

ALLISON N. (DOERPINGHAUS) CAUDILL

Recent graduate from #3 ranked occupational therapy program in country with experience in teaching, leadership and community-engaged research. Clinical fieldwork experience in outpatient settings including upper extremity and hands rehabilitation as well as outpatient pediatrics. Experience working with adults with intellectual and development disabilities in both teaching and volunteer positions as well with geriatric adults with meaningful occupational engagement at home. Currently pursuing PhD in Occupational Science from University of Wisconsin-Madison, which ranks #4 nationally for its School of Education.

EDUCATION

**University of Wisconsin – Madison**

Occupational Science Ph.D. Student | Advisor: Karla Ausderau, Ph.D., OTR/L

**Washington University in St. Louis**

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy – GPA 3.92 | Graduated December 2020 | Advisor: Christine Berg, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

**Houston Baptist University**

Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology – GPA 4.0 | Graduated May 2016 | Advisor: Dr. Heather Morrison, MAT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Wisconsin – Madison**

**Madison, WI**

*OT 871: Application of Occupational Therapy Evidence in the Practice Environment*: Co-Instructor

**Washington University in St. Louis**

**St. Louis, MO**

*OT 5093: Management in a Changing Practice*: Assistant to the Instructor (TA)

*OT 623: Applied Learning Strategies in Practice & Teaching*: Guest Lecturer

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**University of Wisconsin – Madison**

**Madison, WI**

Department of Occupational Therapy, Advisor: Karla Ausderau, PhD, OTR/L August 2020 - present

Project: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Research Engagement for Diverse Individuals

Project: Implications of COVID-19 for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

**Washington University in St. Louis United Way Board Fellowship Program**

**St. Louis, MO**

Department of Occupational Therapy, Advisor: Christine Berg, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA April 2018 – May 2020

Project: Developing Diversity: Committee and Board Governance Diversity Initiatives in the I/DD Nonprofit Sector

**Washington University in St. Louis Community & Driving Mobility Lab**

**St. Louis, MO**

Department of Occupational Therapy, Graduate Assistant September 2017 – April 2019

Advisor: Peggy Barco, OTD, OTR/L, SCDCM, CDRS, FAOTA

FIELDWORK & CAPSTONE EXPERIENCES

**University of Wisconsin-Madison, Program in Occupational Therapy**

**Madison, WI**

**Doctoral Capstone** (August – December 2020)

- Co-instructed OT 871 course for post-professional OTD students on evidence-based practice
- Participated in Delta internship, completing project on impact of virtual collaborative activities on student learning outcomes
- Assisted with PCORI research project, including development of supplemental workbook and all research materials
- Lead 4-series modules on research engagement for individuals with I/DD as part of PCORI research project

**Washington University in St. Louis Community Practice Clinic St. Louis, MO**

**Level II – Children, Youth & Family Clinic** (May – August 2020)

- Planned and completed occupational therapy assessments and interventions for children and adolescents 3-17 years of age
- Educated parents and caregivers on strategies to facilitate success and independence at home
- Provided direct clinic and electronic telehealth treatment for children with a variety of deficits in areas such as: fine motor, visuomotor, bilateral coordination, balance, gross motor, sensory modulation and sensory processing (tactile, visual, auditory, vestibular, proprioceptive, olfactory/gustatory)
- Documented clients' progress towards goals in electronic health record system (EPIC)

**UW Health at the American Center, Madison, WI**

**Level II – Hands & Upper Extremity Clinic (May – August 2019)**

- Planned and completed occupational therapy assessments and interventions with wide variety of clients and diagnoses
- Consulted and collaborated with other members of inter-professional team on daily basis
- Developed and presented in-service learning on connection between Kinesio Tape application and grip strength
- Documented clients' progress towards goals in electronic health record system (EPIC)
- Fabricated various hand and arm-based orthoses to address client deficits and needs

**Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital, Houston TX Level I – Pediatric Acute Care (October 2018)**

- Assisted CI on evaluation and treatment sessions for children and infants in the NICU, PICU and cardiac acute care floors
- Performed palette/NNOMS evaluation, treatment session planning and created orthoses to address infant cortical thumbing

**St. Luke's Rehabilitation Hospital, Chesterfield, MO Level I – Inpatient Rehab (March 2018)**

- Assisted CI on evaluation and treatment sessions for individuals recovering from hip surgery, spinal surgery, CVA and more
- Performed occupational profile, ROM/MMT, and assessed ADL using FIM score

**LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE**

**American Occupational Therapy Association**

**Locations Vary**

**University of Wisconsin – Madison (January 2021 – present)**

- Prepared and led thirty occupational therapy graduate students through 'Day at the Capitol'
- Identified legislation relevant to field of occupational therapy and assisted students in personal letter-writing campaigns

**Representative, Assembly of Student Delegates – Washington University in St. Louis (2018 – 2019)**

- Acted as liaison between national association and graduate program; communicated advocacy-related events and information to student body and prepared recommendations and suggestions based on student response for national association
- Developed various events throughout academic year related to leadership and advocacy, including letter-writing campaigns

**Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association (WOTA)**

**Virtual**

**Cohort Participant, Leadership and Mentorship Professional Development Committee (Fall 2021)**

- Participated in inaugural cohort for occupational therapy professional leadership through Wisconsin OT Association
- Attended virtual modules and sessions related to ethics, advocacy, and leadership within the profession

**St. Louis Arc**

**St. Louis, MO**

**Member, Board of Directors (April 2018 – May 2020)**

- Served as full voting member for 24-month term while developing diversity & inclusion program for organization

**PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Miss Amazing**

**St. Louis, MO; Chicago, IL**

**Volunteer Buddy (March 2018, August 2018, August 2019, March 2020)**

- Provided social support and assistance for 1-2 young women with disabilities through weekend pageant activities
- Held leadership and administrative role for Missouri regional division

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**Leisure Activities Volunteer (September 2017 – April 2019)**

- Supported individuals with intellectual / developmental disabilities during weekly bowling leagues, cooking, and art classes