

Veronica Thessing Rowe, PhD, OTR/L

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Education

Texas Woman's University Dallas, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy, August 2016

Dissertation: "Task Oriented Training and Evaluation at Home (TOTE Home)"

Member Phi Kappa Phi #12530885

Washington University, School of Medicine Saint Louis, Missouri

Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy, December 1996

Master's Project: "Assessing Outcomes of Clients with TBI after Cognitive Rehabilitation"

Honor scholarship recipient. Member, Pi Theta Epsilon. Completed coursework with Honors.

Saint Louis University Saint Louis, Missouri

Master of Science (Research) Degree in Experimental Psychology, May 1995

Thesis: "A Simple At-Home Audio Screening Test for Sleep Apnea"

Emphasis in Physiological Psychology, with specialization in sleep research.

Hendrix College Conway, Arkansas

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, June 1991

International Studies: University of London, Birkbeck College, London, England.

Graduated Cum Laude and With Distinction in Psychology.

Professional Experience

Assistant Director, Rehab Essentials, tOTD program (July 2016 – present).

Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia (January 2020 – present).

Research faculty position in the Occupational Therapy Program including teaching Masters Research Projects and other faculty assignments include scholarship through research, and service to the community and the profession.

Affiliate faculty member in the Gerontology Institute.

Grant funded work:

- TRANScranial direct current stimulation for PPost-stroke motor Recovery - a phase II sTudy (TRANSPORT 2). Funded by NIH StrokeNet Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U01). Co-Investigator for standardizing all evaluators and maintaining ongoing fidelity for the Fugl-Meyer Upper Extremity (FM-UE), Wolf Motor Function Test, and the Stroke Impact Scale, and adjudicating all scores of the FM-UE as the primary outcome measure. Granted \$104,075 subaward from August 2018 through July 2022.

Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas (August 2016 – December 2019).

Clinical Instructor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas (August 2008 – May 2016). Faculty position in the Occupational Therapy Program including teaching Foundations of Occupational Therapy, Independent Living Skills laboratories, Fieldwork 1, Therapeutic Activities, Specialized Practice in Brain Injury, Arts and Science, OT in the Community, Research, and Holistic Interventions for Adults, and Theories in OT. Other faculty assignments include scholarship through research, and service to the community and the profession.

Grant funded work:

- **Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Arm Rehabilitation and Evaluation (ICARE)**. Funded jointly by NIH/NINDS (primary) and NICHD; Grant No. U01NS056256. Conducted certification of all blinded evaluators for correct administration of the Wolf Motor Function Test (WMFT), and assisted in scoring of the functional ability scale portion of the WMFT. March 2009 through February 2016.

Project Coordinator and Evaluator, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (February 2003 – June 2008). Coordinator for the Allergan Botox and Rehabilitation research trial, Afferent Stochastic Resonance research trial, Hand Mentor research trial, Mental Imagery in Constraint Induced Therapy research trial, Assistive Repetitive Motion (ARM) research trial, and evaluator of individuals participating in the Extremity Constraint Induced Therapy and Evaluation (EXCITE) clinical trial and other related research.

Occupational Therapist, PRN, The Shepherd Center, Atlanta, Georgia (January 2003 – July 2008). Evaluate and treat patients in the Acquired Brain Injury unit.

Occupational Therapist, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland (January 1998 – October 2002). Evaluated and treated patients in various areas including Burns, Acute Care, and Outpatients, as well as Rehabilitation, Subacute Care, Acute Psychiatry, and Adult Day Care.

Occupational Therapy Coordinator of Special Programs, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland (May 2001 – July 2002). Coordinated and performed patient care for 3 OT departments, including, PACE program, Acute Adult Psychiatry, and Children's Psychiatry Day Program.

Occupational Therapist, Saint Anthony's Medical Center Saint Louis, Missouri (January 1997 - December 1997). Evaluated and treated acute care patients in the Neurological/Medical-Surgery and Ortho Depts.

