

BEVERLY BASS

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EDUCATION

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Doctor of Occupational Therapy **2010**

Concentration in the evaluation and treatment of upper extremity dysfunction.

Capstone: Manual Therapy in Occupational Therapy: Current research, Practice Challenges, and Solutions.

GPA: 3.93

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Master of Occupational Therapy **2006**

Student Occupational Therapy Association, Executive Board

GPA: 3.76

University of Tampa

B.A. Exercise Science, Pre-Allied Health Concentration **2004**

Minor: Psychology

Pre-Allied Health Graduate of the Year, awarded 2004

National Dean's List, awarded 2003

Activities: Sigma Delta Tau (Executive Board), Rho Lambda Honor Society, Orientation Team, Exercise Science Club, Fitness 101 Personal Trainer, and Cheerleading.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/ LICENSURE

Florida Occupational Therapist, OT12502 **2006 – Present**

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, 219572 **2006 – Present**

Certified Hand Therapist, 201605191 **2016**

STAR Cancer Rehab Certification **2012**

ACOLS Certification in Lymphedema Therapy **2011**

EMPLOYMENT

The Wrist and Hand Center, Tampa, FL

Occupational Therapist **2015 – Present**

Work with Dr. John Rayhack, a board certified Orthopedic Wrist and Hand Surgeon, providing evidence based post-operative and conservative management for treatment of hand and wrist disorders.

Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL

Occupational Therapist **2013 – 2015**

Provided OT services, including lymphedema and splinting services, on all hospital floors/ units. Level I trauma center/ teaching hospital.

Lee Center for Rehab and Wellness, Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort. Myers, FL

Outpatient Occupational Therapist **2011 – 2013**

Outpatient facility: 75% Hand Therapy/ 25% Neuro.

Naples Community Hospital, Naples, FL

Occupational Therapist

Acute Rehab Unit

2010 – 2011

Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL

Occupational Therapist

2009 – 2010

Outpatient facility: 75% Hand Therapy/ 25% Neuro.

AMN Healthcare

Travel Occupational Therapist

2011 – 2013

Visalia Nursing and Rehabilitation

Glendale Memorial Hospital

Stanford Hospital

Medical Methods

Contract Occupational Therapist

2006 – 2008

Taylor Care Center

Baptist Medical Center

Governor's Creek Health and Rehabilitation

Heartland Health Care

Life Care Center at Wells Crossing

FACULTY POSITIONS

Concordia University Wisconsin

Adjunct Professor, Doctor of Occupational Therapy program

Spring 2016 and 2017

Evidence- Based Upper Extremity Rehabilitation

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

American Society of Hand Therapists

Research Division

2011-Present

-Journal Club Chair: December 2016-Present

-Blog post "Earn Free CE Credits with ASHT's Journal Club" ASHT website, Feb 15, 2016.

-Blog post "Journal Club: Getting Comfortable with the Research" ASHT website, Feb 15, 2016.

-Journal Club Moderator: July 2012- Present

- Scientific Review and Mentorship Committee
- Grading and review of research presentation abstracts for the ASHT Annual Meetings in 2012 and 2013
- Academic and clinical review: ASHT's *Clinical Assessment Recommendations, 3rd Edition*, 2015

Exploring Hand Therapy

2017

-Editor: *Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation, 4th Edition - A Quick Reference Guide and Review*

PRESENTATIONS/ LECTURES

- King,J.J., Bass, B. (2016). *Atlas Shrugged his Shoulder*. Presentation at the American Society of Hand Therapists Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Bass, B. (2016). *Differentiating Shoulder Diagnoses*. Presentation at the Wisconsin Hand Experience, Milwaukee, WI.
- King,J.J., Bass, B. (2016). *Atlas Shrugged his Shoulder*. Presentation at the Wisconsin Hand Experience, Milwaukee, WI.
- King,J.J., Bass, B. (2015). *Atlas Shrugged his Shoulder*. Presentation at the American Society of Hand Therapists Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Bass, B. (2010). *Prevention of Repetitive Strain Injury in the Work Place*. Informational presentation with Brooks Rehabilitation at TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
- Bass, B. (2010). *Manual Interventions in Occupational Therapy* (Unpublished Doctoral Capstone). University of St. Augustine, St. Augustine, FL.
- Student Presentation (2006). *Establishing Intra-Rater Reliability for Home Assessment Tools*. Conference presentation at the Florida OT Association Annual, Fort Myers, FL.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Hand Therapists
- Tampa Hand Club
- Member Spotlight, ASHT TIMES, Fall 2016
- American Society of Hand Therapists, Research Division, Outstanding Service Award, 2016

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Conferences

- Wisconsin Hand Experience, May 2016
- American Society of Hand Therapists Annual Meeting, Oct 2015
- Doctors Demystify, Feb 2013
- American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting, Jan 2013
- Hand Care Conference, Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center, Apr 2012

Courses

Physical Agent Modalities, PNF 1, Care of the Painful Thumb, Extremity Evaluation and Manipulation, Evidently So- Using Evidence in Everyday Practice.