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**EDUCATION**

Karolinska Institutet, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society  
Division of Occupational Therapy  
Stockholm, Sweden  
PhD in Medical Science  
2009  
Thesis title:

Boston University  
Boston, MA  
Master of Public Health  
1989

University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL  
Bachelor of Health Science in Occupational Therapy  
1985

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

8/2011 - Present Director of Professional Education  
Clinical Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

12/2010 – 7/2011 Director of Professional Education  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
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7/2002 -11/2010 Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
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9/1997 –6/2002 Clinical Assistant Professor  
Department of Occupational Therapy

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

- 1/2000 – 1/2004 President  
Boston Health Interventions, Inc.  
Oak Park, IL/Boston, MA
- 7/1993 - 8/1997 Clinical Instructor  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1990 - 1993 Inpatient Coordinator for Occupational Therapy  
Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- Fall 1992-  
Spring 1993 Co-Instructor  
Boston University School of Public Health  
Boston, Massachusetts
- 1992 - 1993 Occupational Therapist  
Staff Builders Home Health Care  
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- Fall 1991 Assistant Instructor  
Boston University School of Public Health Satellite School  
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- Fall 1990 Assistant Instructor  
Graduate School for Health Studies  
Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts
- Spring 1990 Assistant Instructor  
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Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1986 - 1990 Staff Occupational Therapist  
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1989 Occupational Therapist  
Staff Builders Home Health Care, Boston, Massachusetts

### **GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

- 10/2015-9/2018 Co-Investigator & Member, Evaluation Team  
**ENhancement of Geriatric Care for All through TraininG and Empowerment:**  
An Interprofessional Imperative. Funding awarded to Valerie Gruss (PI),  
Memoona Hasnain (Co-PI), Peterson (Co- I; College of Applied Health  
Sciences Representative & Member Evaluation Team), Koronkowski (Co-I;  
College of Pharmacy); Mitchell (Co-I; College of Social Work); Ansal (Co-I;  
College of Medicine); Twigg (College of Nursing); Altfeld (Co-I; School of  
Public Health); Rade (Co-I; College of Dentistry); Madrid (Co-I; College of

Medicine). Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP; HRSA-15-057). Funding supports development, implementation and evaluation of an interprofessional (IP) Geriatrics Certificate Training Program for primary care professionals to prepare clinicians for work in IP teams and provide high-quality, patient-centered care to older adults.  
(\$2.5 million)

4/2015-3/2017 Co-Investigator

Management of Fall Risk in Full Time Wheelchair Users Living with Spinal Cord Injury. Funding awarded to L. Rice (PI), J. Sosnoff, & E. Peterson by the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation. Funding supports a study undertaken to evaluate the efficacy of a targeted intervention program designed to a) improve transfer skills and seated postural control; b) reduce fall incidence, fall related injuries and concerns about falling, and c) improve quality of life and community participation among full time wheelchair users living with spinal cord injury.  
(\$99,840)

12/2013-11/2014 Co-Investigator

Trans-Atlantic Examination of Falls in Non-ambulatory Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis  
Funding awarded to J. Sosnoff, L. Rice & W. Chodzko-Zajko; E. Peterson, Co-Investigator; L. von Koch & L. Widén Holmqvist Karolinska Institute (KI) - based INSPIRE Partners. Funded by the UIUC-based Illinois-Sweden Program for Educational and Research Exchange (INSPIRE). Funding supports KI- based symposium on state of the falls in non-community ambulators with MS, undertaken to develop a consensus-based agenda on fall prevention research in non-community ambulators with MS.  
(\$7500.00)

4/2013-10/2015 Co-Investigator

(No cost extn granted) Development of a Digital Video Library for Team-Based, Patient-Centered Interprofessional Education. Funding awarded to C. Mitchell, (PI); V. Gruss, M. Keehn; E. Peterson, A. Valenta (co-investigators). Curriculum and Instructional Grant awarded by the UIC Teaching Excellence Review Committee. The products created include the video case and discussion guide used for UIC's IPE Immersion Day, 2016.  
(\$7539.00)

4/2013-10/2014 Co-Investigator

Establishing an International Multiple Sclerosis Falls Prevention Research Network and Trial Protocol.  
Funding awarded to M. Finlayson; E. Peterson, D. Cattaneo, S. Coote, M. Cameron, J. Sosnoff & P. Matsuda co-investigators)  
Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).  
The purpose of the project is to establish an International MS Fall Prevention Research Network whose members will collaboratively develop and implement research protocols that advance knowledge on falls and falls prevention among people with MS.  
(\$25,000)

10/2011-6/2012 Co-Investigator

Provider Campaign Project

Funded by the National Council on Aging. (B. Beattie, NCOA Vice-President for Injury Prevention- Lead Investigator). Scope of work includes survey development, development of a fall prevention awareness campaign targeting health care providers, and evaluation of campaign outcomes.

- 2012 -2013      Principal Investigator  
A Fall Prevention Presentation Toolkit for Occupational Therapy Practitioners. (B. Beattie, Co-author)  
Funded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Funding supports development of PowerPoint presentations on the role of OT in fall prevention, scripts, and a fall prevention resource list for OT practitioners.  
(\$500)
- 2010 -2011      Principal Investigator  
An On-line Course on Fall Prevention for Occupational Therapy Practitioners  
Funded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Funding supports development of three, 1.5-2 hour modules intended to support evidence-based practice in fall prevention among occupational therapists and certified occupational therapy assistants. The modules are being disseminated via AOTA's continuing education program.  
(\$3500)
- 8/10—9/11      UIC's PI on subcontract with the VA of Indianapolis, IN  
*Re-Establishing Participation after Stroke* (A. Schmid, PhD, Project PI)  
Funded by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center-Indianapolis, IN. Funding supports consultative work associated with modifying the *Safe at Home BAASE* intervention (a fall risk management program originally designed for people with multiple sclerosis) for use with people who have had a stroke. (\$1250)
- 1/08—5/09      Principal Investigator  
Exploring the Lived Experience of Falls Self-Efficacy among Middle Aged and Older Adults with MS.  
  
Conducted as the fourth and final study associated with doctoral work at the Karolinska Institutet, this qualitative study uses the Empirical, Psychological, Phenomenological Method to describe the lived experience of falls self-efficacy in the everyday activities of people with MS.  
Funded by the Karolinska Institute (Postgraduate Research Grants).
- 3/08-1/09      Co-Principal Investigator  
(Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L, Principal Investigator)  
Using Rasch Analysis to Evaluate the Validity of the *Falls Prevention and Management Questionnaire* and the *Falls Management Behavior Questionnaire*. Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation (Grant # 2004-065) via a no cost extension. Funding supports use of Rasch analysis to evaluate the validity of two questionnaires used in the RRF-sponsored pilot study of the *Safe at Home BAASE* intervention: the *Falls Prevention and Management Questionnaire* and the *Falls Management Behavior Questionnaire*.
- 8/1/2004-7/31/07      Co-Principal Investigator  
(Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L, Principal Investigator)

Addressing Concerns About Falling with Older Adults With Multiple Sclerosis.

Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation (Grant # 2004-065).

Funding supported research occurring in 3 phases to critically evaluate, modify and pilot test the *Matter of Balance* (MOB) intervention for use with older adults with multiple sclerosis (MS). Phase one gathered epidemiological information on the fall-related needs and concerns of older adults with MS. Phase 2 led to the determination that MOB would not fully support the fall prevention needs of individuals with MS and the development of a new intervention (*Safe at Home BAASE*) designed to help middle aged and older adults with MS manage concerns about falling and fall risk. Phase 3 involved pilot testing the *Safe at Home BAASE* intervention.  
(\$234, 079)

6/2003-6/04

Co-Principal Investigator

(Jonathan Howland, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator)

Hip Protectors for Preventing Hip Fractures: Efficacy and Barriers to Adoption.

Funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Harvard University, and Boston University. Funding supported a conference (6/10/04-6/11/04) involving experts (researchers, health care providers, policy analysts and consumers) on hip protectors and geriatric service provision. Shared responsibility for proposal development, participant recruitment, program planning, implementation and evaluation. Shared responsibility for dissemination of findings.

(\$15,000)

7/01-7/02

Co-Investigator

(Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Principal Investigator)

Virtual Reality Simulation of Common Environmental Hazards in the Home and Eye Diseases

Funded by the University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of the Dean  
Contributed to the conceptualization/writing of the proposal and budget development. Responsible for instrument refinement plan, subject recruitment.

(\$10,000)

10/00-10/02

Co- Investigator

(Jonathan Howland, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator)

Will Hip Protectors Reduce Fear of Falling Among Elders?

Funded by the Charles H. Farnsworth Charitable Trust, administered through the Boston University School of Public Health.

Funding supported a randomized, controlled trial undertaken to examine the effectiveness of hip protector use as an intervention to reduce fear of falling among older adults. Contributed to proposal development (executive summary, literature review/project justification, hypotheses, identification of dependent variables and instruments to measure dependent variables), development of eligibility screening process and documents, subject intake process, and survey; responsible for IRB application to the University of Illinois at Chicago, writing control/intervention subject protocols, selection of instruments and measures, development and implementation of a process evaluation plan, and development and implementation of protocol for the group inservices intended to introduce potential study subjects to the hip protector.

(\$48,967.00).

- 1/2000-1/2001 Principle Investigator  
Web-based Content for Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy  
Funded by the UIC Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
Responsible for creation/implementation of project timeline, development of course module template, development of course website in consultation with the UIC Instructional Technology Lab (ITL), supervision of 2 graduate assistants, completion of 18 course modules, and development/implementation of evaluation plan.  
(\$9824)
- 08/1998-07/03 Co- Investigator  
(Alan Jette, PhD, PT Boston University Roybal Center Director)  
A Fear of Falling Clinical Intervention  
Funded by the National Institutes on Aging, administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for Enhancement of Late-Life Function, in association with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, Massachusetts.  
Responsible for conceptualization/writing of the intervention tested and the accompanying interventionists' guide; piloting/refining course materials; and interventionist training.  
(\$246,329).
- 1994 - 1996 Co-Investigator  
Craig Velozo, PhD, OTR/L, Principal Investigator  
Fear of Falling Among Minority Community Dwelling Elderly.  
Funded by the Center for Health Interventions with Minority Elderly.  
Initiated and assumed primary responsibility for writing the grant proposal.  
Also responsible for development of the study design, leading and analyzing focus groups, assisting with development of a sample-free instrument designed to measure fear of falling, quantitative data collection, interpretation of quantitative data, budget management, supervision of study staff, dissemination of study findings.  
(\$10,717)
- 1993 - 1997 Co- Investigator  
(Alan Jette, Boston University Roybal Center Director)  
Changing Attitudes and Self-conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling.  
Funded by the National Institutes on Aging, administered through the Boston University Roybal Center of Research on Applied Gerontology, in association with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, Massachusetts.  
Responsible for conceptualizing/writing the *Matter of Balance* intervention tested in the study and accompanying interventionists' manual, piloting/refining course materials, interventionist training, intervention revisions based on process evaluation findings and program dissemination.  
(\$514,433)
- 1993 - 1996 Disciplinary Director for Occupational Therapy  
Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network  
Funding (awarded to the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences) supported development and delivery of continuing education programs intended to support occupational therapy practice in geriatrics.
- 1989 - 1992 Principle Investigator

Predicting Radon Testing Among University Employees. Funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and by the Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH) through NIH Basic Research Scientific Grant (BRSG). Responsible for development of the study design, development of the survey instruments, subject recruitment and enrollment, budget management, data inputting and data analysis.  
(\$9,242)

1992 -1996 Research Team Member  
Assessing the Discharge Needs of Stroke Patients and Their Families, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts in association with the Picker/Commonwealth Program for Patient-Centered Care. Assisted in focus group subject recruitment, development of interview format and analysis of focus group findings. Assisted in development of an intervention to ease transition from the acute care setting and to improve continuity of service upon discharge.

