

Resume
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Education:

Boston University (August 2017 – September 25, 2019)

Degree held with a Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (PP-OTD).

Touro University (formerly Touro College) (August 1995 – September 8, 1998)

Dual degree held with a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and a Bachelor of Science in Health Science.

Academic Achievements:

1. Certificate of Specialty in Pediatrics (June 1998)
2. Occupational Therapy Service Award (June 1998)

State University of New York at Stony Brook (September 1990 – December 1994)

Degree held in a Bachelor of Arts with a major in psychology.

Academic Achievements:

1. Debbie Whittemore Memorial Award for Academic Excellence (1995)
2. Outstanding Leadership and Service Award (1994)

Academic Affiliations:

1. President of the Athletic Training Club (Fall 1994)
2. Member of the Athletic Training Club (1992 – 1994)

Certifications/Licensure:

- CITI Program for Human Research Certified~ Group 1 Biomedical Research (Mar. 10, 2025)
- Mental Health First Aid Certification (May 15, 2024)
- QPR Gatekeeper Certification~ Suicide Prevention (Jan 16, 2024)
- MoCA Cognitive Assessment Certification (April 16, 2023; Feb. 27, 2021)
- NYS Mandated Reporter through NYS Office of Children and Family Services (December 2021)
- CITI Program for Human Subjects Researchers Certified (Mar. 9, 2020)
- NYS Licensed Occupational Therapist (Nov. 5, 1998 - Present)
- NBCOT Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR) (1998 – Present)
- NYS Certified Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B) (April 2010 – June 2023)
- CarFit Technician (Nov. 5, 2009 - Present)
- Certification in Sensory Integration, including Certification in Administration and Interpretation of the Sensory Integration and Praxis Test (SIPT) (March 2008)
- Certified National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician (NHTSA, April 2005 – Present)
Specializing in Seating Systems for Children with Special Needs since 2017
- Adapted Aquatics Instructor (December 2000)

Academic Experience:

Binghamton University, Division of Occupational Therapy, Binghamton, NY

- **Clinical Associate Professor** (August 2024 – Present)
 - Resumed full-time teaching responsibilities Oct. 10, 2024
- **Interim Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (AFWC)** (August 2024 – Oct. 9, 2024)
 - Administrative responsibilities coordinating FW placements and contract management for the beginning of the semester until the replacement AFWC was hired

Russell Sage College (formerly The Sage Colleges), Occupational Therapy Department, Troy, NY

- **Assistant Professor of Practice** (August 2019 – May 2024) ~ Course coordinated and taught foundational, evaluation and intervention, technology, and management courses in the Entry-Level MSOT and OTD programs
- **Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (AFWC)** in the Entry-Level Doctorate and Master's OT Programs (August 2020 – July 2021)
- **Adjunct Faculty** (January 2019 – August 2019)

Teaching Responsibilities:

Binghamton University:

- **Course Instructor**
 - OCT 602 Human Occupation Across the Lifespan (Fall 2025)
 - OCT 604 Health Conditions: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology (Spring 2026)
 - OCT 608 Administration and Management (Spring 2025)
- **Course Co-Instructor**
 - OCT 603 Kinesiology and Functional Biomechanics (Fall 2025)
 - OCT 604 Health Conditions: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology (Spring 2025)
 - OCT 612 Physical Rehabilitation: Orthopedics (Fall 2025)

Clinical Experience:

- **Founder/Owner** of Advanced Occupational Therapy, PC (2002 – Present). Created and developed this private OT practice with the focus on the provision of quality home-based pediatric OT evaluation, treatment, and consultation utilizing various modalities, including sensory integration and neurodevelopmental strategies. Revitalized practice in the Fall of 2022 and currently an Early Intervention provider.
- **Per Diem Occupational Therapist** at Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital (December 2022 – July 2024). Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of adults in the inpatient rehabilitation setting.
- **ECHO Autism Hub Team Member** through Anderson Center for Autism as a consultant (October 2022 – Present)
- **Staff OT-2** at Albany Medical Center (December 2012 – June 2019). Responsibilities included those of Staff OT-1 and mentoring, coaching, and supervising staff when Senior Therapists are unavailable; performing chart reviews/Quality Improvement; representing department at required meetings.

