

# LISA A. OTTOMANELLI, PhD

## Curriculum Vitae

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### LICENSE/PRIVILEGING

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2010-present      **Privileged**, James A Haley Veterans' Hospital  
1995-present      **Licensed**, State of Texas, Certificate #25584  
1995-2010         **Privileged**, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System

### EDUCATION

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PhD    1995      **Clinical Psychology** - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
MA    1992      **Clinical Psychology** - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
BA    1989      **Psychology** - Magna Cum Laude, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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2020            Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Psychologists, Social Workers & Counselors (PSWC) Section, Essie Morgan Excellence Award  
2019            Spinal Cord Injury Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group Early Career Award (Mentored Award), American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine  
2016            Paralyzed Veterans of America, Clinical Excellence Award  
2015            Society for Disability Studies, Tanis Doe Award (Mentored Award), Honorable Mention for Best Poster  
2015            American Psychological Association, Division 22, Rehabilitation Psychology, Best Student Poster (Mentored Award),  
2014            Research and Development Service, Tampa Florida Investigator Highlight of the Month,  
2013            American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, [Elizabeth and Sidney Licht Award](#)  
2013            Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals [Internet], [Member to Mention](#)  
2013            James A Haley Veterans Hospital, Keynote Speaker, Women's History Month Tea  
2007-2020      Veterans Health Administration, Outstanding Performance Awards (annually)  
2007            Veterans Health Administration, Outstanding Women Award for Career Development- Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center,  
2006            Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Executive Board, Public Service Excellence Award for Interagency Cooperation  
2002            Veterans Health Administration, Special Contribution Award  
1998            American Red Cross, Special Citation for Exceptional Volunteer Service,  
1997            Veterans Health Administration, Performance Award  
1990-1993      Texas Tech University, Robert Earl Maxey Memorial Clinical Psychology Scholarship for Excellence in Clinical Psychology  
1985-1992      Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Florida, Foundation Scholarship Award

**EMPLOYMENT**

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2010-present	<b>Clinical Psychologist</b> , Research and Development Service, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, FL
1997-2010	<b>Clinical Psychologist</b> , Psychology Service, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX
1994-1995	<b>Psychology Intern</b> – APA Accredited Internship, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and Oklahoma Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), Oklahoma City, OK
1991-1994	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Department of Psychiatry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
1990-1994	<b>Psychology Trainee</b> , Psychology Clinic, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1990-1991	<b>Psychiatric Intake Coordinator</b> , Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
1990-1990	<b>Counselor</b> , New Directions Program, Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX
1989-1990	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Department of Psychology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

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2011-present	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program, Department of Child and Family Studies, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Courtesy Faculty
2005-2010	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Clinical Scholars Track
1997-2005	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Clinical Scholars Track

**INVITED LECTURES AND GRAND ROUND PRESENTATIONS**

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1. **Ottomanelli L**, Dillahunt-Aspillaga C, Bakken S. Vocational rehabilitation in the VA Polytrauma System of Care. Current Practices, Unique Challenges, and Future Directions Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, Veterans Health Administration, 2019 Sept 18.
2. **Ottomanelli L**, Webber K, Lemp S. Collaborating with spinal cord injury teams. Vocational Services Manger's Call [teleconference]. Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2019 Aug 14.
3. Carlomagno J, Davis LL, **Ottomanelli L**, Toscano R. Review of IPS implementation research, innovation, and sustainability at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs [invited]. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International IPS Learning Community. IPS Employment Center, Denver, Colorado, 2019 May 23-24.
4. **Ottomanelli L**. Individual Placement and Support and Spinal Cord Injury: Tools for Practice. Vocational Services Training Call [teleconference]. Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2018 Dec 17.

5. **Ottomanelli L.** Individual placement and support and spinal cord injury within VA healthcare [invited]. National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Lunch & Learn Webinar Series, season 3, episode 12. Institute on Disability, University Centers on Disabilities at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, 2018 Nov 2. Available from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2a6UuDRccGM#action=share>.
6. **Ottomanelli L.**, Davis L, Toscano R. IPS research and innovation within the Veterans Health Administration [invited]. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – IPS Rooted in Recovery. International IPS Learning Community, Franklin, Tennessee, 2018 May 23-24.
7. **Ottomanelli L.**, Davis L, Toscano R. IPS with trauma-affected populations: Serving Veterans with PTSD and SCI, discussion group [invited]. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. International IPS Learning Community: IPS Rooted in Recovery. Franklin, Tennessee, 2018 May 23-24.
8. **Ottomanelli L.**, Keleher J, Smith S. Translating the evidence on individual placement and support (IPS) into practice: Applications with spinal cord injury, webcast [invited]. Washington DC: American Institutes for Research; 2017 May 31 [cited 2017 Sept 27]. Available from <http://ktdrr.org/training/webcasts/webcast39/>.
9. Cotner B, Keleher J, O'Connor D, Trainor J, **Ottomanelli L.** The role of social networks for Veterans with spinal cord injury in obtaining employment, roundtable [invited]. [7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting](#). Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2014 March 18-22.
10. **Ottomanelli L.** Women inspiring innovation through imagination: Celebrating women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics [invited podium]. Women's History Month Tea. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2013 March 22.
11. **Ottomanelli L.**, Wilson C, Taylor B, Ahumada R. Evidence based supported employment in SCI: Work participation and quality of life (August 29) [invited]. Summit 2012: Delivering Excellence, Achieving State-of-the-Art Health Care. Paralyzed Veterans of America, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2012 Aug 28-30.
12. **Ottomanelli L.** Supported employment: integrated care to improve outcomes for complex physical and mental health issues [invited]. [Fourth US-Japan Goodwill "Meeting of the Minds"](#) Conference for the Reintegration of Veterans with Mild TBI and PTSD into Joint Health / Economic Opportunity / University / Jobs / National Volunteer Systems. The MindKnit Research Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2011 Nov 9.
13. **Ottomanelli L.** Research on IPS SE among Veterans with disabilities [invited]. Annual Meeting. Johnson & Johnson Dartmouth Community Mental Health Supported Employment, St. Louis, Missouri, 2011 May 8-9.
14. **Ottomanelli L.** Does supported employment work in spinal cord injury? Results of the SCI-VIP project, teleconference [invited]. Quarterly Conference Call. Spinal Cord Injury & Disorder Services, Patient Care Services Department of Veterans Affairs, Seattle, Washington, 2010 Dec 15.
15. **Ottomanelli L.** Supported employment 101 for Veterans with SCI. Workers with SCI: Talent for a winning team VA. Employee Education System and SCI/D Services, Veterans Health Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009 April.
16. **Ottomanelli L.** Mental health issues and spinal cord injury. Workers with SCI: talent for a winning team. Employee Education System and SCI/D Services, Veterans Health Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009 April.
17. **Ottomanelli L.** Vocational integration for Veterans with disabilities: an evidence-based approach. Rehabilitation and Neurology Grand Rounds. Louis Stokes VAMC, Cleveland, Ohio, 2008 October.

