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Dear Members of the Search Committee,

It is with pleasure that I am submitting my application for the position of Clinical Professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy. The University of Texas at Tyler is one of the few COTA to OTR bridge programs remaining which allows the opportunity for COTAS to make the transition to occupational therapists. The philosophy of the program based on evidenced based practice and the importance of occupation aligns perfectly with my own personal philosophy regarding occupational therapy education.

I believe that my education and professional experiences have prepared me well for this step in my career. I have been fortunate enough to teach a variety of courses in my varied academic appointments. Initially my content areas dealt specifically with adult intervention classes. I was able to expand my areas of teaching to an introductory research class, foundations of occupational therapy, assessments, management, neuroscience and psychosocial health.

Occupational therapy graduate programs are highly competitive which allows us to have the opportunity to work with some very bright and motivated students. My goal is to instill in each student a desire to go beyond the minimum requirements and to explore the literature for different ideas and opinions which will encourage the students to become users of evidenced based practice while remaining focused on occupation for the entirety of their careers.

During my time at East Carolina University, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and here at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, I was fortunate enough to be able to work with persons from a variety of backgrounds and education levels. I have learned a great deal about how students learn and am passionate about teaching. I have experience with both online and face to face teaching methods.

I am very excited about the opportunities available at the University of Texas at Tyler and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Education

PhD, Texas Woman's University, 2009. Occupational Therapy

Master of Occupational Therapy, Texas Woman's University, 1993.

MS, University of Houston - Clear Lake, Accounting 1988.

BBA, East Texas State University, Business Administration 1983

Employment History

Academic - Post-Secondary

Assistant Professor, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 2007-2010

Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2011-2013

Assistant Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston, 2013-2014

Lecturer, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2014-2016

Clinical Associate Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. (September 1, 2016 - Present).

Licensures and Certifications

Occupational therapist. (August 5, 1994 - current).

Professional Memberships

American Occupational Therapy Association

Texas Occupational Therapy Association

Teaching Experience

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

OCCT 6203, Health Policy and Ethics

OCCT 6303, Research Methods in OT

OCCT 6304, Systems Impacting OT Perform

OCCT 6306, Clinical Neuroscience

OCCT 6308, Evaluations and Assessments

OCCT 6401, Intervention I: Psychosocial Health

OCCT 7101, Research Practicum.

OCCT 7302, Management of OT Services.

OCCT 7402, Intervention III Adults

RESEARCH

Bradley, Don M., Luna, J., Garcia, R., Ruelas, J. (2020). Are GRE scores a predictor of first time pass rates on the NBCOT exam at a Hispanic serving institution. (In progress-IRB)

Elizondo, M., Bradley, D.M., Wells, S. (2020) Homeless Veterans in the Rio Grande Valley: A Qualitative Study. (In progress-writing)

Bradley, D., Hersch, G., Reistetter, T., & Reed, K. (2011). Occupational participation of homeless people. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 27, 26-35.

Bradley, D., Dickerson, A., Boyette, J., Colcord, M., Evans, L., Faircloth, B. & Webster, L. (2011). Students advocating for occupational therapy: A presentation at a national conference. *OT Practice*, October 31, 9-13.

Doctoral Dissertation. (2009). *An Investigation into the Homeless Phenomenon: An Occupational Therapy Perspective*.

Presentations/Posters Given

Chavez, A., Bradley, D.M. (2019). Experiences of Women in the Rio Grande Valley Going Through Alcohol Use Recovery. Mountain Central Conference Texas Occupational Therapy Association.

Miana, C., Bradley, D. (November 2018). *Mental Health of Homeless LGBT in the Rio Grande Valley and Their Social Participation*, Mountain Central Conference Texas Occupational Therapy Association in Houston, TX.

Bradley, D. M., (November 2018). *Texting and driving simulation in Hispanic female drivers*, Texas Occupational Therapy Annual Conference Texas Occupational Therapy Association in Sugarland, Texas.

Bradley, D. M., (August 28, 2018). *Texting and driving simulation in Hispanic female drivers*, South Texas Adolescent Health Summit in Edinburg.

Bradley, D.M. (November 2012). *Using a Driving Simulator to Examine Self-awareness of Driving Behaviors in Older Hispanic Drivers*. Mountain Central Conference Austin, Texas

Bradley, D.M. (April 2011). *Advocating for occupational therapy: Results from presentations at a national conference*. American Occupational Therapy Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bradley, D.M. (April 2010). *Occupational therapy theories: A link between education and practice*. American Occupational Therapy Conference Orlando, Florida

Bradley, D.M. (March 2008). *Occupational participation of homeless individuals*. TWU Doctoral Student Research Exchange Houston, Texas

Bradley, D.M. (March 2006). *An Introduction to the homeless phenomenon*. Occupational Adaptation Symposium Houston, Texas

Bradley, D.M. (1995). *Introduction to lumbar stabilization*. Texas Occupational Therapy Association Mountain Central Conference Houston, Texas

Intellectual Contributions

Bradley, D. (2018). In Megan O'Heffernan (Ed.), *Research Design and Methods: An Applied Guide for the Scholar-Practitioner*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. sagepublishing.com

Guest Reviewer: OTJR: Occupation, Participation, and Health. 01/2018, 08/2019, 12/2019, 01/2020

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Chair, Admissions Committee. (September 2017 - August 2020).

Committee Chair, Departmental Annual Review. (September 2017 - August 2019).

Participant, Teaching evaluations of colleagues. (September 2018 - March 2019).

Graduate Program Coordinator. (2018-2020)

College Service

Committee Member, Faculty College Council. (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019).

Committee Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee. (September 2018 - August 2019).

Professional Service

Treasurer, Texas Occupational Therapy Association. (2017 - 2018).

References

Leonard Trujillo, PhD, OTR

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