CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PART I: CAREER INFORMATION**

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, Occupational Therapy, Texas Woman’s University: Denton, Texas

December 2018

Area of Study: Occupational Therapy

Dissertation Title: *Impact of an Occupation-Based Program for Incarcerated Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

**Master of Arts (M.A.)**, Occupational Therapy, Texas Woman’s University: Denton, Texas, May 2004

Major: Occupational Therapy

Thesis Title: *A Theoretical Perspective of Adaptive Versus Dysadaptive Occupational*

*Functioning Within the Mentally Ill Offender Population*

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**, Occupational Therapy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center: Lubbock, Texas, December 1998

Major: Occupational Therapy

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2019-present Assistant Professor and Doctoral Capstone Coordinator for the OTD Program in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Health Professions, at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas 79430

2014-2019 Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for the MOT Program in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Health Professions, at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas 79430

2014-present Contract Occupational Therapist, acute mental health

TheraCare, Lubbock, Texas

2019-present Contract Occupational Therapist, IDD Transitional Support Team, StarCare, Lubbock, Texas

2007-2014 Occupational Therapist, acute mental health and geriatric day program

TheraCare, Lubbock, Texas

2007-2013 Adjunct Faculty for the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Allied Health Sciences, at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas 79430

2006-2007 Occupational Therapist, adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Lubbock State Supported Living Center, Lubbock, TX

2005-2006 Occupational Therapist, skilled nursing

Hallmark Rehabilitation, Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation, Lubbock, Texas

Spring 2005 Guest Instructor, psychosocial course with lab

University of Texas at El Paso, School of Occupational Therapy, El Paso, Texas

2003-2005 Case Manager

Garza County Juvenile Detention Center, Slaton, Texas

2003-2005 Contract Occupational Therapist, home health

Girling Home Health, Lubbock, Texas

2003-2003 Rehabilitation Manager and Occupational Therapist, skilled nursing

Wellnest Rehabilitation, Lubbock, Texas

1999-2003 Occupational Therapist, psychiatric prison

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Montford Unit, Lubbock, Texas

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas Board of Occupational Therapy ExaminersLicense No.: 109164

Issue Date:May 18, 1999

Renewal Date: March 31, 2024

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.

Occupational Therapist Registered, OTR Certification No.: 1031100

Issue Date: April 30, 1999

Renewal Date: March 31, 2025

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1997-present American Occupational Therapy Association #56041

1997-present Texas Occupational Therapy Association #5216

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2020 Texas Occupational Therapy Association Interdisciplinary Team Award

2019 Texas Occupational Therapy Association Service Recognition Award

2018 2018 Dean’s Academic Achievement for New Faculty Award

Alpha Eta National Honor Society (by invitation for contribution to the allied health professions)

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (by invitation to the top 10% of graduate students at Texas Woman’s University)

2016 Recipient of the Virginia Chandler Dykes Scholarship award (awarded to the top student within the College of Health Sciences at Texas Woman’s University)

The National Society of Leadership and Success (by invitation for academic accomplishment and leadership potential)

1998 Graduated Summa Cum Laude B.S. in Occupational Therapy(December, 1998)

**PART II: TEACHING**

**COURSE COORDINATOR and LEAD INSTRUCTOR**

2014-2020 HPOT 5105: Clinical Reasoning for Fieldwork

2014-2015 HPOT 5116: Elective Fieldwork I

2014-2020 HPOT 5931 & 5932: Fieldwork II:1 & 2

2015-2020 HPOT 5227: Introduction to Clinical Reasoning

2015-2020 HPOT 5201: Fieldwork 1: Adult Physical Dysfunction

2015-2016, 2019-2020 HPOT 5314: Health and Community Settings

2016-2020 HPOT 5320: Occupational Therapy Practice Seminar

2018-2021 HPOT 5160: Occupational Therapy Professional Seminar

2020-present HPOT 7352: Practice-Based Scholarship (post-professional)

