

ANDREA JENNINGS

MS Student in Occupational Therapy

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EDUCATION

2016 – Current

MS in Occupational Therapy

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL

2013 – 2015

Prerequisite coursework for MS in Occupational Therapy

Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL

2006 – 2011

BFA in Art Education,

BFA in Studio Art: Painting

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana IL

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / POSITIONS

2013 – 2016

*Visual Arts Teacher, Community Service Coordinator, College Exploration Coordinator f/t
Legal Prep Charter Academy High School, Chicago, IL*

2011 – 2013

Visual Arts, Music, English Teacher, f/t

Banner Academy South Alternative High School, Chicago, IL

2006 - 2011

Math, Reading and "Adult Life Skills" Tutor p/t

Urbana Adult Education, Urbana, IL

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

Chronic Pain Management Center

Chicago, IL

Fieldwork Level 1B/C

July-August 2017

Contact: Ashley Ovaska, MS, OTR/L

-Practiced assessment, treatment planning, and intervention skills during 1:1 and group sessions. Managed small caseload and practiced documentation.

Range of Motion Project, NGO

Quito, Ecuador

Fundación Hermano Miguel Rehabilitation Clinic

July 2017

-Occupational therapy student volunteer: assisted therapists treating a bilateral upper extremity amputee. Fabricated low-tech assisted devices for ADLs

Contact: Kristi Turner, MS, OTR/L

Midwest Brain Injury Clubhouse

Chicago, IL

Fieldwork Level 1A

October 2015

Contact: Billy Tatum

- Ran technology and computer skills groups for adults with acquired brain injury.
- Created handouts on basic computer skills

Vital Rehabilitation Clinic

Chicago, IL

Clinical observation

June-September 2015

Supervisor: Caitlin Smith, OTD, OTR/L

- Observed outpatient occupational therapy services for adults and children.

Maryville Children's Healthcare Center

Chicago, IL

Clinical observation

June 2015

Supervisor: Caitlin Smith, OTD, OTR/L

- Observed occupational therapy services for medically fragile children under the care of the state of Illinois.

Adventist Midwest Health: Paulson Pediatric Clinic

Hinsdale, IL

Clinical observation

July – September 2014

Supervisor: Siobhan Cotter, MS, OTR/L,

- Observed outpatient occupational therapy services for children and *Handwriting without Tears* summer program

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 *Van Doren Scholarship*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2017 *Third District Women's Club Scholarship*, University of Illinois at Chicago, OT Department
- 2017 *Golden Key National Honors Society*
- 2012 *Helen E. Pratt Merit Scholarship*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2011 *Outstanding Senior Award*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Fine Arts
- 2011 Dean's List, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2009 *Florence M. House Grant*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- 2016-2017 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (Illi-SOTA) Vice President
- 2011-2017 Sacred Transformations, 501c3. Secretary and General Board of Directors member
- 2010-2017 Chicago Riots Junior Roller Derby, 501c3, Coaching Committee

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Professional Educator License (PEL) #1925500, Illinois, Visual Arts K-12. *Highly Qualified Teacher* status
American Heart Association - CPR

PAST AND PRESENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

CURRENT American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

CURRENT Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA)

PRESENTATIONS

Poster:

Andrea Jennings, Arundathi Bannur-Suresh, Lori Myers “A Systematic Review of Cognitive-focused Interventions for Adults with Mild to Moderate Dementia.” 3rd Annual Scholarship of Practice Day. March 10, 2017. Chicago, IL.

Oral:

Andrea Jennings, Ariana Rodriguez, Nicole Barker. “The Occupational Impacts of Chronic Pain”. March 20, 2017.