Credentials and Memberships

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Member since July 2015. Expires 7/22/2020.
Stroke Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group (ISIG) - Movement Interventions Task Force co-chair. 2017-2019.
Stroke ISIG Chair Elect to the ACRM Stroke ISIG Executive Committee. 2019- 2021.
Stroke ISIG Chair to the ACRM Stroke ISIG Executive Committee. 2021-2023.
Stroke ISIG Past Chair to the ACRM Stroke ISIG Executive Committee. 2023-2025.
Health Services Research Networking Group member. 2020-present.

Distinguished Fellow in the Occupational Therapy Academy of the National Academies of Practice (NAP). Class of 2018.

Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer (CBIST), Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS). Certification Number: 5838. Registration Number: 4126. Valid through January 20, 2021.

Occupational Therapist Registered OTR, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Certification Number: 1012508. Initially certified April 15, 1997. Valid through March 31, 2023.

Arkansas State Licensed Occupational Therapist. License number: OTR2193. Valid from 2008 through March 31, 2021.

Georgia State Licensed Occupational Therapist, and Occupational Therapist All Modalities. License number: OT003642. Valid from 9/19/02 through 3/31/22.

Georgia Occupational Therapy Association (GOTA)

Active member, March 2020 through present.

Arkansas Occupational Therapy Association (AROTA)

Active member #2136OTR2193, November 2008 through present.

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

Active member, #38497, August 1994 through present.

American Heart Association. Certification for the BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) Program.

Publications

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Rowe, V.T., Caston, S., Burns, S., Whitesides, K., & Cox-Zajac, L. (in press). Measuring and facilitating functional mobility. In S. Page, G. Gillen, & L. Richards (Ed.), *Neuroscience and neurorehabilitation in occupational therapy*. New York: Springer.

Martinez, C., Bacon, H., **Rowe, V.T.**, Russak, D., Fitzgerald, E., Woodbury, M., Wolf, S., & Winstein, C. (May, 2020 - online). A Reaching Performance Scale for Two Wolf Motor Function Test Items. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.05.003>

Rowe, V.T., & Zeiner, T. (Feb, 2020). Motor function assessment: Range of motion, strength, and endurance. In S. Gutman & D. P. Durette (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy in Physical Dysfunction* (8th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.

Rowe, V.T., & Neville, M. (2020). Task oriented training and evaluation at home (TOTE home): A case study. *Annals of International Occupational Therapy*, 3(1), 45-52.

Lin, S. H., Bosch, P. R., **Rowe, V.T.**, Fasoli, S. E., & Langan, J. (2019). Use of standardized assessments and online resources in stroke rehabilitation. *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy (OJOT)*, 7(4), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.15453/2168-6408.1570>.

Rowe, V.T., Halverson, M., Wilbanks, L., & Perry, S. (2019). Perception of task realism in mirror therapy activities for the upper extremity. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 82(11), 685-692. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308022619866654>.

Lairamore, C., Reed, C., Damon, Z., **Rowe, V.T.**, Baker, J., Griffith, K., & VanHoose, L. (2019). A peer-led interprofessional simulation experience improves perceptions of teamwork. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 34, 22-29. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2019.05.005>