1989 - 1991 Principle Investigator  
Incidence of Falls and Prevalence of Fear of Falling Among the Elderly Living in the Community. Funded by the Boston University School of Public Health/BRSG. Responsible for the development of the survey instrument, development of a Fall Prevention Program, subject recruitment and enrollment, supervision of interviewers and recruitment assistants, inservicing budget management, data inputting and data analysis.  
(\$6,330)

## **OTHER RESEARCH**

10/10— 4/2013 Co- Investigator  
(L. Widen-Holmsqvist, PI)  
Fall Risk Factors among People with MS: A Cross-sectional, Population-based Study

This study was supported by the Karolinska Institute, Division of Physiotherapy, and utilizes population-based data gathered in Sweden to examine fall risk factors among people with multiple sclerosis.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

Peterson, E. (2009). *Falls, fear of falling and falls self-efficacy among adults with multiple sclerosis*. (Doctoral dissertation, Karolinska Institutet, 2009).

### **Manuals/Reports**

Tennstedt, S., Peterson, E., Lachman, M. & Jette, A. (1998). *A matter of balance facilitator training manual*. Boston University: Boston, MA.

Beattie, B. L & Peterson, E. W. (2007). *Exploring practice in home safety for fall prevention: The Creative Practices in Home Safety Assessment and Modification Study*. National Council on Aging, Washington, DC.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

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- Shankar, K., Treadway, N.J., Taylor, A. A., Breaud, A.H., Peterson, E.W. Howland, J. (In press.) Older Adult Falls prevention behaviours 60 days post discharge from an urban emergency department after treatment for a fall. *Injury Epidemiology*.
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- Finlayson, M., Peterson. E., Matsuda, P. (2014). Participation as an outcome in multiple sclerosis falls prevention research: Consensus recommendation from the International MS Falls Prevention Research Network. *Int J MS Care*. 16(4), 171-7. doi: 10.7224/1537-2073.2014-053.
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sclerosis: A pilot randomized control trial. *Clinical Rehabilitation*, 29(10), 952-960. doi: 10.1177/0269215514564899.

Finlayson, M., Peterson, E. & Asano, M. (2014). A cross-sectional study examining multiple mobility device use and fall status among middle-aged and older adults with multiple sclerosis. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*, 9, 12-16.

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Preissner, K. L., Peterson, E. W. & Cahill, S.M. (2007, April/May). Sharing your clinical expertise: Options, benefits, and steps to make it happen. *The Communiqué*, pp. 1,7.

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Peterson, E.W., McMahon, E., Farkas, M. & Howland, J. (2005). Completing the cycle of Scholarship of Practice: A model for dissemination and utilization of evidence-based interventions. In P. Crist and G. Kielhofner (Eds.) *The Scholarship of Practice: Academic-Practice Collaborations for Promoting Occupational Therapy*. New York: The Haworth Press, Inc.

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### **Abstracts**

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*Preventing Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults*

Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Disseminated by ENGAGE-IL (March 2017)

*Preventing Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Intervention Strategies for Occupational Therapy Practitioners*

Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, and Elena Espiritu, MS, OTR/L  
Disseminated by the American Occupational Therapy Association

*Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Overview, Evaluation, and Assessments*

Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, and Roberta Newton, PhD, PT, FGSA  
Disseminated by the American Occupational Therapy Association

*Falls Among Older Adults in the Hospital Setting: Overview, Assessment, and Strategies to Reduce Fall Risk*

Roberta Newton, PhD, PT, FGSA, and Elizabeth W. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Disseminated by the American Occupational Therapy Association

## **INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- October, 2016      Falls in MS: Environmental, Activity-related and Behavioral Influences.  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
On-line presentation: *Update from the International MS Falls Prevention Research Network: Clinicians Forum, supported by the Irish Research Council* (S. Coote, J. Jonsdottir, H. Gunn, E. Peterson, S. Coote, presenting)  
Limerick, Ireland
- March 2015:        Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented to the University of Southern Denmark Dept of Occupational Therapy  
Odense, Denmark
- March 2014:        Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented to the Programme for doctoral Education in Health Care Science, Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurology  
Stockholm, Sweden
- March, 2014        Advancing MS Fall Prevention Research: Primary, Secondary & Tertiary Outcomes  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented as part of the Canadian Institutes of Health Sciences-funded meeting: Preventing falls among people with multiple sclerosis: Taking the next steps to advance research and practice  
Kingston, Canada
- March, 2014        Key Findings: Falls Among Community Dwelling Older Adults & Implications for RCT Protocol Development  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented as part of the Canadian Institutes of Health Sciences-funded meeting: Preventing falls among people with multiple sclerosis: Taking the next steps to advance research and practice  
Kingston, Canada
- May 2012           Assessing and Addressing Fall Risk Among People with MS: What Does the Evidence Tell Us?

E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Presented to the Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurology  
Stockholm, Sweden

June 2010 Challenging Fall Prevention Paradigms: Lessons Learned from Fall-Related Research Involving People with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Paper presented at the 2010 Symposium on Research on Falls and Fall Prevention, Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society  
Stockholm, Sweden

June 2010 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological Study  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Paper presented at the 2010 Symposium on Research on Falls and Fall Prevention, Karolinska Institute, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society  
Stockholm, Sweden

January 2010 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological Study of Volition  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Paper presented as part of the First International Institute on the Model of Human Occupation.*  
Chicago, IL

October 2004 Addressing Concerns about Falling with Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2-hour presentation the division of Occupational Therapy, Karolinska Institutet*  
Stockholm, Sweden

March 2004 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2-day workshop presented to faculty and students of the Institute of Sportscience*  
University Erlangen-Nuernberg  
Erlangen, Germany

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (U.S.)**

December, 2016 Supporting Management of Diverse Fall Risk Factors among People with Multiple Sclerosis: Evidence-based Strategies for Occupational Therapists  
AOTA Specialty conference: Occupational Therapy for Chronic Conditions: Optimizing Participation and Minimizing Disability.  
(90-minute invited presentation)  
E. Peterson  
Orlando, FL

September, 2015 Falls in MS: Environmental, Activity-related and Behavioral Influences.  
5th International Symposium on Gait & Balance in Multiple Sclerosis: Fall Detection and Prevention  
60-minute invited presentation  
E. Peterson



Portland, OR

- December, 2014 Preventing Falls Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Essential Skills & Evidence –based Resources for Occupational Therapists Leading Interdisciplinary Efforts  
AOTA Specialty conference: Improving Health & Participation of Older Adults (90-minute invited presentation)  
E. Peterson  
Charlotte, NC
- August, 2014 Building Partnerships to Provide Clinical & Community-based Programs Designed to Reduce Fall Risk: Strategies and Evidence-based Options  
Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Fall Prevention Summit (Keynote Speaker)  
E. Peterson  
Chattanooga, TN
- May, 2014 Clinical & Community-based Programs Designed to Reduce Fall Risk: A Review of High-profile, Evidence-based Options  
Boston University Medical Center, Emergency Medicine/Injury Prevention Center, Grand Rounds  
E. Peterson  
Boston, MA
- August, 2013 Maximizing Your Influence for Fall Prevention Awareness Day: The Role of Creative Partnerships  
E. Peterson, E. Schneider, L. Fields, M. Renfro  
Webinar (registration filled and capped at 1000) sponsored by the NCOA  
Washington, D.C.
- May, 2013 A Falls Prevention Education Program for People with MS  
*1-day workshop 1-day workshop sponsored in association with the NMMS-funded project Fall Risk Reduction in Multiple Sclerosis: Exercise versus Behavior Modification (J. Sosnoff, PI).*  
Champaign, IL
- April, 2013 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Boston University Medical Center Injury Prevention Center*  
Boston, MA
- September, 2012 Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research  
E. Peterson  
Presentation provided as part of the Rush University Rehabilitation Grand Rounds
- June, 2012 Fall Prevention Update for Chicago Area Program Directors  
E. Peterson  
Presentation made to the Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors  
Chicago, IL
- June, 2012 Evaluation Guidelines for State Fall Coalitions: Training Webinar.

E. Watson, E. Peterson, H. Lach, J. Howland, E. Schneider  
Webinar sponsored by the NCOA  
Washington, D.C.

- April, 2012 OT Role in Fall Prevention.  
C. Metzler, E. Peterson, H. Ehrenreich, & V. Lecey  
Presentation made in association with this AOTA-CDC sponsored session at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92nd Annual Conference and Exposition*  
Indianapolis, IN
- February 2012 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
February 2011 E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
February 2010 1-day workshop sponsored by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital  
Barrington, IL
- June 2011 *Fear of Falling Assessment & Intervention: Evidence-based Practice Imperatives and Priorities for Future Research*  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation provided as part of Community Dwelling Older Adults and Falls: Understanding Fear of Falling to Prevent Falls, a one-day conference sponsored by the Northern New England Geriatric Education Center, Dartmouth University.*
- March 2011 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by the Utah Occupational Therapy Association*  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- July 2010 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine*  
North Chicago, IL
- December 2009 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Angels at Home Healthcare*  
Newburyport, MA
- October 2009 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Allegany Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc.*  
Wellsville, NY
- April 2009 A Guide to Evidence-based Practice in Fall Prevention for Occupational Therapists  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
(Presented as part of an AOTA/CDC sponsored session "Preventing Older Adult Falls: Guidelines and Programs for Occupational Therapists" (Karin Mack, E. Peterson, S. Schmid & Lisa Fagan, presenting) at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 89th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Houston, Texas
- January 2009 Fall Prevention

Presented as Episode 4 of the AOTA-sponsored *Living Life To Its Fullest* Health Podcast Series.

- December 2008 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Living at Home Consultants, LLC*  
Bethesda, MD
- November 2008 Occupational Therapy in Fall Prevention for Community-based Older Adults:  
Roles and Resources  
E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation provided as part of the Clinical Session on Health and Wellness*  
*at the AOTA/NBCOT National Student Conclave*  
Wheeling, IL
- October 2008 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by Lake Forest Hospital*  
Lake Forest, IL
- June 2008 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-day workshop sponsored by the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts*  
Sturbridge, MA
- May 2008 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
August 2007 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
April 2007 *1-day workshop presented to National Safety Council, Greater Omaha*  
June 2006 Chapter  
August 2005 Omaha, NE
- April 2008 Development and Evaluation of *Safe at Home BAASE*: A Fall Prevention  
Program for People Aging with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA (presenting) & M. Finlayson, PhD, OT (C),  
OTR/L (Presented as part of a CDC sponsored workshop "From  
Evidence to Action in Falls Prevention: A Multifaceted view of Falls  
Prevention" at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 88th Annual*  
*Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, CA
- October 2007 What's New In Fall Prevention?  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*2.5-hour presentation provided in coordination with continuing education*  
*programming organized by Glantz/Richman Associates*  
Highland Park, IL
- October 2007 *Matter of Balance: Withstanding the Test of Time?*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation made at the Western Michigan University Barbara Rider*  
*Colloquium*  
Kalamazoo, MI
- March 2007 Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
August, 2006 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA

- July, 2003      *Workshop presented over 2 days to Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, IL*
- March 2007      The Role of the Professional in Home Safety Assessment and Intervention for Fall Prevention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation made as part of an NCOA-sponsored symposium at the 2007 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging*  
Chicago, IL
- Dec. 2006      Preventing Falls Among Community Dwelling Older Adults: Evidence-based Guidelines for Practice, Directions for Research  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presentation made to the Rush University Dept. of Gerontology Gerontology Grand Rounds*  
Chicago, IL
- Oct. 2006      Barriers to Adoption of Hip Protectors in the US  
Peterson, E. & Howland, J. (presenters)  
*Paper presented to the VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry*  
Tampa, FL
- May 2006      Overview of Applications: Interventions in the Environment  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Presentation made as part of a plenary Session titled "Evidence-based Practice Guideline for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons". 2006 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society*  
Chicago, Illinois
- March 2005      Fear of falling: Introduction and Assessment  
Using Cognitive Behavioral strategies to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2, 90-minute presentations to community, hospital, and long-term care fall risk reduction as part of a conference titled "Evidence Based Falls Risk Reduction in the elderly: Taking It Back to your community and Making It Work. (Conference sponsored by the New Hampshire Risk Reduction Task Force)*  
Manchester, New Hampshire
- March 2005      Hip Protectors: Understanding the Evidence  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*30-minute inservice presented to the Oak Park Seniors' Services Advisory Committee*  
Oak Park, IL
- July 2004      Matter of Balance: Lessons Learned  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Keynote speech presented to residents and staff of The Park at Vernon Hills Senior Community on the occasion of their first Matter of Balance graduation*  
Vernon Hills, IL
- April 2004      Falls and Fear of Falling: Evidence-Based Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L

*1-hour presentation made as part of the U of I-sponsored Multidisciplinary Program in Geriatrics for Non-Physicians*  
Oak Brook, IL

- April 2004      Staying Active and Safe in the Community: Dealing with Falls and Concerns about Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation presented to Vincennes Senior Center*  
Chicago, IL
- January 2004    A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-day workshop presented to Horizon Bay Senior Communities (Corporate)*  
Providence, Rhode Island
- January 2003    Introduction to Falls and Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation presented to Community Adult Day Care staff*  
Downers Grove, IL
- January 2003    Staying Active and Safe in the Community: Dealing with Falls and Concerns about Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation presented to Vincennes Senior Center*  
Chicago, IL
- November 2002   Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presentation made at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, as part of a symposium titled "Current Research Links to Balance and Falls in the Elderly".*  
Boston, MA
- June 2002        A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*2-day workshop presented to Frasier Meadows Retirement Community Dept. of Rehabilitation (Presented in collaboration with Boston Health Interventions, Inc.)*  
Boulder, CO
- May 2002        How to Address Concerns About Falls  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the Chicago Department on Aging-sponsored City-Wide Senior Citizens Conference*  
Chicago, IL
- April 2002        Life course Planning: Maintaining Health, Activity, and Quality of Life.  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*1-hour workshop presented as part of a Wilmette Senior Resources Commission-sponsored program for seniors.*  
Wilmette, IL
- February 2001    Maintaining Health Through Life Course Planning  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA

*3-hour workshop presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago with D. Walens as part of the AOTF Center for Outcomes Research and Education Symposia Series.*  
Chicago, IL.