18. **Ottomanelli L.** Report on employment and vocational rehabilitation implementations among spinal cord injury among Veterans [invited]. Continuing Education Program, National Paralyzed Veterans of NSO America, Austin, Texas, 2007 Oct.
19. **Ottomanelli L.** The Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program: Referrals and partnerships with DARS [invited]. MOU Meeting. Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services and Veterans Administration, VA Community Center, Dallas, Texas, 2007 Feb.
20. **Ottomanelli LA.** Spinal Cord Injury -Vocational Integration Program: Implementations and Outcomes Project Update, briefing [invited]. Veterans Administration Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR), Washington, DC, 2006 March.
21. **Ottomanelli L.** Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program: Implementation and Outcomes (Project # VA RR&D BR3773R). Congressional Briefing, Executive Office, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas, October 2006.
22. **Ottomanelli L.** Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program: Implementation and Outcomes (Project # VA RR&D BR3773R). Congressional Briefing. Executive Office, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas, April 2005.
23. **Ottomanelli LA.** Individualized approach to spinal cord injury and vocational training and placement, briefing [invited]. Veterans Administration Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR), Washington, DC, 2004 Nov.
24. **Ottomanelli LA.** Spinal cord injury and vocational rehabilitation: current knowledge and future directions. Grand Rounds Presentation. Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, 2004 August.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2015-present | <b>Research Supervisor</b> , James A. Haley Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program in Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Psychology.  |
| 2010-present | <b>Lecturer</b> , Psychology Internship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Training Seminar Series. James A Haley Veterans' Hospital. Topics include: Spinal Cord Injury, Evidence Based Employment Practices, and Research.  |
| 2016         | <b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Career and Lifestyle Assessment Course, Master's Program, Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida.   |
| 2005-2015    | <b>Course Director &amp; Faculty</b> , Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program Annual Research Training for VA RR&D Project staff, VA administration/ leadership, and stakeholders. Responsible for program planning and course content on implementing and evaluating evidence based supported employment in Spinal Cord Injury. |
| 2007-2010    | <b>Lecturer</b> , PM&R Residents (PGY-II-IV) Vocational Rehabilitation and Physical Disability Overview.  |
| 2006-2010    | <b>Lecturer</b> , Dallas VAMC Substance Abuse Fellowship Program. Topics include: Spinal Cord Injury and Substance Abuse.   |
| 2006-2010    | <b>Lecturer</b> , Spinal Cord Injury Hub & Spokes Training Course. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas Texas.   |
| 1997-2010    | <b>Lecturer</b> , Psychology Intern Training Seminar Series. North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas. Topics include: Assessment and treatment of Sexual Healthcare and Disaster Mental Health Interventions.  |

- 1997-2010 **Graduate Student Supervisor**, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. Supervised and taught doctoral level psychology interns and masters level psychotherapist about treating patients with spinal cord injuries.
- 2007 **Mentor**, McNair Scholars Program, University of Texas at Arlington, Mayra Rodriguez- An Examination of Nursing Staff's Participation in Study Recruitment on a Spinal Cord Unit, Mentor,
- 2004-2008 **Faculty**, Annual Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN) Review Course, Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas.
- 1999-2003 **Faculty**, Annual Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN) Review Course. University of Texas at Arlington, Texas.
- 1989-1991 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Psychology, Department of Psychology, Texas Tech University.

### *STUDENT COMMITTEES*

- 2018 Kevin Fields, Doctorate, Virginia Commonwealth University, College of Health Professions
- 2007 Kristen Reed, Doctorate, Health Behavior Psychology, University of North Texas

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2010- present **Clinical Psychologist**, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital & Clinics, Tampa, FL  
Duties: Provide psychological assessment of adults with Spinal Cord Injuries or Dysfunction in the SCI Outpatient Clinic. Consultation to SCI and Compensated Work Therapy Programs as needed.
- 1997-2010 **Clinical Psychologist**, Spinal Cord Injury Center, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX  
Duties: Inpatient and Outpatient psychological and cognitive assessment, behavioral management, family therapy, group therapy and education of adults admitted to spinal cord injury rehabilitation units and treated in outpatient clinics. Supervision of psychology post-doctoral fellows, interns, psychometrists, and research assistants. Director of peer mentoring program for rehabilitation patients with new spinal cord injuries.
- 1997 **Clinical Psychologist**, Geriatric Mental Health Team, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX  
Duties: Inpatient and Outpatient psychological and cognitive assessment, behavioral management, family therapy, and education of adults in the Geriatric psychiatry units and or outpatient clinics. Supervision of psychology post-doctoral fellows, and interns.
- 1995-1997 **Clinical Psychologist**, Chemical Addiction Program, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX  
Duties: Inpatient and Outpatient psychological and cognitive assessment, behavioral management, family therapy, group therapy and education of adults with substance use disorders admitted to the substance abuse inpatient or outpatient treatment program. Supervision of psychology post-doctoral fellows, interns
- 1994-1995 **Psychology Intern**, APA Accredited Internship, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and Oklahoma VAMC Consortium, Oklahoma City, OK

Rotations: Health Behavior Program, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Program, Family Therapy, & Neuropsychology Consultation Service.

