

**Curriculum Vita**  
**Lynne Richard, PhD, OT/L, FAOTA**  
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**CURRENT POSITION**

Florida International University  
 Interim Associate Dean, Office of Academic Affairs  
 Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
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 Miami, FL 33199

**EDUCATION**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
PhD:	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Educational Psychology Dissertation: Online Collaborative Discourse: An Analysis of Multiple Problem-Solving Episodes over Time	May 2012
M.A.:	Seton Hall University	Counseling and Special Services	May 1982
B.S.:	University of Kansas	Occupational Therapy	May 1977

**Certifications:**

Occupational Therapist, Licensed – State of Florida – OT 13507  
 Occupational Therapist, Licensed – State of New Jersey – 46TR00043000  
 Occupational Therapist, Registered. Initial certification (NBCOT) – 1977

**FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
FIU	Interim Associate Dean	Office of Academic Affairs, NWCNHS	May 2023-present
FIU	Associate Professor, Chair	Occupational Therapy	Aug 2020 – May 2023
FIU	Assistant Professor / Interim Chair	Occupational Therapy	Jan 2016-Aug 2020
FIU	Assistant Professor/Graduate Coordinator	Occupational Therapy	Aug 2013-Dec 2015
Kean University, Union, NJ	Chair/Assistant Professor	Occupational Therapy	Sept 2006-June 2009
	Assistant Professor, Tenured: 2003	Occupational Therapy	Sept 1998-June 2006

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**PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Institution	Rank	Field	Dates
FIU	Adjunct Professor	Occupational Therapy	Jan-May 2013
Kean University, NJ	Adjunct Professor	Occupational Therapy	Sept 2009-May 2011
	Adjunct Professor	Occupational Therapy	Sept 1994-May 1997
	Clinical Fieldwork Coordinator	Occupational Therapy	Sept 1985-June 1987

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Place of Employment	Title	Dates
Muhlenberg Regional Medical Ctr., NJ	Home Care OT	1996-1997
Delaire Nursing and Convalescent Ctr, NJ	Occupational Therapist	1991-1995
Genesis Health Care, NJ	Occupational Therapist	1987-1991
Muhlenberg Regional Medical Ctr. NJ	Occupational Therapist	1978-1984

**PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE**

Books:

Knis-Matthews, L. & **Richard, L.** (2001). *Fundamentals of group work: Protocols, activities and guidelines.* Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Peer-reviewed manuscripts:

Alnaser, M.Z. & **Richard, L.** (2023). Evaluation of MSOT students' didactic knowledge and practice vs. real-time performance in manual patient transfers. *Work*, (1), 1-11.  
 DOI: 10.3233/WOR-220270.

Carson, T.B., Valente, M.J., Wilkes, B.J. & **Richard, L.** (2021) Brief Report: Prevalence and Severity of Auditory Sensory Over-Responsivity in Autism as Reported by Parents and Caregivers, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, Article DOI: 10.1007/s10803-021-04991-0

Vieira, E.V., **Richard, L.**, da Silva, R. (2020) Perspectives on Research and Health Practice in Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics during and Post COVID-19. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 38:3, 199-202.  
 doi: [10.1080/02703181.2020.1786906](https://doi.org/10.1080/02703181.2020.1786906)