- Paramby, T., **Rowe, V.T.**, Roofe, N., Landry, A., & Wright, J. (2019). Interprofessional education in the context of feeding and swallowing. *Health and Interprofessional Practice, 3*(4). <https://doi.org/10.7710/2159-1253.1177>
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Neville, M. (2019). The feasibility of conducting task-oriented training at home for patients with stroke. *Open Journal of Occupational Therapy, 7*(1). <https://doi.org/10.15453/2168-6408.1514>
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Neville, M. (2019). Brief report—measuring reliability of movement with accelerometry: Fitbit® versus ActiGraph®. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 73*(2), 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2019.030692>
- Rowe, V.T. (2018)**. Concussion and Occupational Therapy. Published continuing education course. Florida: Western Schools.
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Neville, M. (2018). Client perceptions of task-oriented training at home (TOTE home): “I forgot I was sick.” *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (OTJR): Occupation, Participation and Health, 38*(3), 190–195. doi: 10.1177/1539449218762729.
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Neville, M. (2018). Task oriented training and evaluation at home (TOTE home). *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (OTJR): Occupation, Participation and Health, 38*(1), 46–55. doi: 10.1177/1539449217727120
- Rowe, V.T.**, Winstein, C. J., Wolf, S. L., & Woodbury, M. L. (2017). Functional test of the hemiparetic upper extremity: A Rasch analysis with theoretical implications. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 98*(10), 1977–1983. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2017.03.021
- Paramby, T., **Rowe, V.T.**, Roofe, N., Kubinski, K., & Jones, L. (2017). University of Central Arkansas interprofessional education collaboration. *Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative (AGEC), 20*(1). <http://www.agec.org/2017/01/university-of-central-arkansas-interprofessional-education-collaboration/>
- Duff, S., He, J., Nelsen, M., Lane, C., **Rowe, V.T.**, Wolf, S., ... Winstein, C. (2014). Inter-rater reliability of the wolf motor function test-functional ability scale: Why it matters. *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair, 29*(5), 436–443. <https://doi-org.ucark.idm.oclc.org/10.1177/1545968314553030>
- Rowe, V.T.** (2013). Functional test for the hemiparetic upper extremity normative database. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 67*(6), 717–721. <https://doi-org.ucark.idm.oclc.org/10.5014/ajot.2013.008797>
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Banks, K. (2013). Is constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) being used? *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy, 1*(3). <http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/ojot/vol1/iss3/5>
- Rowe, V.T.** (2011). Teaching something you don't like: A model that works. *The Teaching Professor, 25*(6), 2.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2010). Commentary on “constraint induced movement therapy for stroke survivors in Jordan: Home-based model.” *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation, 17*(12), 638–646.

- Rowe, V.T.**, Blanton, S., & Wolf, S. L. (2009). Long-term follow-up after constraint-induced therapy: A case report of a chronic stroke survivor. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *63*(3), 317–322.
- Butler, A. J., Blanton, S., **Rowe, V.T.**, & Wolf, S. L. (2006). Attempting to improve function and quality of life using the FTM protocol: Case report. *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*, *30*(3), 148–156.
- Duchek, J. M., & **Thessing, V. C.** (1996). Is the use of life history and narrative in clinical practice fundable as research? *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *50*(5), 393–396.
- Thessing, V. C.**, Anch, A. M., Muehlbach, M. J., Schweitzer, P. K., & Walsh, J. K. (1994). Two- and 4-hour bright-light exposures differentially effect sleepiness and performance the subsequent night. *Sleep*, *17*(2), 140–145.

Oral Presentations

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- Fasoli, S., **Rowe, V.**, Lin, S., & Neville, M. (2020, October). Choosing Interventions to Improve Upper Extremity Motor Function and Activity Performance in Adults Post-Stroke: A Theory-based Approach. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Symposium presented at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 96th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Brown, E.D., Langan, J., Gauthier, L., Page, S., & **Rowe, V.** (2020, October). Strategies for Supporting and Measuring Adherence to Independent Movement Practice in Rehabilitation. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Symposium presented at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 96th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Alpaskan, M. C., Armour, M., **Rowe, V.T.**, Del Toro, C., et al. (2020, October). Interdisciplinary perspectives to functional measurement and assessment of the stroke survivor. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Instructional course presented at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 96th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Rowe, V.T.**, Podolski, C.R., Brown, C., Merrill-Smith, A., Mrkonich, S.K., & Settles, V. (2020, October). The Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation. Georgia Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Online.
- Rowe, V.T.**, Buchman, E., Halford, E., Jakubiszak, S., Krug, K., & Umphress, A. (2020, October). What is Task Oriented Training? A Scoping Review. Georgia Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Online.
- Alpaskan, M.C., **Rowe, V.T.**, et al. (2020, March). Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Functional Measurement and Assessment of the Stroke Survivor. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Training Institute at the Spring Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (*Cancelled due to Covid-19*).
- Fasoli, S., **Rowe, V.T.**, Lin, S., & Neville, M. (March, 2020). Choosing Interventions to Improve Upper-Extremity Motor Function & Activity Performance in Adults Poststroke: A Theory-Based Approach. *American Occupational Therapy Association*. Short course accepted for presentation at

American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Boston, Massachusetts
(Cancelled due to Covid-19).

