

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

**Elizabethtown College** • Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy  
August 1981

**Towson University** • Towson, Maryland  
Advanced Master of Science, Occupational Therapy  
May 1987

**The Union Institute and University** Cincinnati, OH  
PhD in Community Health with focus on wellness and health promotion  
September 2004

**Certified Health Education Specialist**, 1992

**Disability Analyst**, 2002

## **ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Fall 2015-Present*

**Associate Professor**, Department of Occupational Therapy, Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY and Health and Wellness Coordinator, St. Dominic's Convent of Dominican College

Course taught: Adulthood, Advanced Practice, Maturity

- Also developed Fieldwork Level I at St. Dominic's Convent in mental health
- Dean's Award (\$3700) to promote more OT community based programming

*Fall 2012 - Present*

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Occupational Therapy, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

*Courses taught:* Group work and Leadership, Theory 3: Occupational Therapy Comprehensive Models and Mental Health Sets of Guidelines for Practice; Practice I: Mental health in adolescents, adults and geriatrics; Theory 7: Community practice,

education and health promotion; Fieldwork Seminar; Research mentor for graduate students

- Created the first blended learning course in Mental Health Practice and Health and Wellness for the department

*Committees:* Admissions, Curriculum Committee, Academic Standing and Professional Development (Chair), Curriculum and University- wide Blended Learning Initiative, Dean's Academic Advisory Committee (School of Health Professions), Department Professional Committee (DPC) (Chair), Occupational Therapy Doctorate Planning Committee

*Fall 2010 - Summer 2012*

**Assistant Professor**, Occupational Therapy Department, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

*Courses taught:* Foundations of Occupational Therapy; Case Groups; Research Mentorship; Occupation and Health; Community Applications; Mental Health Interventions; Healthcare Policy; Elderly and Adults II

*Committees:* Committee member, Haiti and Health Professions group; Advising graduate level students, Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB); Student OT Association liaison; Search committee member faculty/director of OT; Committee for tenure and promotion

*Fall 2008 - Present*

**Executive Director/Founder**, Touching Humanity Inc., New York, NY  
Developing/implementing community based programming and research projects for Touching Humanity, Inc (a not for profit community based organization committed to promoting disability awareness through the arts and education). Grants funded 2009 through 2015 to develop performing arts classes and education for children with autism and Aspergers.

*October 2009*

**Lecturer**, Seton Hall University, NJ

“Health, wellness and occupational justice for people with disabilities”

*Summer 2003 and 2005*

**Adjunct Instructor [distance]**, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

*July 2000 - Dec 2001*

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Occupational Therapy, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

*Developed content and syllabi:* Introduction to Theory (OT Tenets), Task Analysis, Professional Interactions, Health Promotion: Roles in the Community, Biopsychosocial Maturation: Older Adult (11 credit tutorial and lab using Problem Based Learning (PBL) methodology with emphasis on evidence based practice); Assisted with development of ACOTE self study

*Committees:* Chair, Recruitment Committee; Member, Search Committee; Library and Equipment Acquisitions; OT Club Advisor; Eating Disorders Task Force

*Other:* Advisor to masters students

*Fall 1999 - Spring 2000*

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Occupational Therapy, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (one year contract only)

*Co-Developed courses (primary contributor):* Prevention, Health Promotion and Patient Education; Occupational Therapy and Hospice (graduate level); Occupations I (theory lecture/experiential application lab; task analysis)

*Co-taught and co-developed:* Gerontology (case and problem based), Community and Alternative Models of Care, Research seminar (advise 4 students individually on master's thesis and work with 7-10 students in seminar format)

*1995*

**Adjunct Instructor/Guest Lecturer**, Towson State University, Towson, MD

*1983 and 2001*

**Adjunct Instructor**, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

(1983) Developed and taught 7 week course on hospice and occupational therapy

(2001) Developed and taught gerontology section of 14 week course in physical disabilities

*2003*

**Adjunct Instructor [distance]**, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

Developed course on Wellness and Health Promotion

Teach masters and doctoral students course (didactic and online)

*2003*

**Adjunct Instructor**, University of Florida

Developed and taught course on Diversity in Health Care and Occupational Therapy (videotaped for university OT department)

## **GRANTS**

2015, "Broadway Camp for children with special needs" **FUNDED through the Violet Zall Hordes Foundation** (\$2500)

2014, "The Great NYC Dance-Off", community-based health promotion program designed for the prevention of and education about childhood obesity. **FUNDED through the Violet Zall Hordes Foundation** (\$4000)

2012, Faculty Development Grant (\$2000), Long Island University

2012, Author, "WellSongs: Developing health and healing through musical narrative" **FUNDED through the Violet Zall Hordes Foundation** (\$5000)