- September 2000 The National Resource Center on Aging and Injury: Think Tank Findings  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-hour presentation made to the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy as part of the Center for Outcomes and Research and Education Colloquia series.*  
Chicago, IL
- September 2000 Preventing Falls among Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Invited panel participant, 8-hour think tank hosted by the National Resource Center on Aging and Injury, in cooperation with the American Society on Aging and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.*  
San Diego, CA
- August 2000 Taking Steps to Stay Active and Reduce Fall Risk  
*1 1/2-hour presentation made to residents of the Jack Satter House Assisted Living Community*  
Revere, MA
- May 2000 What You Can Do to Stay Active and Stay Safe  
*40-minute keynote address presented at the Admiral Retirement Community for National Senior Health and Wellness Week*  
Chicago, IL
- April 2000 A Matter of Balance Facilitator Training  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1-day workshop presented to staff of Grandview Terrace Retirement Community and 1 1/2-hour presentation made to residents of the Grandview Terrace Retirement Community.*  
Phoenix, AZ.
- November 1999 *A Matter of Balance: A Program to Reduce Fear of Falling Among Older Adults*  
J. Howland, PhD, MPH & E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*3-hour presentation at FCS International*  
Toronto, Canada
- October 1999 A Clinician's Guide to Managing Fear of Falling among Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the UIC Department of Geriatrics*  
Chicago, IL.
- October 1998 Teaching and Practicing: Exploring Adjunct Faculty Roles in Occupational Therapy.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & Christine Helfrich, PhD, OTR/L.  
*One- hour discussion presented to the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy (faculty and clinicians)*  
Chicago, IL
- January 1998 Fear of Falling and Fall Prevention

- E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center*  
 Chicago, IL
- March 1998      The Fear of Falling Program: A Matter of Balance  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Two, 1- hour presentations presented at the Boston University's Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function as part of a conference titled "Enhancing Late-Life Function: Translating Research into Practice".*  
 Boston, MA
- May 1997        Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Interventions  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation to invited health care practitioners and administrators serving older adults*  
 Newton Wellesley Hospital  
 Newton, MA
- May 1996        Fear of Falling Among Minority Community Dwelling Elderly  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
 Presented to the Roybal Center for Research in Applied Gerontology  
 Watertown, Massachusetts
- November 1995   Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Physical Therapy*  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chicago, Illinois
- April 1995        Community Falls Prevention  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association sponsored Mini-White House Conference on Aging: Supportive Communities for Successful Aging*  
 Denver, Colorado
- April 1993        Fear of Falling Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Occupational Therapy*  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chicago, Illinois
- February 1993   Preventing Falls Among Clients Receiving Home Care Services  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented to Beth Israel Home Care Department*  
 Boston, Massachusetts
- December 1992   The Evolution of a Research Project  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to the Department of Rehabilitation Services*  
 Beth Israel Hospital  
 Boston, Massachusetts
- November 1992   Discharge Planning for the Stroke Patient: Needs Assessment

- E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation made to Weymouth Occupational Therapy Associates*  
 Weymouth, Massachusetts
- October 1992      Discharge Planning for the Stroke Patient: Needs Assessment  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Symposium "New Visions, Different Perspectives"*  
 Marlboro, Massachusetts
- August 1992      The Stroke Task Force: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Care of the Stroke Patient  
 M. Phipps, RN & E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented as part of conference titled "Nursing Strategies for the Nineties: Thinking Ahead - Acting Now"*  
 Boston, Massachusetts
- March 1992      Swallowing Problems Following Stroke  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Inservice presented to Beth Israel Hospital Nursing Services*  
 Boston, Massachusetts

#### **OTHER INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- June 2016:      Development and psychometric testing of a new instrument assessing self-efficacy in ability to function collaboratively in interprofessional teams. E. Peterson, A. Kottorp, V. Gruss, M. Keehn A. Valenta, M. Hasnain Oral presentation presented at the Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Congress 2016. Galway, Ireland.
- June 2016:      Promoting student professionalism: An integrated professional behavior self-assessment. Preissner, K. Killian, C & Peterson, E. Oral presentation presented at the Council of Occupational Therapists for European Countries (COTEC) - European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) Congress 2016. Galway, Ireland
- April 2015      Long lie and delayed initial recovery following a fall among middle-aged and older adults with multiple sclerosis  
 (Bisson, E., Finlayson M, Peterson E, Sosnoff J ). Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis) Conference.  
 Milan, Italy
- April, 2015      The international MS falls prevention research network: development and direction.  
 (Finlayson M, Cattaneo D, Cameron M, Coote S, Freeman J, Gunn H, Jonsdottir J, Matsuda P, Peterson E, Sosnoff J. ). Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis) Conference.  
 Milan, Italy



- Feb, 2015 Falls in individuals after stroke and predictors for falling 6 years after stroke: A 6 year longitudinal study'  
Minet, L. (Presenter;) von Koch, L., Peterson, E. L. Ytterberg, C.. Oral presentation made at the Society of Research in Rehabilitation –Winter Meeting  
Manchester, England
- October, 2014 Falls in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis: Predictors, Consequences and Prevention.  
(M. Finlayson, E. Peterson, J. Sosnoff & M. Cameron). Symposium presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine  
Toronto, Canada.
- June 2012 Occupational context of falls among people with multiple sclerosis  
(M. Finlayson, E. Peterson, M. Asano. & E. Ben Ari). Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Annual Conference.  
Quebec City, Canada.
- May 2012 Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention.  
(E. Peterson, presenter). Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) Congress of Occupational Therapy  
Stockholm, Sweden
- May 2012 Daily activities in a diverse future - challenges for a new generation of occupational therapists.  
L. Ekstam, S. Guidetti, K. Johansson, E. Peterson, L. Rosenberg, & S. Vikstrom, presenters).  
*Workshop presented at 9<sup>th</sup> Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) Congress of Occupational Therapy*  
Stockholm, Sweden
- November, 2010 Fear of Falling Programs: Recruitment, Preferences, Measuring Change, and Long-Term Effects  
E. Peterson (discussant); G.A.R. Zijlstra, PhD, H. Lach, PhD, T. Dorresteijn, MSc, K. Hauer, PhD & G.I.J.M. Kempen, PhD (paper presentations).  
*Symposium presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
New Orleans, LA
- October 2010 Self-management Programs for Multiple Sclerosis: Promising Results From Two Pilot Studies  
E. Peterson (presenter), E. Shevil & M. Finlayson  
*Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Committee for the Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis/15<sup>th</sup> conference of Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis*  
Gothenburg, Sweden
- May 2010 Population-based Fall Prevention Initiatives in Sweden and the United States: Occupational Therapy Perspectives.  
M. Hägvide (presenter), E. Peterson & L. von Koch.  
*Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.*

Santiago, Chile

- October 2007 Activity curtailment associated with fear of falling among middle-aged and older adults with multiple sclerosis: prevalence, risk factors and opportunities for intervention. Peterson, E. (presenter) , Finlayson, M., Cho, C. *Poster presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis and the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Rehabilitation in MS.*  
Prague, Czech Republic
- July 2007 Examining falls and Fall Prevention among Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis. Finlayson, M (presenter) & Peterson, E. *Paper presented at 2007 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.*  
St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada
- Feb. 2006 Development Of A Fall Prevention Intervention for Older Adults with Multiple Sclerosis.  
E. Peterson (presenter), M. Finlayson and E. Shevil  
*Poster presented at the World Congress of Neuro Rehabilitation*  
Hong Kong, China
- November 2005 Addressing Concerns About Falling among People Aging with MS: A Project in Progress  
E. Peterson  
Karolinska Institutet, Dept of Neurology  
Stockholm, Sweden
- June 2002 Fear of Falling Among Seniors: Epidemiology, Assessment and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & S. Murphy, PhD, OTR/L  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.*  
Stockholm, Sweden
- June 2002 Securing Success for Clinician Educators: Results From A Needs Assessment  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, C. Helfrich, PhD, OTR/L & A. Copolillo, PhD, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.*  
Stockholm, Sweden
- June 1998 Testing the Efficacy of an Intervention Designed to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists; Session Leader*  
Montreal, Canada

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS (U.S.)**

- May, 2017 Transforming Health Professions Education to Build the Interprofessional Primary Care Geriatrics Workforce. Gruss, Valerie A Koronkowski, Michael James Peterson, Elizabeth Walker Baccellieri, Anna . Poster ID#: A137 presented at the 2017 *Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society.*  
San Antonio, TX.

- April, 2017 Evidence-Based Approaches to Evaluation and Delivery of Self-Management Programming in Occupational Therapy Practice. Gecht-Silver, M., Fischer, H., Preissner, K., Peterson, E. & Hammel, J. Short course (#424) presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Philadelphia, PA
- April, 2017 Promoting Student Professional Behavior in a Problem-Based Learning MS Course Series: Strategies and Outcomes. G. Cotton, T. Carroll, K. Preissner & E. Peterson. Poster presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition* Philadelphia, PA
- April, 2017 Developing and Evaluating a One-Week Workshop To Teach Occupational Performance Analysis Skills to Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Students. J. Lee, C. Januszewski, A. Kottorp & E. Peterson. Poster presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition* Philadelphia, PA
- April, 2017 A Motivational Interviewing Curriculum for Occupational Therapists in Physical Disabilities Settings To Integrate Self-Management Into Their Practice. M. Gecht, E. Peterson, & J. Hammel. Poster presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition* Philadelphia, PA
- April, 2016 Clinic to Community: Activating Consumers with Long-term Disabilities To Become Self-Managers. Peterson, E., Hammel, J., Gecht-Silver, M., Fischer, H., McGee, K., Jensen, C. Short course (#109) presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Chicago, IL
- April, 2016 Longitudinal evaluation of injurious falls and fall prevention strategy use among people with multiple sclerosis. Peterson, E., Asano, M., Finlayson, M., & Cameron, M. Research paper (RP 103A) presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Chicago, IL
- April, 2016 Falls Among People with MS: Evidence-based Intervention. Peterson, E. Paper presented as part of Short Course # 208: Innovative, Evidenced-Based Strategies To Improve Occupational Performance in Persons With Multiple Sclerosis at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 2016 Annual Conference and Exposition*. Chicago, IL
- January 2016 Clinic to Community: Activating Consumers with Long-term Disabilities To Become Self-Managers. Peterson, E., Hammel, J., Gecht-Silver, M., Fischer, H., McGee, K., Jensen, C. Presentation as part of the UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Series. Chicago, IL

