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I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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II. EDUCATION

1983-1990
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Master of Science Degree, Occupational Therapy

1974-1978
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Bachelor of Science Degree, Occupational Therapy

III. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

8/ 97 to Present Academic Career Specialist, Department of Occupational
Therapy
Level I and II Fieldwork Coordinator
Coordinator, Marion R. Spear Occupational Therapy
Teaching Clinic
Teaching Assignments:
OT 443 Lecture (Academic Year 1997-8)
OT 453 Lecture (Academic Year 1997-8)
382 & 382 On-Call Tutor
OT 443 Practicum I On-Call Faculty Supervisor
OT 453 Practicum II On-Call Faculty Supervisor
OT 475 Practicum I On-Call Faculty Supervisor
OT 482 Practicum II On-Call Faculty Supervisor
OT 710 Independent Research, Second Reader

- 1995-1997 Staff Therapist, Kalamazoo Area Rehabilitation Services
Service delivery to TBI and neurologically impaired individuals, ages 4-75+. Nursing care facility therapy and evaluation. Home health care. Level I and II Fieldwork Supervision.
- 1992-1995 Staff Therapist, Bronson Vicksburg Rehabilitation Hospital
Responsible for therapy on the head injury team, including: evaluation, treatment and out-patient planning. Level I and II Fieldwork Supervision.
- 1990-1992 Staff Therapist, Trends in Rehabilitation, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Service delivery to TBI and neurologically impaired individuals, work conditioning and re-entry, aquatic therapy. Supervision of Level II Fieldwork students.
- 1979-1990 Director of Occupational Therapy and Senior Staff Therapist
Programming for a nine-bed adult, acute care psychiatric unit. Evaluation and treatment of 24 developmentally delayed adults. Supervision of Level II Fieldwork students.

IV. PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

A. Presentations

- 2000 American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
45 Minute Workshop: **Geriatric Assessment Center: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Practicum II Fieldwork.**
(March 31-April 4) Submitted.
- 2000 Gerontology Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, North Carolina
45 Minute Workshop:**Geriatric Assessment Center: An Interdisciplinary Approach To Practicum II Fieldwork.**
(Feb. 24-27) Submitted.
- 1999 Michigan Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Macinac Island, MI.

45 Minute Workshop: **Geriatric Assessment Center: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Practicum II Fieldwork.**
(October 5)

- 1999 Alliance For Gerontology Education, Western Michigan University
One hour module: **Safety Awareness in the Home Assessment.**
(Feb. 17)
- 1999 Geriatric Assessment Center, Western Michigan University,
Kalamazoo, MI
16 hour training modules: **Assessment Tool: Get Up @ Go, Sensory, Range of Motion, Caregiver Stress, Clock Drawing, Abstract Thinking, Cognitive Assessment of Minnesota, Pure Tone Screen, Vital Signs, Review of Systems, Blood Pressure, Weight, Height, Pulse Respiration, Depression Screen**
(Jan. 8 and 15) (Aug. 30 and Sept. 3)
- 1998 Occupational Therapy Department, Western Michigan University,
8-Hour Workshop: **Meeting The Fieldwork Challenge: A Workshop for Fieldwork Educators.** Organizer, Coordinator and Presenter, (October 30)

B. Grants

- 1999 Teaching and Learning with Technology**
“Enhancing Student Fieldwork Experience; Development of an Interactive Website for Occupational Therapy Students, Practitioners and Supervisors
Project Director: Dr. Stanley Paul
Project Co-Director: Berit Miller
(Submitted for \$5,937.00)

V. **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 1999- Present Member, Dietary Advisory Board
1997- Present Member, Council on Education for the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association
1997-Present Member, Unified Clinic Executive Committee
1997-Present Chair, Fieldwork Advisory Committee

VI. **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Occupational Therapy Association, 1978- Present
Michigan Occupational Therapy Association, 1997-Present
Southwest District Occupational Therapy Association, Vice President (1986-1988)