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### **OBJECTIVE**

Pursue opportunities to further develop my consultation, presentation and leadership skills in the area of Assistive Technology (AT); teaching classes, webinars and workshops, knowledge of accessible and assistive technology resources, AT consultation, conducting research, grant writing and taking leadership roles in providing assistive technology services across Washington State.

### **SUMMARY**

30 years experience as a pediatric Occupational Therapist and Assistive Technology Specialist in the Kent Public Schools; instructional technology experience working in Kent School District's Technology Integration Department and teaching intensive Professional Development classes; supporting a variety of technology from low tech to high tech across both Apple and PC platforms; conducting master's degree research study in educational technology; leadership experience on professional committees; local and national presentation experience.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- **Master's of Science in Occupational Therapy**, August 2009, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
Achieved a 4.0 GPA
- **Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy**, March 1987, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Assistive Technology Specialist** - Special Education Technology Center, October 2017 to present  
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA  
Responsible for teaching webinars, online and in-person classes to school staff, and conducting Assistive Technology Consultations for students and school teams in Washington State public schools.
- **Assistive Technology(AT) Program Specialist** - Kent School District, May, 2010 to present  
Kent Public Schools, Kent, WA  
Responsible for district-wide professional development and support in the area of accessible and assistive technology, conducting AT consultations and AT consideration support to IEP teams, managing AT equipment inventory and lending library, assisting in budget management and decision-making for district-wide software and hardware, and negotiation of software purchases with vendors.
- **Pediatric Occupational Therapist**, April 1987 to June 2017  
Kent Public Schools, Kent, WA  
Responsible for evaluation and treatment of children ages 3 to 21 in a school setting including assistive technology, sensory processing, fine motor, activities of daily living, behavior, social and educationally relevant programming.
- **Part-time Pediatric Occupational Therapist**, April 2011 to 2015  
Maple Valley Pediatric Therapy, Maple Valley, WA,  
Responsible for evaluating and treating pediatric Occupational Therapy clients in a private clinical settings with an Assistive Technology emphasis. Supported planning and start-up of new clinic with assistive technology purchases and set-up.
- **Part-time Pediatric Occupational Therapist**, March 2004 to August 2005  
OT Solutions, Kent, WA, Rose Racicot, Proprietor  
Responsible for managing a private practice business and providing Occupational Therapy services for pediatric clients ages 3-18 in a community setting.
- **Part-time Pediatric Occupational Therapist**, November 2000 to August 2002  
Valley Medical Center Children's Therapy, Renton, WA  
Responsible for evaluations and treatment of children ages birth to 12 in a clinical hospital setting with emphasis on Sensory Integration, Neurodevelopmental Therapy, play, feeding and self-care.

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### ***ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE***

- **Assistive Technology Team** – Kent School District, Jan. 2003 to present
- **Grant Administration** – Assisted in writing and administration of annual Title IID Technology Grants for Kent School District, 2003-present.
- **Clinical Supervisor** for Fieldwork I and II OT students from University of Washington, Eastern Washington University, and University of Wisconsin, 1995-present; Fieldwork I and II OTA students from Green River C.C. and PIMA Medical Institute, 1990-present

### ***LEADERSHIP***

- **Kent Education Association (KEA) Bargaining Team**, August 2010-2014
- **KEA Special Education Workload/Caseload Committee**, 2006-2007 and 2013-14
- **WOTA Legislative Committee member**, 1998-present
- **Washington Occupational Therapy Association (WOTA) Legislative Committee Chair**, July 2005-2007 and July 2009-2011
- **Testified in State Capitol** before the Senate and House Education Committees on legislative Bills affecting OT practice during the 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007 legislative sessions.
- **Kent School District Special Education Workgroup**, 2004-2006
- **Washington Education Staff Associates Council (WESAC) member**, June 2000 to 2002
- **Kent Education Association Executive Board**, 1998-99
- **NEA Representative Assembly** in Orlando, FL, July 1999
- **Kent Education Association Representative Council**, 1997-2000
- **Kent School District Occupational and Physical Therapy Department Team Leader**, 1990, 1993, 2015-16.
- **WOTA Continuing Education Committee Member**, 1984-1989

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

- Racicot, R. (2016). The Effect of Multimedia Writing Support Software on Written Productivity. *The Journal of Occupational Therapy in Schools and Early Intervention*, 9(1), 99-123.
- Gourley, M. (2000). How OT's Can Affect Political Change. *OT Practice magazine*, August 28, 2000 issue. An article highlighting my political advocacy leadership in WOTA.

### ***AWARDS and RECOGNITION***

- **Roster of Merit Award**, by WOTA, Oct. 2016, 2007 and 2004
- **UW Alumni of the Year**, by University of Washington OT school, May, 2015
- **WOTA Member of the Year**, by Washington Occupational Therapy Association (WOTA), Oct. 2011
- **Graduation Speaker** for SJSU OT Class of 2009, August 2009.
- **OT/OTA Partnership Award**, by WOTA, Oct. 2005

### ***PRESENTATIONS***

- **Presenter:** Washington Occupational Therapy Association (WOTA) Annual Conference, October, 2017, presented 3-hour workshop entitle *Follow the UDL Road*