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- Schwartz, J., Agrawal, M., Treminio, I., Espinosa, S., Rodriguez, M. and **Richard, L.** (2020), "Caregivers' perspectives on health-care transition in autism", *Advances in Autism*, Vol. 6 No. 2, pp. 153-164. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AIA-07-2019-0022>
- Jacko, V., Brady-Simmons, C., Dias, N., Van Der Biest, R., Abdel-Moty, A., **Richard, L.** (2019). Bringing low vision assessments and interventions to underserved seniors affected by age-related eye disease. *British Journal of Visual Impairment*, 37,4. [doi.org/10.1177/0264619619890899](https://doi.org/10.1177/0264619619890899)
- Alnasar, M. & **Richard, L.** (2019). Second-Year MSOT Students' Knowledge and Application of Ergonomic Postures During Manual Patient Transfers (MPTs). *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*. DOI: 10.5014/ajot.2019.73S1-PO5022
- Schwartz, J. K., & **Richard, L.** (2018). An exploratory survey of physical rehabilitation occupational therapy practice patterns. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 1-9. [doi:10.1080/07380577.2018.1547942](https://doi.org/10.1080/07380577.2018.1547942)
- Olenick, O., Flowers, M., **Richard, L.**, Munoz, T., Kelava, S. (2018) Taking the Reins: U.S. Veterans and Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies. *Journal of Trauma & Treatment*, 7: 427. [doi: 10.4172/2167-1222.1000427](https://doi.org/10.4172/2167-1222.1000427)
- Knis, L., Mulry, C., & **Richard, L.** (2017). Matthews Model of Clinical Reasoning (MMCR): A systematic approach to conceptualize evaluation and intervention. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 33, 4, 360-373. [doi.org/10.1080/0164212X.2017.1303658](https://doi.org/10.1080/0164212X.2017.1303658)
- Richard, L.**, Maitra, K., da Costa, B., Maillet, D., & Ramsey, C. (2017). Patient Characteristics and Functional Outcomes in a Five Year Retrospective Stroke Cohort. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*, 33, 2, 98-103. [doi: 10.1097/TGR.000000000000103](https://doi.org/10.1097/TGR.000000000000103)
- Knis-Matthews,L., **Richard, L.**, Moccia, M., Patel, V., Salomone, S., & Stein, L. (2012). Cultural Lens on Mental Illness: Four Clients Share Their Perspectives. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 28 (2), 180-196.
- Richard, L.**, & Knis-Matthews, L. (2010). Are we really client-centered? Using the COPM to see how the client's goals connect with the goals of the occupational therapist. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 26 (1), 51-66. [doi.org/10.1080/01642120903515292](https://doi.org/10.1080/01642120903515292)
- Richard, L.** (2008). Exploring connections between theory and practice: Stories from fieldwork supervisors. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 24 (2), 154-175. [doi: 10.1080/01642120802055259](https://doi.org/10.1080/01642120802055259)

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**Richard, L.**, Jakobov, N., Sosowsky, B., & Leiser, M. (2008). The use of groups as a therapeutic modality with individuals who are brain injured. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*, 7 (2), 9-16.

Knis-Matthews, L., **Richard, L.**, Marquez, L., & Mevawala, N. (2005). Implementation of occupational therapy services for an adolescent resident program. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 21 (1), 57-72. doi.org/10.1300/J004v21n01 04

Chapters in Books:

Knis-Matthews, L., **Richard, L.** (2021). *Matthews Model of Clinical Reasoning*. Co-author of multiple chapters. Submitted for editing, projected date of publication - fall 2023.

Maitra, K., **Richard, L.**, Park, H.Y. (2014). Cognitive Priming for Movement Initiation via Self-Speech in People Living with Parkinson's Disease. In I. Söderback (Ed.), *International Handbook of Occupational Therapy Interventions (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)*. Springer.

**PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES**

**Peer- Reviewed International:**

July 2006. World Federation of Occupational Therapists 2006 Congress, Sydney, AU.  
A Phenomenological study of Fieldwork Supervision

June 2006. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference,  
Montreal.

A study of student supervision: The voice of supervisors.

The therapeutic power of qualitative research. (Co-presenter on panel)

**Peer-Reviewed National:**

April 2021: National American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Conference,  
Virtual.

**Richard, L.**, Schwartz, J., Van Der Biest, R., Abdel-Moty, A. A community-based program for bringing low vision assessment and intervention to a diverse, underserved senior population. Accepted: American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Presented virtually: April 16, 2021.