2011, Author, "Developing performing arts classes for children with disabilities", **FUNDED through the Marian Parks Lewis Foundation** (\$2000.00) (a community

outreach program affording opportunities for children who otherwise might not have such opportunities to enable participation)

2009-13, Author, "Programming for children with disabilities to promote disability awareness and occupational justice" **FUNDED** with an average of \$5000 per year through the Violet Zall Hordes Foundation

1995, Co-Author, "Self Help Rehabilitation Manual for People with HIV" (funding not granted)

1996, Co-Author, "Development of Educational Materials for Caregivers of the Elderly Who Reside in Skilled Nursing Facilities of Assisted Living Facilities" (funding not granted)

### **CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

*2008 - Present*

**Executive Director/Founder**, Touching Humanity, Inc (a not for profit community based organization committed to promoting disability awareness and social and occupational justice through the arts and education).  
www.touchinghumanityinc.org

*March 2002 - Present*

**Per Diem Therapist**, various agencies in the Metro NY and Metro DC areas

*March 2002 - 2005*

**Group Home Consultant**, various agencies, NY, NY

*February 2002 - February 2003*

**Visiting Nurse of New York**, New York, NY

*Summer 1999 - Present*

**Wellness Consultant and Wellness Lifestyle Coach**

*Summer 1990 - 1999*

**President**, Positive Images and Wellness, Inc., Washington, DC  
Developed my own therapy business/practice with 2 employees  
Contracts with Home Health Agencies in the Metro DC area  
Home care therapist and supervisor

*December 1997 - 2002*

**Executive Director**, National Center for Wellness and Health Promotion  
Developed non-profit focusing on grant writing and community/allied health education;  
grants focusing on development of educational materials for well, disabled and their significant others

1984 - Present

**Health Consultant and Occupational Therapist**, Private Practice

1986 - 1989

**Staff Therapist, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Officer**, National Institutes of Health, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland

*Responsibilities included:* Program development and clinical care of adults with HIV and physical disabilities; development and implementation of OT pediatric AIDS research (protocol approved by National Cancer Institute); clinical program development for adults with schizophrenia; Clinical Coordinator, Work Therapy Program in Occupational Therapy, National recruitment Chairperson for the Public Health Service, Therapist Category; Member, Death and Dying Committee, NIH Clinical Center.

1981 - 1986

**Consultant**, Private Practice, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Home care agencies, long term care, homes for the mentally retarded

1985

**Consultant**, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Developed Occupational Therapy Program (acute care and outpatient services)

1983 - 1986

**Consultant**, Healthreach Home Health Agency, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Developed Occupational Therapy Services/OT director

Member, Professional Advisory Committee

1981 - 1984

**Director, Occupational Therapy**, Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

*Responsibilities included:* supervision of 2 COTA's, budget planning, professional advisory board, community and in-house inservice training, direct patient care, developed student program.

### **SELECT CONTINUING EDUCATION**

1982 **Hospice Training**, 30 hours  
Hospice of Central Pennsylvania

1984 **Cambridge Seminars in Gerontology**  
Cambridge University, Cambridge, England

1987 **Third International Conference on AIDS**  
Washington, DC

1989 **American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine**  
San Antonio, Texas

- 1989 ***Regional Symposium on HIV Disease***  
George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 1990 ***World Federation of Occupational Therapy***  
Conference, Melbourne, Australia (5 days)
- 1990 ***AOTA Conference***  
New Orleans, LA (5 days)
- 1991 ***Myofascial Release I***  
Houston, TX (24 CEU's)
- 1991 ***Integrating Approaches to HIV Disease and Substance Abuse***  
Arlington, VA (6.25 hours)
- 1992 ***AOTA Conference***  
Houston, TX
- 1993 ***AOTA Conference***  
Seattle, WA • Presenter "Women, HIV Infection and AIDS"
- 1994 ***WFOT Conference***  
London, England • Presenter  
***AOTA Conference***  
Boston, MA • ASCOTA Invited Keynote Address  
***Craniosacral Therapy I*** (4 days)  
***Therapeutic Touch and Pain Management***
- 1996 ***AOTA Conference***  
***Alternative Therapies in Allied Health***  
San Francisco and Washington, DC  
Organizer and Keynote Speaker on both coasts
- 1997 ***First National Therapy/Therapist Assistant Conference***  
***First National Geriatric Wellness Conference***
- 1998 ***AOTA Conference***  
Baltimore, MD  
***Oklahoma and Virginia OT State Conferences***  
***National Pediatric Conference in Allied Health***  
***National Geriatric Wellness Conference***
- 2003 ***AOTA National Conference***
- 2004 ***AOTA National Conference***

***Lecturer for Private Practice Special Interest Section –  
Entrepreneurialism***

2009 - 2015 ***AOTA National Conference (presenter) (over 45 presentations)***

**CONTINUING EDUCATION DEVELOPED BY MICHAEL PIZZI**

***National Conference on Wellness and Health Promotion***

Organized and developed the National Conference on Wellness and Health Promotion in 1992. Developed as an interdisciplinary conference, it attracts people from all over the United States and Canada.

