

CURRICULUM VITAE

CV SECTION 1: Employment History/Awards

NAME

Janell Pisegna, Ph.D., OTR/L, CSRS

ADDRESS

1573 Campus Delivery
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2023 Eastern Colorado VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Physical Therapy Program
Postdoctoral Advanced Research Fellow

2022 The Ohio State University
Ph.D. Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

2016 The Ohio State University
M.O.T. with Research Specialization

2014 Shawnee State University
B.A. Psychology
B.S. Natural Sciences (Outstanding Graduate)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 – Present Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy

OTHER POSITIONS

Research Positions

2025 – Present Affiliate faculty with the Prevention Research Center; Fort Collins, CO
2023 – Present Affiliate faculty with the Columbine Health System Center for Healthy Aging;
Fort Collins, CO
2022 – 2023 Advanced Research Fellow for Eastern Colorado VA Healthcare System
Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Aurora, CO
2018 – 2022 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Jessica Krok-Schoen, School of Health
and Rehabilitation Sciences, Columbus, OH
2015 – 2016 Research Assistant, Better Rehabilitation and Improved Outcomes for
Neurorecovery (B.R.A.I.N.) lab, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical
Center, Division of Occupational Therapy, Columbus, OH

Clinical Positions

2023 – Present Occupational Therapist in home and community care rehabilitation, Rehab
Without Walls, Denver, CO
2019 – 2022 Occupational Therapist interventionist for REFRESH multi-site randomized
controlled trial fatigue management counseling in people with multiple
sclerosis: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

2016 – 2018 Full-time clinical practice Occupational Therapist in inpatient rehabilitation, primarily neurologic adult population, Licking Memorial Hospital, Newark, OH

CERTIFICATIONS

Ohio OT LIC#: OT009623

CO OT LIC#: OT.0007562

NBCOT#: 37732

NPI#: 1588298582

2019 – Present Certified Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist

2014 – Present BLS CPR and AED Adult and Child Certification

2014 – Present CITI Human Subjects Research Training

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

I currently hold a tenure-track assistant professor position in the Department of Occupational Therapy in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Colorado State University. I am appointed through the Colorado AgrAbility cluster hire to conduct research, teaching, and service that advance the health and well-being of Colorado's rural communities.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 – 2021 The Ohio State University Young Alumni Academy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2020 – 2022 Jane E. Rector Fellow, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2022 Bonita Kraft Doctoral Occupational Therapy Student Scholarship through the American Occupational Therapy Foundation recipient

2022 – 2023 Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship, VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System, Aurora, CO

2024 OT Knowledge Exchange, Best Faculty Poster, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

2024 Nomination, Best Teacher Award, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

2025 Workshop in Implementation Science and Health Services Travel award, \$1,500, Alexandria, VA

CV SECTION 2: *Publications/Scholarly Record*

PUBLISHED WORKS

Refereed Journal Articles

**Indicates mentee*

1. **Pisegna J**, Hinrichs-Kinney L, Pontiff M, Beisheim-Ryan E, Butera K, Stevens-Lapsley J. Occupational Therapy Practitioner Experiences Applying High-Intensity Rehabilitation: A Qualitative Analysis. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*. In Press.
 - Role: Analysis conceptualization, data analysis, manuscript preparation
2. Beisheim-Ryan E, Hinrichs-Kinney L, Pontiff M, **Pisegna J**, Butera K, Altic R, Malone D, Stevens-Lapsley J. "No Matter the Age or Medical Complexity, People Benefit from that Intensity of Exercise": A Mixed-methods Study Describing Clinician Perceptions of High-intensity Rehabilitation among Veterans Receiving Post-acute Care. *Journal of*

