

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2016 DrOT Governors State University – University Park, IL
Capstone: “The Perceived Physical Stress of Caregivers of Children with Mobility Impairments and the Impact of Assistive Technology”
- 2008 MOT Chicago State University – Chicago, IL
Master – Occupational Therapy
- 2005 BHS Chicago State University – Chicago, IL
Bachelor – Health Sciences

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 08/2025 – Present **Associate Professor & Chair (Spring 2024)**
Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Health Sciences and Pharmacy
Chicago State University – Chicago, IL
- Daily management and administration of the programs, including planning, evaluation, and budgeting.
 - Maintain up-to-date departmental records; prepare annual reports; and, maintenance of accreditation in accordance with ACOTE standards.
 - Support an inclusive community of learning for students; evaluate student concerns and address student needs.
 - Collaborate with members of our internal and external communities to implement strategic plans of the Department, College, and University.
 - Coordinate ongoing curriculum development in collaboration with faculty.
 - Collaborate with faculty to utilize program assessment data for ongoing program improvement.
 - Assure that the Department meets union contractual guidelines and regulations.
 - Implement strategies to support professional development and scholarly activities of faculty.
 - Collaborate with the faculty and staff on the selection of new faculty and staff.
- 08/2020 – 8/2025 **Assistant to Associate Professor (Spring 2024)**
Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Health and Human Services
Governors State University – University Park, IL
- Interacts with students via lecture and discussion.
 - Use various teaching aids to engage students in subject matter.

- Develops evaluation tools (quizzes and exams) to assess student's knowledge and input grades.
- Enforces policies (attendance, behavior, grading etc.) established by the university and College of Health and Human Services.
- Engages students in research activities
- Provides service to the University at Department, College, and University levels

05/2020 – 08/2020

Adjunct Professor

Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Health and Human Services

Governors State University – University Park, IL

- Taught three Occupational Therapy courses in Summer 2020 (on-line).
- Interacted with students via lecture and discussion.
- Used various teaching aids to engage students in subject matter.
- Developed evaluation tools (quizzes and exams) to assess student's knowledge and input grades.
- Enforced policies (attendance, behavior, grading etc.) established by the university and College of Health and Human Services.

6/2017 – 6/2020

Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and Health Professions – University of Florida – Gainesville, FL

- Performed functions related to recruitment, intake, driving rehabilitation screening, assessment and/or intervention, data collection, data interpretation, manuscript preparation and dissemination of findings of existing research programs.
- Active involvement in educational programs including the MOT program, and the Departments' on-line educational programs, and where appropriate supervise/teach students.
- Provide clinical services in driving rehabilitation.
- Actively participate in the Department's service mission, with assignments to committee work, as agreed upon with the departmental chair.

2016 – 5/2017

Adjunct Professor

College of Health Sciences

Chicago State University – Chicago, IL

- Taught "Introduction to Health Professions" course using current information.
- Interacted with students regarding curriculum before and after class, offering assistance as needed.
- Used available teaching aids (PPT) to engage students subject matter.
- Developed evaluation tools (quizzes and exams) to assess student's knowledge and input grades.

- Enforced policies (attendance, behavior, grading etc.) established by the university and College of Health Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

08/2024 – 8/2025

PRN Occupational Therapist

Day Rehab

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Homewood, IL

- Evaluate patients, develop, and implement treatment plans

05/2023 – 07/2024

PRN Occupational Therapist

Acute Care and Inpatient Rehab

Franciscan Health, St. James Hospital, Olympia Fields, IL

- Evaluate patients, develop, and implement treatment plans

2013 – 5/2017

Occupational Therapist/Accessibility Specialist

BILD – Milwaukee, WI

- Evaluate balance, coordination, endurance, safety awareness, strength, attention, problem solving, vision, communication, and many other functions while the individual performs daily tasks within the home environment.
- Evaluate the home environment to identify barriers to performance. Collaborate with an interdisciplinary team to identify appropriate recommendations for home modifications.

2008 – 5/2017

Occupational Therapist/Driver's Rehabilitation Specialist

Marianjoy/Northwestern Medicine – Palos Heights, IL

- Evaluate and provide intervention primarily to the geriatric population in a sub-acute and outpatient setting with a wide range of conditions.
- Evaluate, provide training and make appropriate recommendations to clients in driver's rehab.
- Directly supervise clinical students and support staff, including certified and licensed occupational therapy assistants, technicians and volunteers.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Illinois Occupational Therapist License, Exp. Date: 12/31/2025

Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, Exp. Date 12/31/2027

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Initial Date 7/30/2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists

American Occupational Therapy Association

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE in the DEPARTMENT of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY at GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program

- OCCT - 9345 Evidence-based Practice & Innovation (3)
- OCCT - 9992 Applied scholarship I
- OCCT - 9995 Applied Scholarship II