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- **Presenter:** American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Annual Conference, March 2017 in Philadelphia, PA, presented 3-hour workshop entitled *Follow the UDL Road*
- **Presenter:** Washington Occupational Therapy Association (WOTA) Annual Conference, October, 2016, presented 1.5 hour workshop called *App Smackdown*
- **Presenter:** Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Conference, January 2016 in Orlando, FL, presented 1 hour session entitled *UDL: If It Was Easy, Everyone Would Be Doing It*
- **Presenter:** Kent School District EDGE institute, June and August, 2014 in Kent, WA, presented two 1 hour sessions on *Clicker 6: Multimedia Writing Tool for All* and *Accessible Technology for All Learners*
- **Presenter:** WOTA Mini Conference, March 2014 in Seattle, WA, presented a 6 hour workshop called *Take the Plunge: Discovering iPad Uses for Every OT*
- **Presenter:** WOTA Annual Conference, Oct 2013 in Lynnwood, WA, presented a 3 hour intensive session called *IPad Use for OT's in Every Setting*
- **Instructor:** Kent School District Profession Development Class, November, 2013, taught 3 hour class on *Universal Design for Learning*
- **Presenter:** Green River Community College, May 2013 in Auburn, WA, presented a 1.5 hour session to OT assistant clinical educators on the topic, *Apps to Enhance OT Practice*
- **Instructor:** University of Puget Sound, March 2013 in Tacoma, WA, presented a 2 hour lecture and two 2-hour labs to Occupational Therapy students on the topic of *Universal Design for Learning*
- **Presenter:** WOTA Annual Conference, Oct 2012 in Wenatchee, WA, presented a 3 hour intensive session called *Innovative iPad Ideas for OT's*
- **Instructor:** Kent School District Staff Development classes, Aug 2012. Taught three 10-hour classes on AT topics including *iPad Use in the Special Needs Classroom*, *Lesson Design with Literacy Support Software (WYNN and Co:Writer)* and *Lesson Design with Multimedia Software (Classroom Suite and Clicker 5)*
- **Presenter:** AROGA company international 1 hour Webinar (Canada and the USA) on Nov, 2011 and Feb, 2012 on the topic of *The Effect of Multimedia Writing Support Software on Written Productivity*
- **Presenter:** Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Nov 2011 in Chicago, IL, presented a 1 hour workshop at a national AT conference on *The Effect of Multimedia Writing Support Software on Written Productivity*
- **Presenter:** WOTA Annual Conference, Oct 2010 in Tacoma, WA, presented a 2.5 hour intensive session called *Universal Design for Learning(UDL): The Magic Umbrella that Helps ALL Learners Succeed*
- **Presenter:** World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) Congress May, 2010, in Santiago, Chile, presented a master's degree research study poster entitled, *The Effect of Multimedia Writing Support Software on Written Productivity*
- **Co-Presenter:** Northwest Computers in Education Conference (NCCE), March 2010, 1 hour presentation on *UDL: The Magic Umbrella for All Learners*
- **Co-Presenter:** WOTA Annual Conference, 2007, co-lead a 3 hour presentation on the topic of *Assistive Technology, the Do's and Don'ts for the School-based OT*
- **Presenter:** WOTA Annual Conference, 2005 and 2006, Lead 2 hour panel presentation on *Advocating for Occupational Therapy* for audience of 100 Occupational Therapists
- **Guest Lecturer:** University of Washington and University of Puget Sound's Occupational Therapy Schools, Green River Community College OT Assistant School, and PIMA OT Assistant Program in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2014; presented for 1-2 hours on the topic of *Advocating for Occupational Therapy*

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- **Presenter:** Infant and Early Childhood Conference, May 2002 and WOTA Annual Conference, Oct. 2002. Created and presented a 3 hour multimedia workshop entitled, *Motor Skills Mania: Collaborative Group Models to Benefit Every Child*
- **Presenter:** AOTA Conference, Spring 2000, Seattle, WA, Presented as part of a 4-person panel on *OT Advocacy in Washington State*

### ***CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS***

- Northwest Computers in Education Conference (NCCE), March 2010, 2013 & 2014, 2016, 2018, Seattle, WA
- Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Jan, 2016, Orlando, FL, January, 2014, Orlando, FL & November, 2011, Chicago, IL
- WOTA Annual Conference, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 (2-3 day conferences), 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) Congress, May, 2010, Santiago, Chile
- WOTA Legislative Committee's Legislative Day in State Capitol: Jan. 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- AOTA National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2017; Long Beach, CA, 2008; Seattle, WA, 1993, 2000; Portland, WA, 1983
- CSUN Technology for Persons with Disabilities Conference, March 2004, 2006, 2010, 2012
- Closing the Gap Assistive Technology International 4 day Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 2003 and 2004
- Infant and Early Childhood Conference, Bellevue, WA, May 1994, 1996, 2001 and 2002
- Assistive Technology Summer Institute, by SETC, August 2005
- Supporting Educational and Social Participation for Students Who Use AAC in Regular Classrooms, Closing the Gap conference all day pre-conference workshop, Oct. 2004
- The Explosive Child, by Stuart Ablon, Children's Institute for Learning Differences, May 2004
- WYNN (Reading and Writing support software), by SETC(Special Ed. Technology Ctr), April, 2003
- Reading and Writing Success for AAC Students, by SETC, March 2003
- Technology Tools for Reading and Writing, by SETC, Feb. 2003
- Assistive and Augmentative Communication in the Early Childhood and Self-Contained Classrooms, by SETC, Jan. 2003
- Assistive Technology on a Budget, by SETC, Dec. 2002
- Forming Your Assistive Technology Team, by SETC, Nov. 2002
- AOTA Self-Study: Assistive Technology and Occupational Therapy: A Link to Function, 28 hours, July 1996-July 1997
- Creative Adaptive Equipment Solutions by Steven Shore, March 1996
- Adapted Switches for the Disabled User, March 1994
- Pacific Northwest Technology Conference, April-May 1993

*Professional and Personal References Available Upon Request*