Hutchison, S., **Rowe, V.T.**, & Woodbury, M. (March, 2020). From Impairment to Participation: A New Technique to Use the Fugl-Meyer Assessment (FMA) to Inform Occupation-Based Intervention. *American Occupational Therapy Association*. Pre-conference institute accepted for presentation at American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Boston, Massachusetts
(Cancelled due to Covid-19).

Armour, M., Alpasan, M.C., **Rowe, V.T.**, Herron, S., Hanson, C., Langan, J., and Larson, E. (2019, November). Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Functional Measurement and Assessment of the Stroke Survivor. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Instructional course presented at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 96th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Armour, M., Alpasan, M. C., Ruchinskas, R., Burns, S., McCain, K., Perez, E.,... **Rowe, V.T.** (2018, September). Interdisciplinary perspectives to functional measurement and assessment of the stroke survivor. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Instructional course presented at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 95th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.

Rowe, V.T. (2018, May). From motor control to motor learning – Applying evidence based research in the clinic with constraint induced movement therapy and task oriented training. *Arkansas Physical Therapy Association*. Continuing education course presented at American Physical Therapy Association, Springdale, AR.

Menon, A., **Rowe, V.T.**, & Neville, M. (2018, April). Designing a knowledge translation intervention for implementing task-oriented training programs for clients post stroke. *American Occupational Therapy Association*. Workshop presented at American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Rowe, V.T. (2018, January). Occupational therapy – What it is and how it differs from physical therapy. *PEO Women's Organization*. Program presented at the PEO women's organization monthly meeting, Conway, Arkansas.

Rowe, V.T., Langan, J., Neville, M., Osborne, C., & Levack, W. (2017, October). Beyond acute care: Promoting self-management and empowering clients to live a fuller life. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Instructional course presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 94th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Lairamore, C., Reed, C., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2017, October). Peer teaching during an interprofessional simulation experience. *Collaborating Across Borders*. Presented at the Collaborating Across Borders VI conference, Banff, Canada.

Rowe, V.T. (2017, May). Being an interdisciplinary professional: What is it and what does it look like? *Rehab Essentials*. Dr. Joe Black Lecture Award presented at 2017 Rehab Essentials, Transitional Doctorate in Physical Therapy PT 657: Professionalism – The Doctoring Profession weekend seminar, Missoula, MT.

Rowe, V.T. (2017, May). Task oriented training at home (TOTE home). Webinar presented online at OccupationalTherapy.com.