Master of Occupational Therapy Program Courses Taught

- OCCT - 6605 Graduate Studies in OT Seminar (1)
- OCCT - 6704 Occupational Therapy Foundations (3)
- OCCT - 6615 Functional Anatomy (4)
- OCCT - 6616 Functional Anatomy Lab (1)
- OCCT - 6625 Applied Neuroscience for OT (3)
- OCCT - 6732 Models of Practice (3)
- OCCT - 7720 Psychosocial Assessment and Intervention (3)
- OCCT - 7721 Psychosocial Assessment and Intervention Lab (1)
- OCCT - 8905 Independent Research Study (3)
- OCCT - 7832 Assistive Technology (3)
- OCCT - 7833 Seminar in Physical Agent Modalities (1)

- *Environmental Factors Impact on Participation Across the Life Span II
- *Level II Fieldwork A
- *Conditions in OT III
- *Environmental Factors Impact on Participation Across the Life Span II
- *Environmental Factors Impact on Participation Across the Life Span I
- *Integrative Seminar in Occupational Therapy
- *Methods and Tools Promoting Performance
- *Theories of Occupations
- *Environmental Factors Impact on Participation Across the Life Span I
- *Human Development and Performance II
- *Professional Formations

*Courses discontinued and/or replaced in new curriculum beginning with cohort starting AY21/22

ADVISORSHIP

2024 - 2025	Advisor to eight Governors State University Master of Occupational Therapy students
2023 - 2024	Advisor to eight Governors State University Master of Occupational Therapy students
2022 - 2023	Advisor to eight Governors State University Master of Occupational Therapy students
2021 - 2022	Advisor to six Governors State University Master of Occupational Therapy students
2020 - 2021	Advisor to one Governors State University Master of Occupational Therapy student
2018 - 2019	Advisor to five University of Florida Master of Occupational Therapy students

2017 - 2018 Advisor to six University of Florida Master of Occupational Therapy students

SERVICE

Academic Service to Chicago State University

2025 Director of Assessment and Curricular Effectiveness Search Committee Meeting, Chicago State University, School of Physical Therapy (**College level, Fall**)

Academic Service to Governors State University

2024 - 2025 Departmental Personnel Committee, Governors State University, College of Health and Human Services (**College level, Fall**)

2024 - 2025 Male Success Initiative, Governors State University, Student Clubs and Organizations (**University level, Fall**)

2024 - 2025 Jaguar Jumps Advisory Board Member, Governors State University (**College level, Spring**)

2024 Faculty Search Committee Member, Governors State University, Department of Physical Therapy (**College level, Summer**)

2024 **Chair** of Excellence Awards Committee (**University level, Spring**)

2023 Faculty Search Committee, Governors State University, Department of Physical Therapy (**College level, Fall**)

2023 Fulbright Scholar Committee, Governors State University (**University level, Summer**)

2023 Faculty Search Committee **Co-Chair**, Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy (**Department level, Summer**)

2023 - 2025 Department of Social Work Advisory Board Member, Governors State University (**College level, Spring**)

2022 - 2025 University Curriculum Committee, Governors State University (**University level, Fall**)

2022 - 2024 Graduate Studies Council, Governors State University (**University level, Fall**)

2022 - 2025 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council Governors State University (**University level, Spring**)

2022 - 2025 Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Governors State University (**University level, Spring**)

2022 - 2025 Faculty Senate, Governors State University (**University level, Spring**)

2021 - 2023 Strategic Planning Committee, Governors State University, College of Health and Human Services (**College level, Fall**)

2021 - 2025 Faculty Liaison of Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity (COTAD) Occupational Therapy Student Organization (**New, Established Summer 2021**), Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy (**Department level**)

2020 - 2025 **Chair** of Driver Rehabilitation Program Development Committee, Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy (**Department level**)

Professional Service

- 2024 - Present **Director** of Membership for Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA) **(Fall 2024)**
- 2023 - 2025 Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Ambassador **(Summer 2023)**
- 2023 - 2025 Invited and Accepted to be a member of the Roster of Accreditation Evaluators for the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education **(Fall 2023)**
- 2023 - 2025 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Community Outreach Committee **(Spring 2023)**
- 2023 - 2025 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Mentor **(Summer 2023)**
- 2022 Panelist for Diversity in Occupational Therapy event at Rush University **(Fall 2022)**
- 2022 - 2025 Manuscript peer reviewer for the Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (OTJR) **(Spring 2022)**
- 2021 Participated in a virtual Illinois Occupational Therapy Association CEU event as a panelist. “OT Voices” **(August 2021)**
- 2021 - 2025 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA) Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Special Interest Section member **(State organization)**
- 2020 - 2025 Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Professional Development Committee **(National organization)**
- 2019 - 2020 Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Curriculum Committee **(National organization)**
- 2018 Invited to National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Item Development Committee **(National organization)**