***International Conference on HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation and Education***

Organized and developed the International Conference on HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation and Education, 1994. Lectures and workshops provide an interdisciplinary focus on HIV rehab and education, attended by people from all over the world.

***Michael Pizzi's WellShop***

Developed "Michael Pizzi's WellShop", 1994. This workshop is designed to stimulate ideas and strategies about integrating concepts of wellness, holism and health promotion into daily practice. It has an interdisciplinary focus.

***Multidimensional Approaches in Habilitation for the Growing Child***

Organized OT/PT workshop entitled "Multidimensional Approaches in Habilitation for the Growing Child"

***Women's Health Symposium***

Organized 2 day conference with NIH leaders as keynote; rehab and health education topics, June 1996

***National Therapy/Therapist Assistant Conference***

Organized/Developed this conference for assistants to network and become educated on their level of understanding and knowledge.

***National Geriatric Wellness and Rehab Conference***

Organized/Developed national interdisciplinary conference focused on prevention, wellness and health promotion for the elderly.

***National Pediatric Therapy and Education Conference***

Organized/Developed conference specifically for pediatric therapists across disciplines and including educators/teachers.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Volunteer Trainer**

Whitman Walker Clinic, Washington, DC  
Trainer in therapy techniques for people with HIV Disease

**Co-coordinator and OT Consultant**

Harrisburg Alzheimer's Disease and Support Group, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**Volunteer and Education Committee Member**

Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

**Volunteer OT Consultant**

**Education Committee and Advocacy Committee Member**

South Central AIDS Assistance Network (SCAAN), Harrisburg, PA

**Organizer, Pediatric AIDS Musical Benefit**

First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA

**BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

2014 – present American Occupational Therapy Foundation [AOTF], Leaders and Legacies Society Steering Committee; Chair, Advocacy

2014 - present Reviewer – American Occupational Therapy Journal

2014 - present Reviewer – Australian Occupational Therapy Journal

Fall, 2013 - present Reviewer – Occupational Therapy in Health Care

2011 - present AOTA workgroups on Transitions, School Mental Health (SMH) and Obesity subgroup of SMH group

2004 AOTA Education Special Interest Section Nominating Committee Member

2002 - 2003 Public Relations Committee, NYSOTA Westchester Division

2000 - 2001 Secretary, Connecticut Board of Occupational Therapy (CONNota)

Co-Chair, CONNota Annual Conference post conference workshops

1999 Co-Advisor, Occupational Therapy Club  
Assisted in developing programs for major fundraising

1993 Shepherd's Dwelling Task Force to develop a house for women and children with AIDS. Also volunteer occupational therapist.

1990 Book reviewer, *Topics in Geriatrics*, Williams and Wilkins



- 1989 -1993 Editorial Board, *Occupational Therapy Practice*
- 1989 -1994 Member, National Task Force on AIDS and Rehabilitation
- 1988 - 1990 Chair, Continuing Education Committee,  
District of Columbia OT Association
- 1987 - 1990 Member, Professional Advisory Committee, Montgomery Hospice  
Society
- 1985/1986 Reviewer, American Journal of Occupational Therapy
- 1985 - 1988 Board of Directors, American Occupational Therapy Political Action  
Committee
- 1987 - 1989 Member, Death and Dying Committee  
National Institute of Health
- 1985 Hospice Task Force, American Occupational Therapy Association

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1981 - 1984 Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association  
Chair, Gerontology Special Interest Section;  
District I Nominations Committee and Gerontology  
SIS Liaison; Public Relations Committee
- 1981 - Present American Occupational Therapy Association
- 1982 - 1985 National Council on Aging
- 1983 - 1985 National Hospice Association
- 1986 - 1999 Maryland Occupational Therapy Association
- 1987 - 1994 District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association
- 1988 - 1989 Commissioned Officers Association
- 1988 - 1995 International AIDS Society
- 1989 -1994 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
- 1999 – 2005, 2012-2015 Member, New York State Occupational Therapy  
Association

