

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program  
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### FORMAL EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science**, Present, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Emphasis in Measurement and Visual Impairments
- **Master of Science**, Present, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Vision Impairment Studies
- **Master of Science**, 09/12/2000, Touro College, Bay Shore, NY  
Occupational Therapy
- **Bachelor of Science**, 09/12/2000, Touro College, Bay Shore, NY  
Major: Health Sciences

### FUNDED RESEARCH

- **Completed**  
**UF Graduate School Travel Grant– P.I. Eric Hicks**  
Presentation at the Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference & Expo  
Status: Completed – 04/2008

### PUBLICATIONS

- **Peer Reviewed Articles – Published, In Press, or Accepted**  
**Hicks, E., & Sekhon, N.** (2007). Management options for low vision glaucoma patients. *Current Insight*.
- **Peer Reviewed Articles –Submitted or In Preparation**  
Warren, M., Velozo, C.A., & **Hicks, E.** Self-report assessment of functional visual performance part 1: Keyform Development.  
Status: In preparation for submission 7/15/2008 to *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.  
**Hicks, E., Velozo, C.A., Warren, M.** Self-report assessment of functional visual performance part 2: Self report vs. observed performance.  
Status: In preparation for submission 7/15/2008 to *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- **Book Chapters – Published, In Press, or Accepted**  
**Hicks, E.H., Mann, W. C.** (In press): Products & Technology. In B. Bonder and V. D. Bello-Haas (Eds.), *Functional Performance in Older Adults*. NY:FA Davis.

### REFEREED POSTER AND PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

- **International**  
**Hicks, E.** Orientation and mobility specialists and occupational therapists working together. International Conference of Aging, Disability, and Independence, St. Petersburg, FL, 02/2008 (Platform)
- **National**  
Warren, M., Velozo, C.A., & **Hicks, E.** A self-report evaluation of functional vision impairment. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Long Beach, CA, 4/2008 (Platform)  
Mann, W.C., & **Hicks, E.** The role of occupational therapy in low vision rehabilitation. American Society on Aging Conference, Anaheim, CA, 3/2006 (Platform)

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- **Vision Impairments**  
Vision Rehabilitation, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 05/2008  
Occupational Therapy and Vision Habilitation in Pediatrics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 03/2008

Occupational Therapy and Vision Habilitation in Pediatrics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 03/2007  
Occupational Therapy and Vision Habilitation in Pediatrics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 02/2006

- **Occupational Analysis**

Activity Analysis and Designing Occupations, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 05/2008

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Course Coordinator: Rehabilitation Science Seminar (RSD 6930)**, Spring 2008

1-hour Graduate-level course Professor: William C. Mann

Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- **Instructor: Foundations of Occupational Therapy (OTH 5002)**, Summer 2007

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#### SERVICE .

- **Journal Peer-Reviewer** – Topics of Geriatric Rehabilitation

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **University of Florida Department of Occupational Therapy:** Gainesville, FL, 08/2005 – Present

Research Assistant Alumnae Fellowship under the mentorship of Craig Velozo, Ph.D, OTR, fully funded research assistant position assisting in various research activities: writing IRB documents, preparing manuscripts, and performing statistical analyses.

- **Vision Rehabilitation Private Practice:** Gainesville, FL, 08/2005 – Present

Private contractor with the Florida Division of Blind Services to provide the services to visually impaired clients. Duties include assessment and training in the areas of orientation and mobility, daily living skills, and assistive technology, as well as, providing vocational accommodation assessments and consultation.

- **Leon County School System:** Tallahassee: FL, 08/2004 – 06/2005

Staff occupational therapist. Responsible for providing services to school age children who have significant deficits in performing school related tasks.

- **RehabWorks Inc.:** Tallahassee, FL, 08/2003 - 03/2004

Staff occupational therapist. Responsible for assessment and treatment of self care ADL deficits of individuals who were homebound.

- **Caring Hands Rehab:** Iuka, MS, 04/2001 - 07/2003

Private contractor. Duties include the evaluation and treatment of adults and children with various diagnoses that caused deficits in their ADL performance.

- **Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home:** Iuka, FL, 01/2001 - 07/2003

Supervising occupational therapist. Duties include assessment and treatment of residents' ADL deficits, and participate in facility meetings. Supervised one certified occupational therapy assistant. .

- **Tishomingo Community Living Center:** Iuka, FL, 04/2001 – 07/2003

Supervising occupational therapist. Duties include assessment and treatment of residents' ADL deficits, and participate in facility meetings. Supervised one certified occupational therapy assistant.

#### CERTIFICATION

2001 to Present: National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapists – Registered Occupational Therapist

**LICENSURE**

2003 to Present: Florida - State Licensure in Occupational Therapy  
2001 to 2003: Mississippi - State Licensure in Occupational Therapy

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

American Occupational Therapy Association

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Alumnae Fellowship, 08/2005