

Lisa A. Kozden, MOT, OTR/L, CHT, COMT

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EDUCATION:

PhD Candidate in Occupational Therapy	Nova Southeastern University	2015-Present
Certification in Orthopedic Manual Therapy	International Academy of Orthopedic Medicine	2014
Certification in Hand & UE Rehabilitation	Hand Therapy Certification Commission	2008
Master of Occupational Therapy	Nova Southeastern University	2000
BA in Human Resource Administration	Muhlenberg College	1993

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS:

Pennsylvania State Licensure Occupational Therapy # OC007257L	Current
Hawaii State Licensure Occupational Therapy # 1580	Current
National Board Certification in Orthopedic Manual Therapy for the Upper Extremity (COMT)	2014
Certification for Graston Technique Soft Tissue Mobilization	2013
National Board Certification in Hand & Upper Extremity Rehabilitation (CHT) # 1081100219	2008
Certification for Augmented Soft Tissue Mobilization (ASTYM)	2007
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy # 1040142	2000
Certification for CPR / BLS / First Aid	Current
American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT)	Current
American Occupational Therapy Association # 000004335010	Current

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2015 – Present University of Scranton, Occupational Therapy Program, Scranton, PA
Title: Faculty Specialist

- Instruct sophomore, junior and senior year students in the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy Program in the following subjects: Upper Extremity Rehabilitation, Advanced Therapeutic Techniques, Kinesiology lectures and labs, and Research Methods. Instruction includes use of cadaver lab for study of anatomical and functional movement of the upper quarter.
- Provide learning opportunities within my private practice setting for Level I and II Fieldwork as a clinical instructor.
- Established and continually supervise an annual community-based level 1 occupational therapy fieldwork course in Kauai County, Hawaii.

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012 Misericordia University, Occupational Therapy Program, Dallas, PA
Title: Adjunct Faculty

- Designed and implemented a special topics course, Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation, for 5th year traditional students in the Master of Science Program. This course included a review of UE functional anatomy/physiology, acute and chronic UE pathologies, UE surgical/rehabilitation techniques and demonstrated how OT services enhance human performance and function.
- Instructed non-traditional students in the accelerated weekend Master of Science Program in a Geriatric Interventions Level III course designed to prepare students for Level I Fieldwork.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

May 2010 – present HANDS FOR LIFE THERAPY, LLC, Plains, PA
Title: Owner /Clinician

- Own and operate an occupational/hand therapy practice within a local area fitness center. Established initial set-up of operations, purchasing of equipment, and marketing of services to area physicians, corporations, and the general public.
- Employ and manage a part-time employee who assists with clinical and administrative needs of the clinic.
- Evaluate and treat outpatient adults and children with orthopedic and neurological conditions, with a specialty focus on the upper extremity.
- Provide independent therapeutic examinations and expert witness testimony for attorneys to assist them with personal injury litigation as it pertains to pathologies affecting the upper extremities.

September 2013 – August 2015 LEHIGH VALLEY PHYSICIAN GROUP, Bethlehem, PA
Title: Occupational/Certified Hand Therapist

- Evaluate and treat patients with upper extremity post-operative and chronic conditions within the local community and the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

June 2012 – August 2013 ST. LUKE’S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK – Hellertown, PA
Title: Occupational/Certified Hand Therapist

- Evaluated and treated outpatient adults and children who suffer with upper extremity injury/illness as part of a St. Luke’s University Health Network in the Lehigh Valley Area.
- Participated in ongoing development and teaching of student internship and fellowship programs for therapists who wish to specialize in upper extremity care and achieve the Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) credential.

February 2006 – May 2010 CAWLEY PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION – Wilkes-Barre, PA
Title: Occupational/Certified Hand Therapist

- Developed Occupational/Hand Therapy program within established physical therapy practice by coordinating purchase of equipment, organizing initial set-up of operations, and marketing services to area physicians.
- Evaluated and treated outpatient adults and children with orthopedic conditions with a specialty focus on the upper extremity, including custom splinting and wound care.
- Supervised two rehabilitation aides who provided assistance with initial set-up and clean-up of treatment sessions.

November 2000 – April 2003 ALLIED SERVICES/JOHN HEINZ REHABILITATION - Wilkes-Barre, PA
Title: Occupational Therapist

- Evaluated and treated outpatient adults with orthopedic and neurological conditions, with a specialty focus on upper extremity.

CONTINUING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:**Surgical Observations:**

Thomas Byron, M.D. - Forty-Fort Outpatient Surgery Center, 2009/2010, Forty-Fort, PA

Alyssa Carnegie, M.D. – Wilcox Memorial Hospital, 2016/2017, Lihue, Kaua’i, Hawai’i

Francis J. Collini, M.D. - Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, 2007, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Randall Culp, M.D. – Methodist Hospital/Jefferson University Hospital, 2010/2014 Philadelphia, PA/2015-present, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Joel Klena, M.D. – Geisinger Health System, 2012, Danville, PA

