

# Curriculum Vitae AY 2022-2023

**Erin L Simpson DrOT, MOT, OTR/L**

## EDUCATION

- January 2015 – June 2018**      **GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERISTY**, University Park, IL  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy  
Research Capstone Project: Universities' Preparations for Student Success on the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Exam
- May 2012 – December 2014**      **GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERISTY**, University Park, IL  
Master of Occupational Therapy  
Research Project: Parents' Ability to Generate Strategies To Facilitate Home and Community participation in Children With Disabilities
- August 1999-December 2001**      **OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**, Bourbonnais, IL  
Bachelor of Science degree, Elementary Education
- August 1998 – June 1999**      **EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERISTY**, Charleston, IL  
Elementary Education

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019 – present**      **GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**, University Park, IL  
Assistant Professor- Master of Occupational Therapy program
- Fall 2018 – July 2019**      **GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**, University Park, IL  
Visiting Professor- Master of Occupational Therapy program  
DrOT Capstone Research Committee Member.  
ACOTE Accreditation Participant – completing self-study documentation; helping prepare submission documents for on-site accreditation visit; participating in faculty meetings focused on accreditation and the on-site visit.  
Collaborating in the admissions process.  
Reorganizing courses to be up-to-date and more evidence-based through the implementation of new in-class activities, case studies, lectures, etc.  
Supervising adjunct for lab course.
- May 2015- August 2016**      **GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**, University Park, IL  
Teaching Assistant – Master of Occupational Therapy program  
Prepare lectures, lead discussion, create assignments, grade papers, and proctor examinations for Professional Formations I, Human Development II, and Professional Formations III. Assist faculty with record keeping, data entry, and other miscellaneous projects.

## PROFESSIONAL CLINCIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2019**      **CHAMPAIGN LIVING CENTER**, Champaign, IL  
(Previously known as Heartland Healthcare Champaign)  
Evaluate and treat short term rehab and long-term patients in a skilled nursing facility. Complete Director of Rehab duties (scheduling, billing, etc.) when needed. Supervised certified occupational therapy assistants.

**2015 – 2018**

**HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE, Paxton, IL**

Provide therapy services for short term rehab and long-term patients in a skilled nursing facility. Completing evaluations, direct service, treatment plans, and collaborative team meetings. Supervised certified occupational therapy assistants and completed yearly work evaluations.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Illinois State Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist, 056011008**

**National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, 340701**

**American Occupational Therapy Association, member since 2012**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, member**

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

**October 2022**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference,**

Virtual Conference

Poster Presentation: Exploring Occupational Therapy Student Preparation for Success in the Classroom **Simpson, E.**, & MOT Students: Emily Beckwith OTS, Marissa Minturn OTS, Suraj Patnaik OTS & Sylvia Yepsen OTS, COTA/L

**April 2022**

**American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA) 2022 Annual Conference University , San Antonio, TX**

Poster Presentation: Examining the Occupational Therapy Student Perspective of Group Work in Graduate School **Simpson, E.**, & MOT Students: Courtney Conway OTS, Emily Erickson OTS, Otto Kramer OTS, Morgan Oberbroeckling OTS, Courtney O'Malley OTS & Halie Ybarra OTS.

**December 2021**

**Governors State University – Master of Occupational Therapy Research Day**

Presentation: Examining the Occupational Therapy Faculty Perspective of Group Work in Graduate School **Simpson, E.**, & MOT Students: Corinne Brennan OTS, Amanda Farrell OTS, Katelyn Perinno OTS & Sierra Simmons OTS.

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**December 2019**

**Governors State University – Master of Occupational Therapy Research Day**

Presentation: Self-Regulation in Early Childhood General Education Classrooms  
Schranz, C., **Simpson, E.**, & MOT Students: James Chamales OTS, Hali Gertz OTS,  
Jessica Kruszecki OTS, Steven Lyons OTS, Samantha Tobin OTS & Jordan Wilhoit  
OTS.

**September 2019**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference,**  
Naperville, IL

Research Platform: Self-Regulation in Early Childhood General Education Classrooms  
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OTS.

**April 2019**

**American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA) 2019  
Annual Conference,** New Orleans, LA

Poster Presentation: Universities' Preparations for Student Success on the National Board  
for Certification in Occupational Therapy Exam. **Simpson, E.** & Schranz, C.