- Bosch, P., Fasoli, S., Langan, J., Lin, S., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2016, November). Choosing outcome measures to evaluate functional movement after stroke: Are resources being utilized effectively? *Translation to Clinical Practice*. Symposia presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 93rd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, November). The use of accelerometry during task oriented training at home: A single-subject design. *Translation to Clinical Practice*. Presentation presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 93rd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, October). From motor control to motor learning – Applying evidence based research in the clinic with constraint induced movement therapy and task oriented training. *Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii state*. Presentation presented at the Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii state conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, October). Constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) in stroke rehabilitation. *China neurological rehabilitation group*. Webinar presented online for the China neurological rehabilitation group for therapists, physicians and other rehabilitation staff, China.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, September). “Reaching” to the future: Trends in upper extremity post-stroke rehabilitation: Application of evidence based research. *OPTimize conference and exhibition*. Presentation presented at the 2nd annual Arkansas Physical Therapy Association, Little Rock, AR.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, June). Occupational therapy in stroke rehabilitation. *International neurological rehabilitation team*. Presentation presented and demonstration at the Shenzhen Seventh People’s Hospital for physicians and staff, Shenzhen, China.
- Rogers-Bosch, P., Combs-Miller, S., Neville-Smith, M., **Rowe, V.T.**, Miller, K., Wing, K. (2015, October). Translating meaningful physical activity to the home and community. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research*. Instructional course presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 92nd Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2015, May). Contemporary motor learning approaches for neurorehabilitation. Webinar presented online at OccupationalTherapy.com.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2014, September). Task oriented training and evaluation at home (TOTE home). *Research Symposium*. Oral presentation presented at the Texas Woman’s University, School of Occupational Therapy, Dallas, TX.
- George-Paschal, L., **Rowe, V.T.**, Thomas, M., James, K., Shelton, A., Peck, L., & Acre, C. (2014, April). Increasing the readiness of OT and OTA students for collaborative practice. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Research presentation presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Bondoc, S., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2013, April). Constraint induced movement therapy: Theory and clinical application in adult stroke population. *Pre-conference institute*. Research presentation presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, San Diego, CA.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2013, February). Constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. *Community Building Workshop*. Workshop presented at the 20th Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship at Texas Woman’s University, Dallas, TX.

- Rowe, V.T.** (2012, December). How to administer the Fugl-Meyer assessment for the upper extremity (FMA-UE). Webinar presented online at OccupationalTherapy.com.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2012, October). How to administer the wolf motor function test (WMFT). Webinar presented online at OccupationalTherapy.com.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2012, June). The functional test for the hemiplegic upper extremity (FTHUE). Webinar presented online at OccupationalTherapy.com.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2012, May). Clinical application of constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT). Inservice presented at Conway Regional Rehabilitation Center, Conway, AR.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2012, April). Clinical application of constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT). Webinar presented online at OccupationalTherapy.com.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2012, March). Constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. Continuing education course for therapists and students presented at South Arkansas Community College, El Dorado, AR.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2010, December). Clinical application of constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT). *Southern Alberta Stroke Rehabilitation Education Days*. Continuing education course for therapists presented at the 2010 Southern Alberta Stroke Rehabilitation Education Days, Alberta, Canada.
- Rowe, V.T., Ellis, M., & Wolf, S.** (2010, May). Constraint induced therapy and current concepts in neuroplasticity – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. Continuing education course for therapists presented at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.
- Rowe, V.T., Frederking-Willey, C, & Willey, M.** (2010, April). The functional test for the hemiplegic upper extremity: An assessment for anyone at anytime! *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Short course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Orlando, FL.
- Rowe, V.T., Blanton, S, & Wolf, S.** (2009, October). Constraint induced therapy and current concepts in neuroplasticity – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. Continuing education course for therapists presented at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR.
- Rowe, V.T., & Blanton, S.** (2008, October). Current concepts in neuroplasticity and constraint induced therapy – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. Continuing education course for therapists and physicians presented at the Unit of Neurorehabilitation of MEDS Medical Center, Santiago, Chile.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2007, October). Outcome measures to document progress with the mild to moderately-impaired hemiplegic upper extremity. *North Carolina Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference*. Presentation presented at the 2007 North Carolina Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC.