- November 2015 The International MS Falls Prevention Network: Directions and Decisions. Peterson, E., Finlayson, M., Cameron, M., Cattaneo, D., Coote, S., Matsuda, P., & J. Sosnoff. Presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, as part of the symposium *Customizing Interventions for Special Populations and Implementation: Challenges to Fall Prevention*. Orlando, FL
- May 2015 Critical falls among people aging with multiple sclerosis: Getting help after a fall. Bisson, E., Peterson, E., Finlayson, M.. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC). Indianapolis, IN
- April , 2015 Identification of Risks and Intervention Strategies Related to Falls and Injuries (Peterson-Moderator; Leland, Gill, Darragh, Stark) Research Panel presented at the 2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- April , 2015 The *International MS Falls Prevention Research Network*: Development and Directions E. Peterson (Presenting author; Co-Investigator); M. Finlayson (Principal Investigator); D. Cattaneo, M. Cameron, S. Coote, J. Freeman, H. Gunn, J. Jonsdottir, P. Matsuda, J. Sosnoff (Co-Investigators).Poster presented at the 2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Conference Los Angeles, CA.
- April , 2015 Fall risk factors after stroke: The *Life After Stroke Study* E. Peterson; E. Minet; L. von Koch; C. Ytterberg.. Poster presented at the 2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Conference Los Angeles, CA.
- March , 2015 Scholarship of Practice in Action. E. Peterson (panel organizer & speaker), T. Carroll ,A. Zakrajsek, E.Frank, A. Kottorp, K.Preissner. 2015 UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy Research Day. Chicago, IL.
- November, 2014 Using the Empirical Phenomenological Psychological Method to Explore and Describe the Lived Experience of Falls Self-efficacy Among People with Multiple Sclerosis Peterson, E., Tham, K. & von Koch, L. Poster presented at the 2014 CAHS Research Day. Chicago, IL
- October, 2014 Using the Empirical Phenomenological Psychological Method to Explore and Describe the Lived Experience of Falls Self-efficacy Among People with Multiple Sclerosis Peterson, E., Tham, K. & von Koch, L. Poster presented at the 2014 Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Conference Chicago, IL

- October, 2014 Using the Empirical Phenomenological Psychological Method to Explore and Describe the Lived Experience of Falls Self-efficacy Among People with Multiple Sclerosis  
Peterson, E., Tham, K. & von Koch, L.  
Poster presented at the Joint International Conference -Globalization & Occupational Science: Partnerships, Methodologies & Research.  
Minneapolis, MN
- September, 2014 Falls among Non-Ambulatory Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis: An International Expert Panel Consensus Statement  
Charlotte Chruzander, C., Johansson, S., Peterson, E., Rice, L., Sosnoff, J., von Koch, L., Widén Holmqvist, L., & Ytterberg, C.  
Poster presented at the 2014 Joint ACTRIMS-ECTRIMS conference (C. Chruzander, presenter)  
Boston, MA.
- April, 2014 Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention  
E. Peterson (presenter).  
Paper presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 94th Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Baltimore, MD
- October, 2013 Building Entry-level OT Students' Capacity for Best Practice in Client Evaluation: Strategies to Develop, Deliver and Evaluate Curriculum Content  
Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, & Kathy Preissner, EdD, OTR/L  
Platform session presented at the 2013 AOTA/NBCOT Education Summit  
Atlanta, GA
- August, 2013 Interprofessional Care Across the Continuum: The Use of Simulation to Improve Student Understanding and Attitude. Keehn, MT., Valenta, A, Gruss, V., Peterson, E., Schoen, M., Caskey, R, Mitchell, C. and Prater, V.  
Poster presented at the Chicago Style Simulation Conference  
Chicago, Illinois
- June, 2013 Interprofessional Care Across the Continuum: A Case Based Learning Strategy to Improve Student Understanding and Attitude.  
Gruss, V., Keehn, M.T., Valenta, A., Peterson, E., Schoen, M., Caskey, R., Mitchell, C., Prater, V.:  
Paper presented at the Collaborating Across Borders IV Conference  
Vancouver, BC
- May, 2013 Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention  
Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Ulrika Einarsson, PhD, RPT, Lotta Widén Holmqvist, PhD, RPT & Charlotte Ytterberg, PhD, RPT  
Paper presented at the *Second Annual OT Summit of Scholars*.  
Chicago, Illinois
- March, 2013 Bringing effective fall prevention programs to your community: The role of creative partnerships.  
B. Beattie, M. Haynes, E. Peterson, M. Renfroe, E. Schneider  
Workshop presented at the Aging in America, the Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging  
Chicago, IL

- November, 2012 Risk Factors for Falling Among People with MS: Physical and Psychological Variables Need Attention  
E. Peterson (presenter); Ulrika Einarsson, Lotta Widén Holmqvist, Charlotte Ytterberg (co-authors)  
Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America 65th Annual Scientific Meeting  
San Diego, CA
- April, 2012 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological study  
E. Peterson (presenter).  
Paper presented as part of Research Panel 210 at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Indianapolis, IN
- April, 2012 Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis: A Phenomenological study  
E. Peterson (presenter).  
Paper presented as part of Research Panel 210 at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Indianapolis, IN
- April, 2012 OT Role in Fall Prevention.  
C. Metzler, E. Peterson, H. Ehrenreich, & V. Lecey  
Presentation made in association with this AOTA-CDC sponsored at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Indianapolis, IN
- Nov., 2012 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice: Implications for Informatics Education in Health Care.  
Valenta, A., Gruss, V., Keehn, M., Peterson, E., Schoen, M.  
Presentation made at the Am. Medical Informatics Association Conference.
- July, 2012 Development of Coordinated Interprofessional Education Activities for Health Professions Students from 10 Disciplines using Standardized Patients  
Schoen, M., Gruss, V., Keehn, M., Peterson, E., Valenta, A.  
Presentation made American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.  
Kissimmee, FL
- April, 2011 Using Evidence-based Self-management Approaches in Rehabilitation with People Who are Aging with Disabilities  
Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA (workshop organizer and presenter); M. Carolyn Baum, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA; Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L; Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA; & Kathy Preissner, MHS, OTR/L. Workshop presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Philadelphia, PA
- April, 2011 International Doctoral Work and Post-Doctoral Work: Considering the Possibilities  
Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA.

Roundtable discussion presented as part of the Doctoral Network Reception and Annual Meeting at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 91st Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Philadelphia, PA

- November 2008 Occupational Therapy in Fall Prevention for Community-based Older Adults: Roles and Resources  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Short Course provided at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Department*  
Springfield, IL
- April 2008 The Matter of Balance Program: Roles and Resources for Occupational Therapists in Fall Prevention  
A. O'Sullivan, LSW, OTR/L & E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Short course presented at the *American Occupational Therapy Association 88th Annual Conference and Exposition*.  
Long Beach, CA
- February, 2008 Addressing Concerns Falling Among Older Adults with MS  
M. Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L & E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Paper presented at the *2008 International Conference on Aging Disability and Independence*  
St. Petersburg, FL
- November 2007 Understanding and addressing fear of falling among people with multiple sclerosis. E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA (presenter), M. Finlayson, PhD, OT(C), OTR/L, E. Shevil, MS, OTR/L & Cho, C., MS  
Paper presented at *2007 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
San Francisco, CA
- March 2007 Local Control for Fall Prevention: The Work of the Oak Park Koch, P. (presenter) , Peterson, E. & Finlayson, M.  
*Paper presented at 2007 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging*  
Chicago, IL
- Nov. 2006 A Falls Prevention Education Program for Older Adults with MS  
Peterson, E. (presenter) , Finlayson, M., Shevil, E. and Garcia  
*Paper presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
Dallas, TX
- Nov. 2006 Injurious falls among older adults with multiple sclerosis.  
Peterson, E. (presenter) Finlayson, M., and Cho, C.  
*Paper presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
Dallas, TX
- May 2006 A Falls Prevention Education Program for Older Adults with MS  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil & J. Garcia  
*Poster presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers*  
Scottsdale, AZ

- May 2006 Falls among Older Adults with MS  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil & J. Garcia  
*Poster presented at 2006 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers*  
Scottsdale, AZ
- April 2006 Update to the AGS/BGS Guideline for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons  
E. Peterson (program organizer, presenter), L. Beattie, S. Elliot and P. Toto  
*Presentation made as part of the GSIS Annual Program: National Falls Free Action Plan: Important Implications for Occupational Therapy, American Occupational Therapy Association 86th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Charlotte, NC
- April 2006 Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, S. Cahill, K. Preissner  
*Short Course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 86th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Charlotte, NC
- February 2006 How People with MS Explain How They Fall  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil  
*Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence*  
St. Petersburg, Florida
- February 2006 Falls and Mobility Aid Use Among People aging with MS  
M. Finlayson (presenter), E. Peterson, E. Shevil  
*Poster presented at the International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence*  
St. Petersburg, Florida
- November 2005 Barriers to Adoption of Hip Protectors in the US: Findings and Recommendations from an International Workgroup.  
E. Peterson (presenter) & J. Howland  
*Paper presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
Orlando, Florida
- November 2005 Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, S. Cahill, K. Preissner  
*2005 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association*  
Oak Brook IL
- May 2005 Promoting Fall Prevention in Older Adults: From Research to Practice  
Dory Sabata, E. Peterson, Jon Paynoos, Debra Rose, Barbara Alberson, Judith Barker, & Lawrence Rubenstein  
*Pre-conference Institute presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California
- May 2005



Occupational therapists: Valued Partners in Geriatric Medicine,  
Rehabilitation and Health Promotion  
Beverly Horowitz, Elizabeth Peterson & Segrid McCabe  
*Short Course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association  
85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California

May 2005

Ethics for OT Managers & Educators: Practical Application of Evidence-  
Based Approaches and Resources  
R. Doherty and E. Peterson  
*Short Course e presented at the American Occupational Therapy  
Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California

May 2005

Tools for Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Assessing the Biopsychosocial Needs  
of Older Adults  
E. Peterson, C. Lysack, P. Miller, P. Toto & B. Horowitz  
*Geriatric SIS Special session presented at the American Occupational  
Therapy Association 85th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Long Beach, California

May 2004

*Matter of Balance: Successful Dissemination of Evidence-Based  
Programming to Reduce Fear of Falling*  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & E. McMahon, MS, RN  
*Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association  
84th Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 2004

*Matter of Balance: Successful Dissemination of Evidence-Based  
Programming to Reduce Fear of Falling*  
E. McMahon, MS, RN & E. Peterson MPH, OTR/L  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 2004 Joint Conference of the National  
Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging. (McMahon,  
presenting)*  
San Francisco, CA

June 2003

Creating Senior Center-Academic Partnerships to Meet Mutual Needs  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*Poster presented at the 2003 American Occupational Therapy Association  
83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Washington, DC

March 2003

Creating Senior Center-Academic Partnerships to Meet Mutual Needs  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 2003 Joint Conference of the National  
Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging.*  
Chicago, IL

November 2002

Creating a Niche in a Field of Inquiry: A Clinician's Perspective  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at the 2002 OT Program Directors Meeting Sponsored by the  
American Occupational Therapy Association and the UIC Dept. of  
Occupational Therapy.*  
Chicago, IL

- November 2002 A Clinical Intervention to Reduce Fear of Falling  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*One -hour workshop presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Galena, IL
- October 2001 Life Course Planning: Assessing and Maintaining Health, function, and Life Satisfaction While Aging in Place.  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L, FAOTA  
*One-hour workshop presented at the Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center/Univ. of WI-Milwaukee Midwest Best Practice in Aging Conference.*  
Milwaukee, WI
- April 2002 Preventing Falls and Managing Fear of Falling in Community Elders  
R. Tideiksaar, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & S. Murphy, PhD, OTR/L  
*One-hour workshop presented at the 2002 Joint Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging.*  
Denver, CO
- November 2001 Fear of Falling Among seniors: Intervention Strategies  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 2001 Annual Conference of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association.*  
South Holland, IL
- April 2001 Fear of Falling: Assessment and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 81st Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Philadelphia, PA
- March 2001 Maintaining Health Through Life Course Planning  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L FAOTA  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 2001 American Society on Aging/National Council on Aging Conference*  
New Orleans, LA.
- March 2000 Creating A Niche In A Field Of Inquiry  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*15-minute presentation made as part of the UIC Scholarship of Practice Institute at the American Occupational Therapy Association 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Seattle, WA.
- March 2000 Maintaining Older Adults in the Home: Developing and Testing Practice Models  
J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & D. Walens, MPHE, OTR/L  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference and Exposition*  
Seattle, Washington