2021, 2022 HPOT 6431: Evaluation: Cognitive & Behavioral Health Models

2021-present HPOT 6250: Capstone 1: Project Development

2022 HPOT 6260: Capstone 2: Project Proposal

2022 HPOT 6180: Capstone 3: Project Coordination

**CO-TEACHER**

2014 HPOT 5313: Introduction to Evaluation and Intervention in OT

Co-teach lab portion of course

2014-2020 HPOT 5215: Fieldwork 1: Psychosocial Group Process

Clinical supervisor for students at Sunrise Canyon Hospital

2017 - 2018 HPOT 5330: Conditions in Occupational Therapy: Part 1 Teach the mental health conditions content

2020 HPOT 5111: Overview and Analysis of OT Assessments

Co-teach lab course

2021-present HPOT 6341: Intervention: Cognitive & Behavioral Health Models

Co-teach lab course

**GUEST LECTURES**

2015 MOT 1 Meetings

Topic: Preparing for Experiential Endeavors, Self-directed Learning, &

Reflective Practice

2014-2020 HPOT 5319: Occupational Performance Throughout the Lifespan

Topic: Community-based Practice Experience with At-risk Youth

2014-2015 HPOT 5101: Clinical Reasoning for Practice

Topic: The Occupational Therapist as a Case Manager

2018 HPOT 5307: Psychosocial Interventions in OT

Topic: Therapeutic Use of Activities & Environment

2021-present HPOT 6231: Professional Seminar 1

Topic: The Doctoral Capstone Fair

**PART III: SCHOLARSHIP**

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Stelter, L.,** & Evetts, C. (2020). Effect of an occupation-based program for women with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are incarcerated. *The Annals of International OT,* 3(4), 175-184. https://doi.org/10.3928/24761222-20190910-01

**Stelter, L.,** & Evetts, C. (2020). The impact of an occupation-based program for women with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are incarcerated. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 74(4\_Supplement 1), 7411515431p1. https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2020.74S1-RP301A

Whisner, S., **Stelter, L**., & Schultz, S. (2014). Influence of three interventions on group participation in an acute psychiatric facility. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 30*(1), 26-42. \*\*Listed as one of the most downloaded articles published in Routledge Behavioral Sciences journals in 2014.

**Stelter, L**., & Whisner, S. (2007). Building responsibility for self through meaningful roles: Occupational adaptation theory applied in forensic psychiatry. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 23(1), 69-84.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Levandowski, S., **Stelter, L.,** Alvarenga, R., Williams, K., & Ruelas, J. (July 9, 2018). Reflections from fieldwork educators in specialty practice: Aligning experiences to generalist student outcomes. *OT Practice*, 23(12), 20-22.

**Stelter, L.**, Levandowski, S., Ratcliff, K., Alvarenga, R., Williams, K., & Ruelas, J. (Aug 21, 2017). Reflections on a fieldwork coordinator community of practice. *OT Practice*, 22(15), 25-27.

Haas, S., & **Stelter, L.** (2015). The ‘minimal muscle’ home: A room-by-room analysis of recommendations for function and freedom. *ADVANCE for Occupational Therapy Practitioners, 31*(2), 6-7.

**PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

**Stelter, L.,** Whisner, S., & Tiongco, C. *Enhancing Practice through Theory-centered Goal Attainment Scaling.* American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 31st, 2022 (poster)

**Stelter, L.**, Levandowski, S., Clegg, A. *Enhancing Your Practice Through Capstone Student Collaboration.* Accepted by TOTA Annual Conference, Houston, TX, November 5th, 2021. (platform)

**Stelter, L.** *The Capstone Fair: A Process for Generating Initial Capstone Ideas.* Accepted by AOTA Education Summit, St. Louis, MO, October 22nd, 2021. (poster)

**Stelter,L.**, Levandowski, S., Clegg, A., & Williams, K. *A Moving Target: Staying Current with Experiential Education Practices.* Accepted by TOTA Annual Conference, Virtual, November 14th, 2020. (platform)

**Stelter, L.**, Clegg, A., Levandowski, S., & Williams, K. *A State Exemplar of Addressing the Best Practice Needs of OT-OTA Student Intraprofessional Collaborative Education.* Accepted by AOTA National Conference, Boston, MA, March 28th, 2020. (poster)