- Rowe, V.T.** (2006, October). Attempting to improve function and quality of life using the FTM Protocol: A case study. *Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference*. Presented at the 2006 Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2006, October). Outcome assessments of upper extremity function and their application to the clinic: A seminar for rehabilitation professionals. Continuing education course presented at Emory University, Center for Rehabilitation Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
- Rowe, V.T., Blanton, S., & Wolf, S.** (2006, August). Constraint induced therapy – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. Continuing education course presented at the University of Pittsburgh, Centers for Rehabilitation, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rowe, V.T., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Ware, L.** (2001, April). Measuring function in the burn survivor. *American Burn Association*. Presented at the American Burn Association, Boston, MA.
- Swatzski-Ober, M., **Rowe, V.T., & Ware, L.** (2000, November). A new look in face masks. *Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference*. Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference in Annapolis, MD.
- Rowe, V.T., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Ware, L.** (2000, November). Map the road of functional recovery with the AMPS. *Atlantic Burn Conference*. Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- Rowe, V.T., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Ware, L.** (2000, November). Measuring function in the burn survivor. *Atlantic Burn Conference*. Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- Ware, L., Swatzski-Ober, M., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2000, November). OT goes Hollywood. *Maryland Occupational Therapy Association Conference*. Presented at the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Thessing, V. C.** (1996, February). Assessing outcomes of clients with TBI after cognitive rehabilitation. *Master's Projects Presentations*. Presented at the Washington University, Program in Occupational Therapy, St. Louis, MO.
- Hartse, K. M. & **Thessing, V. C.** (1994, March). Sleepy patients and their spouses. *"The Life of the Sleepy Person II."* Presented at the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
- Thessing, V. C., Anch, A. M., Muelbach, M. J., Scheitzer, P. K., & Walsh, J. K.** (1993, June). The effects of bright light duration on sleepiness and performance during night shift hours. *Association for Professional Sleep Societies Annual Meeting*. Presented at the 1993 Association for Professional Sleep Societies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Poster Presentations

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- Rowe, V.T., Millard, E., & Clarkson, C.** (2019, April). What does "being professional" look like? Interdisciplinary education and practice. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Rowe, V.T.,** Millard, E., & Clarkson, C. (2019, April). "Stat!" Acute care with occupational therapy, physical therapy, and nursing: Interprofessional simulation with peer teaching. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Rowe, V.T.,** Millard, E., & Clarkson, C. (2019, April). Interprofessional education on feeding, swallowing, and nutrition – best "served" with occupational therapy, speech therapy, and nutrition. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2019 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Rowe, V.T.,** Perry, S., Wilbanks, L., & Halverson, M. (2018, October). "Reflections" on mirror therapy movements and activities. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research conference*. Poster presented at 2018 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 95th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Rowe, V.T.,** & Halverson, M. (2018, April). Exploring protocols for mirror therapy: What do they "look" like? *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2018 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Lin, S., Langan, J., **Rowe, V.T.,** Bosch, P., & Fasoli, S. (2018, April). Utilization of outcome measures in stroke rehabilitation by occupational and physical therapists. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2018 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Lairamore, C., Reed, C., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2018, April). Preparing students to work collaboratively in an acute care environment through an interprofessional simulation experience. *National Academics of Practice (NAP) Annual Meeting and Forum*. Poster presented at 2018 National Academics of Practice (NAP) Annual Meeting and Forum, Atlanta, GA.
- Paramby, T., **Rowe, V.T.,** Roofe, N., Jones, L., & Kubinski, K. (2017, November). Evaluating interprofessional education on swallowing & feeding. *American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual Convention*. Poster presented at 2017 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2017, October). Assessing a task oriented training program in the home with mixed methods. *Progress in Rehabilitation Research conference*. Poster presented at 2017 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 94th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lairamore, C., Reed, C., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2017, October). Preparing students to work collaboratively in an acute care environment through an interprofessional simulation experience. *American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Education Leadership Conference*. Poster presented at 2017 American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Education Leadership Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, April). The use of accelerometry to document upper extremity functional movement. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Chicago, IL.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2016, April). Task-oriented training at home for stroke rehabilitation. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Chicago, IL.