July 2020: 11th International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE 2020) and published proceedings. San Diego, CA

Alnaser, M., **Richard, L.** Evaluation of students' didactic knowledge and laboratory practice vs actual performance in manual patient transfers: the onset for WMSD. Accepted: July 16-20, 2020. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

April 2019: National American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Conference,  
New Orleans, LA

Alnaser, M., **Richard, L.** MSOT students' knowledge of ergonomic posture during patient transfers and their application during manual patient transfers.

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March 2017: National AOTA Conference, Philadelphia.

- 1) The effects of implicit priming on functional performance in persons with Parkinson's Disease
- 2) Guided or Directed: how therapists describe their intervention approach in an inpatient setting

April 2016 National AOTA Conference, Chicago.

Evidence-Based Practice or Practice-Based Evidence: Which way should we go?

April 2015: AOTA Annual Conference, Nashville

Functional Outcomes in People with Stroke: A five year retrospective study

April 2010: AOTA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

Co-presenter: Poster: Transitions: An Introduction to College course for high school students with autism spectrum disorders.

April 2009: AOTA Annual Conference, Houston, TX

Short Course: Are we really client centered? Using the COPM to see how the client's goals connect with the goals of the occupational therapist.

April 2008: AOTA Annual Conference Long Beach, CA

Co-presenter: Poster: Culture and Mental Illness: Four clients share their experiences.

April 2007: AOTA Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO

Mental Health Special Interest Section presentation: Supported Education.

**Invited:**

April 7, 2021: Montclair State University, NJ. *The Profession of Occupational Therapy (OT), Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within the OT Profession as well as the Impact of COVID-19 on College Students.* Virtual.

June 2018: Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. Miami, FL. *Outcome Measures of Bringing Low Vision Assessments to Underserved Populations & Training Professionals to Work with Seniors Affected by Age-related Eye Diseases.*

May 9, 2015: FIU Stroke Symposium. Presentation: In-patient stroke rehabilitation, the OT process, and outcomes as measured by the FIM.

**Peer-Reviewed Regional:**

November 2022: Florida OT Association Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.

Short Course: "The AOTA Foundation: Advancing the Science of OT, Improving Both Practice and Health"

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- Poster: "Comfortability of Graduate Students in Occupational Therapy Programs: An Exploratory Study". Students: J. Akoon, K. Arvay, C. Bijou, M. Carranza, N. Guantes, M. Hapsas, K. Patel, N. Ramirez, K. Smiley, Faculty Advisors: Dr. Paul-Ward and **Dr. Richard**
- November 2015: Florida OT Association Annual Conference, Orlando.  
Short course: "Therapists' treatment approach in an adult inpatient rehabilitation setting".
- November 2014: Florida OT Association Annual Conference, Ft. Meyers  
Poster presentation: "Functional Outcomes in Patients with Stroke in an Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital: A five year retrospective study of medical records".
- November 2013: Florida OT Association Annual Conference, Daytona Beach  
Round table: Co-presenter: "Is Practice-Based Evidence (PBE) a promising concept for education and practice?"
- October 2002 : NJ School Boards Association, NJ. Atlantic City, NJ.  
Co-presenter: Action Lab: "Pressure and Support: Helping Teachers Meet High Standards".
- October 2001: NJ Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference.  
"Consulting to the well elderly in your community - A package for success".
- October 2000: NJ Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference.  
"Group work as a dynamic tool in your practice area."

**OTHER WORK**

- Report: Reaccreditation 2019 Self-Study Report. Document submitted in Nov. 2018 for review by the Accreditation Council for OT Education (ACOTE) as required for reaccreditation. Author: L. Richard, Chair, OT Department Self-Study Committee in collaboration with faculty and staff. ACOTE awarded 10-year reaccreditation.
- Report: Florida Board of Governors Program Review. Document submitted April 2019 in compliance of FL SUS requirements. Author: L. Richard, Interim Chair, OT Department.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Papers in progress:

- Schwartz, Huerta, Mojica, **Richard**: Simulated patients in occupational therapy: A case study  
*Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*

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Student Mentored Projects: FIU:

As a part of OTH 6972/ 6973 students complete a research sequence which culminates in a project. I develop the research questions, methodology, and facilitate data collection through community collaborations and provide opportunities for engagement in the research process.