**Stelter, L.** *The Impact of an Occupation-based Program for Incarcerated Women with Intellectual Disabilities*. Accepted by AOTA National Conference, Boston, MA, March 28th, 2020. (research forum)

**Stelter, L.,** Levandowski, S., Williams, K., Clegg, A., & Ruelas, J. *Addresing Fieldwork Challenges with Creative and Collaborative Solutions.* Accepted by TOTA Annual Conference, Austin, TX, November 2nd, 2019 (platform)

**Stelter, L.,** and Evetts, C. *Framing Occupational Participation when It Is Outside Social Norms*. Accepted by Society for Study of Occupation 2019 Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, October 4th, 2019 (platform)

**Stelter, L.,** and Evetts, C. *Punishment for Participation: Addressing the Challenges of Practice and Program Evaluation Within Criminal Justice Settings.* Accepted by AOTA National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 5th, 2019 (platform)

Levandowski, S., **Stelter,L.**, Williams, K., , Alvarenga, R., Clegg, A., & Ruelas, J. *Transitioning from Traditional Level I Experiences: Response to ACOTE’s Call.* Accepted by AOTA National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 4th, 2019 (poster)

**Stelter, L.,** and Evetts, C. *Tossing Your Hat Over the Fence: Engaging Institutionalized Populations.* Accepted by TOTA Mountain Central Conference, Sugarland, TX, November 2nd, 2018 (platform)

Levandowski, S., **Stelter,L.**, Williams, K., , Alvarenga, R., Clegg, A., & Ruelas, J. *Transitioning from Traditional Level I Experiences: Response to ACOTE’s Call.* Accepted by TOTA Mountain Central Conference, Sugarland, TX, November 2nd, 2018 (platform)

**Stelter, L.** *Impact of an Occupation-Based Program for Incarcerated Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.* Accepted by Texas Woman’s University School of Occupational Therapy Doctoral Research Symposium, Dallas, TX, September 15th, 2018 (platform)

Dendy, D., Burgess, N.E., Geddie, J., Hesper, H., Miller, M., **Stelter, L.** *Interprofessional Assistive Technology Seminar (IATS): A Set of Interprofessional Workshops.* Accepted by Texas Society for Allied Health Professions Conference, San Antonio, TX, September 20th, 2018 (poster)

Levandowski, S., **Stelter,L.**, Williams, K., , Alvarenga, R., Ratcliff, K., & Ruelas, J. *Educating Entry Level Fieldwork 2 Students: Framing Specialist Expectations*. Accepted by AOTA National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, April 19th, 2018 (poster)

**Stelter, L**., & Ruelas, J. *Fieldwork Level I: Innovative Solutions.* Invited by AOTA AFWC/CC Academic Leadership Council, Salt Lake City, UT, April 17th, 2018 (platform)

Levandowski, S., **Stelter,L.**, Williams, K., , Alvarenga, R., Ratcliff, K., & Ruelas, J. *Educating Entry Level Fieldwork 2 Students: Framing Specialist Expectations*. Accepted by TOTA Mountain Central Conference, Austin, TX, November 19th, 2017 (platform)

**Stelter, L**. *Customized Interest Card Sort for Adults with IDD*. Accepted by TOTA Mountain Central Conference, Austin, TX, November 18th, 2017 (research forum)

Levandowski, S., **Stelter,L.**, Williams, K., , Alvarenga, R., Ratcliff, K., & Ruelas, J. *Reflections on a Fieldwork Coordinator Community of Practice: The Texas Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Consortium.* Accepted by American Occupational Therapy Association, National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 1rst, 2017 (poster)

Popp, R.L., Rodriguez, A.L., Song, M.M., Rambaran, K.A., White, P., **Stelter, L**., Stansell, P., Granados, S., Sechrist, D. *A School of Medicine Introduction to Interprofessional Education: Two IPEs in One*. Accepted by Innovations in Medical Education Conference, San Gabriel, CA, February 24th, 2017 (platform)

Fette, C., Evetts, C., & **Stelter, L**. *Mental Health Practice Guidelines*. Invited lecture by Texas Woman’s University Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship, Dallas, TX, February 17th, 2017 (platform)