Community Service

- 2023 - 2025 Delivered presentation to community dwelling Seniors as an ADED Ambassador **(Summer 2023)**
- 2023 Career in Occupational Therapy presentation to students at MENTA, Country Club Hills, IL **(Spring 2023)**
- 2023 - 2025 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA) Community Outreach Committee **(Spring 2023)**
- 2022 - 2025 Stroke Support Group – An initiative by Dr. Jessica Bonner Governors State University, Department of Communications Disorders **(Ongoing)**
- 2022 Hosted CarFit event at Governors State University **(Fall 2022)**
- 2022 COTAD presentation to students at Richards High School, Oak Lawn, IL **(Fall 2022)**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- October 2024 Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists Conference. Kansas City, MO
- May 2024 **Hosted** Midwest Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists Conference. Governors State University, University Park, IL.
- March 2024 American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Orlando, FL

February 2024	Accreditation training , Roster of Accreditation Evaluators for the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, Bethesda, MD
December 2023	Governors State University Center for Teaching and Learning: Course Design Essentials (Online)
November 2023	Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Naperville, IL
October 2023	Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists Conference. Kansas City, MO
October 2022	Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists Conference, Charlotte, NC
October 2022	Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA
October 2021	Attended Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (Virtual)
July 2020	Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists Conference (Virtual)
July 2020	Governors State University – Voice Thread
August 2019	University of Florida - Teaching Enhancement Symposium
July 2019	University of Florida - Introduction to Clinical/Translational Research Training (ICTR)
December 2017	University of Florida - First Year Faculty Teaching Academy
October 2017	University of Florida - Online Teaching Excellence
August 2017	University of Florida - Teaching Enhancement Symposium

PUBLICATIONS

Published

1. N Schaefer, J Morgan-Daniel, LR Struckmeyer, CT Myers, **L King**, M Jeghers, S Medhizadah, J Beneciuk. (2023). Librarian and Researcher Assessments of Search Result Relevance: How Well Do They Align? *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 42(2), 91-107. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02763869.2023.2193122>
2. Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Morgan-Daniel, J., Winter, S., **King, L.**, & Struckmeyer, L. (2019). Smart invehicle technologies and older drivers: A scoping review. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health Special Issue: Robotics, AI, Automations and Relationship to Health and Occupational Therapy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi:10.1177/1539449219830376>
3. **King, L.** (2018). Advances in Vehicle Technology and Their Implications for Life Care Planning: The Perspective of a Driver Rehabilitation Specialist. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 16(3): 35-39.
4. **King, L. C.** (2016). Driver's Rehabilitation: The Need for Expansion of Student Experiences in Masters of Occupational Therapy Programs. *The Communique - Illinois Occupational Therapy Association*, July/August/September 2016(3): 16-17.

Publication Acknowledgements

1. Schaefer, N., Morgan-Daniel, J., *Comparison of Databases for Complex Evidence Syntheses on Education for the Health Professions (see page 20)*

GRANTS

Grant Submitted

1. Financial Wellness Interprofessional Workshop. Chevonne Alston, Dawn Brown, Karen Williams, **Luther King**, & Lewis Rule (GovState faculty and Staff), Governors State University, **DEI Mini-grant 2023 & 2024**

Grants Awarded

1. Exploring Occupational Balance, Financial Literacy, and Gambling Behavior in College Students: Jessica Love-Jordan, Chevonne Alston & **Luther King: College of Health and Human Services, Governors State University, Interprofessional Education Grant 2024**
2. GOVSTATE: Hiii Three Project (High Intensity Interprofessional Interventions Project): Mayleen Jones, Nicole Bing, Jessica Bonner, **Luther King**, & Nicole Stotts: College of Health and Human Services, Governors State University, **Interprofessional Education Grant 2024**
3. Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Interdisciplinary Education on Patient-Centric Care: **Luther King** & Danielle Osmelak College of Health and Human Services, Governors State University, **Intellectual Life Grant 2023**

FUNDED RESEARCH

1. AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Smart Features for Older Drivers Version 3. Principal Investigator: Dr. Sherrilene Classen. Research Team: Dr. Sandra Winter, Dr. Linda Struckmeyer, Ms. Mary Jeghers, **Dr. Luther King**. 04/01/2017-09/01/2018
2. Effectiveness of a Driving Intervention on Safe Community Mobility for Returning Combat Veterans: Principal Investigator: Dr. Sherrilene Classen. Research Team Dr. Sandra Winter, Ms. Katelyn Caldwell, Ms. Mary Jeghers, Ms. Shabnam Medizadah, Mr. Abraham Yarney, & **Dr. Luther King**. 04/15/2015-04/14/2019