- 2002 - 2003 Secretary and Member, Westchester District, New York State Occupational Therapy Association (NYSOTA)
- 2000 - 2001 Secretary and Member, Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association
- 2010 - 2012 Member, Virginia Occupational Therapy Association (VOTA)

### **AWARDS**

- 1984 Outstanding Young Man of America
- 1988 AOTA **Service Award** for outstanding professional contributions (Hospice Task Force and AOTPAAC)
- 1990 **DCOTA Service Award**
- 1992 **MOTA Award** - “Outstanding Clinical Practice”
- 1993 **Fellow** of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- 1997 **Alumni Fellow**, Elizabethtown College (selected among all alumni of all graduated classes)
- 2002 **Mentor, Class of 2002**, University of Texas Medical Branch OT Department
- 2005 **Distinguished Alumni Award**, Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2011 **Recognition of Achievement Award** for *Developing Innovative Clinical Practice in Occupational Therapy*, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2011-12 AOTA **Service Award** for contributions to Transitions and School Mental Health workgroups

### **RESEARCH** (also areas of research interest for the future)

***Pediatric AIDS Protocol.*** Created and implemented the first pediatric AIDS protocol in rehabilitation at the National Institutes of Health entitled “Pediatric HIV infection and its effect on play, activities of daily living, roles and self concept”, approved under expedited review by the National Cancer Institute 9/2/88. Developed protocol and collected data. Data showed increased play and motor skills while on an experimental drug and was used to help expedite the implementation of AZT in pediatric AIDS.

**HIV/AIDS Stress Checklist.** Researched and developed the stress checklist designed for use with gay men with HIV disease to determine specific individual stressors in order to quickly target clinical occupational therapy interventions.

**Self Concept and Children with HIV Disease.** Using the Piers Harris Children's Self Concept Scale, I used a small sample to study the impact of open communication about illness with self concept. Results showed that children who knew their diagnosis had higher self concepts than those with whom there was no communication about their disease.

**The Family Assessment of Occupational Functioning.** Occupational assessment designed by myself and two other occupational therapists to explore values, roles, expectations, habits and time use of families with a person with disability.

**Pizzi Health and Wellness Assessment.** Data collection stages. Reference: Pizzi, M. (2001). *The Pizzi Holistic Wellness Assessment*. In Velde, B. and Wittman, P. (Eds.) *Occupational Therapy in Health Care* (special issue on community based practice) Volume 13, # 3/4, pgs. 51-66. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

**Pizzi Healthy Weight Management Assessment (PHWMA).** First interprofessional assessment that examines impact of obesity in daily skill engagement for children. Parent/Guardian and child versions. Test piloting and psychometric testing underway.

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

October 2016. New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association Keynote.  
Health, Well-Being and Quality of Life: The Future of Occupational Therapy

April 5-8, 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Pizzi, M. (2016). Pre-conference 6.5 hour institute. Childhood Obesity: Assessment, Intervention, Theory, and Research in Schools, Homes, and Communities

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Kuo, F., Lau, C., Morejon, E.O. & Pizzi, M. (2016) Short course. Interprofessional Strategies To Address Childhood Obesity: Implications for Occupational Therapy Practice and Research

Pizzi, M. (2016). Short course. Occupational Therapy in the Promotion of Health and Wellbeing for Obese Children and Adults

April 16-19, 2015 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Annual Conference, Nashville, TN

Pizzi, M. (2015) Short course. Innovations in Teaching Health and Wellness: Blending Pedagogical Art and Science.

Pizzi, M., Suarez Balcazar, Y., Orloff, S., Vroman, K., Kuo, F., Lau, C., Gill, S. (2015). Short Course (AOTA) Primary Care and Children & Youth With Obesity: A Call for Action.

Pizzi, M. (2015) Short course. An Occupation and Client-Centered Health and Wellness Assessment for Occupational Therapy

Pizzi, M. (2015). Health, Wellness, and Unipolar Depression: A Community-Based Occupation-Centered Pilot Program (Poster)

Pizzi, M., Chang, W., Fredrick, A., Koning, S. & Kuo, F. (2015) An Occupation-Centered Healthy Weight Management Screening Tool: Development and Utility in Minority Youth (Poster)

Mun, J., Sahai, N., Borukhova, Y., Pizzi, M (2015). A community-based occupational therapy program for people with depression (Poster).