- November 1999 Falls Self-efficacy and Occupational Adaptation Among Elders  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*  
San Francisco, CA
- October 1999 Strategies to Reduce Fear of Falling  
J. Howland, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & H. Ohayon, MPH  
*1-hour presentation made at the Massachusetts Assisted Living Association Annual Conference*  
Boston, MA
- April 1999 Teaching and Practicing: Exploring Adjunct Faculty Roles in Occupational Therapy. E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & AI Colopillo, PhD, OTR/L.  
*Three-hour workshop presented at the 1999 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Indianapolis, IN
- April 1999 A Randomized, Controlled Trial of a Group Intervention to Reduce Fear of Falling and Associated Activity Restriction in Older Adults.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 1999 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition.*  
Indianapolis, IN
- March 1999 The S.A.F.E. Tool  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the UIC College of Health and Human Development Sciences Research Forum.*  
Chicago, IL.
- November 1998 A Matter of Balance: A Group Intervention Addressing Fear of Falling  
S. Tennstedt, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, J. Howland, PhD, A. Jette, PhD, M. Lachman, PhD.  
*Paper presented at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association in session 1025.1: Archstone Foundation Award for Excellence in Program Innovation- Presentations by Archstone awardees.*  
Washington, DC
- November 1998 Creating and Implementing a Customized Fall Prevention Program for Seniors  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & K. Hanlan, MS, OTR/L.  
*Three- hour workshop presented at the AOTA 1998 Special Interest Section Practice Conference.*  
Boston, MA
- November 1998 Teaching and Practicing: Exploring Adjunct Faculty Roles in Occupational Therapy  
Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, & Christine Helfrich, PhD, OTR/L.  
*One- hour roundtable discussion presented at the 1998 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference.*  
Galena, IL
- April 1998 Fear of Falling Among Community-Dwelling Elderly

- E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Invited 1-hour presentation given at the Kaiser Permanente Third Annual Interregional Committee on Aging "A Journey from Vision to Best Practice: Strategies, Tools, and Training".*  
 Denver, CO
- March 1998      Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Poster presented at American Society on Aging 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*  
 San Francisco, CA
- November 1997    Testing the Efficacy of an Intervention Designed to Reduce Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Late Breakers Session of the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 (Note: This proposal was one of 8 accepted for the Late Breaker Session)
- November 1997    Changing Attitudes to Reduce Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*1 ½- hour technical session presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association 1997 State Conference*  
 Galena, Illinois
- May 1997          Current Trends in Interventions for Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society*  
 Atlanta, Georgia
- April 1997        Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
*19th Annual College of Associated Health Professions Research Forum*  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chicago, Illinois
- March 1996        Beyond Simple Solutions for Complex Problems: Preventing Falls  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented as part of an American Society on Aging Special Program Tools and Designs for Lifelong Independence II: Creating New Realities for Older People with Disabilities*  
 Anaheim, CA
- March 1996        Changing Attitudes and Self-Conceptions to Reduce Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 18th Annual Allied Health Research Forum*  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chicago, Illinois
- October 1995      Using Focus Groups to Explore Fear of Falling  
 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference in association with the Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network*  
 Rockford, Illinois

- November 1994    Fall/Fear of Falling Interventions for Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the 1994 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference*  
Bloomington, Illinois
- November 1994    Geriatric Practice Essentials for COTAs  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Workshop presented at the 1994 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association State Conference*  
Bloomington, Illinois
- October 1993      Predicting Radon Testing Among University Employees  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*  
San Francisco, CA.
- June 1991         Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Community Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 71st Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference*  
Cincinnati, OH.
- March 1991        Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging*  
New Orleans, LA
- October 1990      Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Community-Dwelling Elderly  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Poster presented at the 118th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*  
New York, New York

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\* Indicates role as speaker and course manager

- April 2001         After a Fall: Taking the Next Steps  
*8- hour interventionist training*  
Administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function, in collaboration with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, MA
- \*January 1999      After a Fall: Taking the Next Steps  
*8- hour interventionist training*  
Administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for Research on Applied Gerontology, in collaboration with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, MA
- May 1997          After a Fall: Taking the Next Steps  
*8- hour interventionist training*

Administered through the Boston University Roybal Center for Research on Applied Gerontology, in collaboration with the New England Research Institutes, Watertown, MA

**Matter of Balance Facilitator Trainings conducted by E. Peterson (See also Invited Presentations)**

\* Indicates role as speaker and course manager

April, 2013	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Boston University Medical Center Injury Prevention Center</i> Boston, MA
February 2012 February 2011 February 2010	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Good Shepherd Hospital</i> Barrington, IL
July 2010	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine</i> North Chicago, IL
December 2009	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Angels at Home Healthcare</i> Newburyport, MA
October 2009	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Allegany Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc.</i> Wellsville, NY
December 2008	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Living at Home Consultants, LLC</i> Bethesda, MD
October 2008	Matter of Balance Facilitator Training E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA <i>1-day workshop sponsored by Lake Forest Hospital</i> Lake Forest, IL
June 2008	A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training Sponsored by the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts Sturbridge, MA
May 2008 August 2007 April 2007 June 2006 August 2005	Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training Sponsored by the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter Omaha, Nebraska

March 2007 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, IL

August 2006 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park, IL

\*January 2005 Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park, IL

**A Matter of Balance Facilitator Trainings conducted by E. Peterson in association with Boston Health Interventions, Inc.**

\* Indicates role as speaker and course manager

\*November 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by UIC Department of Occupational Therapy  
Chicago, IL

\*March 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Medical College of Ohio  
Toledo, OH

\*March 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement  
of Late-Life Functioning  
Boston, MA

\*January 2003 A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by University of Illinois at Chicago Dept. of Occupational  
Therapy  
Chicago, IL

\*April 2002 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dept. of  
Occupational Therapy  
Chapel Hill, NC

\*March 2002 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the State University of New York (SUNY), and the NY  
Geriatric Education Center  
Stony Brook, NY

\*February 2002 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Western Michigan University Dept. of Occupational  
Therapy  
Kalamazoo, MI

\*January 2001 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, IL

\*August 2000 A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the College of St. Scholastica  
Duluth, MN

- \*August 2000      A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Jack Satter House (Assisted Living Residence)  
Revere, MA
  
- \*June 2000        A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Alexian Brothers  
Medical Center  
Elk Grove Village, IL.
  
- \*May 2000         A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the Evergreen Retirement Community  
Oshkosh, WI
  
- \*April 2000        A Matter of Balance: 3-hour Facilitator Training  
Provided to administration and staff of the Grandview Terrace Retirement  
Community  
Phoenix, AZ
  
- \*March 2000        A Matter of Balance: 5-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, IL
  
- \*September 1999   A Matter of Balance: 6-hour Facilitator Training  
Co-Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of  
Occupational Therapy  
Milwaukee, WI
  
- \*August 1999        A Matter of Balance: 8-hour Facilitator Training  
Oak Park, IL

**A Matter of Balance Facilitator Trainings Associated with the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function**

- July 1998            Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Helaine Ohayon, MPH, RN  
*8- hour facilitator training conducted in association with the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function.*  
Sponsored by the New England Research Institutes, Brookline Council on Aging, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brookline Department of Public Health, Brookline Housing Authority  
Brookline, MA
  
- November 1997     Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*8- hour facilitator training presented in association with the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function*  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
Newton, MA
  
- May 1997            Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*8-hour facilitator training presented in association with the Boston University Roybal Center for the Enhancement of Late-Life Function*  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
Newton, MA



**Presentations made in association with the Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network (IGECN)**

\*Indicates role as speaker and course manager

- \*June 1996 Course Overview and Closing Remarks  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of an Illinois Geriatric Education Center (IGECN) sponsored course titled Achieving Competence in Home Health Practice Peoria, Illinois*
- \*June 1996 Fear of Falling Among Community Dwelling Older Adults: Prevalence, Intensity and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of an IGECN sponsored course titled Interdisciplinary Home Health Services for Older Adults: Developing Efficient Practices to Facilitate Functional Gains Crystal Lake, Illinois*
- April 1996 Fear of Falling: Clinical Implications  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the IGECN sponsored Mini-Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine Springfield, Illinois*
- \*November 1995 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar within the UIC College of Health Professions The University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, Illinois*
- \*November 1995 Functional Behavior: Screening, Assessment, and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the IGECN sponsored Multi-Disciplinary Certificate Program in Geriatrics for Non-Physicians Urbana, Illinois*
- \*June 1995 ADLs and Beyond: Practical Suggestions to Increase the Geriatric Home Care Patient's Level of Activity At Home and in the Community.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at an IGECN sponsored course titled Home Health: Optimizing Therapeutic Interventions with Geriatric Clients Oak Brook, Illinois*
- \*February 1995 ADLs and Beyond: Practical Suggestions to Increase the Geriatric Home Care Patient's Level of Activity At Home and in the Community.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented at an IGECN sponsored course titled Home Health: Optimizing Therapeutic Interventions with Geriatric Clients Oak Brook, Illinois*
- \*September 1994 Fear of Falling Among Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of an IGECN sponsored course titled Prevention of Falls and Fear of Falling Among the Elderly: Practice Essentials*

Peoria, IL

May 1994      What's New in Adaptive Equipment?  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the IGECN sponsored course titled Hands On, Hands  
Across the Generations: Enhanced Skills for Geriatric Nutrition*  
Chicago, IL

### **PEER REVIEW PANELS**

2017              Grant proposal for MS Society UK

2015, 2016, 2017      Reviewer of American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit  
Conference Proposals

2010              Reviewer for Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia

2010              Reviewer for Journal of Rehabilitation, Research & Development

2008, 2009        Reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

1994-1999,  
2002-2009        Reviewer of American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference  
Proposals

2005              Reviewer for the *AOTA GSIS Newsletter*

2005              Grant proposal reviewer for the Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago,  
IL

2005              Grant proposal reviewer for *Diabetes UK*.

03/03-2006        Reviewer for *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*

2003              Reviewer for *Occupational Therapy in Health Care: Special Issue on  
Occupational Therapy Practice & Research with Persons with Multiple  
Sclerosis*

1999-2006        Reviewer for *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*

1998              Reviewer for *Team Rehab Report for Professionals in Rehabilitation  
Technology and Services*

### **CONSULTATIVE WORK**

3/3017              Consultative work provided to Jim Vanden Bosch, President, Terra Nova  
Films in association with updating of the video utilized in the Matter of  
Balance intervention: Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance and Exercise: It's  
Never too Late.

3/2017-              Consultative work provided to Helen Lach, PhD, RN, in association with the grant  
Development and Testing of an Online Evidence-Based Program to Reduce the  
Fear of Falling in Older Adults funded in 2016 by the Exploratory Research  
Program in Injury and/or Violence Prevention and Control from the West Virginia  
Injury Control Research Center (WV-ICRC).

