

ADRIENNE LAUER, EDD, MS, OTL, ATP

- ASSITIVE TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL/CERTIFIED • OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST • INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER • FACULTY MEMBER • LOW VISION REHABILITATION SPECIALIST • HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATOR
- GRANT WRITER/RECIPIENT • COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADER • TECHNOLOGY TRAINER • TELEHEALTH VISIONARY•

Accomplished clinical and academic professional with established expertise in simulation case development, online instruction, and course development. Advanced skills in adaptive and assistive technologies, low vision rehabilitation, and all areas of alternative computer and environmental access. Effective communicator, family-centered professional, engages well with clients, families and all stakeholders. Able to leverage advanced communication skills to build and lead successful teams who produce positive outcomes. Terminal degree in instructional technology and distance education.

Over 14 years full time teaching experience in higher education.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education Distance Learning and Instructional Technology, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

MS Health Administration Barry University, North Miami Beach, Florida

BS Occupational Therapy Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EMPLOYMENT

Present **Department of Health, State of Florida**

COVID-19 Tracing Team

Present **Consultant, ChildVision, Dublin, Ireland**

Consultant for Special Projects in Program Development and Service Delivery

- 2017 – 2020 **Director of Clinical Services, ChildVision, Dublin, Ireland**
- Lead, direct, and mentor multidisciplinary rehabilitation team including therapists, nurses, early intervention team, and management team. Member of senior management team, reporting to Board of Directors within national charitable organization serving Ireland’s low vision and blind. Designed and implemented telehealth clinical services as method of service delivery. Designed eLearning website and courses aimed at increasing continuing education opportunities for staff and external professionals.
- 2009-2017 **Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy, Nova Southeastern University, Florida-College of Allied Health & Nursing**
- Developed and delivered multiple courses in online, face to face and blended formats. Mentored and lead students in MSOT program. Leveraged community, campus and cross disciplinary relationships to deliver highest quality learning opportunities. Participated in multiple medical mission and leadership development trips with multi-discipline participation.
- Current **Adjunct Faculty, Barry University, Occupational Therapy Program**
- 2007-2009 **Director of Rehabilitation, PeopleFirst Rehab, Pompano Beach Rehab & Nursing Center, Deerfield Beach, Florida**
- Daily management of all therapy services, in skilled nursing facility. Scheduling, budgeting equipment procurement, hiring, program and personnel management. Exceeded all operational and budgetary goals.
- 2006-2007 **PRN, Springtree Rehabilitation Center, Tamarac, Florida**
- 2005-2006 **Senior Community Pediatric Occupational Therapist, Health Service Executive, Cork, Ireland**
- Independently managed all referrals in Cork County pediatric population. Prioritized referrals, evaluated and triaged children, completed home and school assessments, and established goals and programs for families and schools.
- 2004-2005 **Director of Services, Lighthouse of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**
- Programmed all in house and in community services for adults and young children with visual deficits. Lead and mentored staff including therapists, case managers, counselors. Reported to Board of Directors as key member of management team.

2002-2004	Occupational Therapy Manager, St. Joseph's School for the Visually Impaired, Dublin, Ireland
	Responsible for establishing therapy services in a non-profit charitable organization responsible for provision of care and education to children with low vision and multiple disabilities. Created job descriptions, advertised and hired all staff to constitute a multidisciplinary team. Established policies and procedures for service delivery. Educated staff and families regarding normal development, sensory processing, visual deficits and repercussions.
1997-2002	Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, Nova Southeastern University
1996-1997	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, Barry University
1990-1996	Outpatient Team Leader, HealthSouth Sunrise Rehabilitation
1988-1990	Rehabilitation Specialist/Case Manager, Associated Rehab Consultants

RECENT CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020	Lean Six Sigma Training
2020	RESNA – ATP Certification
2019	Specialist Training Course in Childhood Visual Impairment, Scottish Sensory Center
2019	PDPM: Occupational Therapy Professional's Opportunity to Improve Quality of Care, AOTA
2018	Posture Management of the Complex Disabled Person
2018	Rhythmic Movement Training Level 1 and 2
2018	Medical Errors
2018	Manual Handling/HSE
2018	Pediatric OT assessment and the NDIS
2018	Perkins School for the Blind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 strategies in 60 minutes • Intervention strategies for cortical visual impairment • 'Absolutely' engaging and educational
2015-17	AOTA Annual Conference Attendance
2105	LSVT – Big Certification Course
2015	Clinical Application of CIMT
2015	Using Mirror Therapy to Promote Sensorimotor Recovery after Stroke
2015	AT for Adults with Neurological Disability
2014	Constructive Feedback Post Standardized Patient Encounter "With or without the Standardized Patient? That is the question" Webinar, Debra Cohen- Tigor, Mount Sinai
2014	Traumatic Brain Injury: Optimizing Outcomes, Hollywood, FL
2013	American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
2013	Region 7 South OT Research Symposium, Miami, FL
2013	Adaptive Golf as a Therapeutic Modality, Weston, FL

LICENSURE-CERTIFICATIONS

Present RESNA Assistive Technology Professional (#91377)
1987-Present Member: American Occupational Therapy Association (Membership #001371)
1990-Present Florida State Licensure (#0002508)
2019- present CORU registered: Occupational Therapy Practice in Ireland OT 25810

“The only thing worse than being blind, is to have sight with no vision” - Helen Keller