- 1991-1994 **Research Assistant**, Dept. of Psychiatry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Duties: Administer psychological assessments and report writing, group therapy and education of adults with substance use disorders admitted to the substance abuse inpatient or outpatient treatment program of the hospital affiliate of the university.
- 1990-1994 **Psychology Trainee**, Psychology Clinic, Texas Tech University  
Duties: Provide psychotherapy to adults, children and families in the mental health outpatient clinic.
- 1990-1990 **Counselor**, New Directions Program, Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX.  
Duties: Provide counseling to pregnant teenage student.
- 1989-1990 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.  
Duties: Teach introductory level psychology college course and oversee testing lab.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2007 **Associate Chief of Staff (ACOS) - Acting**, Research and Development Service, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX  
Duties: Scientific and administrative leadership for the R&D services, managed the overall operation and supervision of the VAMC research program. Collaborate and coordinate with Chief of Staff and facility management, and executive leadership in policy development, and resource planning for human resources, equipment, and space.
- 2007 **President - Acting**, Research and Development Service, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX  
Duties: Responsible for administrative oversight of the independent non-profit corporation that supports research and educational activities of Veterans issues at the Dallas VAMC. Facilitated partnerships between VA scientists and clinicians and assured research and education support was conducted in accordance with ethical standard and governing policies.
- 1990-1991 **Psychiatric Intake Coordinator**, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX  
Duties: Coordinate scheduling and therapy activities for mental health outpatient clinic treating adults and children.

### **GRANT-RELATED ACTIVITY**

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#### ***UNDER REVIEW***

**Principal Investigator (50%).** Achieving Competitive Customized Employment through Specialized Services – Veterans: ACCESS-Vets. Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rehabilitation and Research (ORD), Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D). Submitted June 2019.

***PEER REVIEWER***

2019 Health Research Council of New Zealand, Ministry of Social Development-Health Research Council Partnership Programme, Maintaining Health Connections with Work Projects

2018-2019 Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Creating Opportunity and Independence (COI), LOI External Review Board

2013-2020 Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Small Projects in Rehabilitation (SPiRE) Review Committee

2008 Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Merit Review Committee, Ad Hoc Reviewer

2004 Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development Service, Spinal Cord Injury Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)

***CURRENT FUNDING***

**Agency:** Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD), Health Services Research and Development

**ID:** IVI 19-487

**Title:** Enhancing Veteran Community Reintegration Research (ENCORE)

**PI:** Karen Besterman-Dahan, PhD

**Role:** Co-Investigator

**Effort (%):** 5%

**Total Costs:** \$298,578

**Project Period:** 7/1/19-6/31/21

**Agency:** Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

**ID:** 528326

**Title:** Equipping Rehabilitation Teams with Individual Placement and Support Tools for Spinal Cord Injury Principal Investigator

**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD

**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Effort (%):** 20%

**Total Costs:** \$299,989

**Project Period:** 11/30/17-11/29/20

**Agency:** Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rural Health

**ID:** N08-FY14Q3-S0-PO1222

**Title:** Rural Veterans Supported Employment TeleRehabilitation Initiative (RVSETI), Rural Veterans TeleRehabilitation Initiative (RVTRI)

**PI:** Charles Levy, MD, Program Director

**Role:** Project Lead

**Effort (%):** 10%

**Total Costs:** \$12,221,965

**Project Period:** 10/1/17-9/29/21

**Agency:** Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP), Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) Qualitative Research Award

**ID:** sc160165

**Title:** Striving to Work and Overcoming Employment Barriers Among Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury  
**PI:** John O'Neill, PhD  
**Role:** Co-Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 20%  
**Total Costs:** \$498,289  
**Project Period:** 9/30/17-9/29/20

**Agency:** **Veterans' Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD), Health Services Research and Development**  
**ID:** PPO 17-053-2  
**Title:** Coalition Building to Implement Evidenced Based Resource Facilitation and Increase Access to Community Support Services for Veterans with TBI  
**PI:** Christina Dillahunt-Aspillaga, PhD  
**Role:** Co-Investigator (Senior Mentor)  
**Effort (%):** 5%  
**Total Costs:** \$99,748  
**Project Period:** 01/01/19-12/31/19

***PAST FUNDING***

**Agency:** **Craig H. Neilsen Foundation**  
**ID:** 361131  
**Title:** Tools for a Working Life with SCI: Translating Evidence-Based Employment Services into Practice  
**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD  
**Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 15%  
**Total Costs:** \$99,144  
**Project Period:** 10/2015-9/2016

**Agency:** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rural Health**  
**ID:** N08-FY14Q3-S0-PO1222  
**Title:** Rural Veterans Supported Employment TeleRehabilitation Initiative (RVSETI)  
**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD  
**Role:** Project Lead  
**Effort (%):** 10%  
**Total Costs:** \$322,541  
**Project Period:** 6/2014-9/2016

**Agency:** **National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)**  
**ID:** XX-xxx  
**Title:** Development Center to Enhance Evidence-Based Supportive Employment with a Technology Based Management System  
**PI:** Sarah E. Lord  
**Role:** Consultant  
**Effort (%):** n/a  
**Total Costs:** \$2,493,403  
**Project Period:** 10/2012-9/2017

**Agency:** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Research (ORD), Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D)**



**ID:** D7635-R  
**Title:** Assessing Supported Employment with Veterans with Felony Convictions and Mental Illness or Substance Abuse  
**PI:** Jim LePage  
**Role:** Co-Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 5%  
**Total Costs:** \$1,094,945  
**Project Period:** 7/2012-6/2015

**Agency:** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Research (ORD), Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D)**

**ID:** 07824R  
**Title:** Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program (SCI-VIP): Predictive Outcome Model Over Time for Employment (PrOMOTE)  
**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD  
**Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 75%  
**Total Costs:** \$12,385,124  
**Project Period:** 7/2010-6/2015

**Agency:** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Research (ORD), Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D)**

**ID:** B3773R  
**Title:** Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program (SCI-VIP): Implementations and outcomes.  
**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD  
**Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 50%  
**Total Costs:** \$3,128,151  
**Project Period:** 7/2005-6/2010

**Agency:** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rehabilitation and Research (ORD), Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D)**

**ID:** B3773R  
**Title:** Health Care Cost and Utilization of SCI-VIP  
**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD  
**Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 50%  
**Total Costs:** \$160,000 (Supplemental funding)  
**Project Period:** 10/2007-6/2010

**Agency:** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Rehabilitation and Research (ORD), Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D)**

**ID:** B3773R  
**Title:** Ethnographic Evaluation of SCI-VIP  
**PI:** Lisa Ottomanelli, PhD  
**Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Effort (%):** 50%  
**Total Costs:** \$70,000 (Supplemental funding)  
**Project Period:** 9/2007-5/2009

**PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS**

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*Senior author underlined; \*indicates works published under previous surname.*

**UNDER REVIEW**

Wong SS, Cotner BA, Mellio C, Ottomanelli L Social activities and employment following spinal cord injury: a qualitative analysis. Rehabil Psychol. 2020 Aug.

