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EDUCATION:

Occupational Therapy Clinical Doctorate, 2012 **Chatham University**
Capstone Project: Will pre-school and kindergarten educators who participate in an on-line education module increase their understanding of the role of OT and incorporate skills learned into the design and delivery of activities to assist children to improve kindergarten readiness?

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, 1994 **Columbia University**
Thesis: Comparison of empathy and respect communicated to older versus younger patients.

Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology/Audiology, 1985 **Ithaca College**
Honors: Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List/Dean's Award, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – HIGHER EDUCATION

2023 – Present	Clarkson University , Department of Occupational Therapy Clinical Assistant Professor
2015 – 2022	Seton Hall University , Department of Occupational Therapy Assistant Professor
2013 - 2015	Seton Hall University , Department of Occupational Therapy Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Education
2011 - 2013	Seton Hall University , Department of Occupational Therapy Instructor and Director of Clinical Education
2011	Seton Hall University , Department of Occupational Therapy Adjunct Professor
2008 - 2011	Kean University , Department of Occupational Therapy Adjunct Professor
2007 - 2008	Kean University , Department of Occupational Therapy Full Time Temporary Professor
2004 - 2006	Kean University , Department of Occupational Therapy Adjunct Professor
1997 - 2004	Union County College , Department of Occupational Therapy Assistant Professor

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - CLINICAL

- 2015 – 2023 **The Therapy Garage**, Co-owner and Senior Occupational Therapist
Private Pediatric Clinic providing OT, SLP, PT and ABA Services
- 2014 – 2015 **Fanwood-Scotch Plains Board of Education**, Occupational Therapist
Public School
- 2010 – 2011 **HCR Manor Care**, Director of Rehabilitation
Skilled Nursing Facility
- 2008 – 2010 **Kenilworth Board of Education**, Occupational Therapist
Public School
- 2001 – 2008 **Fanwood-Scotch Plains Board of Education**, Occupational Therapist
Public School
- 1997 – 2003 **Atlantic Heath Care/Horizon Health Care**, Occupational Therapist
Adult Home Care (Pre Diem)
- 1996 – 1997 **Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation**, Occupational Therapist
Adult Inpatient Rehabilitation
- 1995 - 1996 **St. Elizabet Ann Nursing Home**, Part Time Occupational Therapist
Skilled Nursing Facility
- 1994 - 1996 **Staten Island University Hospital**, Occupational Therapist
Adult Outpatient and Acute Rehabilitation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - ADVERTISING

- 1987 - 1992 Employed in advertising as both Account Executive and Media Planner.
Oversaw and managed TV and print advertising and development for
various products and services. Managed multi-million-dollar budgets,
supervised up to three individuals, presented to clients.

LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Gaithersburg, MD
NY State License in Occupational Therapy, NYS Education Department, Office of the
Professions
NJ State License in Occupational Therapy, Division of Consumer Affairs, Newark, NJ
NJ State Certification in School-Based Occupational Therapy

MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association, Member
New York State Occupational Therapy Association, Member

PRESENTATIONS*Peer Reviewed National Presentations*

- Sheikovitz, L., **Hoover, K.**, MacGregor, A., & McCarthy, J. (2022, March). Infusing simulation education experiences throughout the OT curriculum: A practical workshop. [Short Course]. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, San Antonio
- Hoover, K.**, & Segal, R., Koutsoftas, A., Dayalu, V., & McCarthy, J. (2022, March). An interprofessional simulation experience for OT and SLP graduate students in pediatrics – It can be done. [Poster Presentation] American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, San Antonio, TX
- Sheikovitz, L., MacGregor, A., & **Hoover, K.** (2020, April). Implementation of a standardized patient simulation experience in an adult intervention course to enhance level I Fieldwork [Virtual Poster Presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Boston, MA
- MacGregor, A., **Hoover, K.** & Sheikovitz, L., (2020, April) Using the occupational profile as a foundation to infuse simulation throughout the OT curriculum: A practical workshop. [Accepted Poster Presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Boston MA
- Hoover, K.**, & Segal, R., Koutsoftas, A., Dayalu, V., (2019, April) Project write to learn: Fostering interprofessional educational experiences. [Poster Presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Koutsoftas, A., Dayalu, V., **Hoover, K.**, & Segal, R. (2018, November) Project write to learn: Strategies for improving writing in children with specific learning disabilities. [Poster Presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Speech Language Hearing Association. Boston, MA
- Podvey, M.C., **Hoover, K. D.** & Hebert, K., (2017, March) Interrater reliability of the SNIps screening tool. [Poster Presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Podvey, M., **Hoover, K.**, Tumin, J., Hayek, A., Biedermann, A., & Murdoch, E. (2015, April). Snips: Development of an Evidence-Based Scissors Skills Program. [Poster Presentation] American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Mernar, T., Torcivia, E., Podvey, M., **Hoover, K.**, & Picard M. (2015, April). Infusing IPE Throughout a Curriculum: Coursework, Fieldwork, and International Programs. [Poster Presentation] American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Nashville, TN.