- Geriatric Physical Therapy*. In Press.
- Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
3. Hinrichs-Kinney LA, **Pisegna J**, Pontiff ME, Beisheim-Ryan E, Altic R, Coats H, Stevens-Lapsley JE. A Mixed-Method Evaluation to Understand Clinician Perceptions of a Program to Implement High-Intensity Resistance Rehabilitation into Skilled Nursing Facilities. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. In Press.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
 4. Pergolotti M, **Pisegna J**, Chien LC, *et al.* Healthcare providers' experiences of continuing care for older adults with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship* 2023 Mar 22; In Press. doi: 10.1007/s11764-023-01356-7.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
 5. **Pisegna JL**, Knebel R*, Juckett LA, Darragh A, Nichols-Larsen DS, Krok-Schoen JL. Occupational therapy for poststroke anxiety and depressive symptoms in inpatient rehabilitation. *OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*. 2023 Feb 7; In Press. doi: 10.1177/153944922311518.
 - Role: Study conceptualization, data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
 6. Arthur EK, **Pisegna J**, Oliveri JM, Aker H, Krok-Schoen JL. Older cancer survivors' perspectives and use of telehealth in their cancer survivorship care in the United States: A ResearchMatch® sample. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*. 2022 Nov 1;13(8):1223-9.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
 7. **Pisegna JL**, BrintzenhofeSzoc K, Shahrokni A, Canin B, Plotkin E, Boehmer LM, Chien L, Malone MV, MacKenzie AR, Krok-Schoen JL. Differences in urban and suburban/rural settings regarding care provision and barriers of cancer care for older adults during COVID-19. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2022 Dec 23;31(78). doi: 10.1007/s00520-022-07544-y.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
 8. **Pisegna JL**, Anderson SE, Krok-Schoen JL. Occupational therapy interventions for depressive and anxiety symptoms in inpatient rehabilitation physical disability settings: A systematic review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*. 2022 Jan 14;76(1), 7601180110. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2022.049068.
 - Role: Study conceptualization, search term development, analysis, and manuscript preparation
 9. Edward JM, **Pisegna JL**, Juckett LA. Implementation strategies and outcomes for occupational therapy in adult stroke rehabilitation: A scoping review. *Implementation Science*. 2021 18 Dec; 16(105). doi: 10.1186/s13012-021-01178-0.
 - Role: Analysis and manuscript preparation
 10. **Pisegna J**, Xu M, Spees C, Krok-Schoen JL. Mental health-related quality of life is associated with diet quality among survivors of breast cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2021 Apr;29(4), 2021–2028. doi:10.1007/s00520-020-05698-1.
 - Role: Study conceptualization, data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation

11. Krok-Schoen JL, **Pisegna JL**, BrintzenhofeSzoc K, MacKenzie AR, Canin B, Plotkin E, Boehmer LM, Shahrokni A. Experiences of healthcare providers of older adults with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*. 2021 Mar 1;12(2):190-5. doi:10.1016/j.jgo.2020.09.021.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
12. BrintzenhofeSzoc K, Krok-Schoen JL, **Pisegna JL**, MacKenzie AR, Canin B, Plotkin E, Boehmer LM, Shahrokni A. Survey of cancer care providers' attitude toward care for older adults with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*. 2021 Mar 1;12(2):196-205. doi:10.1016/j.jgo.2020.09.028.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
13. Krok-Schoen JL, **Pisegna J**, Arthur E, Ridgway E, Stephens C, Rosko AE. Prevalence of lifestyle behaviors and associations with health-related quality of life among older female cancer survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2021 Jun;29(6):3049-59. doi:10.1007/s00520-020-05812.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation
14. Fanelli SM, Jonnalagadda SS, **Pisegna JL**, Kelly OJ, Krok-Schoen JL, Taylor CA. Poorer diet quality observed among US adults with a greater number of clinical chronic disease risk factors. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. 2020;11:1-8. doi:10.1177/2150132720945898.
 - Role: Data analysis and manuscript preparation
15. Krok-Schoen JL, Naughton MJ, Noonan AM, **Pisegna J**, DeSalvo J, Lustberg MB. Perspectives of survivorship care plans among older breast cancer survivors: A pilot study. *Cancer Control*. 2020 Mar 31;27(1):1073274820917208. doi:10.1177/1073274820917208.
 - Role: Data analysis and manuscript preparation
16. Peters HT, **Pisegna J**, Faieta J, Page SJ. Functional brain stimulation in a chronic stroke survivor with moderate impairment. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*. 2017;71(3). doi:10.5014/ajot.2017.025247.
 - Role: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript preparation

Other Media Dissemination

Published two free, asynchronous training modules: 1) Online modules for extension and family and consumer science specialists to feel better equipped to adapt programming to be inclusive of people with disabilities and to access OT consultation services when support is needed, in addition to state-wide resource maps of disability-related services;

2) Online asynchronous education modules for occupational therapy practitioners to address anxiety and depressive symptoms for clients with neurologic disability. This work has been funded by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, has been presented at the Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado and AOTA Inspire, and is currently being piloted with OT practitioners working in the home and community setting.