Ottomanelli L, Cotner BA, Njoh E, O'Connor DR, Jones VA, Smith BM, Fishalow J, Levy C. Veteran and provider perspectives on telehealth for vocational rehabilitation services. Fed Pract. 2020 Aug.

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1. Ottomanelli L, Goetz LL, O'Neill J, Dyson-Hudson T. 30 years after the ADA: Perspectives on employment for persons with SCI. In: Lin J, ed. Spinal cord injury. Phys Med Rehabil Clin N Am. 2020 Aug;31(3):499-513. doi: 10.1016/j.pmr.2020.04.007.
2. LePage JP, Crawford AM, Cipher DJ, Anderson K, Rock A, Johnson JAP, Washington EL, Ottomanelli L. Blending traditional vocational services and individualized placement and support for formerly incarcerated veterans. Psychiatr Serv. 2020 Aug 1;71(8):816-823. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201900421.
3. Ottomanelli L, Goetz LL, Barnett SD, Njoh E, Fishalow J. Factors associated with past and current employment among veterans with spinal cord injury. J Spin Cord Med. 2020 Jul 7:1-11. doi: 10.1080/10790268.2020.1769950.
4. Fyffe D, Cotner B, Hathaway W, Quinn A, Ching D, Ottomanelli L, O'Neill J. Striving to work: experiences of veterans living with a spinal cord injury [abstract]. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2019;100(12):e202-e202.
5. Cotner BA, Ottomanelli L, Arriola N, Toscano R, Carlomagno J. Tools for a Working Life: Engaging providers in toolkit development to improve rehabilitation outcomes [abstract]. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2019 Oct 1;100(10):e135.
6. Sutton BS, Ottomanelli L, Njoh E, Barnett S, Goetz L. Economic evaluation of a supported employment program for veterans with spinal cord injury. Disabil Rehabil. 2019 May 17:1-7. DOI: 10.1080/09638288.2018.1527955. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 31099272
7. Ottomanelli L, Bakken S, Dillahunt-Aspillaga C, Pastorek N, Young C. Vocational rehabilitation in the Veterans Health Administration Polytrauma System of Care: Current practices, unique challenges, and future directions. J HeadTrauma Rehabil. 2019 May/Jun;34(3):158-166.
8. Ottomanelli L, Goetz LL, Barnett SD, Njoh E, the PROMOTE group. Predictors of employment outcomes among supported employment program participants with spinal cord injury. J Voc Rehab. 2018 Nov; 49(2): 139-148.
9. Cotner BA, O'Connor DR, Njoh EN, Barnett SD, Ottomanelli L. Quality of life outcomes for Veterans with spinal cord injury receiving individual placement and support (IPS). Top Spinal Cord Inj Rehabil. 2018 Fall; 24(4):325-335. DOI: 10.1310/sci17-00046
10. Wilson CS, Nassar SL, Barnett SD, Njoh E, Ottomanelli L. Gender differences in depression among Veterans with spinal cord injury. Rehabil Psychol. 2018 Jul;63(2):221-229. DOI: 10.1037/rep0000221.
11. Cotner BA, Ottomanelli L, O'Connor DR, Trainor JK. Provider-identified barriers and facilitators to implementing a supported employment program in spinal cord injury. Disabil Rehabil. 2018 Jun; 40(11): 1273-1279. DOI: 10.1080/09638288.2017.1294209.

12. Davis LL, Kyriakides TC, Suris AM, **Ottomanelli LA**, Mueller L, Parker PE, Resnick SG, Toscano R, Scrymgeour AA, Drake RE, VA CSP #589 Veterans Individual Placement and Support Toward Advancing Recovery Investigators. Effect of evidence-based supported employment vs transitional work on achieving steady work among veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder: a randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2018 Apr 1;75(4):316-324. DOI: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2017.4472.
13. Davis LL, Kyriakides TC, Suris A, **Ottomanelli L**, Drake RE, Parker PE, Mueller L, Resnick SG, Toscano R, Blansett CM, McCall KP, Huang GD. Veterans individual placement and support towards advancing recovery: Methods and baseline clinical characteristics of a multisite study. *Psychiatr Rehabil J*. 2018 Mar;41(1):55-66. DOI: 10.1037/prj0000250.
14. Cotner BA, **Ottomanelli L**, Keleher V, Dirk L. Scoping review of resources for integrating evidence-based supported employment into spinal cord injury rehabilitation. *Disabil Rehabil*. 2018 Feb 27;1-8. DOI: 10.1080/09638288.2018.1443161. PMID: 29485303.
15. Goetz LL, **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett SD, Sutton B, Njoh E. Relationship between comorbidities and employment among Veterans with spinal cord injury. *Top Spinal Cord Inj Rehabil*. 2018 Winter;24(1): 44-53. DOI: 10.1310/sci16-00047.
16. Ames H, Wilson C, Barnett SD, Njoh N, **Ottomanelli L**. Brief report: Does functional motor incomplete (AIS D) spinal cord injury confer unanticipated challenges? *Rehab Psychol*. 2017 Aug;62(3):401-406. DOI: 10.1037/rep0000146.
17. Budd MA, Dixon TM, Barnett SD, Njoh E, Goetz LL, **Ottomanelli L**. Examination of traumatic brain injury exposure among veterans with spinal cord injury. *Rehab Psych*. 2017 Aug;62(3):345-352. DOI:10.1037/rep0000129.
18. **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz LL, Barnett SD, Njoh EN, Dixon T, Holmes AS, LePage J, Ota D, Sabharwal S, White K. Individual placement and support in spinal cord injury: a longitudinal observational study of employment outcomes. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 2017 Aug;98(8):1567-1575.e1. DOI: 10.1016/j.apmr. 2016.12.010
19. Cotner BA, **Ottomanelli L**, O'Connor DR, Njoh E, Jones V. Delivering vocational services to rural veterans with disabilities through video telerehabilitation [abstract]. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil* 2016;97(10):e95.
20. LePage JP, Lewis AA, Crawford AM, Parish JA, **Ottomanelli L**, Washington EL, Cipher DJ. Incorporating individualized placement and support into vocational rehabilitation for formerly incarcerated Veterans. *Psychiatr Serv*. 2016; Jul 1; 67(7):735-42.
21. Sutton BS, **Ottomanelli L**, Njoh E, Barnett SD, Goetz LL. The impact of social support at home on health-related quality of life among spinal cord injury Veterans participating in a supported employment program. *Qual Life Res*. 2015; 24:1741–1747.
22. LePage J, **Ottomanelli L**, Njoh E, Barnett S. Spinal cord injury combined with felony history: Effect on supported employment for Veterans. *JRRD*. 2015; 51(10):1497–1504.
23. **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz LL, Barnett SD, Toscano R. Vocational rehabilitation in spinal cord injury: What service activities are associated with employment program outcomes? *Top Spinal Cord Inj Rehabil*. 2015; 21(1): 31-39.
24. Cotner BA, Njoh EN, Trainor JK, O'Connor DR, Barnett SD, **Ottomanelli L**. Facilitators and barriers to employment among Veterans with spinal cord injuries receiving 12 months of evidence-based supported employment services. *Top Spinal Cord Inj Rehabil*. 2015; 21(1): 20-30.
25. Thomas FP, Goetz LL, Dixon T, Ho C, Holmes SA, Sandford P, Smith S, **Ottomanelli LA**. Optimizing medical care to facilitate and sustain employment after spinal cord injury [guest editorial]. *JRRD*. 2014; 51(6): xi-xxi.