**Stelter, L**., & Evetts, C. *Development of an Occupational Therapy Program for Incarcerated Women with Intellectual Disabilities.* Invited lecture by Texas Woman’s University Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship, Dallas, TX, February 17th, 2017 (platform)

Evetts, C., **Stelter, L**., & Fette, C. *Assessment Tools for Addressing Mental Health Issues*. Invited lecture by Texas Woman’s University Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship, Dallas, TX, February 17th, 2017 (platform)

**Stelter,L.**, Williams, K., Levandowski, S., Alvarenga, R., Ratcliff, K., & Ruelas, J. *Addressing the Fieldwork Challenges from Support to Ethical Dilemmas*. Accepted by Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Mountain Central Conference, Sugarland, TX, November 5th, 2016 (platform)

**Stelter, L.** *An Occupation-based Pilot Program for Incarcerated Women with Intellectual Disabilities.* Texas Woman’s University Doctoral Research Symposium, Dallas, TX, September 17th, 2016 (platform)

**Stelter, L.** & Williams, K. *Strategies to Facilitate Fieldwork Success*. Great Plains West District of the Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Lubbock, TX, August, 2016 (platform)

Baxter, F., Tiongco, C., **Stelter, L.**, Rubio, K., & Tkach, M. *Neuroscience of Adaptation*. Accepted by Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Mountain Central Conference, Richardson, TX, November 6th, 2015 (platform)

**Stelter, L.** Alvarenga, R., Levandowski, S., Ruelas, J., & Williams, K. *Promoting Fieldwork Best Practice: Supervision, Feedback and Reimbursement.* Accepted by Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Mountain Central Conference, Richardson, TX, November 7th, 2015 (platform)

**Stelter, L.** & Williams, K. *Building our profession’s future: Level I fieldwork education.* Great Plains West District of the Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Lubbock, TX, March, 2015 (platform)

**Stelter, L.**, Geddie, M., Tiongco, C., Whisner, S., & Cohen, M. *Inciting Health: Building Your Wellness Toolkit*. Accepted by Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Mountain Central Conference, Sugar Land, TX, November, 2014 (platform)

Harnish, S., **Stelter, L.**, Beal, K., Clegg, A., Rydin, S., & Ruelas, J. *Proactive and reactive strategies to ensure fieldwork success.* Accepted by Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Mountain Central Conference, Sugar Land, TX, November, 2014 (platform)

Whisner, S. & **Stelter, L**. *Understanding “missed behavior” in order to support a client’s adaptive response to challenges.* Texas Woman’s University 5th Annual Clinical Practice Workshop, Houston, TX, October 2006 (platform)

**Stelter, L.** *The influence of client motive in occupational therapy practice*. Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Conference, Dallas, TX, September, 2005 (platform)

Whisner, S. & **Stelter, L**. *A practice model in correctional mental health*. Mountain Central Occupational Therapy Conference, San Antonio, TX, September, 2002 (platform)

Whisner, S. & **Stelter, L.** *Occupational therapy in correctional mental health*. Texas Tech Occupational Therapy Conference, Lubbock, TX, May, 2001 (platform)

**MENTORED SCHOLARSHIP**

**DOCTORAL CAPSTONE PROJECTS MENTORSHIP**

2021-2022 Faculty Mentor, Topic: *Occupation-based Dementia Program*, M. Setliff

(TTUHSC Post-professional OTD Program)

Faculty Mentor, Topic: *Occupational Therapy Program Expansion to Include Individuals with Moderate to Severe Autism*, R. Brake (TTUHSC Post-professional OTD Program)

Faculty Mentor, Topic: *Effectiveness of Feeding Protocol in NICU Setting*, V. Serna (TTUHSC Post-professional OTD Program)

Faculty Mentor, Topic: *Fall Prevention Programming*, D. Dippong (TTUHSC Post-professional OTD Program)

Faculty Mentor, Topic: *Incorporating Yoga with an Adolescent to Reduce Stress and Anxiety after COVID-19*, C. Yagel, (TTUHSC Post-professional OTD Program)

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT**

2022-current Committee Member, *Mapping Education Provided to Healthcare Workers to Reduce Work-Related Injury or Injury Recurrence: A Scoping Review*, J.M. Coffey, (TTUHSC ScD Program)

**GRANTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS**

2022 **Stelter, L**., Project Coordinator. The Extra M.I.L.E. Initiative: Maximizing our Impact on Lubbock through meaningful Experiences. South Plains Foundation. Submitted for funding July 2022. $8,700

2021 **Stelter, L.,** Winkelman, L., Tiongco, C., Whisner, S., & Chandrasekaran, A. Development and implementation of a TTUHSC student emotional wellness program titled “Find Your Zone: Build Resilience, Restore Balance, & Refill Your Tank.” TTUHSC QEP Committee. September 2021-January 2022. $1,000

2016-18 **Stelter, L**., Principal Investigator & Evetts, C., Research Advisor. Development of an occupational therapy program at the Crane Unit – a prison for incarcerated women with intellectual disabilities. Radford & Patricia Crocker Foundation. August 2016-August 2018. $486,210

**SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWER**

2020-present Reviewer for Texas Occupational Therapy Association continuing education submissions.

**PART IV: SERVICE**

**CLINICAL SERVICE**

Occupational Therapy Coverage for Inpatient Psychiatric Care, TheraCare, Sunrise Canyon Hospital, Lubbock, Texas (2014-present)

Occupational Therapy Consultation for the Transitional Support Team, StarCare, Lubbock, Texas (2019-present)

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

Doctoral Capstone Coordinator for the TTUHSC OT Program (2020-present)

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator for the TTUHSC MOT Program (2014-2020)

**PROGRAM & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

IPE Fall Symposium Faculty Facilitator: Human Trafficking (Fall 2022)

Betty Ford Clinic Planning Committee (Summer/Fall 2022)

Shatter the Stigma IPE Event Planning Committee and Faculty Facilitator (Spring/Summer 2022)

EPIC: Disaster Preparedness IPE event Faculty Facilitator (Spring 2022)

OTD Program Faculty Hiring Committee (Fall 2021)

Resiliency in IPE Teamwork Facilitator (Fall 2021)

Do No Harm IPE event Faculty Facilitator (Fall 2021)

ACOTE Self-Study contributor (Fall 2021)

SHP Dean’s Award Reviewer (Summer 2021, 2022)

OTD 1 Comprehensive Competency Planning Committee, lead (2021 – present)

MOT Program Faculty Hiring Committee (Fall 2019)

SHP Faculty Awards Selection Committee (Mar – April 2019)

Student Occupational Therapy Association Faculty Co-Advisor (2018 – present)

Fall IPE Symposium facilitator (Nov 2017)

OTD Curriculum Planning Committee (2017 – present)

SHP Scholarship Committee (May 2016 – present)

Student Conduct Board and Academic Dismissal Committee at TTUHSC (March 2016; Aug 2017; Jan 2018; May 2018; Jan 2019; Dec 2021; May 2022)

Represented program at Middle School Open House at TTUHSC (2014 - 2017)

Represented program at South Plains Career Fair (2015)

Represented program at Majors & Minors Event at Texas Tech University (2015 – 2017,

2019)

Interprofessional Preceptor Mini-Series Task Force (2015)

OTD/MOT Program Admissions Committee (2014 – present)

MOT Program Interview Questions Subcommittee (Aug 2014 – present)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Coordinator and facilitator for the Practice Area Forums at the 2022 TOTA Annual Conference (Nov 2022)

Vice President, Texas Occupational Therapy Association board, two terms (2019-present)

TOTA Bylaws and Policy and Procedures Committee Chair (2019-present)

TOTA Strategic Plan Committee (2020-present)

TOTA Annual Conference Practice Forums Planning Committee Chair (2021-present)

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Leadership Council, Fieldwork Annual Report AdHoc Committee (2018)

Texas Academic Fieldwork Consortium, Co-chair (2016 – present)

Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Great Plains West District, Educational Chair

(Jan 2015 – 2020)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Provided staff trainings for Star Care, Lubbock (2021; 2023)

Supervised student-led services at Sunrise Canyon Hospital, Lubbock Dream Center, SilverStar PACE, and High Point Village (2014-present)

Mentored and Instructor for My Father’s House, Lubbock (2009-2014)