J. Akoon, K. Arvay, C. Bijou, M. Carranza, N. Guantes, M. Hapsas, K. Patel, N. Ramirez, K. Smiley. (2022). *Comfortability of Graduate Students in Occupational Therapy Programs: An Exploratory Study*. Faculty Advisors: Dr. Paul-Ward and Dr. Richard **Note:** Accepted as a poster for the 2022 FL OT Association Annual Conference.

Guerrero, M., Jones, A., Slazar, Y., Solis, A., Valdes, M., (2022). *Assessing and creating inclusive community environments to facilitate participation*. Community Partner: Deering Estate: <https://deeringestate.org/>

Answer, F., Arderi Canelo, A., Catena, S., Fernandez, I., Gallimore, M., Morales, Perez, J., Tevepaugh, L., Vila, L. (2022). *Exploring the Occupational Performance Needs of Children in Kinship Care Programs and their Family Caregivers*. Faculty Advisors: Dr. Amy Paul-Ward, Dr. Lynne Richard

Sarmiento, L., Chavarro, J., Gomero, Y., Ledesma Valdes, K., Lattner, L.. (2022). *The Effects of a Remote Mindfulness Training Program on Occupational Therapy Students*. Faculty Advisors: Dr. Jean Mead and Dr. Lynne Richard

Cepeda, Delgado, Hambling, Josma, Komaroski, Lopex, Martino, Navia, Pierro, Rapaport, Reyes, Rivero, Rodriguez, Satttari, Stavros. (2016). *Implicit Priming to improve movement in people with Parkinson Disease*. (**Grant supported**)

Cabrera, R., Gonzalez, S., Guevara, M., Ruiz, M., Villa, K. (2015). *Therapists' Treatment Approach in an Adult Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting* **Note:** Presented at FL OT Conference.

Agenor, E., Espinoza, D., Holland, E., Kein, A., Quinn, C. (2015). *Functional outcomes in-patients with stroke in an inpatient rehabilitation hospital: a five- year retrospective pilot study*. (Presented at National AOTA conference) (**Published: Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation**)

Balboa, N., Barbary, D., Pilekic, T., Riveria, G., Rodriguez, N., & Witters, C. (2014). *Functional outcomes in patients with stroke in an inpatient rehabilitation hospital: a five- year retrospective pilot study*.

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Research in Progress

Use of standard patients and an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) to promote clinical reasoning and performance in healthcare professional education.

**FUNDED RESEARCH and GRANTS**

HRSA: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Grant:

PI: Dr. Lynne Richard

Amount: \$1.8 million across 5 years. (2020-2025)

Submitted: March 3, 2020. NoA July 1, 2020.

**Richard, L.** Abdel-Moty, A., in partnership with Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, Miami, FL. Bringing Low Vision Assessments to Underserved Populations and Training Professional to Work with these Seniors Affected by Age-Related Eye Disease Blue Cross Blue Shield. \$45,000 over three years. 2016-2018.

**PI: Richard, L.** Schwartz, J., Maitra, K. Cognitive Priming for Movement Initiation. National Parkinson Foundation: \$25,000 One year: fall 2015 through spring 2016.

**PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED**

**PI: Richard, L.** CIGNA FOUNDATION - Post-Secondary and Adult Education Grant

Application for Education and Workforce Development. \$ 128,073.25 over three years.

Submitted. June 19, 2021.

Olenick M, Flowers, M., **Richard, L.**, Muñecas, T., Kelava, S. Operation: Take the Reins.