- Hoover, K.** (2014, April). Occupational therapist and early childhood educator collaborative education model. [Poster Presentation] American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Hoover, K.**, Podvey, M., Carrico, N., Garachh, K., Gochuico, M., Griffin, K., Jamison, M., Lipnick, M., McGrath, C., Seck, J., Vongsoasup, P. (2014, April) Successful fieldwork experiences: A clinical educators' perspective. [Poster Presentation] American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Podvey, M. C., **Hoover, K. D.**, & Henderson, K. (2013, April.) Evaluating evidence in fields of occupational therapy and behavior analysis: A case of mistaken identity. [Poster Presentation] American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Peer-Reviewed Regional

- Hoover, K.**, Segal, R., Koutsoftas, A., & Dayalu, V. (2019, October) Project write to learn: An interprofessional OT and SLP program for Improving Writing in Children with Specific Learning disabilities. [Poster Presentation]. New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Nutley, NJ.
- Koutsoftas, A., Dayalu, V., **Hoover, K.**, & Segal, R. (2019, May) Project write to learn: Interprofessional collaboration to improve writing in children with specific learning disabilities. [Poster Presentation] Annual Meeting of New Jersey Speech Language Hearing Association, Long Branch, NJ
- Podvey, M.C., **Hoover, K. D.** & Hebert, K., (2017, March) Interrater reliability of the SNIps screening tool. [Poster Presentation]. New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Galloway, NJ.
- Hoover, K. D.** (2013, December). An education module for pre-school, kindergarten and first grade educators on kindergarten readiness skills: An occupational therapy perspective. Poster presentation at the Chatham University presentation of professional doctorate of occupational therapy students' evidence-based capstone projects, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Podvey, M. C., **Hoover, K. D.**, & Henderson, K. (2012, October). Evaluating evidence in the fields of occupational therapy and behavior analysis: A case of mistaken identity. [Poster Presentation] New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association Conference, South Orange, NJ.

Invited Presentations

- Koutsoftas, A. & **Hoover, K.** (2021, February) Project write to learn: Collaboration improves student writing. [Oral Presentation]. 47th Everyone Reading Conference on Dyslexia and Related Learning Disabilities. New York City, NY

GRANTS

- 2022 – 2023 Seton Hall University Opportunity Meets Innovation Challenge Grant, *Pediatric Assessment and Intervention Planning in Special Education Settings within Interprofessional Teams* (\$14,542.70 award)
- 2022- 2023 Seton Hall University Opportunity Meets Innovation Challenge Grant, *Interdisciplinary Related Services for Children with Autism: A Feasibility Study*. (\$15,000 award)
- 2017-2022 Office of Special Education Program, Personnel Preparation in Special Education and Early Intervention: *Project Write to Learn: Preparation of occupational therapists and speech language pathologists to improve written expression in children in specific learning disabilities*. (\$1,230,342.00 award)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE***Clarkson University***

Experiential Learning Lab IV: Pediatric Intervention
 Synthesizing Evidence and Practice to Become an Evidence Based Practitioner
 Professional Practice Leadership Management & Activism
 Foundations in Defining and Understanding Occupational Performance
 Seminar A: Professionalism in Occupational Therapy

Seton Hall University

Anatomy and Kinesiology - Lecture and Lab; Fieldwork Level I; Healthcare Policies and Organizations; Interventions for Children/Adolescents Lab; Health and Medical Complexities of Children and Adolescents; Health and Medical Complexities of Adults; Occupational Therapy Theory & Practice II lab; Research Practicum

SERVICE***Service to the Profession***

2019 to Present: Reviewer - AOTA Conference Proposal Reviewer
 2018: Reviewer - NJOTA Conference Proposal

Service to the University and Department

2023: Member - Hiring Committee, Visiting Anatomy Professor, Health Science Program
 2023 to Present: Member – Professional Development Committee
 2023 to Present: Chair - Occupational Therapy Department Simulation Committee

Volunteer Service

2023 to Present: Adaptive Ski Instructor – STRIDE Adaptive Sports