- Rowe, V.T.** (2013, April). Certified brain injury specialist (CBIS). *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2016 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, San Diego, CA.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2013, April). OT students learn by teaching. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2013 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, San Diego, CA.
- Carden, M., Golden, K., & **Rowe, V.T.** (2013, April). Innovative use of therapeutic media with veterans. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2013 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, San Diego, CA.
- Mosley, L. J., **Rowe, V. T.**, & Mankey, T. A. (2012, April). Effectiveness of cooperative learning in occupational therapy education: Translating evidence on innovative teaching strategies. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2012 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Banks, K. (2012, April). Constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT) – How much is it used? *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2012 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Frederking-Willey, C. (2011, April). The functional test for the hemiplegic upper extremity: A pilot normative database. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2011 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rowe, V.T.**, & Hansen, N. (2011, April). ‘Mapquesting’ students understanding of occupational therapy theories with the use of concept maps. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2011 American Occupational Therapy Association national conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rowe, V.T.** (2010, April). Use of the family integration model as a “teaching-learning” method. *American Occupational Therapy Association national conference*. Poster presented at 2010 American Occupational Therapy Foundation Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project and poster presentation, Orlando, FL.
- Koeneman, E. J., Wolf, S. L., Herman, R., Hatfield, J., Murphy, S., Goldsworthy, S., **Rowe, V.T.** ... Koeneman, J. B. (2009, February). Robotic stroke home hand therapy trial: Baseline data. *International Stroke Conference*. Poster presented at 2009 International Stroke Conference sponsored by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, San Diego, CA.
- Duchek, J. M., **Thessing, V. C.**, & Law, M. (1996, April). Dichotic listening performance in healthy aging and Alzheimer’s disease. *Cognitive Aging Conference*. Poster presented at 1996 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Harste, K. M., **Thessing, V. C.**, Branham, G. H., & Eisenbeis, J. F. (1995, June). Audio screening for sleep apnea at home. *Association for Professional Sleep Society’s annual meeting*. Poster presented at 1995 Association for Professional Sleep Society’s annual meeting, Nashville, TN.

Awards

Young Scientist Theater award. Poster, “Stat!” Acute Care with Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Nursing: Interprofessional Simulation with Peer Teaching” by Rowe, V.T., Millard, E., and Clarkson, C. was selected and presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. April 4, 2019.

Career Champion Award nominee from the University of Central Arkansas, March 2019.

Travel award of \$226.66 granted for dissemination of research at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2018 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. October, 2018.

Young Scientist Theater award. Poster, “Exploring Protocols for Mirror Therapy: What Do They ‘Look’ Like?” by Rowe, V.T. and Halverson, M. was selected and presented out of more than 300 entries at the 2018 American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. April 19, 2018.

Travel award of \$200 granted for dissemination of research at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2017 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. September, 2017.

Travel award of \$225 granted for dissemination of research at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2016 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. October, 2016.

Travel award of \$800 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2016 national conference plus registration fees. Texas Woman’s University. April, 2016.

Virginia Chandler Dykes Scholarship of \$3000 awarded for doctoral study in occupational therapy at Texas Woman’s University. Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Travel award of \$275 granted for dissemination of research at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2015 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. October, 2015.

Research Grant of \$3,096 to conduct research, “The Use of Accelerometry to Document Upper Extremity Functional Movement” from the University of Central Arkansas, University Research Council. April 9, 2015.

Summer Stipend of \$3000 to conduct research project, “Task Oriented Training and Evaluation at Home” from the University of Central Arkansas. Summer 2015.

Virginia Chandler Dykes Scholarship of \$1000 awarded for doctoral study in occupational therapy at Texas Woman’s University. Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.

Travel award of \$250 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2014 national conference. Texas Woman’s University. April, 2014.

Travel award of \$205.88 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2014 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. February, 2014.

Travel award of \$400 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2013 national conference. Texas Woman's University. April, 2013.

Travel award of \$227 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2013 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. February, 2013.

Travel award of \$316 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2012 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. March, 2012.

Travel award of \$333 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2011 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. March, 2011.

Travel award of \$275 granted for dissemination of research at the AOTA 2010 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, University Research Committee. March, 2010.

Travel award of \$600 granted for dissemination of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning research at the AOTA 2010 national conference. University of Central Arkansas, Faculty Development Committee. February, 2010.

Service

Professional Service:

Reviewer, Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice. March 2020 - present.

Reviewer, American Heart Association research peer reviewer. March 2020 – present.

