

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Contact Information**

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**Education**

- *Temple University*  
Doctorate of Occupational Therapy, May 2018
  - Capstone Research: *Exploring the Feasibility of a Social-Emotional Learning Based Mindfulness and Yoga Program*
  - Teaching in Higher Education Certificate (Granted August 2017)
  
- *University of the Sciences in Philadelphia*  
Master of Occupational Therapy, May 2012  
Bachelor of Science, Health Science, May 2012

**Professional Work Employment**

- *Independent Contractor*- Provide holistic, community-based mindfulness and yoga services to vulnerable populations (2016-Present)
- *Mercy Home Health- St. Mary Branch*: Langhorne PA-Occupational Therapist (June 2016-Present)
- *St. Mary Rehabilitation Hospital*: Langhorne PA- Per Diem Occupational Therapist (July 2014-August 2020)
- *Buckingham Valley Rehabilitation and Nursing Center*: Buckingham Pa- Lead Clinical Occupational Therapist (January 2013-2018)

**Teaching Experience**

*Temple University, Department of OT* (August 2017-Present):

- Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Instruction (August 2019-Present)
  - Person-Environment Dynamics of Occupation (Fall 2019)
  - Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Level IC (Fall 2019-2021)
  - Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Level IIB (Fall 2019, 2020)
  - Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Level IA (Spring 2020)
  - Occupational Therapy Fieldwork IIA (Spring 2020, 2021; Fall 2020)
  - OT Practice: Adults/Older Adults (Spring 2020; 2021)
  - Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Level IB (Summer 2020, 2021)
  - Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Level IIB (Summer 2020)
  - OT Practice: Social and Community Participation (Summer 2020, 2021)
  - OT Practice: Health and Wellness in the Community (Fall 2020, 2021)
- Assistant Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (March-August 2019)

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- Adjunct Professor
  - Kinesiology Perspectives in OT (Fall 2017, 2018)
  - OT Practice: Adults/Older Adults (Spring 2018)
  - Human Dynamics in OT (Summer 2018)
- Fieldwork Preceptor
  - OT Practice: Fieldwork IB (Summer 2018-2021)
- Guest Lecturer
  - Health Wellness in the Community (Fall 2018)
- International Fieldwork Collaboration and Development
  - Guatemala Fieldwork IB Experience (2017-2021)

**Publications**

Calabrese, J. A., Coviello, J. M., Grasso, A. Y., Otchet, K. A., **Pugh, E. A.**, Thomas, M., & Trivinia, B. (2021). Use of a webinar to assess fieldwork educator readiness to provide occupational therapy services and supervise students through telehealth. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*, 5 (2).

**Professional Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

Moyle, S., **Pugh, E.**, Trivinia, B., Weir, S. (2021) A Multisource Feedback Approach to Facilitate Student Performance in Fieldwork. North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, New Bern, North Carolina.

Braungard, S., Gutowski, K., Koster, R., Lynch, A., O'Byrne, S., **Pugh, E.** (2021) OT's role with families experiencing homelessness during COVID-19. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Virtual.

Coviello, J., Cortes, J., Gordon, L., **Pugh, E.** (2021) Creative response to COVID: Academia Level II Fieldwork. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Virtual.

Coviello, J., Cortes, J., Gordon, L., Schroder, L., **Pugh, E.**, Schbeudebach-Green, N., Gaillie-Weiss, C. (2021) A creative response to COVID: Benefits and challenges of developing a level II fieldwork in academia. American Occupational Therapy Association Fall 2021 Education Summit, St. Louis, Missouri.

Coviello, J., Peterson, M., **Pugh, E.**, Trivinia, B. (2021) Web-based Approach to Promote Fieldwork Educator Readiness to Supervise Students while Providing Occupational Therapy Services via Telehealth. American Occupational Therapy Association Fall 2021 Education Summit, St. Louis, Missouri.

Khan, M., O'Connor, G., Trotte, D. & **Pugh, E.** (2021) The role of occupational therapists in supportive housing. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Virtual.

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Trotte, D. & **Pugh, E.** (2021) A Critical Appraisal of “Effectiveness of a Functional Literacy Program for Sheltered Homeless Adults.” American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Virtual.

O’Connor, G. & **Pugh, E.** (2021) A Critical Appraisal of “Trauma symptoms of individuals with mental illness at risk for homelessness participating in a life skills intervention.” American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Virtual.

Moyle, S.; Trivinia, D.; **Pugh, E.** (2020) A Multisource Approach to Facilitate Student Performance in Fieldwork: Using Outcomes Data to Examine Effectiveness of Specific Feedback. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Virtual.