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2. Fishalow J, **Ottomanelli, L**. Vocational telerehabilitation for rural veterans with disabilities [poster]. 22nd Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference-Division 22. American Psychological Association, San Diego, California. 2020, Feb 20-23.
3. Fishalow J, **Ottomanelli, L**. Factors associated with past and current employment of veterans with spinal cord injury [poster]. 22nd Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference- Division 22. American Psychological Association, San Diego, California. 2020 Feb 20-23.
4. Cotner BA, **Ottomanelli L**, Arriola N, Toscano R, Carlomagno J. Tools for a Working Life: Engaging providers in toolkit development to improve rehabilitation outcomes [poster]. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress. American Congress for Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL, 2019 Nov 6-8. *Spinal Cord Injury Special Interest Group Early Career Poster Award*.
5. Cotner BA, **Ottomanelli L**. Engaging providers in toolkit development to improve rehabilitation outcomes [podium]. 2019 Educational Conference & Expo. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Nashville, TN, 2019 Sept 1-4.
6. **Ottomanelli L**. Equipping rehabilitation teams with individual placement and support tools for spinal cord injury [panel]. PVA Healthcare Summit + Expo. Paralyzed Veterans of America, Orlando, FL, 2019 Aug 15-17
7. **Ottomanelli L**, Dillahunt-Aspillaga C, Bakken S. Vocational rehabilitation in the VA Polytrauma System of Care: Current practices, unique challenges, and future directions [teleconference]. Measurement based care in TSES Programs–TSES Managers Quarterly Call. Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2019 Aug 14.
8. Davis L, **Ottomanelli L**, Carlomagno J, Toscano R. IPS initiatives expanding IPS services for veterans. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International IPS Learning Community. IPS Employment Center, Denver, CO, 2019 May 23-24.
9. **Ottomanelli L**. Individual placement and support and spinal cord injury within VA healthcare [webinar]. Translating Research to Practice: Serving Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in CWT. A Therapeutic and Supported Employment Services (TSES) Monthly All Staff Training Webinar. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2018 Dec.
10. **Ottomanelli L**, Scholten J, Latimore D, Pogoda T, Cotner B, Carlson K, Powell-Cope G [discussant] Dillahunt-Aspillaga T [moderator]. Military and Veterans Affairs spinal cord injury brain injury. Vocational rehabilitation of veterans with TBI and SCI: Translating evidence into practice in VHA [symposia]. 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX, 2018 Oct 2.
11. Otto J, **Ottomanelli L**, Judd S, Thomas B. Innovative solutions to barriers through Sustainable Impact Project grants (Nielsen Foundation) [workshop, Sept 4]. 2018 Educational Conference and Expo. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, New Orleans, LA, 2018 Sept 2-5.
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  15. **Ottomanelli L**. Individual Placement and support for people with spinal cord injury: from research to practice. supported employment for all – a global perspective. 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Supported Employment. Northern Ireland Union, World Association, and Canadian Association of Supported Employment and Association of People Supporting Employment First, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2017 June 14-16.
  16. Cotner BA, **Ottomanelli L**, O'Connor DR, Njoh E, Jones V. Delivering vocational services to rural veterans with disabilities through video telerehabilitation [session presentation, Nov 19], Increasing Access to Healthcare for Rural Populations [session]. 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2016 Nov 16-20.
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  24. Ames H, Wilson C, **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett SD, Njoh N. Psychological challenges of individuals with AIS D SCI [poster, Feb 20]. Rehabilitation Psychology 2016. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Rehabilitation Psychology across the Spectrum of Care. Division 22, American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2016 Feb 18-21.
  25. Cotner B, O'Connor D, Trainor JK, **Ottomanelli L**. Provider identified barriers and facilitators to implementing a supported employment program in spinal cord injury centers. 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Academy Health, Washington, DC, 2015 Dec 14-15.

