT students

August 2006- November 2007 **Account Executive**

Lamar Advertising - Charlotte, NC

- Made daily calls to attain new clients and called on existing clients to maintain solid business relationships.
- Responsible for building & maintaining a client base.

May 2005- August 2006

CFO/Partner

B & M Contracting, LLC - Mobile, AL

- Managed all financial responsibilities, payroll, and taxes.
- Managed multiple subcontractors to ensure timely & professional completion of projects.
- Obtained & managed required insurance & business licenses.

January 2004- May 2005

Management Trainee

Regions Bank - Mobile, AL

- Managed 10-12 Customer Service Representatives & Tellers
- Handled daily operations of branch to enable Branch Manager to focus on business loans & relationships.
- Performed routine branch audits.
- Assumed Branch Manager responsibilities when Branch Manager was unavailable.
- Conducted routine performance reviews of Customer Service Representatives & Tellers
- Assisted Branch Manager with coordinating & conducting weekly sales meetings & sales goals.

June 2003- January 2004

Financial Services Representative

SouthTrust Bank - Birmingham, AL

- Opened & maintained consumer and business accounts.
- Sold bank products to new and existing customers.
- Assisted clients with banking needs.

CERTIFICATIONS

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| October 2018 | Certification course for the Progressive Goal Attainment Program (PGAP) |
| November 2017 | Certification in Hand Therapy (CHT) |
| September 2014 | Certified WorkSavers Clinical Examiner |
| February 2011 | National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy (OTR) |

LICENSURE

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| February 2011 | Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy (ASBOT) – AL 3269 |
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MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association
Alabama Occupational Therapy Association
American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT)
Hand Therapy Certification Commission

SCHOLARSHIP

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| 2024 | Strehler, K. (Principal), Hassell, M. J. (Supporting), Caharin IV, R. L. (Supporting), "Validity of self-completed functional strength assessment in virtual rehabilitation practice," Sponsored by PCCCAH Collaborative Research Support, Internal to the University. (June 1, 2024 - Present). |
| 2023 | Effectiveness of Functional Capacity Evaluations in Determining Sincerity of Effort: A Scoping Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Scoping Review for Publication• Capstone Project |

SERVICE

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| September 2024 | Faculty Search Committee, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL |
| 2020-Present | Manage youth soccer team and promote benevolence fund for underprivileged children. Mobile Rush Soccer Club |
| January 20, 2023 | Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL |
| October, 14 2022 | Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL |
| February 4, 2022 | Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews |

University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL

October 15, 2021 Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews
University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL

January 19, 2018 Volunteer Clinician for Occupational Therapy Student Admission Interviews
University of South Alabama- Mobile, AL

AWARDS

- 2022 Special Recognition Award for Advocacy of Occupational Therapy
Presented by the University of South Alabama - Mobile, AL
- 2017 Outstanding Alumni Award
Presented by the University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- 2002 Outstanding MBA Case Analysis Team: Team Leader
Presented by Auburn University, School of Business- Auburn, AL

PRESENTATIONS

- November 11, 2019 Guest Lecture: “Rehabilitation for the Work Environment”
OT 567 OT for UE Injuries and Work.
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- August 25, 2019 “PGAP- Progressive Goal Attainment Program- What is it and Who Will
Benefit from it?”
Alabama Self-Insurers Association Summer Conference -Sandestin, FL
- February 21, 2019 “PGAP- Progressive Goal Attainment Program- What is it and Who Will
Benefit from it?”
Continuing education presentation: 1 Contact Hour through the Alabama
Board of Nursing.
Industrial Wellness Rehab - Mobile, AL
- November 12, 2018 Guest Lecture: “Rehabilitation for the Work Environment”
OT 567 OT for UE Injuries and Work.
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- November 17, 2016 Guest Lecture: “Rehabilitation for the Work Environment”
OT 567 OT for UE Injuries and Work.
University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL
- October 21, 2014 “Secrets of The Warehouse”- Panel Discussions regarding Work
Conditioning, Work Hardening, Occupational Therapy, Impairment Ratings,
FCE’s and WCE’s.
Continuing education presentation: 1 Contact Hour through the Alabama
Board of Nursing.
Industrial Wellness Rehab - Mobile, AL

PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- April 2022 High-Strength, Novel Prosthetic Intervention for Partial Hand and Finger
- April 2022 Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation Update Zones I-II

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| April 2022 | Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation Update Zones III-V |
| March 2022 | CEU X Ray Dissection for the Hand Therapist |
| March 2022 | CEU Biomechanics, Physiology, and Kinematics of Wrist and Digital Motion |
| March 2022 | Therapist Management of Replantation |
| March 2022 | Evaluation and Treatment of the Partial Hand Amputee: The 12 Essential Functions of the Hand |
| March 2022 | Athletic Wrist Injuries: Back in the Game |
| March 2022 | Digital Amputations Up Close and Personal |
| March 2022 | Manual Therapy of the Wrist and Hand: Mechanisms of Action, Techniques, and Dosage |
| March 2022 | Rehabilitating Athletes: Expand your Toolbox |
| March 2022 | Ulnar-Sided wrist Pain: Ulnar Impaction Syndrome |
| March 2022 | Wide Awake Flexor Tendon Repair and True Active Movement Rehabilitation: The Saint John Protocol |
| February 2022 | Management of Phalangeal Fractures |
| February 2022 | MCP & IP implant Resection Arthroplasty |
| February 2022 | CEU History AND Progress: Achieving Optimal Outcomes After Flexor Tendon Repair |
| February 2022 | Hand Stiffness: An Evidence-Based Approach to Achieving Clinical Success |
| February 2022 | CEU Wound Care for the Hand Therapist |
| September 2019 | Treating the Shoulder: Advances in Conservative & Post-op Management |
| October 2018 | Progressive Goal Attainment Program |
| June 2018 | The Traumatized Tendon: A 2018 Update |
| June 2017 | Catastrophic Injuries: From 911 to Therapy |
| June 2016 | The Nerve in Need |
| June 2015 | The Damaged Digit |
| June 2014 | Functional Job Analysis & Prewrite Screening |
| June 2014 | The W.R.I.S.T. Wrist Rehabilitation, Injuries, Surgeries, & Techniques |