Aim: To explore the effect of equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) on comfort, fatigue, depression, social connectedness, self-efficacy, occupational performance, and affective well-being of veterans. Interdisciplinary grant submission to the Wertheim Endowed Innovation Fund. \$50,000 (not funded).

**Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, FIU Occupational Therapy Department (Richard, L.,**

Abdel-Moty, A.) Submitted August 2017 to Florida Blue by Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. Two-year extension of prior grant funded work.

“Provide Direct Services to Underserved Seniors with Low Vision.”

FIU funded portion of proposal \$30,000 over 2 years.

**Richard, L.,** Maitra, K. Submitted Feb.25, 2016 (\$300,000 over 3 years): Partners: Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Memorial Health Systems, FL

AREA R15: Linking Occupational Therapy Processes, Patient Characteristics and Outcomes at discharge and post discharge in the community for inpatient stroke rehabilitation (Reviewed and scored: not funded)



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**Richard, L.** Boston University School of Public Health: Rehabilitation Outcomes Center (ROC). Development of performance-based measures for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language pathology for inpatient rehabilitation for individuals with stroke. \$29,000 (Dec. 2013) (not funded).

Miatra, K., Horn, S., **Richard, L.** NIH: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01): Improving Outcomes in Acute Rehabilitation for Stroke in Diverse Populations of Future America. (Submitted: 11-05-2013) (\$2,469,266 over 5 years) (not funded)

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS**

Inducted into the Roster of Fellows. American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) – April 2022

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Service Commendation – April 2019

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Service Commendation – April 2018

Rutgers, Graduate School of Education Alumni Association Dissertation Award:

Evelyn Headley Award for Outstanding Dissertation May 2013

Sabbatical: 2007-2008 academic year: Kean University

AOTA/AOTF Leadership Mentoring Award - 2007

New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association – Award of Merit - 2005

American Occupational Therapy Association - Service Award – 2001

Kean University – Tenure granted - 2003

Kean University - Presidential Scholars Award – 2000

NJ O.T. Association - Educational Scholarship Award - 2000

American Occupational Therapy Association - Service Award - 1998

NJ Occupational Therapy Association - Service Award - 1998

American Occupational Therapy Association - Service Award – 1995

**OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Associate Editor: Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics (2019-2023).

Elected Delegate to American Occupational Therapy Association from N.J. Representative Assembly. (1992 – 1998)

Elected Alternate Delegate to American Occupational Therapy Association from N.J. Representative Assembly. (1999 – 2001)

Elected President: Plainfield, NJ School Board of Education. (1998-1999).

Elected Member: Plainfield, NJ School Board (1994-2000).

Executive Committee Member, Board of Trustees: Kessler Foundation (2007-2010).

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

**L. Richard HRSA Grant: HRSA-16-069** Occupational Therapy Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students. Submitted: 1/25/2016. Amount: \$1.8 million. (Not funded)

**FIU OT Department:**

Chair: Department of Occupational Therapy (August 2020-May 2023)

Interim Chair: Administrate all aspects of the OT Department that includes 150 students across three cohorts and nine full-time core faculty. (January 2016-August 2020)

Chair: Accreditation Council for OT Education (ACOTE) Self-Study Committee and BOG Program Review Committee. (2017-2019)

Graduate Coordinator: Coordinate all communications with prospective and current students. Track student progress and retention with support to faculty and students. Coordinate and taught an NBCOT review module. (2013-2015)

Chair: Admissions Committee: revised process from paper to an online application system (OTCAS), developed rubric for ranking applicants, participated in training at the Graduate School for admissions. Worked with and directed support staff to create fair and efficient process. (2013-2017)

Member: Admissions Committee: Review applicants and make recommendations. (2017-present)

Chair: Faculty Search Committee – coordinate all aspects of search for a tenure track, full-time faculty member. (2013-2015). Completed three searches for faculty.

Member: Curriculum Committee. (2015-present)

**Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences:**

Member: NWCNHS Scholarship Committee (2018 – 2023).