- 7/14-6/15 Consultative work provided to A. Schmid, PhD, OTR/I (PI) in association with the FY2014 AOTF/AOTA Intervention Research grant *Combined Yoga and Group Occupational Therapy to Prevent Falls after Stroke*.
- 3/13 –continuing Consultative work provided to J. Sosnoff, PhD (PI) in association with the NMSS grant *Fall Risk Reduction in Multiple Sclerosis: Exercise versus Behavior Modification*.
- 4/11-4/12 Consultative work provided to Brookside Research & Development Company, North Salem, NY, in association with the NIH grant *A Web-based Infrastructure for Translating Fall Prevention Research into Practice*. V. Panzer, PhD, PI.
- 7/10-7/11 Consultative work provided to Arlene Schmid, PhD, OTR/L, of the Indianapolis VA, recipient of a VA Rehabilitation Research and Development (RR&D) Career Development Award (CDA) entitled *Re-Establishing Participation after Stroke*.
- 10/08-continuing 5/2017, Albuquerque, NM; 11/2016, Geneva, IL; 10/2016, Springfield, IL.; 1/2016 and 2/2016. Princeton, New Jersey; 2/2015, State College, PA, 12/13, Rockford, IL; 3/12, Austin, TX; 2/11, Chicago, IL; 10/08, Detroit, MI; 4/09, Austin, TX; 6/09, Indianapolis, In.; 4/10, Grand Rapids MI.; 5/10, Nashville, TN.) Lead Trainer for Partnership for Healthy Aging (PHA) of Portland, ME. PHA coordinates and delivers 2-day Master Trainer workshops for individuals seeking to implement the Volunteer Lay-Led Version of *Matter of Balance*.
- 2/09-2/2010 Consultative work provided to St. Louis University School of Nursing, in association with a 2-year, NINR-funded study titled “An Education and Coaching Intervention for Fear of Falling in Older Adults (1R15NR010792-01), H. Lach, PhD, PI.
- 3/2006 Consultative work provided to the University of Michigan, Institute of Gerontology (intervention development associated with a study titled, “The Effectiveness of Exercise plus Activity Strategy Training for Community-Living Older Adults with Lower Extremity Osteoarthritis”).
- 2006 Book reviewer for Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- 05/07-7/07 Editorial work associated with: National Council on Aging (2007). *Falls Free™ National Action Plan: A Progress Report*. Washington DC 20036.
- 09/03 Invited Participant, Technical Advisory Board Summit  
Home Safety Council  
Chapel Hill, NC

### **PRO BONO CONSULTATIVE WORK**

- 12/12 –12/2016 Consultative work provided to I. Hamrick, MD (PI) in association with the UW-Madison grant *Translation of Lifestyle and Functional Exercise Program (LiFE)*.
- 1/14-8/14 Consultant to K. Vik, (University of Trondheim, Norway) to support development of a proposal to factors supporting the success of home-based

- rehabilitation designed to support participation and active aging. (Submitted to the Norwegian Research Council.)
- 1/14-present Consultant to L. Ytterberg, L.von Koch (Karolinska Institutet) and Lisbeth Minet (University of Southern Denmark) on the study titled *Variations in functioning, disability, health-related quality of life and perceived need of rehabilitation during one year after a fall in people older than 65 years in Odense. A study in the Odense fall and osteoporosis study.*
- 10/2013-1/2014 Consultant to R. Kempen in association with the Maastricht University-based Delphi study undertaken to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the Dutch version of 'A Matter of Balance'. The study was undertaken to reach consensus on the most promising behaviour change methods within the 'A Matter of Balance' program.
- 1/13-present Consultant to J. Howland, PhD in association with the Boston Medical Center Injury Center-based project *A Survey of Evidence-based Fall Prevention Program in the Greater Boston Area. Project supported by the MA Dept. of Public Health.*
- 1/08- 2011 Served as a member of the UIC College of Medicine Community Medicine Network (CMN). CMN members answer questions posed by second year family medicine residents regarding specific patients or patient care issues in general on an as-needed basis.
- 5/08-2011 Invited member, Delphi Panel for a CDC-funded dissemination research project of the Australian-based fall prevention program, *Stepping On.*
- 12/2004 Invited Participant, National Older Adult Falls Prevention Working Summit National Council on Aging  
Two-day summit to achieve consensus on a national action plan to reduce falls in the elderly.  
Washington, DC.
- 4/2001-2005 Member, Professional Advisory Committee  
Stopping Accidental Falls in Elders (S.A.F.E), funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare; administered through ElderCare, Inc.  
Philadelphia, PA.
- 2000 Advisory Committee Member  
MKHP Associates, L.L.C., Bethesda, MD  
Reviewed small business grant proposal: "A Mobility Fitness Training System for Older Adults."
- 1999 Technical Consultant  
Healing Arts Communications, Medford, OR  
The Home Care Companion, Volume 5: Fall Prevention (Video)
- 1996 Consultant  
Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, IL  
Designated Housing for Elderly Families

**CONTINUING EDUCATION** *Note: Listing does not include attendance to programs sponsored by UIC Department of Occupational Therapy, attendance to conferences and meetings where presentations were made, or courses taken toward doctoral studies. (Refer to previous listing of Invited Presentations and Presentations for additional professional meetings/conferences attended.)*

April 2017	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Philadelphia, PA
October ,2016	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting San Diego, CA
April 2016	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Chicago, IL
October 2015	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Denver, CO
April 2015	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting Nashville, TN
October 2014	AOTA Academic Leadership Council Meeting New Orleans, LA
April 2014	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Baltimore, MD
March 2014	CDSMP Refresher Course Chicago, IL
October 2013	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Atlanta, GA
June   2013	Face into the Storm: Gaining the System Skills Needed to Succeed in the Changing Healthcare Environment Boston, MA
April 2013	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting San Diego, CA
February 2013	Self-study Preparation Workshop American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education Arlington, VA
Feb-April 2013	Motivational Interviewing Chicago, IL
October, 2012	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Orlando, FL
April 2012	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Indianapolis, IN
October 2011	Orientation for New Program Directors Arlington, VA

October 2011	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Arlington, VA
July 2011	Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (Calibrated Rater) Chicago, IL
April , 2011	AOTA Program Directors Education Council Meeting Philadelphia, PA
March, 2011	Self-Study Preparation Workshop American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education Bethesda, MD
April, 2010	Recognizing and Managing Moral Distress in Rehabilitation Health Care Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL
January, 2010	Chronic Disease Self-Management Training. 4-day course sponsored by the UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy. Chicago, IL
December, 2000	Multiple Sclerosis in 2000: A Model of Psychosocial Support. Sponsored by the National MS Society. Chicago, IL.
November, 2000	Power Point 97 Advanced. Sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago Office of Human Resource Development Chicago, IL.
June, 2000	Society on Disability Studies 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Meeting Chicago, IL
January, 2000	NBCOT Accreditation Workshop for Occupational Therapy Educators. Newark, NJ.
August, 1998	The Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) One-week course offered by the AMPS Project leading to certification as a calibrated AMPS evaluator Rush University Chicago, IL
May,1997	Emerging Practice in Seating, Positioning and Mobility for People with Disabilities The Maternal and Child Health Training Project, UIC Chicago, IL
August, 1997	Critical Thinking Workshop for Allied Health Educators Midwestern University Downers Grove, Illinois
June – Aug, 1996	Kinesiology 251: Functional Anatomy University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, Illinois

April, 1996	Faculty Development: The Next Step in the Journey Institute 13 Chicago, Illinois American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition
April, 1995	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition Chicago, Illinois
March, 1995	The Role of Faculty in Promoting Healthy Lifestyles University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, Illinois
January, 1995	Instructional Practices for Occupational Therapy Faculty AOTA/AOTF Faculty Recruitment, Development and Retention Project St. Louis, MO
October, 1994	Intervention Skills: Approaching Students with Substance Abuse Problems University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, Illinois
August, 1992	Physical Examination of the Musculoskeletal System  Boston, Massachusetts
June, 1992	7th Annual Nursing Conference in Neonatology Boston, Massachusetts
August, 1991	Neonatal Individualized Development Care and Assessment Program Boston, Massachusetts
October, 1991	Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Meeting Marlboro, Massachusetts
April, 1991	Methods to Facilitate Learning in the Clinical Setting Boston, Massachusetts
April, 1991	Amputation: From Denial to Adjustment Woburn, Massachusetts
Spring, 1990	Dysphagia Sargent College, Boston University Boston, Massachusetts
Fall, 1990	Methods in Chronic Disease Epidemiology Boston University School of Public Health Boston, Massachusetts
Fall, 1990	Interaction Management Training and Development Department, Beth Israel Hospital Boston, Massachusetts
October, 1990	Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy Annual Meeting

	Marlboro, Massachusetts
April, 1989	National Stroke Conference Boston, Massachusetts
October, 1989	Baltimore Therapeutic Equipment Conference Boston, Massachusetts
February, 1988	South Florida Winter Hand Symposium Ft. Lauderdale, FL
November, 1987	Surgical and Nonsurgical Management of the Elbow/Wrist/Hand Wellesley, Massachusetts
June, 1997	Management of Flexor Tendon Injury Boston, Massachusetts
June, 1987	Spanish for Health Professionals Cambridge Center for Adult Education Cambridge, Massachusetts
November, 1986	Right Hemisphere Dysfunction: Assessment and Treatment Boston, Massachusetts

## **COMMITTEES**

### **University of Illinois at Chicago**

#### Department of Occupational Therapy

2012-Present	Member, Dept. of Occupational Therapy Management Team
2011-Present	Chair, MS Program Evaluation Committee
2016	Co-Chair, Teaching Excellence Committee
2011-2015	Chair, Teaching Excellence Committee
2015-Present	Chair, Continuing Education Programming
2015-Present	Member, Public Relations Committee
2015-Present	Member, External Collaboration and Partnerships Committee
11/2013-1/2014	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Clinical Faculty)
2010-2014	Faculty Advisor, IL Student Occupational Therapy Association
2011-2014	Chair, MS Self-Study Committee
2013	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Clinical Faculty)
2012	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Tenure/Tenure-track faculty)
2011-Present	ad hoc Member, MS Admissions Committee



2010-2011	Member, Faculty Search Committee
1999-2014	Chair, Public Relations Committee
1998- Present	Member, Curriculum Development Committee
1999-2010	Member, MS Admissions Committee
2007-2011	Member, Clinical/Academic Collaboration Committee
2002-Present	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2003-Present	Member, IRB Review Committee
1993 – 2004	Chair, Academic Resource Committee
2001-2011	Member, Teaching Excellence & Evaluation Committee
2004-2006	Member, Ad hoc Committee to Explore Development of an OT(D) Educational Program
1998- 2001	Co-chair, Teaching Excellence and Evaluation Committee
Spring 2001	Member, ad hoc Committee Evaluating Student Proposal for Reinstatement to the MS/C Program
1998-2002	Member, Case Development Committee
1999-2000	Member, Community Building Committee
2001-2003	Chair, Community Building Committee
1996-2000	Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee
1996-1998	Member, Self-Study for Reaccreditation Committee
1996-1999	Member, Fieldwork Subcommittee (ad hoc for Self-Study)
1993 – 1997	Member, Curriculum Evaluation Committee
1993 – 1999	Member, Instructor's Group
1995 – 1999	Member, Entry Level Master's Logistics Committee

College Committees:

2016-Present	Promotion & Tenure Committee
2011-Present	Member, Student Affairs Committee, College of Applied Health Sciences
2011-Present	Member, Academic Affairs Committee, College of Applied Health Sciences
10/2014--Present	AHS Simulation Committee

2015-2015	Invited Member, 5-Year Review Committee for Occupational Therapy Dept. Head
5/2015-11/2015	AHS Search Committee for Dept. Head, Dept. of Kinesiology and Nutrition
9/2013-2015	AHS Executive Committee (alternate OT representative)
6/2012-8/2013	AHS Executive Committee (OT representative)
12/2012-9/2013	AHS Search Committee for Assoc Dean For Research
2012	Member, van Doren Scholarship Award Committee
2010-6/2012	AHS Executive Committee (Alternate representative)
2002-2006	Member, ad hoc Committee on Teaching Excellence (Award Committee), College of Applied Health Sciences
2000-2002	Member, ad hoc Committee on Shared Undergraduate Programming, College of Applied Health Science
1995 –2003	Member, College of Applied Health Sciences Academic Policy Committee
1999 – 2001	Member, College of Applied Health Sciences Promotion Review Committee (ad hoc for 5-year review of G. Kielhofner).
1996-2000	Alternate, Health and Human Development Sciences/College of Associated Health Professions Executive Committee
1997-1998	Member, College of Associated Health Professions Research Forum Planning Committee
1998-1999	Member, College of Health and Human Development Sciences Integrated Marketing Committee
1996-1997	Member, Pro-Bono Therapy Services Steering Committee
1994-1995	Member, College Nominations Committee for the UIC Excellence in Teaching Award.