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29. Cotner BA, Keleher J, **Ottomanelli L**. Key principles to promote employment of Veterans with spinal cord injury [poster, June 11]. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Society for Disability Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, 2015 June 10-13. *Tanis Doe Award, Honorable Mention for Best Poster.*
30. Goetz LL, **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett SD, Toscano R. Association of specific vocational service activities with employment program outcomes after spinal cord injury [poster, May 15]. 4<sup>th</sup> ISCoS and ASIA Joint Scientific Meeting. International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS) and the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA), Montreal, Canada, 2015 May 14-16.
31. Cotner BA [session moderator], O'Connor DR, Cotner BA, Trainor JK, **Ottomanelli L**. Federal anthropologists: promoting community reintegration for veterans through health services research [panel session]. 2015 Annual Meeting. Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015 March 24-28.
32. Nassar SL, Wilson CS, Njoh EN, **Ottomanelli L**. Gender differences in SCI rehabilitation outcomes [poster, Feb 28]. RP 2015– Innovations in Rehabilitation Psychology. American Psychological Association, Division 22, San Diego, California, 2015 Feb 26 - Mar 1. **Best Student Poster Award**
33. Cotner B, O'Connor D, Trainor J, **Ottomanelli L**. Understanding barriers and facilitators to implementing a supported employment program in spinal cord injury centers [poster, Dec 8]. 7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Health Academy, Bethesda, Maryland, 2014 Dec 8-9.
34. Cotner BA, Keleher J, Trainor JK, O'Connor DR, **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz LL. Employment as rehabilitation for Veterans with a spinal cord injury: Case studies of success [Dec 4]. 113th Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, 2014 Dec 3-7.
35. Trainor J, Cotner B, O'Connor D, **Ottomanelli L**. Barriers to employment: identifying reasons Veterans with SCI decline vocational rehabilitation services. 113th Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, 2014 Dec 3-7.
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37. Cotner BA, Njoh EN, Trainor JK, O'Connor DR, Barnett SD, **Ottomanelli L**. Facilitators and barriers to employment for Veterans with SCI within first 12 months of SE services [June 29]. 2014 Conference. Mixed Methods International Research Association, Boston, 2014 June 27-29.
38. Trainor JK, O'Connor DR, Cotner BA, Njoh EN, Barnett SD, **Ottomanelli L**. Participating in supported employment: identifying reasons Veterans with SCI decline and/or accept services [June 29]. 2014 Conference. Mixed Methods International Research Association, Boston, 2014 June 27-29.
39. Dixon T, Barnett SD, Kolb AB, **Ottomanelli L**. Depression and functional outcomes for persons with spinal cord injury (SCI) seeking employment [poster]. RP 2014-Translating Research into Practice. American Psychological Association, Division 22, San Antonio, Texas, 2014 Feb 28 - Mar 2.



40. Cotner B, Keleher J, O'Connor D, Trainor J, **Ottomanelli L**. The role of social networks for Veterans with spinal cord injury in obtaining employment [Nov 24] [panel]. Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2013 Nov 20-24.
41. Sutton B, **Ottomanelli L**, Njoh E, Barnett S, Goetz L. The impact of supported employment and social support among Veterans with spinal cord injury [poster 41, Nov 14]. 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Orlando, Florida, 2013 Nov 12-16.
42. Davis L, Yang S, Kyriakides T, Guarino P, Toscano R, Resnick S, Mueller L, Blansett C, **Ottomanelli L**, Drake R. A recovery outcome model illustrated by the methodology of a VA Cooperative Study Program #589 [poster]. 2013 Autumn Conference. International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2013 Sept 30-Oct 2.
43. **Ottomanelli L**, Holmes SA, Smith S, Valentine JD. Faces of SCI in the workplace: Getting there with team-based care [symposia]. ASCIP Educational Conference 2013-The Changing Face of SCI. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2013 Sept 2-4.
44. **Ottomanelli L**, Wilson C. Psychologists role in helping Veterans with spinal cord injury return to work: innovations in integration [Aug 3]. 121st Annual Convention. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2013 Jul 31-Aug 4.
45. **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett S. The impact of employment on health-related quality of life and disability among veterans with spinal cord injury [poster]. 121st Annual Convention. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2013 Jul 31-Aug 4.
46. Goetz LL, **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett S. Multicenter trial of supported employment for Veterans with spinal cord injury. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Meeting. American Spinal Injury Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2013 May 6-8.
47. Dixon TM, Budd MA, Barnett SD, Njoh E, **Ottomanelli L**. Lifetime history of TBI: Associated factors relating to vocational outcomes for individuals with SCI [poster], Feb 23. 15th Annual Rehabilitation Conference. American Psychological Association Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) and American Board of Professional Psychologists, Jacksonville, Florida, 2013 Feb 21-24.
48. Barnett SD, **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz L. A prospective examination of the impact of employment on health related quality of life, disability, and handicap among Veterans with SCI [poster]. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2012 September 3-5.
49. Cotner B, Trainor J, O'Connor DR, **Ottomanelli L**. Exploring the influence of social networks of Veterans with a spinal cord injury on employment [poster], March 29. Bays, Boundaries, and Borders. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland, 2012 Mar 27-31.
50. **Ottomanelli L**. Supported employment: A novel approach to improving employment outcomes, 2-year results from the SCI-VIP study. Association of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP). Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011 Sept 5-7.
51. Goetz L, **Ottomanelli L**, Grauer C. Translating best practices in vocational rehabilitation to persons with disabilities. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR). Seattle, Washington, 2010 Nov 4-7.
52. **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz L. Breaking vocational barriers after SCI with evidence-based supported employment. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals. Las Vegas, Nevada, 2010 Sept 22-24.
53. Dixon-Lawson K, **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz L, Smith-Morris C. Illustrations of successful vocational outcomes following SCI through team interventions [poster]. Annual Meeting. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals. Las Vegas, Nevada, 2010 September 22-24.