Heintzelman, B., Hickey, L., Wallace, J., Hudson, K., **Pugh, E.** (2020) Yoga for youth in homeless shelters: a program assessment. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Boston, MA.

Heintzelman, B., Hickey, L., Wallace, J., Hudson, K., **Pugh, E.** (2020) Yoga for children living in a homeless shelter with measurable outcomes. Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.

Moyle, S., Trivinia, D., **Pugh, E.** (2020) A Multisource Approach to Facilitate Student Performance in Fieldwork: Using Outcomes Data to Examine Effectiveness of Specific Feedback. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Boston, MA.

Dunham, P., Fretz, J., Gallagher, M., Lowinger, Y., **Pugh, E.** (2019) Student perspective: transition from didactic coursework to fieldwork with measurable outcomes. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, King of Prussia, PA.

Heintzelman, B., Hickey, L., Wallace, J., Hudson, K., **Pugh, E.** (2019) Yoga for youth in homeless shelters: a program assessment. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, King of Prussia, PA.

Haas, M., **Pugh, E.**, Snyder, J., Pitonyak, J. S. (2011) Infant massage: A co-occupation for families with postpartum depression. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Erie, PA.

Lahey, K., **Pugh, E.**, Kearney P. (2011) Leadership: thinking, acting and inspiring. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Erie, PA.

**Accepted Professional Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

Savidge G, Vogel, O., Wheeler, E., Gargin, K., **Pugh, E.** (2022) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in OT Admissions Processes. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Virtual.

**Invited Presentations**

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Abbott-Gaffney, C. & Pugh, E. (2020) OT fieldwork students as tremendous supports for successful OT telehealth delivery. International eHealth Pediatric Summit, webinar.

Abbott-Gaffney, C.; Jacobs, K.; Coviello, J.; Trivinia, B.; Pugh, E. (2020). OT teleTogether webinar series: An overview of telehealth delivery in school-based practice and strategies to support fieldwork. Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium, webinar.

### **Professional & Community Service**

#### *Philadelphia Region Fieldwork Consortium*

- Member representing Temple University's Program in OT (August 2019-Present)
- Co-Webmaster (August 2019-Present)
- Clinical Council Day Committee Member (November 2019-Present)

#### *Temple University's Program in Occupational Therapy New Hire Search Committee*

- Committee Member (August 2019-Present)

#### *Temple University's Program in Occupational Therapy Admission's Committee*

- Committee Member (September 2019-Present)

#### *Temple University's Program in Occupational Therapy Doctoral Curriculum Committee*

- Committee Member (December 2019-Present)

#### *CHOP Homeless Health Initiative (HII)*

- Safe Physical Activity & Recreation Program (SPARK) volunteer leader and student mentor (2018-Present)

#### *Big Brother Big Sister of Buck County*

- Provide one-to-one mentorship to a child facing adversity (2014 to Present)

### **Continuing Education**

- AOTA AFWC Mentorship Program (September 2020-March 2021)
- Temple University College of Public Health's Online Teaching Training (Summer 2020)
- Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Caregiver Training (2018)
- Teaching in Higher Education Certificate (August 2017)
- Registered Yoga Teacher Training (February 2016)
- Reiki Practitioner Certification (March 2016)
- Physical Agent Modalities Practitioner Certification (March 2015)
- Chair Yoga Teacher Certificate (January 2014)

### **Leadership Experience**

#### *Fieldwork Education Liaison (January 2014-2016)*

- Coordinate all clinical placements, student observation hours and volunteer work for Buckingham Valley Rehab. Communicate with students, volunteers and educators.
- Mentor and collaborate with Level I students in a clinical setting

#### *Intercollegiate Occupational Therapy Student Night*

- Event Coordinator (2011), Sponsor Committee Chair (2010), Planning Committee Member (2009)

#### *University of the Sciences in Philadelphia OT Department Student Interview Committee (2010-2012)*

- Aids in the interviewing and hiring of OT faculty

#### *Samson College of Health Science's Deans Advisory Board (2010-2011)*

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**Awards and Acknowledgements**

- *Department of Occupational Therapy Faculty Award* (May 2012)
- *Dean's List* (Fall & Spring 2008, 2009, 2010; 2011; 2012)
- *The American Occupational Therapy Foundation's Mary Fiorentino Scholarship* (Spring 2011)
- *Arthur and Virginia Lebo Osol Scholarship Recipient* (Spring 2011)

**Professional Associations**

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA): Member ID# 000004305930  
Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association (POTA)

**Professional Board and Licensure**

NBCOT  
Pennsylvania