Member: NWCNHS Search and Screen Committee – Director of Advancement (2019-2020).

Member: Search and Screen Committee. Athletic Training Department 2017-2018. Completed two successful searches: one for a faculty member and one for the chair.

Member: Student Affairs Committee: Faculty Assembly (2013- 2015).

Member: NWCNHS Deans Chairs and Directors Committee (2016-present).

**FIU University Committee:**

Member: Chairs Advisory Council

Member: Student Government Scholarship committee (2014-2017)

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**National**

- Associate Editor: Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics. Taylor & Francis Publishing  
○ 2019 – 2023
- Member: Editorial Board, Occupational Therapy in Mental Health. Taylor & Francis Publishing  
○ 2017- present
- Reviewer: OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health – on-going.
- Member: American Occupational Therapy Foundation: Development Advisory Board  
○ 2019-present
- Member: American Occupational Therapy Foundation: Scholarship Committee  
○ Fall 2016 – present
- Member: American Occupational Therapy Association: Emerging Leadership Development Committee  
○ Scoring Committee: 2018 application cycle
- Member: American Occupational Therapy Association: Emerging Leadership Development Committee – AOTA Presidential Appointment  
○ Fall 2015 – 2017. Three-year term.

**Other**

- Member (1976 – Present): American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) #303800
- Member (2001 – Present): World Federation of Occupational Therapists
- Member (2009 – Present): Florida Occupational Therapy Association
- Elected Alternate Delegate, NJ: (1999 – 2001) American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly
- Elected Delegate, NJ: (1992 – 1998) AOTA, Representative Assembly. Responsibilities: liaison between the national association and the NJ membership, represented NJ membership during the annual representative assembly (the national policy making body).
- Elected member and President: Plainfield Board of Education. Served three terms of three years each. (1994-2003). President - 1998-99. Provided leadership and advocacy for our community. \$200 million annual budget K-12 urban, minority district.
- Member (1994 – 2003): National and N.J. School Boards Association
- Member, Board of Directors: Intensive Therapeutics. (2005-2010) Appointed to Board of Directors of this not-for-profit agency serving the needs of children with autism and other special needs and their families. [www.intensivetherapeutics.org](http://www.intensivetherapeutics.org)
- Executive Committee Member, Board of Trustees: Kessler Foundation (2007-2010). Elected to the Board of Trustees and appointed to the Executive Committee (2008-2010). In 2010, the Kessler Foundation awarded over \$12 million for research and community activities aimed at improving the lives of people with disabilities. [www.kesslerfoundation.org](http://www.kesslerfoundation.org)
- Member (1992 – 2009): New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association

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**PRIOR TO FIU**

**Leadership at Kean University:**

Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy, June 2008- June 2009  
Acting Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy, May 2006 – June 2007  
Acting Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy– Jan. – Sept. 2004  
Member: Institutional Review Board (IRB)  
Member: Dean Search Committee, College of Natural, Applied, & Health Sciences (2004-2005)  
Member: Self-study for reaccreditation committee (2003)  
Member: Dean’s Task Force on Undergraduate/Faculty Research  
Chair: OT Dept. Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Advisor: Student OT Association (1998-2006)

**Clinical skills and knowledge**

- Adults with physical and/or cognitive impairments: Evaluation and implementation of client-centered programming for adults with a variety of physical rehabilitation needs including: neurological, orthopedic, cardiac, cognitive-behavioral, and gerontological limitations. Collaborated as a part of a multidisciplinary team to deliver OT services. Worked across the spectrum of health care service delivery – acute care, subacute and long-term care, outpatient, and home care to provide high quality, client-centered services.
- Adults with psychosocial issues: Developed an in-patient, acute care occupational therapy program for adults diagnosed with mental illness. Occupational therapy program focused on the evaluation and program implementation of client centered activities to assist in the successful return to the community.
- Student coordination and supervision: Coordinated an active student fieldwork program and directly supervised OT students during Level I and II fieldwork experiences.