**September 2018**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association 2018 Annual Conference,**  
Lisle/Naperville, IL

Research Platform: Universities' Preparations for Student Success on the National Board  
for Certification in Occupational Therapy Exam. **Simpson, E.** & Schranz, C.

**April 2014**

**American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference 2014 Annual  
Conference,** Baltimore, MA

Poster Presentation: Parents' Ability to Generate Strategies To Facilitate Home and  
Community participation in Children With Disabilities  
Sood, D., Schranz, C., **Haenig, E.**, Moloney, H., Shinnick, L., Seunkens, A., Tuuk, A.

**August 2013**

**Governors State University- Master of Occupational Therapy Research Day**

Poster Presentation: Parents' Ability to Generate Strategies To Facilitate Home and  
Community participation in Children With Disabilities  
Sood, D., Schranz, C., **Haenig, E.**, Moloney, H., Shinnick, L., Seunkens, A., Tuuk, A.

**October 2013**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference,** Peoria, IL

Poster Presentation: Parents' Ability to Generate Strategies To Facilitate Home and  
Community participation in Children With Disabilities  
Sood, D., Schranz, C., **Haenig, E.**, Moloney, H., Shinnick, L., Seunkens, A., Tuuk, A.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**October 2022**

**Association of School Advancing Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference,**  
Long Beach, CA

**October 2022**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference,**  
Virtual Conference

**April 2022**

**American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA) Annual  
Conference INSPIRE 2022,** San Antonio, TX

**October 2021**

**Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference,**  
Virtual Conference

<b>April 2021</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA) Annual Conference INSPIRE 2021, Virtual Conference</b>
<b>October 2020</b>	<b>Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference</b>
<b>March 2020</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA) 2020 Annual Conference, Boston, MA - CANCELLED</b>
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV</b>
<b>September 2019</b>	<b>Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Naperville, IL</b>
<b>April 2019</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (AOTA) 2019 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA</b>
<b>September 2018</b>	<b>Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Naperville, IL</b>
<b>April 2014</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MA</b>
<b>October 2013</b>	<b>Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Peoria, IL</b>
<b>May 2013</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA</b>
<b>November 2012</b>	<b>Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Naperville, IL</b>

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

<b>June 2023-July 2023</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association, Inspire 2024 Conference Proposal Reviewer</b>
<b>February 2023- August 2023</b>	<b>Co-Chair of Occupational Therapy Search Committee, Governors State University, College of Health and Human Services, Department of Occupational Therapy, University Park, IL</b>
<b>November 2022-March 2023</b>	<b>Health and Human Services Librarian Search Committee, Governors State University, University Park, IL</b>
<b>August 2022 -Present</b>	<b>Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Governors State university, University Park, IL</b>
<b>June 2022-July 2022</b>	<b>American Occupational Therapy Association, Inspire Conference 2023 Proposal Reviewer</b>
<b>April 2022-May 2022</b>	<b>Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Conference Proposal Reviewer</b>
<b>June 2021</b>	<b>Governors State University- Master of Occupational Therapy Pinning Ceremony, Governors State University, University Park, IL</b>

**April 2020-May 2021**                    **Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Conference Proposal Reviewer**

**December 2019**                        **Governors State University- Master of Occupational Therapy Pinning Ceremony,**  
Governors State University, University Park, IL

**October 2019- December 2019** **Member of the Director of Community Outreach, Program Development, and Academic Support Search Committee,** Governors State University, University Park, IL

**October 2019-March 2020**        **Co-Chair of Occupational Therapy Search Committee,** Governors State University,  
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Occupational Therapy, University  
Park, IL

**August 2019- October 2019**       **Occupational Therapy Search Committee,** Governors State University, University  
Park, IL

**August 2019**                            **New Faculty Tea,** President Maimon’s Home, Crete, IL

**August 2019**                            **Governors State University Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) Review,** Governors State University Master of Occupational  
Therapy Program, University Park, IL

**August 2019 - present**               **CHHS College Curriculum Committee,** Governors State University, University Park,  
IL

**August 2018 – present**               **Member of the Admissions Committee in MOT program,** Governors State University,  
University Park, IL

**August 2018 – present**               **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI),**  
Human Research Completion Report

**August 2018 – present**               **Master of Occupational Therapy Program Advisory Board,** Governors State  
University, University Park, IL

**August 2018 – present**               **Ethics Training,** Governors State University, University Park, IL

**August 2018 – present**               **Member of the Curriculum Development Committee in MOT program,** Governors  
State University, University Park, IL