54. Ames H, McGeough C, **Ottomanelli L**, Holmes S, Kerrigan A. implementing evidenced based supported employment at VA mentor site: approaching a system change on SCI team [poster]. Annual Meeting. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2010 September 22-24.
55. Dixon T, **Ottomanelli L**, Frick C, Cipher D. Spinal cord injury and co-morbid traumatic brain injury: psychosocial and functional status among individuals seeking vocational rehabilitation [poster]. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals. Las Vegas, Nevada, 2010 September 22-24.
56. Davis B, Resnick SG, **Ottomanelli L**, Twamley EW. Implementation of evidence-based supported employment in PTSD, SCI and TBI. VHA Mental Health Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 2010 July 29.
57. Kerrigan A, Sippel J, Cipher D, **Ottomanelli L**. Use of a fidelity measure in a VA multi-site supported employment (SE) program for Veterans with spinal cord injury (SCI) [poster]. Celebrating the Past, Paving the Way for the Future Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana, 2009 September 24-25.
58. **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz L, McGeough C, Suris A, Sippel J, Cipher D. Evidence-based supported employment and veterans with spinal cord injury: A VA Multi-Center Randomized Trial [poster]. 12th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference. Dallas, Texas, 2009 May 7-9.
59. **Ottomanelli L**, Sippel J, Cipher D. Rates of psychiatric co-morbidities and brain injury among veterans with spinal cord injury seeking vocational rehabilitation [poster]. 12th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference. Dallas, Texas, 2009 May 7-9.
60. **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz L, McGeough C, Suris A, Sippel J. The use of supported employment among Veterans with spinal cord injuries [poster]. 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Society of Federal Health Agencies. San Antonio, Texas, 2008 November 9-14.
61. **Ottomanelli LA**. Vocational rehabilitation needs assessment with Veterans' with SCI [poster]. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2006 September 4-8.
62. Mayhugh M, **Ottomanelli LA**. Development and use of a program evaluation system with a spinal cord injury peer mentoring program [poster]. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2005 September 6-9.

#### **PRESENTATIONS – REGIONAL AND LOCAL (SELECTED)**

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66. Fishalow J, **Ottomanelli, L**. Factors associated with past and current employment of veterans with spinal cord injury [poster]. Research Day. James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital and Clinics, Tampa, Florida. 2019 May 16.
67. Ames H, Wilson CS, **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett S, Njoh E. Psychological challenges of persons with functional motor incomplete SCI (AIS D) [poster]. Research Day. James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2016 May 24.
68. **Ottomanelli L**. Vocational rehabilitation in medical settings: best practices from the field of spinal cord injury [Sept 3]. Annual Training Meeting. Florida Rehabilitation Association, Sarasota, Florida, 2015 Sept 2-4.
69. Sabharwal S, Budd MA, Amick M, Woods P, Edelston D, Mehta K, **Ottomanelli L**. Supported employment helps Veterans with spinal cord injury return to work [poster]. Research Day. VA Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury, Massachusetts, 2015 May 21.
70. Jones V, White K, Fisher K, Wilson C, Ahumada R, McFarland C, **Ottomanelli L**. SCI-VIP: PrOMOTE and the James A. Haley experience in helping Veterans with spinal cord injury return to work [poster]. Research Day. James A Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, May 20, 2015.

71. White K, Fisher K, Wilson C, Jones V, Ahumada R, McFarland C, **Ottomanelli L**. PrOMOTE helps veterans with SCI re-enter the workforce [poster]. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day. James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2014 June 19.
72. **Ottomanelli L**. (Moderator). Disability Awareness in the Workplace. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2014 March 21.
73. **Ottomanelli L**, White KT, Wilson CS, Fisher KV, Jones V, Ahumada R, McFarland C. SCI-VIP: Predictive Outcome Model Over Time for Employment (PrOMOTE) [poster]. 5th Annual Patient Centered Care Fair. James A Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2013 Sept 6.
74. Barnett SD, **Ottomanelli L**, Goetz L. A prospective examination of the impact of employment on health-related quality of life, disability, and handicap among Veterans with SCI. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2013 Apr 25.
75. Cotner B, Keleher J, O'Connor D, Trainor J, **Ottomanelli L**. The role of social networks for Veterans with spinal cord injury in obtaining employment. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2013 Apr 25.
76. **Ottomanelli L**, Barnett S, Cotner BA, Phillips LM, White KT, Wilson CS, Fisher KY. SCI-VIP: Predictive Outcome Model Over Time for Employment (PrOMOTE) [poster]. 14th Annual Research Day. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2012 April 26.
77. **Ottomanelli L**. Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program: Current research and future directions. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida, 2010 February.
78. **Ottomanelli L**. Mental health and SCI: Prevalence and risk factors. SCI Hub & Spokes Training. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas Texas, 2010 February.
79. **Ottomanelli L**. The case for supported employment in rehabilitation. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Scientific Day. University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, 2009 May.
80. **Ottomanelli L**. Helping Veterans with spinal cord injury return to work. Research Week. VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2009 May.
81. **Ottomanelli L**. Spinal cord injury and vocational rehabilitation. Grand Rounds. Spinal Cord Injury Center, Saint Louis VAMC, St. Louis, Missouri, 2009 February.
82. **Ottomanelli L**, LePage J, Suris A. Research in the VA. Psychology Professional Community Quarterly Meeting. VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2008 January.
83. **Ottomanelli L**. Assessment and treatment of depression among persons with SCI in the outpatient setting. SCI Hub & Spokes Training. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas Texas, 2008 January.
84. **Ottomanelli L**. Going back to work after a spinal cord injury. Spinal Cord Injury Service Educational Conference. VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas, 2007 October.
85. **Ottomanelli L**. Understanding psychological responses to SCI. Spinal Cord Injury Service New Employee Orientation Training. VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas, 2007 June.
86. **Ottomanelli L**. Psychosocial adjustment after spinal cord injury. Spinal Cord Injury Service New Employee Orientation Training. VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas, 2007 April.
87. **Ottomanelli L**. Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program: Implementations and Outcomes Grant. Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Research Symposium. University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, 2007 March.