Scott Kozin, M.D. / Daniel Zlotolow, M.D. – Shriner’s Hospital, 2010/2012 Philadelphia, PA
 Frank O’Brien, M.D. – Center for Same Day Surgery, 2009/2010, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Mark N. Perlmutter, M.D. - Hazleton General Hospital, 2006-2010, Hazleton, PA
 Paul Sibley, M.D. – Lehigh Valley Hospital System, 2017, Allentown, PA
 Jay Talsania, M.D. – Orthopedic Associates of Allentown, 2009/2010, Allentown, PA
 Lawrence Weiss, M.D. – VSAS Orthopedics, 2013, Allentown, PA

Continuing Education Courses:

Institute for Brain Potential – *Adverse Childhood Experiences: Lifelong Consequences* – October 5, 2018, Online
 CE International – *Women & Autoimmune Disease* – April 2017, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 IAOM – *Sensorimotor Coordination of the Upper Extremity* – November 2015, Kenosha, WI
 IAOM – *Diagnostic Examination & Manual Treatment of the Lower Cervical Spine* – April 2015, Online Course
 IAOM – *Diagnostic Examination & Manual Treatment of the Shoulder* – April 2014, Houston, TX
 Lehigh Valley Hand Society – *Cadaver Dissection* – April 2014
 IAOM – *Diagnostic Examination & Manual Treatment of the Elbow* – February 2014, Minneapolis, MN
 Lehigh Valley Hand Society – *Basic Principles of Splinting* – September 2013, Allentown, PA
 IAOM – *Diagnostic Examination & Manual Treatment of the Wrist Level I* – June 2013, Appleton, WI
 Institute for Brain Potential – *Understanding the Gut Brain* – April 2013, Dunmore, PA
 IAOM – *Diagnostic Examination & Manual Treatment of the Hand* – March 2013, Salt Lake City, UT
 IAOM – *Diagnostic Examination & Manual Treatment of the Wrist Level II* – November 2012, Madison, WI
 IAOM – *Examination and Manual Therapy Treatment of the CT Junction* – September 2012, Green Bay, WI
 Georgia Hand & UE Special Interest Group – *“The Missing Piece”: Using a Systematic Manual Approach to Address Limitations at the Wrist/Forearm/Issues at the CMC Joint* – March 2012, Atlanta, GA
 Institute for Brain Potential – *Calming An Overactive Brain* – October 2013, Dunmore, PA
 Institute for Brain Potential – *Understanding the Gut Brain*, April 2013, Dunmore, PA
 Institute for Brain Potential – *The Immune System: The Mind-Body Connection* – October 2011, Dunmore, PA
 Cross Country Education – *Releasing the Rotator Cuff: A Massage Therapy Perspective* – August 2011, Scranton, PA
 Institute for Brain Potential – *Understanding Personality Disorders* - April 2011, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Hand Rehabilitation Foundation – *Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Hand* – 2015/2011/2010/2009/2008/2007/2002
 Lehigh Valley Hand Society – *The Role of the Hand Surgeon in Care of Rheumatoid Arthritis* – November 2010
 Lehigh Valley Hand Society – *Cadaver Dissection: Back to Basics* – February 2010
 Lehigh Valley Hand Society – *Orthopedic Management of the Upper Extremity* – November 2009
 Exploring Hand Therapy – *Basic & Beyond: A Comprehensive Study of Hand & UE Rehab* – September 2008
 Cross Country Education – *Outpatient Therapy CPT Coding/Billing/Documentation for Rehab* – August 2008
 IndeFree Association – *Advanced Clinical/Business Skills for PT/OT* – October 2007
 Exploring Hand Therapy – *Cervical Exam: The Physicians Approach to Differential Diagnosis* – April 2007
 Exploring Hand Therapy – *I Too Can Mobilize Edema* – January 2007
 Exploring Hand Therapy – *Lateral Epicondylitis: Therapists Approach to Conquering Pain* – May 2006
 Clinical Specialty Education – *Focus on Splinting* – October 2001
 Advanced Rehabilitation Services, Inc. – *Physical Agent Modalities For the OT Practitioner* - October 1999

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / PUBLICATIONS

Kozden, L. (2019). The Role of Cultural Intelligence in Occupational Therapy Curriculum. [Research Panel Submission]. *2019 American Occupational Therapy Association Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana
 Kozden, L. (2018). Promoting Health, Well-Being, and Occupational Justice Through Collaborative Community-Based Programs. [Short Workshop]. *2018 American Occupational Therapy Association Conference*, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Kozden, L. (2016). Occupational therapy students and the power of harp therapy. *The Harp Therapy Journal*, 21(2), 10,15.
 Kozden, L. & Traill, R. (1999). How Occupational Therapy Services Complement The College Living Experience [Paper Presentation]. *1999 Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference*, Destin, Florida

GRANTS

Role: PI; Amount: \$2,000; Funding Source: The University of Scranton; Project Title: The Role of Cultural Intelligence in Occupational Therapy Curriculum; Funding Period: December 2018-2019 [Ongoing]

LEGAL EXPERT TESTIMONY

2012 Luzerne County Court – *Sklarosky v. Sheehan's Pharmacy, Civil Action No. 10905*

2011 Federal Middle District Court – *Gfroehrer v. Steven Calice, Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-02111*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Habitat for Humanity – August 2011 Volunteer – Wyoming Valley Chapter

Volunteers In Medicine – Medical Volunteer – Wyoming Valley Chapter 2010 - present

Healing Hands for Haiti – April 2010 Earthquake Relief Effort – Boston Chapter Mission Trip