Capuano, K., Becker, C., Kaplan, C. & Pizzi, M. (2015) Development of a Pilot Community-Based Program To Prevent Childhood Obesity (Poster)

Kontarovich, M., & Pizzi, M. (2015). Clinical Utility and Efficacy of an Occupation and Client-Centered Health and Wellness Assessment (Poster)

Letts, F. & Pizzi, M (2015). Clinical Utility of an Occupation-Based Health and Wellness Assessment for a Person With Mental Health Challenges (Poster)

Ragimova, N. & Pizzi, M. (2015). Health and Wellness Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention in Diabetes Management (Poster)

June 18-21, 2014 World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) conference, Yokohama, Japan

*The following 2 proposals were presented at the WFOT conference, 2014. Peer reviews of proposals for this conference are highly competitive. This conference occurs every 4 years.*

Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Therapeutic use of self and the Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender (LGBT) Client (Poster)

Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Positive mental health promotion development for children at

risk for or who are obese or overweight: Creating a quality of life for children and their families impacted by the obesity epidemic (Oral presentation)

- May 9, 2014            **(Invited) All day workshop** “The integration of health, wellness and quality of life in rehabilitation”, Allegany College of Maryland, Institute for Health and Human Services
- May 10, 2014            **(Invited) Keynote:** “Envisioning our Future: Creating healthy people and healthy contexts for living”, Women’s Health Today Conference, Allegany College of Maryland, Institute for Health and Human Services
- April 3-6, 2014            American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

*The following 3 proposals were presented at this conference.*

Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Health Disparities, the Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual- Transgender (LGBT) Client and Therapeutic Use of Self

Pizzi, M.A., Henderson, K. & Maglio, J. (2014). Innovations in Community Based Practice: Enhancing Participation and Social Skill Development Through Performing Arts

Pizzi, M.A. & Kowalski, K. (2014). Music and Drama as Occupation

*The following 6 posters were mentored and written by Dr. Pizzi and were co-presented with the students based on student research.*

Krasnov, M. & Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Theory and an OT health and wellness assessment to provide evidence for improved quality of life

Gendy, C. & Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Health and wellness assessment and intervention using an occupation based approach

Badalov, Y. & Pizzi, M.A. (2014). An OT health and wellness assessment used with a community dwelling elder

Natanel, P. & Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Health and wellness assessment, theory and intervention with the elderly

Guterman, T. & Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Promoting positive mental health using an occupation based health assessment and intervention

Guterman, T., Scheyer, A. & Pizzi, M.A. (2014). Childhood obesity: Innovative programming ideas for community-based care enabling participation, health and wellness

- November 2013            Albany, NY, New York State Occupational Therapy Association conference

- Pizzi, M.A. (2013). Mental health and quality of life of children who are overweight or obese (90 minute session)
- Pizzi, M.A. (201). Therapeutic Use of Self and the LGBT Client (3 hour poster session)
- October 18, 2013 LIU Teaching Narratives Conference, Brooklyn Campus
- Pizzi, M.A. (2013) Pedagogical Innovation using Blended Learning, Face-to-Face and Community Partnerships.
- October 2013 School Mental Health Conference, Arlington VA (peer reviewed process used for all submitted posters and presentations)
- Development of a School Mental Health Toolkit (co-presenter with colleagues from the AOTA workgroup on childhood obesity) **(90 minute lecture)**
- Pizzi, M.A. (201). Mental health and childhood obesity **(60 minute lecture)**
- Pizzi, M.A. (2013). Performing arts and children with disabilities **(poster)**
- April 2013 AOTA Conference, San Diego CA
- Invited presenter, AOTA School Mental Health workgroup on Childhood Obesity **(3 hour workshop)**
- Pizzi, M.A., Scher, K., (2013). Performing arts and children with disabilities (coordinator and developed workshop to mentor OT students/presenter) **(3 hour workshop)**
- Pizzi, M.A. (2013). Gay experience and OT professional roles **(co-developed and presented poster)**
- Pizzi, M.A. (2013). LGBT Client and Therapeutic Use of Self **(poster)**
- Promoting health and wellness: Theory to practice **(co-developed/presented poster)**
- From theory to practice: Health and wellness with the elderly **(co-developed/presented poster)**

Mental health and high school honors students (**co-developed/presented poster**)

Good ergonomics is good economics (**co-developed/presented poster**)

Health promotion and wellness for frail elderly (**co-developed/presented poster**)

Promoting mental and physical health through stress management: A pilot program for graduate students (**co-developed/presented poster**)

April 2012

AOTA conference, Indianapolis, IN

Invited presenter on childhood obesity. AOTA School Mental Health workgroup on Childhood Obesity (**90 minute short course**)

Pizzi, M.A. (2012). Caregiver Health and Wellness: Innovative Strategies to Support Caregivers and Clients using Occupational Therapy Theory, Evaluation and Intervention (**6.5 hr pre-conference institute**)

Innovations in Autism: Enhancing Participation and Social Skill Development through Performing Arts Programming (**3 hour workshop**)