Reviewer, British Journal of Occupational Therapy. December 2018 – present.

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Forecast – invited and selected - 2017 – present.

Editorial Board Member: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - Open Access – invited and selected - 2017 – present.

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Neurology Forecast – invited and selected - 2017 – present.

Reviewer, Occupational Therapy Journal of Research – Occupation, Participation, and Health. September 2016 – present.

Reviewer, Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair. November 2014 – present.

Reviewer, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. December 2011 – present.

Recognized reviewer – February 2014

Outstanding reviewer – March 2015

Elite reviewer – January 2018

Reviewer, American Journal of Occupational Therapy. September 2008 – present.

Reviewer of Center for Disease Control (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) grants in Atlanta, GA, Nov 1-2, 2018.

Reviewer of book, “Clinically Oriented Theory in Occupational Therapy” through Wolters Kluwer publishing. July – December 2017.

Reviewer of Rehabilitation Treatment Taxonomy –Multi-level review of interprofessional rehabilitation treatment taxonomy produced as part of a project entitled: *Better Rehabilitation Through Better Characterization of Treatments: Development of the Manual for Rehabilitation Treatment Specification*. Supported by contract # ME-1403-14803 from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. June-July 2017.

Reviewer of Switzer Research Fellowship Program, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Rehabilitation Research. March 2017, 2019, 2020.

Reviewer of Field Initiated Projects Research Grants, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. May 2011, 2012

Reviewer of research proposals, American Occupational Therapy Association 2010 annual conference. July – August, 2009.

University Service:

OTD Committee at Georgia State University, Occupational Therapy Department 2020-present.

Promotion and Tenure Committee at Georgia State University, Occupational Therapy Department 2020-present.

Graduate Faculty Committee at Georgia State University, Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions - 2020-2022.

Dissertation committee member, PhD, in Interprofessional Healthcare Studies at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, Illinois, Julie Schwertfeger, October 2017 through present.

Search Committee for new faculty at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department –August 2018 – present.

Curriculum Committee at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department – Member from 2018 – present.

Admissions Committee at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department – Member from 2016 – present. Chair 2017-present.

University Research Council at the University of Central Arkansas - Member of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, September 2008 – present. Chair of College of Behavioral Health and Sciences committee: August 2011 – 2013, and August 2017 – 2020.

Advisor, Pi Theta Epsilon honor society at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department. 2014 – present.

Teaching Excellence Committee at the University of Central Arkansas– Representative of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences. 2016 – 2018.

Faculty Development Committee at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department – Chair from August 2016 – July 2018.

Search Committee for new faculty at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department – Chair from August 2016 – March 2017.

Dissertation committee member, PhD, in Psychology, UCA, Danielle Umland, “Influence of Hormones on Drinking Behavior and Risky-Choice in College Age Women”, Summer 2017.

Guest speaker at Student Pre-Occupational Therapy (SPOT) meeting, University of Central Arkansas, March 2017.

Senior Honors Thesis reader, UCA, Callie Stutts, “Old Dogs, New Tricks: Benefits of and Barriers to Elderly Adaptation to Information and Communication Technologies”, Fall 2016.

Safety Committee at the University of Central Arkansas, Occupational Therapy Department – Chair from 2012 – present.

Community Service:

Ipsen Pharmaceutical Advisory Board Served on occupational and physical therapy advisory board regarding spasticity rehabilitation. Houston, TX, January 22, 2020.

Community Review Board Expert University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Translational Research Institute, Community Engagement Core, Little Rock, Arkansas. June 2014 through present.

UCA CHBS representative at UALR Health Professions Career Fair University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas. April 4, 2016

P.E.O. Member, A philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship, and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. Conway, Arkansas. September 2016 – present.

Chinese Rehabilitation Education Initiatives Group, An interdisciplinary group of professionals whose goal is to increase knowledge of physical rehabilitation in China. June 2016 – present.

Volunteer and Public Religious Education Teacher Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Morrilton, Arkansas. 2014-2015.