University of Illinois Hospital (UIH) Committees:

6/2013 Committee	Member, Occupational Therapist Manager, Inpt. Rehabilitation, Search
4/2012-5/2012	Member, Outpatient Occupational Therapist Search Committee
2010	Member, Director of PM & R Search Committee

Campus Committees

4/2017- present	Member, Award for Excellence in Teaching (AET) review panel
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- 1/2009-Present Core Member, UIC IPE Steering Committee (Originally named *Collaborative for Excellence in Interprofessional Education*). Responsibilities include working as part of core leadership team to develop, deliver and evaluate the 4/13,3/14,4/15 & 4/16 campus-wide *Interprofessional Immersion Day* events.
- 7/2016-6/2019 Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
- 11/2014-11/2015 Invited member, UIC Inrterprofessional Education Strategic Thinking Task Force.
- 8/2012-2015 Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
- 9/2008-2011 Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
- 2011 Member, Task Force to Review Non-tenure Promotion Guidelines
- 5/2004-4/2007 Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate (3-year term)
- 2000-2003 Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate
- 1997-2006 Member, UIC President's Award Scholarship Committee
- 1996-2008 Invited Participant, Faculty Fellows Program
- 1996 Member, Pro Bono Therapy Services Steering Committee (A Great Cities Initiative)
- 1994-1995 Member, Nominations Committee for the UIC Excellence in Teaching Award

**State/Community Committees**

- 2008-Present Director and Founding Member: Illinois Falls Prevention Coalition
- 2011-Present Member, Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors
- 2005-2007 Founding Member: Oak Park Township Senior Services Falls Free Sub-Committee.

**American Occupational Therapy Association**

- 12/2016-Present - Primary Care Workgroup
- 7/2011-Present Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE) Appeals Board Member (Invited).
- 2004-Present AOTA representative to the National Council on Aging National Falls Prevention Summit (with continued liaison work between AOTA and the NCOA)
- 2005-2009 AOTA representative/Expert panel member: American Geriatrics Society/British Geriatrics Society Panel to Update Guidelines for the Prevention of Falls in Older Persons.
- 2003-2012 Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (Appointed).

- 2003-2010 Member, American Occ. Therapy Association Gerontology  
Special Interest Section Education/Research Advisory Council
- 2003-2005 Member, American Occupational Therapy Association  
Gerontology Specialties Board Gerontology Expert Panel
- 1995-1996 Member, Conference Hospitality Committee

**National Council on Aging**

- 1/09-Present Member, State Coalitions for Fall Prevention Workgroup
- 1/09-Present Member, Evaluation Subcommittee, NCOA State Coalitions for Fall  
Prevention Workgroup (Invited)
- 2010-Present Member, Awareness and Advocacy Committee
- 2006-2007 Member, NCOA Expert Panel on Best and Creative Practices for Home  
Modification for Fall Prevention (Invited)

**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention & Control**

- 12/10-Present Member, Falls Prevention Expert Panel

**Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts**

- 1990-1993 Member, Senior Staff Committee
- 1990-1993 Member, Competency Committee
- 1990-1993 Member, Clinical Educator's Committee
- 1990-1993 Member, Stroke Task Force
- 1991-1993 Stroke Length of Stay Planning Committee
- 1991-1993 Developmental Task Force for the Special Care Nursery
- 1992-1993 Orthopedic Pre-Operative Teaching Committee
- 1988-1992 Physical Medicine Quality Assurance Committee
- 1987-1990 Physical Medicine/Nursing Task Force

**TEACHING**

**Courses taught at the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy, Chicago, Illinois**

- 01-08, 2010-17 Synthesis III (OT 555)  
Primary Course Instructor  
2-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 2015 Adv FW Experience in OT Leadership (OT 531)  
2-credit course taught to C. Killian

- Sp 2015.
- 11-16 Independent Study (OT 596)  
1-credit course taught to K. Kamp (OTD student), Fall '2011  
1-credit course taught to C. Killian (OTD student), Sp. 2015  
1-credit course taught to C. Killian (OTD student), Sp. 2016  
1-credit course taught to K. McGee (OTD student), Sp. 2016
- 09-16 Advanced Field Experience-OT Education (OT 532)  
Variable credit course taught to E. Espiritu (OTD student) Fall 2009,  
Summer 2010, Sp/Su/Fall 2011, K. Kamp Hildebrand Fall 2012, Sp 13,  
Summer 13, Sp. 2014; E. Vazquez (Sp '14, Su '14); S. Zara (Su '15; Sp. '16,  
Su '16); E. Robinson (Sp. 2017; Su 2017).
- 10-13,15-17 Doctoral Project Research (OT 592) (2-8 credits)  
Variable credit course taught to E. Espiritu (OTD student) Sp/Su/Fall 2010,  
Sp/Fall 2011, Sp- 2012  
Variable credit course taught to K. Kamp (OTD student) Fall 2011, Sp 2012,  
Summer 2012; & Sp & Summer, 2013; Fall 2013.;  
Variable credit course taught to C. Killian (OTD student)::Fall 2015, Sp '16,  
Fall '16; Sp '17
- 2015 Advanced Field Experience: Leadership (OT 531)  
2-credit taught to C. Killian (OTD student)
- 01-10, 12-13 OT Practice: Functional Movement and Mobility (OT 522 or OT 436)  
Primary Course Instructor, 01-10, 12-13;  
5-credit course taught to 2nd year MS students
- 00-17 Seminar in OT (OT 595)  
Course Coordinator  
1-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 09-16 Introduction to Adv. OT Practice (OT 538)  
Lead Instructor-Module III: Hand Therapy  
1-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 2013 Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy (OT 564)  
Primary Course Instructor  
3-credit course taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year MS students
- 00-14 Introduction to Occupational Therapy Practice  
Primary Course Instructor ('00-'13; course contributor, 2014)  
2-credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> year MS students
- Su, '2017,Sp '12 Special Topics Course (OT 594):  
1-credit course taught to D. Arias (OTD student)  
1-credit course taught to K. Kamp (OTD student)
- Spring 2012 Special Topics Course (OT 594):Interprofessional Collaboration in Patient  
Care.1-credit course taught to UIC students representing 11 disciplines.
- 01-10, 12-13 Human Structure and Function

Primary Course Instructor (01-2010; Lab-Co-Instructor 2012-13)  
5-credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> year MS students

- 01-10            Synthesis I  
                  Facilitator  
                  1 credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> year MS students  
                  (A problem-based learning course featuring small group discussion)
- 00-09            Community Practicum  
                  Primary Course Instructor  
                  1-credit course taught to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> yr advisees (Fall & Sp Semesters)
- Fall, 2009        Special Topics: The Role of OT in Fall Prevention  
                  1- credit course taught to OTD students
- 00-11            Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy  
                  Primary Course Instructor  
                  1 credit course taught to 24 (1<sup>st</sup> year) MS/C students  
                  (A self-study course featuring web-based content)
- 1994-2000,      Biomechanical Interventions II (Spring)  
                  Primary Course Instructor  
                  4-credit course taught to undergraduate students (candidates for Bachelor of  
                  Science Degree in Occupational Therapy) and 11 (1<sup>st</sup> year) MS/C students.
- 1993-1998        Biomechanical Interventions I (Fall)  
                  Primary Course Instructor  
                  4-credit course taught to undergraduate students (*candidates for Bachelor of  
                  Science Degree in Occupational Therapy*) and 12 (1<sup>st</sup> year) MS/C students.
- 1998             Director, Independent Study for Matt Rigby (MS/C Student)  
                  Rehabilitation of Clients with Injuries to the Hand
- 1996             Director of Independent Study for C. Boardman and S. Gerardi  
                  Development of Educational Modules for Biomechanical Interventions II
- 1993             Director of Independent Study for Yoko Inu (Graduate Study)  
                  *Role of Occupational Therapists in Fall Prevention*

**Courses offered at UIC in association with the the HRSA-funded ENGAGE-IL Grant**

- 2016             Interprofessional Geriatrics Summer Scholars Program  
                  Co-Instructor  
                  8-week interdisciplinary course taught to 8 Summer Scholar students from  
                  the following disciplines: nursing, medicine, occupational therapy &  
                  pharmacy

**Courses taught at the Boston University School of Public Health**

- 1992-1993        Program Evaluation Research  
                  Co-Instructor, Boston, MA.
- 1991             Program Evaluation Research  
                  Assistant Instructor  
                  Boston University School of Public Health, Satellite School  
                  Fall River, Massachusetts

1991 Behavioral Sciences and Public Health  
Seminar Leader  
Behavioral Sciences and Public Health  
Boston University School of Public Health, Satellite School  
Fall River, Massachusetts

**Courses taught at Simmons College, Boston MA**

1990 Research Design and Evaluation  
Assistant Instructor  
Research Design and Evaluation  
Graduate School for Health Studies

1990 Research Methods  
Assistant Instructor  
Graduate School for Health Studies

**UIC-based Guest Lectures & Presentations**

4/17; 4/16; 4/15; 3/14 & 4/13 Interprofessional Education Immersion Day  
M. Keehn, V. Gruss, A. Valenta, E. Peterson & core faculty of the  
Collaborative for Excellence in Interprofessional Education  
Full day event provided to >800 UIC students representing  $\geq 10$  professional  
disciplines.

March, 2017 *Creating a Self-management Community of Practice*  
E. Peterson & M. Gecht  
1-hour roundtable discussion delivered in association with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Dept. of  
Occupational Therapy-sponsored Scholarship of Practice Day

March, 2017 *Managing Group Dynamics: Recommendations and Lessons Learned* (Panelist)  
E. Peterson, Philip Patston & Tina Kieso  
25-minute panel discussion delivered in association with facilitator training for  
UIC's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Interprofessional Education Immersion Day.

Spring 2016 *Clinic to Community: Activating Consumers with Long-term disabilities to Become  
Self-managers.*  
E. Peterson, J., Hammel., M. Gecht, H. Fischer, C. Jensen, K. McGee.  
1-hour presentation delivered in association with OT 595.

Fall 2015 *Introduction to Responsibilities of Being a Healthcare Professional*  
*OT Domain and Process*  
*Partners in Service Delivery: The COTA and OT Aide/Tec*  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
2-hour guest lectures taught in association with OT 507, *Introduction to OT  
Practice*

Fall 2014 *Biomechanical Treatment Approaches* (Co-taught with H. Fischer, OTD )  
Fall 2015 *Peripheral Nerve Case Study* (Co-led with M. Littleton, CHT, OTR/L)  
*Biomechanical Treatment Case Studies* (Co-led with H. Fischer, OTD)  
*Interventions Supporting Soft Tissue Healing*  
*OT Intervention: Falls and Fear of Falling Among Community-Dwelling Older  
Adults, Hip Fracture & Hip Replacement*  
2-hour guest lectures taught in association with OT 522, *OT Practice: Movement  
and Mobility.*

- 12/12, 12/13  
12/14, 12/15 Wellness Programming: Examples in Occupational Therapy Practice  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, V. Llerena, MS, OTR/L/ J. Lee, OTD, OTR/L & J. Hammel, PhD, OTR/L  
*3-hour guest lecture taught in association with OT 501, Occupational Performance in Adults and Adolescents*
- Nov., 2013 Descriptive Research Case Example: Risk Factors for Falling Among People With Multiple Sclerosis: Physical & Psychological Variables Need Attention.*Guest lecture taught in association with OT 510, Research in Occupational Therapy*
- 4/17; 4/16; 4/15; 3/14 & 4/13 Interprofessional Education Immersion Day  
M. Keehn, V. Gruss, A. Valenta, E. Peterson & core faculty of the Collaborative for Excellence in Interprofessional Education  
Full day event provided to >800 UIC students representing 10 professional disciplines.
- Nov, 2012-05 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L (Lead Program Organizer);Demetra John, MS, PT & Jaime Shifley, RD (*Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers*) Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences .
- Oct., 2012 What Is Occupational Therapy?  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*One-hour presentation to KN 100.*
- April 2012 Assessing and addressing fall risk among people with MS: What does the evidence tell us?  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- October 2010 The Biomechanical Model in Occupational Therapy Practice  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, Mike Littleton, MPH, OTR/L & Supriya Sen, MS, OTR/L  
*3-hour module taught in association with OT 500, Theories in Occupational Therapy*
- October 2010 On-Site Home Safety Assessment  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Two-hour experiential learning session conducted in association with OT 535*
- Spring 2010 Utilizing Occupational Therapy Expertise to Support Patient Health and Participation  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the Community Medicine Network Panel, College of Medicine*
- January 2010 Falls, Fear of falling and Falls Self-Efficacy Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis  
E. Peterson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*