April 2011

AOTA conference, Philadelphia PA

Invited presenter. Gerontology Special Interest Section (GSIS) at the AOTA conference. “End of life care and occupational therapy” (**1 hour Roundtable discussant**)

“Hybrid learning”. AOTA conference, Philadelphia, PA (**90 mins short course co-presenter**)

Pizzi, M.A. (2011). “Promoting Disability Awareness and Occupational and Social Justice through a Community-Based Not for Profit Arts Organization”, AOTA conference, Philadelphia, PA (**2 hr poster**)

Pizzi, M.A. (2011). “Developing innovative mental health practice across the lifespan”. AOTA conference, Philadelphia, PA (**6.5 hr pre-conference institute**)

January 2011      **Invited presenter.** “Health and wellness in occupational therapy across the lifespan”. Northern District, Virginia Occupational Therapy Association.

October 2010      **Invited presenter.** Panel member, Spirituality and Health conference. Shenandoah University.

September 2009      **Invited presenter.** “Promoting Disability Awareness and Occupational and Social Justice through a Community-Based Not for Profit Arts Organization” Medical Anthropology at the Intersections conference, Yale University (Panel co-developed by Dr. Elizabeth Townsend and Dr. Gelya Frank).

May 2004      Being an Entrepreneur , Private Practice Special Interest Section, AOTA Conference

June 2003      Wellness and Health Promotion 2 days, University of Indianapolis

March 2003      Lecture on Diversity Issues in Health Care and Occupational Therapy, University of Florida

November 2001      Mentor for the Class of 2002, University of Texas Medical Branch

March 2001      Invited Keynote, University of Texas Medical Branch, “Maintaining Optimism for your Future Career” sponsored by the Alumni Association

February 2001      Sacred Heart University, “Developing a Tool Kit for Self Management of Stress and Eating” (2 hour presentation)

October 1999      Ithaca College OT Student Organization, “The real world of health care”

September 1999      Tioga Nursing Center, Ithaca NY  
“Activity as the unifying base for collaborative relationships”

May 1997      Invited Graduation Speaker, University of Southern Alabama, Mobile

May 1996      Invited Graduation speaker, Towson University

February 1995      *HIV, Wellness and Occupational Therapy.* Invited workshop University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

November 1994      *Michael Pizzi’s Wellshop.*  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



May 1993 *HIV Rehabilitation; Wellness & Health Promotion*  
Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio.

March 1993 *HIV Rehabilitation*  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

March 1992 *HIV/AIDS Workshop for Clinicians and Students*  
Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado

February 1992 *AIDS Workshop (2 days)*  
University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama  
Utilized as continuing education for clinicians and a for credit course for students.

1991 - 1994 Guest lecturer, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland  
Department of Occupational Therapy

Fall 1991 *Instructor, Introduction to OT*  
Towson State University, Towson, Maryland

April 1990 Visiting Professor, University of Puerto Rico.  
Department of Occupational Therapy

December 1988 Faculty, New York State Office of Mental Health

November 1988 *Clinical Reasoning: AIDS and OT*  
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 1988 *Pediatric AIDS and OT*  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

May 1988 *Pediatric AIDS*  
Guest Lecturer, New York University  
Department of Occupational Therapy

1987 - 1988 Faculty, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania  
Cancer Rehabilitation Train-the-Trainer grant  
Lectures: *Coping Strategies for People with Cancer* and *Psychosocial Issues and the Cancer Patient*

January 1988 Consultant, New York University, New York, New York  
Department of Occupational Therapy. Developed Occupational Therapy curriculum for NYU AIDS project.

January-March 1983 *Instructor, Department of Occupational Therapy,*  
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Developed and implemented 7 week course on hospice and occupational therapy.

April 1999 *Integrating Wellness into Home Health Practice* - AOTA National Conference, Indianapolis, IN

April 1998 *Update on Certification Programs for Assistants* - COTA Steering Committee for AOTA

1995 Invited lecturer on health promotion and occupational therapy throughout Australia.

1994/1992 Invited Keynote for ASCOTA Students

October 1993 *HIV and Rehabilitation* • Rosslyn, VA

July 1993 Wellness and the future of healthcare, Washington DC

June 1993 *Women and AIDS* • AOTA National Conference • Seattle, WA

December 1992 *Overcoming the Fear of AIDS* • Hyattsville Health Center

November 1992 *Overcoming the Fear of AIDS* • Nova Care Inc., Washington, DC

November 1992 *Women and AIDS* • MOTA State Conference

March 1992 *Grief and Loss: OT Assessment and Treatment*  
AOTA National Conference, Houston