- **Staff OT-1** at Albany Medical Center (December 2008 – December 2012). Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of adults and pediatric patients in the acute care, inpatient and outpatient settings; supervision of COTA's and fieldwork students.
- **Staff OT** at The Kingston Hospital Outpatient Rehab (July 2006 – Nov. 2008). Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of adults and pediatric patients; Supervision of COTA and OT/COTA Level 1 fieldwork students; **established and maintained an outpatient Pediatric Program** serving children in Early Intervention (EI).
- **Volunteer** as a Car Seat Technician Certified National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician (NHTSA) (April 2005 – Present)
- **Independent Contractor** with Greene County Committee for Preschool Special Education (CPSE) (September 2005 – June 2006). Responsibilities included evaluation, treatment, consultation, and family training for children enrolled in the CPSE program and attendance at CPSE meetings.
- **Independent Contractor** with the Greene County Early Intervention Program and Partnership for Education (September 2004 – June 2006). Responsibilities included evaluation, treatment, consultation, and family training for children enrolled in the EI, CPSE, and CSE programs (in natural environments) and attendance at IFSP/CPSE/CSE meetings.
- **Occupational Therapist** at Just Kids Early Learning/Diagnostic and Treatment Center (July 1998 - June 2004). Responsibilities included treatment and evaluation of children 2 years-5 years old; supervising Level I and II fieldwork students; attending CPSE/IFSP meetings; presenting in-services and attending Continuing Education seminars.
- **Provided Home-based Occupational Therapy** services through Early Intervention through an agency and private cases (April 1999 – June 2006). Responsibilities included provision of Occupational Therapy services to children from birth-3 years old; family training and attending IFSP meetings.
- **Volunteered as Occupational Therapy Advisor** for the Adapted Aquatics Program at Stony Brook University (September 1999 – December 2000). Responsibilities included providing students with strategies to teach disabled population to swim, as well as providing lectures on diagnoses.

Publications:

Mulligan, C., Hoefs, M., **Fischer-Camara, B.**, & Graves, D. F. (2024). The Influence of Music on the Performance of Graduate Occupational Therapy Students during Practical Examinations. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*, 8(3). Retrieved from <https://encompass.eku.edu/jote/vol8/iss3/2>

Fischer-Camara, B. (2019). *Assessment and management of visual deficits within the hospital setting* (27540547). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ Boston University. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2307785159). Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/2144/38187>

Awards:

- Certificate of Recognition: NYSOTA (Oct. 25, 2025)
- Albany Medical Center Patient Safety Hero (Oct. 18, 2017)

- Albany Medical Center Patient Safety Hero (Sept. 20, 2017)
- Certificate of Recognition: Continuing Education Chair of NYSOTA (2007 – 2009)
Awarded by President of NYSOTA
- Certificate of Recognition: Long Island District Chair of NYSOTA (Nov. 6, 2004)
Awarded by President of NYSOTA
- Certificate of Appreciation: Long Island District Chair of NYSOTA (2002 – 2004)
Awarded by Long Island District
- Certificate of Appreciation: Adapted Aquatics – Occupational Therapy Advisor
(December 2000)
- Dana Bragin and Brian Berman Memorial Award: Outstanding Achievement in
Teaching Adapted Aquatics to Persons with Disabilities (May 2000)
- Certificate of Appreciation: Adapted Aquatics – Occupational Therapy Advisor (May
2000)
- Certificate of Appreciation: Adapted Aquatics – Occupational Therapy Advisor
(December 1999)
- Certificate of Appreciation: Adapted Aquatics (40 Volunteer Clinical hours) (December
1999)