- Fall 2009 Occupational Therapy: Domain and Processes  
E. Peterson, PhD, MPH, OTR/L,  
*Presentation in association with Interprofessional Training for M2 Students,  
College of Medicine*
- September 2008 Qualitative Methods  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, S. Cahill, MS, OTR/L & M. Finlayson,  
PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented to UIC MS/C students, OT 510*
- September 2007 Qualitative Methods  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, S. Magasi, PhD, J. Kramer, MS, OTR/L  
& M. Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented to UIC MS/C students, OT 510*
- October 2006 Safe at Home BAASE: A Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults with MS  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, M. Finlayson, PhD, OTR/L  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy  
Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- October 2005 Addressing Concerns About Falling Among Older Adults with Multiple  
Sclerosis: A Project in Progress  
*M. Finlayson, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & E. Shevil, MS, OTR/L  
Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy  
Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- November 2004 Assessing, Improving and Documenting Professional Competency  
*E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy  
Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- October 2004 Exploring the OTD  
G. Kielhofner, DrPH, OTR/L. E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, B. Braveman, PhD,  
OTR & R. Taylor, PhD  
*Presented as part of the UIC Department of Occupational Therapy  
Scholarship of Practice Lecture series*
- October 2004 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L (Lead Program Organizer), Demetra John, MS,  
PT & Sandra Gomez, RD  
*(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) Four-hour interdisciplinary  
seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences*
- November 2003 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Demetra John, MS, PT & Nancy Prange, RD  
*(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) Four-hour interdisciplinary  
seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences*
- November 2003 Case Study: John-Integration of Practice Models in Treatment Planning  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Chicago, IL
- Oct. '02/Nov.01 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics

- Nov. '00 E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & Nancy Prange, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences*
- August 2001 Evidence-based Practice  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Panel presentation presented to UIC occupational therapy students enrolled in AHS 510: Research in Allied Health*
- February 2000 Activities of Daily Living: Multiple Perspectives  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation provided to the UIC Dept. of Physical Therapy*
- December 1999 The Role of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Fang Ling Lin, MS, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation and case study presented to OT 332 Neuro Interventions with Adults*
- November 1999 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & C. Branschweig, PhD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary program offered within the UIC College of Health and Human Development Sciences.*
- March 1999 Activities of Daily living: Multiple Perspectives  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation provided to the University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Physical Therapy*
- November 1998 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Associated Health Professions; Seminar Co-Coordinator*
- November 1998 The Role of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & Fang Ling Lin, MS, OTR/L  
*Three-hour presentation and case study presented to OT 332 Neuro Interventions with Adults, Department of Occupational Therapy*
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(Seminar Co-Coordinator and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Health Professions.*
- September 1997 The Role of Occupational Therapy in Acute Care  
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*Presented to OT 332 Neuro Interventions with Adults*  
UIC Department of Occupational Therapy
- November 1996 Interdisciplinary Care in Geriatrics

E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, Sandy Levi, PhD, PT & J. Klich, RD  
(Seminar Co-coordinators and Speakers) *Four-hour interdisciplinary seminar presented within the UIC College of Health Professions*

- April 1996      Project Aim: A Case Study in Preventing Falls  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to OT 303 (Development of Occupational Performance Department of Occupational Therapy*
- February 1995      ADLs and Beyond: Practical Suggestions to Increase the Geriatric Home Care Patient's Level of Activity At Home and in the Community.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to OT 303 (Development of Occupational Performance, Department of Occupational Therapy*
- March 1994      Facilitating Independence in Eating: The Role of the Occupational Therapist  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, UIC*
- February 1994      Fear of Falling Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to OT 303 (Development of Occupational Performance*
- March 1993      Facilitating Independence in Eating: The Role of the Occupational Therapist  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
*Guest lecture presented to students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, UIC*

**Guest Lectures & Presentations Outside UIC**

- August 2007      Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, K. Preissner, MS, OTR/L & S. Cahill, MS, OTR/L  
*Presented to occupational therapy graduate students, Occ 590  
Rush University, Chicago, IL*
- August 2006      Transitioning to Academia: Your Roadmap to Success  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L, K. Preissner, MS, OTR/L & S. Cahill, MS, OTR/L  
*Presented to occupational therapy graduate students, Occ 590  
Rush University, Chicago, IL*
- April 2001      Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar to be presented to the at the Boston University School of Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.  
Boston, MA*
- December 1999      Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.  
Boston, MA*
- March 1999      Fear of Falling: Epidemiology and Intervention  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH

*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.*  
Boston, MA

December 1998 Falls and Fear of Falling among the Community-Dwelling Elderly:  
Epidemiology and Intervention.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, OTR/L  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of Public Health Satellite School Program Evaluation Research class.*  
Fall River, MA

December 1998 Falls and Fear of Falling among the Community-Dwelling Elderly:  
Epidemiology and Intervention.  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & J. Howland, PhD, MPH  
*Three-hour seminar presented to the at the Boston University School of Public Health Program Evaluation Research class.*  
Boston, MA

March 1991 Injury as a Public Health Problem  
E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L  
Guest Seminar Leader  
Boston University School of Public Health  
Boston, Massachusetts

**DOCTOTAL THESIS ADVISING (Committee Chair or member) UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy**

Kay Marie McGee, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Tentative project title: Preparing entry-level occupational therapy students for fieldwork in the acute care setting: A toolkit for students and fieldwork educators*  
(E. Peterson, Chair.  
8/2104-continuing)

Catherine Killian, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Development and Evaluation of a Continuing Education Course Enhancing Leadership Potential in Occupational Therapy Practitioners*  
(E. Peterson, Chair.)  
8/2104-4/2017)

Maureen Gecht, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Development and Evaluation of a Motivational Interviewing Curriculum for Occupational Therapists Working in Physical Disabilities Settings*  
(J. Hammel, Chair; E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
11/2013-4/2016)

Kristin Kamp (UIC OTD program)  
*Opportunities for Occupational Therapy in Early Intervention: Screening and Treatment of Postpartum Depression and Perinatal Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*  
(E. Peterson, Committee Chair)  
6/2011- 11/2013)

Elena Espiritu, MS, OTR/L (UIC OTD program)  
*Reducing falls among community-dwelling older adults: Development of a continuing education program.*  
(E. Peterson, Committee Chair)  
1/09- 4/2012)

**MASTERS EXAMINER (Non-UIC)**

Karen Pedemont, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia  
“Predicting Falls risk in a non-English speaking Older Population”  
(E. Peterson, Master’s Examiner)  
Completed September 2014

**MASTERS THESIS ADVISING (Primary Advisor/Committee Member) UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy**

Jennifer Dahl Garcia  
“Falls and fall prevention among senior citizens in community business settings”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed May, 2007

Lisa Kunitzer  
“The Impact of Service Learning on Professional Practice in Occupational Therapy”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed July, 2005

Jessica Carr  
“A Qualitative Study Examining Processes and Outcomes of Home Modifications with People Aging with a Disability in the Urban Context”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed October, 2004

Ellen Houseman  
“Item Reduction of a Visual Function Instrument and Analysis of Clinical Change”  
(E. Peterson, Committee Member)  
Completed October, 1998.

**MS PROJECT ADVISING (PRIMARY ADVISOR) UIC Dept. of Occupational Therapy**

Cheryl Hvala  
“The *Matter of Balance* Experience: A Personal Journey Leading to Changes in Attitudes and Behaviors. (Completed 11/04).

Kristina Navarro  
“Facilitating Adoption of hip Protectors: Findings from the Literature”. (Completed 11/04).

Michelle Marcial  
“Implementation of the Matter of balance Program at the Logan Square City of Chicago Senior Center: A comparative examination of Needs, Program Delivery Strategies and Outcomes”  
(Completed 11/04).

Chandra Heinlein  
“*Matter of Balance*: A Restructured Program Developed for Senior Participants at Ogden Senior Center, Chicago, IL. (Completed 11/04).

Melissa Harris  
“Medical Conditions: Development of Case-Based Educational Resources”. (Completed 11/03).

Chana Goldstein  
“Medical Conditions: Development of Case-Based Educational Resources”. (Completed 11/03).

Joseph Rappa  
“Development of a Weight Management Program for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness”  
(Completed 11/03).

Laura Scrogam  
“Development of a Weight Management Program for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness”  
(Completed 11/03).

Amanda Rust  
“Application of Cognitive-Behavioral Principles to Reduce Fear of Falling: A Case Study”.  
(Completed 11/02).

Amanda Null  
“Developing and Implementing a Site-specific, Process Evaluation Plan for “*A Matter of Balance*”. (Completed 11/02.)

Marci Jacobson  
“Can Group-based Interventions Improve Self-Efficacy of Older Adults? A Review of the Literature. “ (Completed 11/02.)

Celeste Iverson  
“Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy: Development and Evaluation of Course Modules“. (Completed 11/01.)

Christine Cummings, “Evidence-based Interventions to Improve Strength and Flexibility Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Comparative Analysis“. (Completed 11/01).

Larry Levine  
“Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy: Development of Course Modules“. (Completed 12/00).

## **AWARDS**

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| April 2017   | Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (OTA) for serving as an invited member of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) Appeals Board Roster, 2011-2017.  |
| October 2016 | UIC Award for Excellence in Teaching (AET)   |
| May 2014     | UIC College of Applied Health Sciences Outstanding Academic Leadership Award   |
| August 2013  | Certificate of Appreciation Service Commendation awarded by the NCOA in recognition of significant contributions to the development and delivery of the NCOA-sponsored webinar <i>Maximizing your Influence for Fall Prevention Awareness Day: The Role of Creative Partnerships</i> . Nearly 1200 individuals registered for the webinar. |
| June 2012    | Certificate of Appreciation Service Commendation awarded by the NCOA in recognition of significant contributions as an advisor and member of the Evaluation Committee NCOA State Coalitions for Fall Prevention Workgroup  |
| May, 2012    | UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence   |

This award is presented to one instructor in each academic unit annually by the Student Council of the College of Applied Health Sciences. All occupational therapy graduates received ballots to select an outstanding teacher.

- April, 2012      Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for serving as an invited member of the Roster of Accreditation Evaluators for a 9-year term.
- May, 2010      Service Commendation awarded by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for representing AOTA on the expert panel convened to develop the American Geriatric Society/British Geriatric Society Fall Prevention Guidelines
- May 2010      UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- December, 2008      Karolinska Institutet Centre for Health Care Science Postgraduate Research Award (provides funding for doctoral research)
- December, 2007      Karolinska Institutet Centre for Health Care Science Postgraduate Research Award (provides funding for doctoral research)
- October, 2007      International Conference on Aging Disability and Independence Scholarship
- October, 2006      Therapy UIC College of Applied Health Sciences, Teacher of the Year in Occupational Therapy
- April, 2006      Fellow, American Occupational Therapy Association
- May 2004      American Occupational Therapy Association Service Award
- May 2004      UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- May 2003      UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- May 2002      UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- May 2001      UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence
- April 1999      Teaching Recognition Program Award  
Awarded by the UIC Council on Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- February 1999      Excellence in Research Award.  
Awarded to S. Tennstedt, J. Howland, M. Lachaman, E. Peterson, L. Kasten, & A. Jette, authors of "A randomized controlled trial of a group intervention to reduce fear of falling and associated activity restriction in older adults".  
Published in the Journal of Gerontology, 1998. Awarded by the American Physical Therapy Association Section on Geriatrics

- May 1998 Amoco Silver Circle Award for Excellence in Teaching  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
This award was presented to one faculty member out of the six educational programs in the College of Associated Health Professions.
- November 1998 1998 Archstone Foundation Award for Excellence in Program Innovation  
Awarded to S. Tennstedt, PhD, J. Howland, PhD, E. Peterson, MPH, OTR/L & M. Lachman, PhD. Awarded by the American Public Health Association Gerontology Special Interest Section.

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American Occupational Therapy Association  
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association  
Gerontological Society of America  
Chicago Area Council of Occupational Therapy Directors

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