June 1991 *Adapting the Worker Role for Adults with HIV Infection*  
AOTA National Conference, Cincinnati

November 1990 *AIDS and Occupational Therapy*  
INOVA HIV Services, Annandale, VA

June 1990 *Pediatric AIDS* Presentation made in several cities and hospitals in Poland as part of a Pediatric Rehabilitation Symposium

May 1990 *A Wellness Program for People Affected by HIV Disease*  
District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC

November 1989 *HIV and AIDS: Caregivers and Their Needs*  
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas

- January 1989 *Occupational Therapy: Evaluation and Treatment of People with HIV and Their Caregivers*, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
- October 1988 *AIDS and Rehabilitation* DC Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Washington, DC
- June 1988 *Occupational Therapy and AIDS*  
International Conference on Psychosocial Rehabilitation.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- May 1988 *Occupational Therapy and Pediatric AIDS*. Invited presenter at the Mayor's Conference on Pediatric AIDS, New York City, NY
- April 1988 *Integration of Theory, Clinical Practice and Research at NIH*  
Paper accepted for the AOTA Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- March 1988 *Grief and Loss* Springfield Hospital  
Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, Sykesville, MD
- January 1988 *Terminal Care and Rehabilitation*  
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
- October 1987 *Occupational Therapy and Terminal Care*  
New Jersey OT Association
- October 1987 *Occupational Therapy and Terminal Care*  
Maryland OT Association
- April 1987 *Hospice and Occupational Therapy - Presentation of the AOTA Hospice Task Force Manual* AOTA Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
- May 1986 *Living with Death and Dying*. Middle Atlantic Health Congress  
Atlantic City, New Jersey
- April 1985 *Terminal Care: Adapting Clinical Practice*. American OT Association  
Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- October 1984 *Using the Creative Process in Terminal Care*.  
Pennsylvania Music Therapy Association Conference
- May 1984 *Hospice, Quality of Life and Occupational Therapy and Treating the Family as the Unit of Care*. American Occupational  
Therapy Association, Kansas City, MO
- April 1984 *Hospice and Occupational Therapy*.  
National Council on Aging, Washington, DC

April 1983                      *Hospice and the Role of OT.*  
American OT Association, Portland, Oregon

**WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

April 2010                      AOTA. “Promoting health and wellness in end-of-life care”.

November 2003                Maryland Occupational Therapy Association Conference  
(MOTA)  
Getting Physical: An Interdisciplinary Partnership to Reduce  
Obesity (presentation accepted)

June 2003                      St. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, IN  
Wellness and Health Promotion in Practice, OTR/COTA  
collaboration and Entrepreneurship in OT

*Keynote addresses on occupation and client-centered care, wellness and health promotion:*

1995                      Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association  
1996                      Oregon State Occupational Therapy Conference  
1997                      Pennsylvania State Occupational Therapy Conference  
1997                      Virginia State Occupational Therapy Conference  
1998                      Virginia State Occupational Therapy Conference  
1998                      Oklahoma State Occupational Therapy Conference  
1998                      North Carolina State Occupational Therapy Conference  
1999                      Oklahoma and Maryland  
1999                      Ohio  
2000                      Connecticut

2001                      “Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Disabilities: Promoting Holistic  
Clinical Reasoning”  
Nevada OT Association (Reno and Las Vegas workshops)

2001                      “Introduction to Myofascial Release” and “The Entrepreneurial  
YOU”  
Toledo, OH (Ohio OT Association conference)

1999                      “The Entrepreneurial YOU”  
Hamden, CT (Connecticut OT Association)

1999                      “The Entrepreneurial YOU”, “Introduction to Myofascial  
Release”, “Introduction to Alternative Therapies and OT”  
Oklahoma State OT Conference

1999                      “The Entrepreneurial YOU” and “Introduction to Myofascial  
Release” (all day workshops)  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio OT Association)