88. **Ottomanelli L.** Understanding the Spinal Cord Injury Vocational Integration Program. Psychology Professional Community Quarterly Meeting. VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2007 January.
89. **Ottomanelli LA.** Psychosocial adjustment and management of persons with SCI in the outpatient care setting for the physician's perspective. SCI Hub & Spokes Training. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas Texas, 2006 July.
90. **Ottomanelli LA.** Psychosocial adjustment and management of persons with SCI in the outpatient care setting. SCI Hub & Spokes Training. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas Texas, 2006 July.
91. **Ottomanelli L.** addressing sexuality issues among persons with chronic illness and disability. Psychology Intern Seminar. VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, Texas, 2006 May.
92. **Ottomanelli LA.** On a roll: disability in America. Spinal Cord Injury Education Seminar. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2005 April.
93. **Ottomanelli LA.** Interpersonal effectiveness. High Performance Development Model Career Training, Black History Month, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2005 February.
94. **Ottomanelli LA.** Compassionate care in responding to disaster. Clinical Pastoral Education Lecture. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2005 January.
95. **Ottomanelli LA.** Psychosocial health care and spinal cord injury. Successful Management of Spinal Cord Injury Clients: Basics and Beyond. North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2004 November.
96. **Ottomanelli LA.** Sexuality and spirituality: definitions and dilemmas. Clinical Pastoral Education Lecture. Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2004 August.
97. **Ottomanelli LA.** Helping people with difficulties make changes: increasing treatment adherence. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service, Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas, 2003 August.
98. **Ottomanelli LA.** Guideposts for understanding and working with grieving families. National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, 2003 June.
99. **Ottomanelli LA.** an individualized approach to vocational rehabilitation services for Veterans with spinal cord injury. Veterans Administration Committee on Rehabilitation VACOR Site Visit Team, Dallas, Texas, 2003 May.
100. **Ottomanelli LA.** Disaster mental health: common stress responses and professional roles. Mental Health Grand Rounds at VA North Texas Health Care System. Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, 2001 September.
101. **Ottomanelli LA,** Griggs RC, Hollis B. Psychosocial adjustment following spinal cord injury or dysfunction. SCI&D Outpatient Support Clinic Training. Dallas, Texas, 2001 March.
102. **Ottomanelli LA.** Assessment and treatment of substance abuse among physical rehabilitation patients [poster]. Quarterly Meeting. North Texas Chapter of Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses. Dallas, Texas, 1999 March.

## **MEDIA ACTIVITIES AND REPORTS**

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## SERVICE

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### *PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS*

Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP), 1997-present  
 American Psychological Association, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology, 1997-present  
 International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS)

### *COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP*

#### *Current*

2019- present	International Spinal Cord Society, Vocational Rehabilitation Dataset Committee
2018-present	Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) Psychologists and Social Work Section, Board Member (2018-present) Advocacy Committee Member (2016-present)
2014-present	American Psychological Association, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology, Section 2 Women's Issues

2012-present Veterans Health Administration, Office of Research and Development, Cooperative Studies Program #589-Veterans Individual Placement and Support towards Advancing Recovery (VIP-STAR); Executive Committee

***Past***

4/2014-3/2019 Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development Service, Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (Tampa and Gainesville, Florida), Innovation Research Focus Area, Chair

5/2018-7/2018 American Psychological Association, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology, Section 2 Workgroup on “Future Direction of the Rehabilitation Training” (Federal Register proposed rule by the US Dept. of Education)

2018 Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP), Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) Qualitative Research Award, “Understanding, Predicting, and Preventing Life-Changing and Life-Threatening Health Changes among Aging Veterans and Civilians with Spinal Cord Injury” (W81XWH-16-1-0629), Advisory Committee

2018 International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS), Education Committee, Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation, USA Member

9/2017-1/2018 Veterans’ Benefits Administration (VBA), Vocational Rehabilitation and Education (VR&E) / VHA Independent Living Workgroup

2015-2017 Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP), Award Nominating Committee

4/2014-2015 Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development Service, Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (Tampa and Gainesville, Florida) Community Reintegration Research Focus Area, Chair

2012-2013 Veterans Health Administration, Office of Research and Development, Cooperative Studies Program #589-Veterans Individual Placement and Support towards Advancing Recovery (VIP-STAR); Planning Committee

2013 National Wheelchair Games, Opening Ceremony Committee

3/2012 Veterans Health Administration, HSR&D/RR&D Center of Excellence Maximizing Rehabilitation Outcomes, Strategic Plan Workgroup on Response to Suicide Ideation during Data Collection, Chair

2012 International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS), Education Committee, Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation, USA Member

1995-2010 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Critical Incident Team, Team Leader/member

6/2007-7/2010 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Research and Development Committee, Chair

2007-2009 Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System (EES), Spinal Cord Injury-Vocational Integration Program (SCI-VIP) Update, Chair

2003-2009 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Psychology Credentialing and Privileging Committee, Member

2008 Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System (EES), Workers with SCI: Talent for a Winning Team, Member

2007 Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System (EES), Program Planning Committee, Managing Late Stage Multiple Sclerosis: Strategies for a Puzzle with Pieces That Don't Always Fit, Member

2007 Dallas Research Corporation, Board of Directors, Acting President

2006-2007 Veterans Health Administration, VISN 17, Research Committee, Member

2006-2007 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Research and Development Committee, Acting Chair

2/2006-11/2006 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Research and Development Committee, Member

2000-2005 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Spinal Cord Injury Center, CARF Rehabilitation Process, Section Leader

2004 Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System (EES), Successful Management of Spinal Cord Injury Clients: Basics and Beyond, Member

2004 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Investigative Medical Board, Chair

2004 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Spinal Cord Injury Center, Staff Competency Fair, Chair

2002-2003 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Medical Psychology Peer Review Group, Chair

2001-2003 Veterans Health Administration, Office of Research and Development, Spinal Cord Injury Strategic HealthCare Group, Workgroup on SCI&D Staffing Requirements, Member

2002 Veterans Health Administration, Office of Research and Development, Spinal Cord Injury Strategic HealthCare Group, Site Visit, Castle Point, New York, Consultant

1997-2003 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Spinal Cord Injury Center, Employee Reward and Recognition Committee, Chair

1996-1999 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Psychology Intern Training Committee, Member

1997-1998 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Spinal Cord Injury Strategic Planning Committee, Member

1997 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Mental Health Services Addiction Council, Member

1995-1996 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Affairs North Texas Healthcare System, Smoking Cessation and Control Committee, Chair

### ***JOURNAL REVIEWER***

*American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

*American Journal of Psychiatry*

*Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

*Disability and Rehabilitation*

*Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*

*Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*

*Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*

*Psychiatric Services*

*Millbank Quarterly*

*Quality of Life Research*

*RAND Corporation, National Defense Research Institute*

*Rehabilitation Psychology*

*Rehabilitation Research and Practice*

*Spinal Cord*

*Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation*

***COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SERVICE***

2015- present Volunteer, Hope for the One, Exciting Idlewild, Lutz, FL.  
2013-2016 Elected community member, School Advisory Committee, Oakstead Elementary,  
Land O' Lakes, FL  
1995-2010 Volunteer, Chisholm Trail Chapter, American Red Cross, Disaster Mental Health  
Specialist