

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

September 2003	Doctorate in Occupational Therapy - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
January 2001	Masters in Occupational Therapy - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
May 1997	Bachelor of Science in Psychology - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

February 2002 - Present	Private Practitioner - Pediatric Occupational Therapist/Parent Coach Duties: Lecturer, Educator, Consultant, Parent Coach and Home/School/Clinic Care Therapist
August 2009 - June 2011	Occupational Therapist - Sanford L. Ziff Health Care Center, OT/PT Rehabilitation, Fort Lauderdale, FL Duties: Responsible for school-based Occupational Therapy evaluation and treatment of children attending the Nova Southeastern University, University School - Lower School, Fort Lauderdale, FL
August 2009 - May 2010	Adjunct Faculty - Nova Southeastern University, Occupational Therapy Department, Fort Lauderdale, FL Duties: Master's level course - Occupational Analysis (OCT 5013). Prepare course syllabus, lesson plans, teaching aids, and other instructional materials, evaluate students' written performance, and teach Occupational Therapy foundational concepts. Duties: Master's level course - Professionalism and Management (OCT 6150). Prepare course syllabus, lesson plans, teaching aids, and other instructional materials, evaluate students' written performance, and instruct students on OT services within USA Healthcare System, business planning, ethical/legal decision-making, quality outcomes, and management in the various settings/roles.

February 2001 - February 2002

Pediatric Occupational Therapist - ABC Pediatric Therapy, Miami Shores, FL

Duties: Responsible for evaluation and treatment of patients ages 2-12 with learning disabilities, developmental delay, hyperactivity, attention and/or neurological disorders in the clinic and school setting.

May 1999 - December 2001

Parent Educator - Parent Education/Parent Support Program at the Broward Mental Health Association, Lauderhill, FL

Duties: Supervised parental visitation, planned and conducted group and individual parent education sessions for at risk parents with special needs.

May 1999 - July 1999

Occupational Therapy Aid - Baudhuin Oral School, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Duties: Planned and assisted in treatment of children with Autism.

June 1997 - August 1997

Research Assistant - University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, Miami, FL

Duties: Conducted research on sociological, psychological, physiological, and the legal impact on premature infants born addicted to crack-cocaine. Compiled research in a database and performed statistical analysis. Evaluated and presented research results for grant submission to the State Justice Institute.

RESEARCH:

2000

The Impact of Parenting Education on Young Mothers - In partial fulfillment of Masters of Occupational Therapy requirements, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

1998

Medical, Psychosocial, Legal Aspects of Prenatal Substance Exposure in collaboration with Emmalee Bendstra, M.D. of University of Miami, Perinatal and Chemical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) Program, Miami, FL

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

Ongoing

The Handwriting Doctor, Inc. - Handwriting Workbook and Parent/Teacher Guide

2009

www.parentingtogo.com - Occupational Therapy, Parent Education/Coaching website

2007

Mommy and Me - A program for first time parents (birth - 24 Months) to foster awareness of child development and refine skills necessary for effective parenting

2005	Yeshiva Elementary School Special Education Program - Development and implementation of a special education preschool program
2004	Kidz Learning Zone - Therapeutic and educational program for children (3-12)
2004	Handbook - The Teacher's Guide: Solutions to Today's Most Challenging Behavioral Problems in Preschool Children
2003	Reach for the Stars Program - Availability of Occupational Therapy services in a private school
2002	Occupation-Centered Parenting Education (COPE) - A program for first time parents of children with developmental delays
2001	Sensory - Motor Program: The Development of Sensory Integration, Vision and Learning

CONFERENCES ATTENDED/CONTINUING EDUCATION:

2019	Sensory Based Strategies and Techniques for Children with ASD, SPD and ADHD
2019	2 Day Intensive Certificate Training. Neuroscience and Self Regulation Technique
2017	The Executive Function and Behavior Link
2015	Neuronet Integrated Rhythms and Classroom Enrichment
2014	Effective Sensory Diets and Modulation
2013	Visual Therapy Processing: Strategies for Helping Children with Learning Disabilities
2013	Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and Right-Brain Thinkers
2011	Vision and Learning: An Insight into Development, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2010	Treating Complex Pediatric Feeding Disorders: Treating The Whole Child, Hollywood, FL
2008	The Ultimate Mini Ball Workout, Online Course
2007	Implementing Sensory Strategies in the Classroom Setting, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2007	The Listening Program Provider Training, Coconut Grove, FL
2006	Meeting: Sensory Integration and Behavior Strategies Can Work Together, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2006	Infant Massage Instructor Training, Hollywood, FL
2005	Functional Exercise and Strengthening in the Neurologically Impaired Child, Miami, FL
2005	How To Jump Start Learning For Children with Sensory Dysfunction, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2004	Autism: Building Bridges From Isolation To Interaction, Miami, FL
2004	EEG Biofeedback Comprehensive Program, Dania, FL
2003	The Wonder Years - Birth to Three - Fort Lauderdale, FL
2002	The American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference - Miami Beach, FL
2001	Totally Treatment: Assessment and Treatment of Children with Sensory Processing Disorders - Therapeutic Services, Fort Lauderdale, FL
1999	Hand Splinting Workshop - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
1999	Children's Cultural Program Grants Writing Workshop - Fort Lauderdale, FL
1999	Department of Children and Family Services and the Brain Injury Association of Florida Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop - Fort Lauderdale, FL

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES GIVEN:

2014 - 2017	Building Blocks for Learning - Scheck Hillel Community School, North Miami Beach, FL
2009	Middle Childhood and School - Nova Southeastern University Occupational Therapy Program, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2006	Handwriting Development - Yeshiva Elementary School, Miami Beach, FL
2005	Sensory Integration, Behavior and Learning - Yeshiva Elementary School, Miami Beach, FL
2004	Solutions to Today's Most Challenging Behavioral Problems in Preschool Children - Yeshiva Elementary School, Miami Beach, FL
2003	Understanding Entrepreneurship & Small Business - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2003	Understanding the Benefits of Occupational Therapy: The Visually Impaired Child - Lions Club Meeting - North Miami Beach, FL
1999	The Role of Occupational Therapy in Mental Health - South Florida State Hospital, Davie, FL

CERTIFICATIONS:

2008	Coach Parenting ® - Certified Coach
2007	Listening Program ® - Provider
2006	IAIM Infant Massage Instructor
2004	EEG Biofeedback

MEMBERSHIPS:

2006 - Present	International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM)
2002 - Present	American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
1998 - 2001	Student Occupational Therapy Association - Student Affiliate, Nova Southeastern University
1999 - Present	Pi Theta Epsilon National Honor Society of Occupational Therapy - Student Affiliate, Nova Southeastern University

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

English, Spanish, Hebrew