- 1998 2 seminars: Home Health (day one) and Geriatric Wellness (day two)  
JFK Memorial Hospital, Edison NJ
- 1993 - 1998 *Full day workshops* developed by Michael Pizzi
- Home Health Care/Managed Care/Wellness,
  - Psychosocial Aspects of Care
  - Hospice and Life Meaning, Life and Living/Death and Dying
  - Geriatric Wellness (single course and certification program)
  - Dementia Management (single course and certification programs for therapists)
  - Myofascial Release and Craniosacral Therapy Introduction (one course each for pediatrics and geriatrics)
  - Geriatric Wellness Certification Program for Assistants
  - (all workshops presented nationally sponsored by health care organizations or state therapy organizations)
- May 1998 “Wellness and Living with HIV/AIDS” (5 hours)  
Alexandria VA for INOVA HIV Services of Northern Virginia
- February 1998 “Mind/Body Wellness and Allied Health” (2 days)  
Atlanta, GA
- April 1997 “Wellness and Health Promotion in Allied Health”  
Rehab Institute of Chicago Neuroscience Symposium
- June 1996 “Home Health, Managed Care and Wellness”  
VTA Management continuing education course
- September 1993 “Wellness Approaches for People with Life Threatening Illness”  
National Wellness Conference, Baltimore, MD
- September 1992 “HIV Rehabilitation” (2 days)  
Deaconess Hospital, Barton, Mass
- June 1992 “AIDS and OT”. New York City, NY  
VTA Management continuing education course
- November 1991 “Transformation of HIV Disease”  
New York City and the Maryland OT Association Conference
- October 1991 “Wellness and HIV Disease”  
Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference

September 1991 “Rehabilitation and HIV Disease”  
University of Missouri at Columbia

May 1991 “Forging New Ground: Non-traditional Practice”  
Invited Presentation for the **ASCOTA Workshop**, AOTA  
Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio

April 1991 “Rehab Management Strategies for HIV Infection and AIDS”  
Atlantic City, NJ

February 1991 “HIV Infection and AIDS: Transformation of an Illness” • 2 day  
workshop with Mary Lou Galantino, MS, PT.  
St. Vincent’s Hospital, Birmingham, AL

January 1991 “Creative Rehab Strategies for HIV Disease” Houston, TX

April 1990 “Transforming AIDS: A Holistic Approach in Healthcare”  
Denver, Colorado

March 1990 **Invited co-presenter** on “Occupational Therapy and AIDS”  
World Federation of Occupational Therapy Conference (WFOT),  
Melbourne, Australia

January 1990 “Transforming AIDS: A Holistic Approach in Healthcare”  
OT Association of California, Long Beach and San Francisco, CA

November 1989 “Role of Rehabilitation in HIV Spectrum of Disorders from a PT  
and OT Perspective” With Mary Lou Galantino, MS, PT for the  
PT Association of Texas, Houston, TX

April 1989 “AIDS Education for Clinicians and Institutions: Programmatic  
Guidelines” and “Pediatric AIDS and the Role of Occupational  
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December 1988 “AIDS: New Dimensions for Caregivers”.  
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

October 1988 “AIDS: Professional Ethics versus Personal Fears”  
New Jersey OT Association

October 1988 “OT and AIDS” Virginia OT Association

May 1988 “OT and AIDS” District of Columbia OT Association

April 1988 “Transformation of Attitudes about Dying”  
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

- January 1988           “Terminal Care: A Holistic Approach”   Bethesda, Maryland
- December 1987        “AIDS and Rehabilitation”   National Institutes of Health
- October 1986         “AIDS and Occupational Therapy”  
Pennsylvania OT Association
- April 1986            “OT for Alzheimer’s Patients and Their Caregivers and Terminal  
Care: A Humanitarian Approach” • American OT Association,  
Minneapolis, MN
- October 1983         “Hospice and OT”   Pennsylvania OT Association
- September 1983      “Hospice and OT”   Maryland OT Association

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**INSTRUCTIONAL MULTIMEDIA AND ASSESSMENTS** (developed by Michael Pizzi)

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***Social Environment Interview***. Semi-structured interview of family members caring for one who is disabled. Explores social environment level of wellbeing and provides data for occupational therapy intervention.

***Pizzi Healthy Weight Management Assessment***. Structured interview of children and caregivers for children who are overweight or obese or at risk for obesity

**(the above assessments are also part of my research agenda to validate them for use in health care)**

**The HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation Series**. Six program series designed to expose rehabilitation professionals to the special needs of individuals with HIV disease and AIDS.

- *Pediatric AIDS: Rehabilitation Approaches and a Study of Fraternal Twins*
- *Occupational Therapy Assessment for Adults with HIV/AIDS*
- *Principles of Wellness and Health Promotion in Health Education and Rehabilitation*
- *Living Well with HIV/AIDS: Live Narratives and Personal Stories*

- *Universal Precautions: A Rehabilitation Professional's Guide*
- *Adult HIV/AIDS: Rehabilitation Problems*

***Ball Babies (video)***. Developmental wellness program to prepare parents to facilitate movement, play, and self esteem in 0 - 18 month olds.

***HIV Disease as a Chronic Illness: Health Promotion & Wellness for Men, Women and Children (video)***

***Wellness and the Future of Health Care: Implications for Empowerment of Individuals & Society (video)***

***Wellness & HIV Disease (video)***