

DAHLIA CAVAZOS CASTILLO

EMPLOYMENT

MOT Program Clinical Assistant Professor

The University of Texas at El Paso

January 2016 to present

OTA Program Director

Pima Medical Institute

August 2014 to January 2016

OTA Program Director and faculty member

Anamarc College

September 2012 to August 2014

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor

The University of Texas at El Paso

July 2010 to August 2012

Adjunct Instructor

Fall 2005

LECTURER

FALL 1997

EDUCATION

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

May 2016

Mount Mary University

Milwaukie, Wisconsin

Area of study: "Fostering Client-Centeredness in OTA students"

MS Health and Physical Education

December 2002

The University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, Texas

Thesis Topic: "Burnout among Occupational Therapist in Texas"

BS Occupational Therapy

May 1991

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Lubbock, Texas

AWARDS

The University of Texas at El Paso College of Health Sciences Top Graduate Student 2002

The American Occupational Therapy Association Service Commendation 2014-17

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Occupational Therapist

Therapy Missions, International Pro-Bono Therapy Services
Provide ongoing and consultative occupational therapy services for clients in underserved areas that includes treating clients, training providers, and teaching caregivers how to improve functional outcomes.

January 2007 to Present

Sole Occupational Therapist

Veteran's Administration Health Care Center, El Paso, Texas
Began the first occupational therapy services at the El Paso VA and provided occupational therapy services in an adult outpatient setting to former military service members and their families. Services included physical and behavioral health services. Supervision of professionals included PT, PTA, OTA, as well as technicians, medical support staff, and volunteers.

September 2007 to June 2010

PRN Occupational Therapist

Del Sol Rehabilitation Hospital, El Paso, Texas
Provide occupational therapy services in an acute care and rehabilitation setting to adult and geriatric patient population including supervision of new graduate therapists, OTAs, and technicians. Back-up support for perspective payment system coordination and daily submissions to Medicare. Back-up support for continuum of care coordination.

November 2003 to December 2012

Occupational Therapist

Tenet Health Care Corporation
Provided direct therapy services in an acute, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation settings for adults and children including supervision of new graduate therapists, technicians, and occupational therapy assistants; and field work student coordination.

March 1995 to January 2001

Occupational Therapist

Infinity Services, El Paso, Texas
Provide PRN and consulting occupational therapy services to various physical health facilities, schools, behavioral health

January 1994 to September 2007

and home health agencies including supervision of occupational therapy assistants and technicians.

Occupational Therapist

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research April 1991 to August 1994
Provide occupational therapy services in an acute rehabilitation setting including supervision of occupational therapy assistants, students and technicians. Participate in research activities.

PUBLICATIONS

Bethea, DP, Castillo, DC, & Harvison, N
Use of simulation in occupational therapy: Way of the future?
American Journal of Occupational Therapy September/October 2014

Castillo, DC
Experiences in a simulated hospital: Virtual training in occupational therapy.
OT Practice December 2011

Silver, BV, Boake, C, Cavazos, DI
Improving functional skills using behavioral procedures in a child with anoxic brain injury
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation April 1994

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentation: Fostering client-centeredness in Students
AOTA Education Summit, Ft. Worth, Texas October 2017

Culturally-sensitive care: hands on treatment experience with simulated clients from diverse backgrounds
AOTA Conference, Chicago, Illinois April 2016

Desarrollo tipico de la motricidad fina
Segundo Congreso Universitaria Fisioterapia, Juarez, Mexico May 2015

Sindrome to reposo prolongado
Primero Congreso Universitaria Fisioterapia, Juarez, Mexico May 2014

The use of simulation in occupational therapy: The way of the future?
Occupational Therapy Education Summit, Atlanta, Georgia October 2013

Creating an environment to foster student learning in a simulated hospital day
AOTA Conferencie, San Diego, California April 2013

Poster Presentation: Therapy Missions: providing occupational therapy services to the underserved in Juarez, Mexico