RESEARCH ADVISORSHIP

- 2024 (Fall) Research advisor to four Masters of Occupational Therapy Students. Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2023 (Fall) Research advisor to three Masters of Occupational Therapy Students. Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2022 (Summer- Fall) Research advisor to four Masters of Occupational Therapy Students. Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy
- 2021 (Summer- Fall) Research advisor to four Masters of Occupational Therapy Students. Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **King, L.**, Jones, J., Murrar, A., & Pointer, D. Poster Presentation (**In-Person**). Exploring the Necessity for a Community-Based Driver Rehabilitation Program Within the Chicago Southland Area: The Physician's Perspective. Illinois. Occupational Therapy Association 2024 Conference. Naperville, IL November 2024
2. **King, L** & Bing, N. General Presentation (**In-Person**). Perspectives of Junior and Senior Faculty, Preparing Future Faculty of Color Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. February 2024

3. **King, L.** Poster Presentation (**In-Person**). Fieldwork Experiences for Students: Filling Gaps in Specialized Occupational Therapy Practice. Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions Conference, Long Beach, CA. October 2022
4. **King, L.**, Cruz, A., Michalesko, C., Potete, T., & Silva, L. General Presentation (**Virtual**). Exploring the Necessity for a Community-Based Drivers Rehabilitation Program Within the Chicago Southland Area. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association 2022 Conference, Illinois (Virtual). October 2022
5. **King, L.**, Corso, R., Futrell, B., Hukil, R., & Lev, I. General Presentation (**Virtual**). Education of Drivers on In-Vehicle Automated Technologies, Implications for Occupational Therapy Practice: A Scoping Review. Illinois Occupational Therapy Association 2021 Conference, Illinois (Virtual). October 2021
6. Classen, S., Winter, S., **King, L.**, & Jeghers, M. Workshop: Vehicle automation for medical at-risk drivers: Opportunities and challenges. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference 2018, Orlando, FL. 26-27 October 2018
7. Classen, S., Jeghers, M., Medhizadah, S., Winter, S. M., **King, L.**, & Struckmeyer, L. Pre-conference workshop: Autonomous vehicles and medically at-risk-drivers through the lifespan: Role, function and future directives for the driver rehabilitation specialist. The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists 2017 Conference, Richmond, VA. 10-14 August 2018
8. Classen, S., Winter, S. M., Jeghers, M., Struckmeyer, L., & **King, L.** General Presentation. Benefits of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems for Older Drivers: Smart Features Version 3. American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Annual Conference, April 19-22, 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah
9. Winter, S.M., & **King, L.** General Presentation. Safe Mobility for Floridians: State-wide Resources for Generalists and Specialists. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 3-4, 2017, Orlando, Florida
10. Classen, S., Winter, S. M., Jeghers, M., **King, L.** & Caldwell, K. Workshop. General Presentation. Mixed-Methods Approach to Develop an Occupational Therapy Driving Intervention for Returning Combat Veterans. Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, November 3-4, 2017, Orlando, Florida

PEER REVIEWERSHIP

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| 2022-Present | Manuscript peer reviewer for the Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (OTJR) |
| 2022 | Illinois Occupational Therapy Association annual conference proposal reviewer (Spring 2022) |

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

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| 2020-2025 | Leading development of a clinical and curriculum-based driver rehabilitation program at Governors State University, Department of Occupational Therapy |
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- Needs assessment conductor
 - SWOT analysis conductor
 - Budget manager
 - Collaboration with stakeholders

- Consortium leader and developer
- Curriculum development

2018-2020 Contributed to development of SmartDriver Rehab Services to provide Comprehensive Driving Evaluations and interventions to clients of the Greater Gainesville, FL area

- Documentation development
- Equipment acquisition
- Marketing
- Delivery of clinical services

2018-2020 Contributed to development and launch of Certificate in Driver Rehabilitation Therapy, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Department of Occupational Therapy

- Program marketing
- Course development
- Delivery of course content

MEDIA COVERAGE

1. Beyond Words Podcast with Dr. Maria Valgoi Governors State University (To be published 2025)
2. Teaching and Leading with Dr. Amy and Dr. Joi Podcast Governors State University (19 July 2023)
3. CarFit Community event featured in Governor State University's Agora Newsletter (21 October 2022)
4. Promoting SmartDrive (31 July 2018)
 - CBS Channel 4 6.00PM news
 - <https://mycbs4.com/news/local/uf-smart-drive-program-helps-at-risk-motorists-improve-driving-skills>
5. Launch of SmartDrive Rehabilitation Services (12 July 2018)
 - WCJB 20 ABC. <http://www.wcjb.com/content/news/UF-launches-SmartDrive-Driver-Rehabilitation-service-488066421.html>
 - <http://www.ocala.com/news/20180712/smartdrive-program-gets-into-gear>
 - <http://www.gainesville.com/news/20180712/smartdrive-program-gets-into-gear>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/UFPHHP>