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Education

Ph.D., 2016(*expected*), Rehabilitation Science, University of Florida

M.S., Gerontology, 2011, University of Indianapolis

MOT, Occupational Therapy, 2011, University of Indianapolis

B.S., Psychology, 2007, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Certificate, Occupational Therapy, 2003, US Army Medical Department Center and School

Professional Experience

North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

Research Health Science Specialist (GS-09), Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center (RORC)

May 2012 - May 2013

Center of Innovation on disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR)

June 2014 –

United States Army Reserves

Captain, 307th Medical Brigade

November 2001 - June 2012

Sundance Rehabilitation

Therapy Program Manager / Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)

February 2005 - August 2007

Training Research Experiences

2012- Research Assistant, *Nonpharmacologic Management of Challenging Behaviors of Veterans with Dementia (TAP-VA)*, North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System Rehab Outcomes Research Center. Principal Investigator: Dr. William C. Mann, Professor & Chair, UF Department of Occupational Therapy

2013 - 2014 Predoctoral Research Fellow, *National Institute on Aging (T-32)*, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology. Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael Marsiske, Associate Professor, UF Department of Clinical & Health Psychology

Funded Grants/Contracts

ICF-AM/O*NET System: A Web-Based Application Linking Claimant Ability to Employment

Possibility (\$10,000) – Social Security Administration - **Principal Investigator** – June 2014 -June 2015

Empirical Approach to Linking the ICF to the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (**\$10,000**) – Social Security Administration - **Principal Investigator** – June 2013 - June 2014

Rethinking Citizenship: Identity, Collaboration, and Action (**\$810**) – Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida - **Digital Challenge Author** - June 2013 - July 2013

Refereed Publications

Arthur, P., & Decleene, K. (2014). Behavioral health competence: An exploration of army reserve occupational therapists. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 30, 69-89. doi: 10.1080/0164212X.2014.878531

Gitlin, L. N, Mann, W. C., Vogel, W. B., & **Arthur, P.** (2013). A Non-pharmacologic approach to address challenging behaviors of Veterans with dementia: Description of the tailored activity program-VA randomized trial. *BMC Geriatrics*, 13(96). doi: 10.1186/1471-2318-13-96

Non-Refereed Publications

Arthur, P., Lin, S. (2013). From the ivory tower to the community: The patient centered outcomes research institute explained. *OT Practice*, 18, 17-18.

Invited Conference Presentations

Arthur, P., & Mann, W. C. (2014). A question of safety: A description of the natural and imposed hazards present in home healthcare interventions. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Associations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

Arthur, P. (2014). Connecting aging adults in rural America to needed services. Poster presented at the 4th annual Student research on Aging Exposition and Awards for the Institute of Learning in Retirement at Oak Hammock, Gainesville, FL

Arthur, P., Mann, W. C., Gitlin, L. N. (2013). Staying blind in a colorful world: Minimizing collection bias in trials with intensive interventions. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Arthur, P. & Mann, W. C. (2013). A Question of Safety: Hazards of In-Home Data Collection. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Arthur, P. (2013). Home healthcare & health information technology: Natural allies or perfect storm? Lecture at the Chinese Congress on Gerontology and Health Industry, Suzhou, China

Arthur, P., Gitlin, L., & Mann W. (2012). In progress: An efficacy trial of the tailored activity program for veterans with dementia. Poster presented at the Florida Occupational Therapy Associations Annual Conference, Tampa, FL

Arthur, P., & DeCleene, K. (2012). Perceived behavioral health competence of army reserve occupational therapists. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Associations Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Arthur, P., & Baggett, S. (2012). Reaching older adults in rural America: Past, present, and future. Poster presented at the American Society on Aging's Annual Conference, Washington, DC

Arthur, P., & Salisbury, B. (2010). Occupational therapy in behavioral healthcare in operation Iraqi freedom. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Associations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

Theses

Arthur, P. (2011). Reaching older adults in rural America: Past, present, and future, Unpublished Master's Thesis, University of Indianapolis

Arthur, P. (2011). Perceived behavioral health competence of army reserve occupational therapists, Unpublished Master's Thesis, University of Indianapolis

Teaching Experience

OTH 5726 Service Delivery and Occupational Therapy Management

OTH 6708 OT Practice I

OTH 6709 OT Practice II

Reviewer Assignments

Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, 2014-

Merit Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), 2013-

Professional Activities

Advisory Panelist, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Patient Engagement Panel, 2013-

Member, China Leadership Group, Gerontological Society of America, 2013-

Training Provider, State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Assisted Living Facility Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD), 2013 to 2016

Junior Chair, International Task Force on Aging, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO), Gerontological Society of America, 2013-2015

Faculty Item Writer, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), Continuing Competency Product, 2013

Editorial Board Member, American Occupational Therapy Association, Test Preparation Product, 2012 to 2015

Student Board Member, Accreditation Counsel for Occupational Therapy Education's (ACOTE) Educational Standards Review Committee (ESRC), 2010 to 2012

Honors and Awards

2012 American Occupational Therapy Association Service Commendation

2012 American Occupational Therapy Association Emerging Leader

2010 Indiana Occupational Therapy Association's Student of the Year

2009-2011 Center for Aging and Community Service and Leadership Scholarship Recipient

2009-2011 Richard White Scholarship Recipient

2009 Mark and Margo Fritz Endowed Scholarship Recipient

2009 Meritorious Service Medal

2009 Army Commendation Medal

University Service

Member, Reserve Officer Training Corps Committee (Presidential), University of Florida, 2013-2014

Conversation Partner, University of Florida English Language Institute (ELI), 2012

Association Memberships

Gerontological Society of America

American Occupational Therapy Association

Florida Occupational Therapy Association