AOTA Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 2011

LANGUAGES

English: native language

Spanish: reads, speaks, and writes with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	1988 to present
Texas Occupational Therapy Association (TOTA)	1988 to present
Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (RAE)	2001 to present
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	2006 to 2012
AOTA Multicultural Diversity and Inclusion (MDI)	2014 to present
Terapistas Ocupacionales para Diversidad, Oportunidad, y Solidaridad (TODOS)	2014 to present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION POSITIONS HELD

TOTA Rio Grande District Chair	2016 to present
AOTA MDI TODOS Chair	2015 to present
TOTA Rio Grande District Secretary	2010 to 2016
Rio Grande District Committee Chair	1999 to 2010

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Serial Inhibitory Casting	Houston, TX	September 1991
Therapeutic Modalities	Houston, TX	November 1992
“Write On” Loops and other Groups Handwriting	Houston, TX	April 1993
Pain Rehabilitation	Dallas, TX	November 1993
Wheelchair Seating and Assistive Technology	Houston, TX	May 1994
Shoulder Complex	Los Angeles, CA	December 1995
Neurodevelopment Treatment Three Week Course	San Jose, CA	September 1996
Biofeedback Training	Los Angeles, CA	June 1997
TOTA Annual Conference	Dallas, TX	September 1998
Emphasis on behavioral health presentations		
Autism Symposium	El Paso, TX	April 1999
Wheelchair Seating with School Children	El Paso, TX	March 2001
Sensory Workshop	El Paso, TX	April 2001
Roster of Accreditation Evaluators Workshop	Bethesda, MD	July 2001
AOTA Annual Conference	Miami, FL	May 2002
Emphasis on school therapy presentations		
Closing the Gap Assistive Technology Convention	St. Paul, MS	October 2002
TOTA Annual Conference		September 2003
Emphasis on behavioral health presentations		

Sensory Integration for School Children	El Paso, TX	April 2004
Region 19 Assistive Technology Training Course	El Paso, TX	2004-05
Roster of Accreditation Team Chair Training	Charlotte, SC	April 2006
AOTA Annual Conference	Charlotte, SC	April 2006
Emphasis on behavioral health		
AOTA Annual Conference	St. Louis, MO	April 2007
Emphasis on therapy across borders		
VA Compensated Work Therapy/Employment	Atlanta, GA	November 2007
AOTA Annual Conference	Long Beach, CA	April 2008
Emphasis on physical health presentations		
International Seating Symposium	Orlando, FL	March 2009
AOTA Annual Conference	Houston, TX	April 2009
Emphasis behavioral health presentations		
AOTA Annual Conference	Orlando, FL	April 2010
Emphasis on physical health presentations		
AOTA Annual Conference	Philadelphia, PA	April 2011
Emphasis on fieldwork coordination		
TOTA Annual Conference	Frisco, TX	November 2011
Emphasis on fieldwork coordination		
AOTA Annual Conference	Indianapolis, IN	April 2012
Emphasis on physical health		
TOTA Annual Conference	Austin, TX	November 2012
Emphasis on behavioral health		
AOTA Annual Conference	San Diego, CA	April 2013
Emphasis on physical health		
AOTA Education Summit	Atlanta, GA	October 2013
Emphasis on the scholarship of teaching and learning		
TOTA Annual Conference	Sugarland, TX	November 2013
Emphasis on research presentations		
AOTA Annual Conference	Baltimore, MD	April 2014
Emphasis on occupational therapy education		
TOTA Annual Conference	Sugarland, TX	November 2015
Emphasis on research presentations		
AOTA Annual Conference	Nashville, TN	April 2015
AOTA Fieldwork Educator's Workshop	El Paso, Texas	July 2015
AOTA Annual Conference	Chicago, IL	April 2016
Introduction to Vestibular Rehabilitation	El Paso, Texas	May 2016
AOTA Annual Conference	Philadelphia, PA	April 2017
AOTA Education Summit	Ft. Worth, TX	October 2017

References:

Available upon request