

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph. D.                      Rehabilitation Science, 2009  
College of Public Health and Health Professions  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- M.S.                        Occupational Therapy, 1997  
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- B.S.                        Therapeutic Recreation and Anthropology, 1989  
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2004 – 2009              Research Assistant, Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1998-2004                Occupational Therapist - Pediatric  
ARC of Palm Beach County, Riviera Beach, FL
- 1993-1994                Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist  
Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation, Charlotte, NC
- 1989-1993                Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist  
Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation, Lake Worth, FL

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 1995- present            American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2009 – present           Gerontological Society of America

### **LEADERSHIP & AWARDS**

- 2007    University of Florida, Outstanding Research Award,  
College of Public Health & Health Professions
- 1997    Western Michigan University, Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- 1996    Western Michigan University, American Student Committee for Occupational Therapy  
(ASCOTA) delegate -1996 AOTA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 1995    Western Michigan University, Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society
- 1989    Slippery Rock University, Presidential Scholar's Award
- 1989    Slippery Rock University, Graduated Summa Cum Laude

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS / PEER-REVIEWED (PUBLISHED or IN PRESS)**

Classen, S., **Winter, S. M.**, Velozo, C. A., Bédard, M., Lanford, D., Brumback, B., & Lutz, B. J. (in press). Item development and validity testing for a Safe Driving Behavior Measure. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.

Morgan, C., **Winter, S.**, McCarthy, D. P., Classen, S., & Awadzi, K. D. (2009). Literature review on older adult gender differences for driving self-regulation and cessation. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation, 25*(2), 99-117.

Classen, S., **Winter, S.**, & Lopez, E.D.S. (2009). Meta-synthesis of qualitative studies on older driver safety and mobility. *The Occupational Therapy Journal of Research: Occupation, Participation and Health, 29*(1), 24-31.

Classen, S., **Winter, S.**, Awadzi, K. D., Garvan, C. W., Lopez, E. D. S., & Sundaram, S. (2008). Psychometric testing of SPIDER: Data capture tool for systematic literature reviews. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 62*, 335-348.

Classen, S., Lopez, E.D.S., **Winter, S.**, Awadzi, K., Ferree, N., & Garvan, C.W. (2007). Population-based health promotion perspective for older driver safety: Conceptual framework to intervention plan. *Clinical Interventions in Aging, 2* (4), 677-693.

Classen, S., Garvan, C., Awadzi, K., Sundaram, S., **Winter, S.**, Lopez, E. D.S, & Ferree, N. (2006). Systematic literature review and model for older driver safety. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation, 22*(2), 87-98.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Classen, S., McCarthy, D., **Winter, S.**, Awadzi, K., & Lanford, D. Driving Research Informing Occupational Therapy Practice. Workshop presented at the Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. February 29 & March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Gainesville, Florida.

Mann, W., Velozo, C., Classen, S., Davenport, R., & **Winter, S.** AOTA/ AOTF pre-conference institute: Linking science, education and practice: An ongoing series to foster scholarly work in occupational therapy. American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. April 26-30, 2006. Charlotte, North Carolina.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Classen, S., Lanford, D.N., Shechtman, O., Velozo, C., Shold Davis, E., Bedard, M., **Winter, S.**, Bewernitz, M., & Nichols, A.L. Driving and Community Mobility: Informing and modeling an emerging practice with evidence to meet societal need. Institute for the 90<sup>th</sup> American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference. April 28, 2010: Atlanta, GA.

**Winter, S.**, Classen, S., Bédard, M. Lutz, B. J., Velozo, C. A., Lanford, D. N., & Brumback, B. Focus groups contributing to development of a Safe Driving Behavior Measure. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, November 2009, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Winter, S.**, Morgan, C. Classen, S., McCarthy, D. P. & Awadzi, K. D. Evidence-based recommendations for addressing gender differences in driving self-regulation or cessation by older adults. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. April 22-26, 2009. Houston, Texas.

**Winter, S.**, Morgan, C., Classen, S. & McCarthy, D. P. Review of gender differences in older adults' driving self-regulation and cessation. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. November 21-25, 2008, National Harbor, Maryland.

**Winter, S.** & Classen, S. Critical review of older adults' self-regulation driving strategies. Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence. February 21-23, 2008, St. Petersburg, Florida.

**Winter, S.**, Classen, S., & Lopez, E.D.S. Qualitative meta-synthesis examining older driver and stakeholder safety perspectives. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. April 20-23, 2007, St. Louis, Missouri.

Classen, S., Awadzi, K., & **Winter, S.**, Systematic literature review and structural model for older driver safety. Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. April 26-30, 2006, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Winter, S.**, Classen, S., Lopez, E. Qualitative synthesis of stakeholder perspectives on older driver safety: A pilot study. Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence. February 1-4, 2006, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Classen, S., Awadzi, K., **Winter, S.**, Sundaram, S., Garvan, C., & Komaragiri, V. A systematic literature review for older driver safety: An evidence-based public health model. Paper presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence. February 1-4, 2006, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Classen, S., Awadzi, K., **Winter, S.**, Sundaram, S., Garvan, C., & Komaragiri, V. Determinants of older driver safety: A public health perspective. Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence. February 1-4, 2006, St. Petersburg, Florida.

**Winter, S.**, Classen, S., Garvan, C., Komaragiri, V., Awadzi, K., Sundaram, S., Qualitative meta-synthesis of person and stakeholder perspectives on safe driving and aging. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. November 18-22, 2005, Orlando, Florida.

Classen, S., Awadzi, K., **Winter, S.**, Sundaram, S., Garvan, C., & Komaragiri, V. Systematic literature review and structural model for older driver safety. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. November 18-22, 2005, Orlando, Florida.

**Winter, S.** & Portera-Vaughn, R. Potentials Charter School: An innovative program for physically impaired students. Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. May 2-5, 2002, Miami, Florida.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Guest lecturer on Health Promotion, Prevention and Wellness for graduate course OTH 5002 - Foundations of Occupational Therapy, Summer 2005, 2006, & 2007, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Guest lecturer on Activity Analysis for graduate course OTH 5002, Summer 2005, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Guest lecturer on Professional Behavior/Cultural Competence & Respecting Diversity for graduate course OTH 5002, Summer 2005, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

### **MENTORED TRAINEES / DISTANCE LEARNING MASTER'S PROGRAM (UF)**

- 1) Jennifer Bertram, OTR (2008). Community-based education to enhance parental understanding and promotion of typical development.
- 2) Helen Kovacs, OTR (2005). Using spiritual interventions in long-term care: Occupational therapy to improve patient satisfaction and quality of living.