I have developed a free training guide for agriculture producers on inclusive practices for employing people with disabilities, in addition to supporting the development of a training curriculum for adults with disabilities to explore entering a career in agriculture production.

Refereed Published Abstracts

*Indicates mentee

1. **Pisegna J**, Knebel, R*, Juckett, L, Darragh A, Nichols-Larsen, D, Krok-Schoen, JL. Occupational Therapy Practitioner Preparedness to Address Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms in Neurorehabilitation. *OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*; 2024.
2. Pontiff M, Hinrichs L, **Pisegna J**, Beisheim-Ryan E, Derlein D, Case V, Satchidanand A, Altic R, Stevens-Lapsley J. Mixed-methods comparison of an instructor-led and learner-directed high-intensity rehabilitation program in skilled nursing facilities. Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association, February 2024.
3. Hinrichs-Kinney L, Pontiff M, **Pisegna J**, Derlein D, Altic R, Weeks C, Goodhart B, Stevens-Lapsley J. A Mixed-Method Implementation Study in Post-Acute Care: Use of the Implementation Research Logic Model. Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association. February, 2024.
4. Hinrichs-Kinney L, **Pisegna J**, Beisheim-Ryan E, Pontiff P, Tran M, Derlein D, Sidelinker J, Diedrich D, Stevens-Lapsley J. Standardizing the Use of Outcome Measures in a Skilled Nursing Facility System: An Implementation Study. Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association. February, 2024.
5. **Pisegna J**, Knebel, R*, Juckett, L, Darragh A, Nichols-Larsen, D, Krok-Schoen, JL. Examination of Occupational Therapy Practitioner Anxiety and Depressive Symptom Management in Neurorehabilitation. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*; 2022.
6. **Pisegna J**, Anderson SE, Krok-Schoen JL. OT Interventions for anxiety and depressive symptoms in physical inpatient rehabilitation: A systematic review. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*. 2021;75(Supplement_2):7512520396p1-7512520396p1.
7. Krok-Schoen JL, **Pisegna J**, Arthur E, Ridgway E, Stephens C, Rosko AE. Healthy lifestyle challenges among older female cancer survivors. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2020;38(29_suppl):156. doi:10.1200/JCO.2020.38.29_suppl.156.
8. Kelly O, **Pisegna J**, Taylor C, Fanelli S, Jonnalagadda S. Would you want to be what you eat? Food behaviors associate with diabetes status in U.S. adults. *Current Developments in Nutrition*. 2020;4(Supplement_2):1317. doi:10.1093/cdn/nzaa059_034.
9. Fanelli S, Heitman K, **Pisegna J**, Kelly O, Krok-Schoen J, Taylor C. Self-perceived health status and reported importance of motivational factors by diabetes status in US adults. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2019;119(10):A148. doi:10.1016/j.jand.2019.08.162.
10. Krok-Schoen JL, Fanelli S, **Pisegna J**, Kelly OJ, Taylor CA. Poorer diet quality observed in older adults with a greater number of chronic diseases. *Innovation in Aging*. 2019;3(Supplement_1):S261-S261. doi:10.1093/geroni/igz038.973.
11. **Pisegna J**, Spees C, Rosko A, Schoen JK. Nutritional intake and psychosocial wellbeing in older female cancer survivors. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*. 2019;10(6):S79. doi:10.1016/S18794068(19)31249-4.

12. Peters H, **Pisegna J**, Faieta J, Page SJ. Functional Brain Stimulation™: Stimulating upper extremity recovery in moderately impaired, chronic stroke. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2016;97(10):e63. doi:10.1016/j.apmr.2016.08.193.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS

Externally Funded Projects as PI

7/1/25 – 6/30/27

Title of Project: Multifaceted Implementation Program for Occupational Therapy Practitioners Addressing Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms in Home and Community Care

Funding Source: The American Occupational Therapy Foundation

PI: Janell Pisegna

Total Direct + F&A: \$94,000

Purpose: To investigate the impact of a multifaceted implementation program to support uptake of evidence-based assessment and intervention for anxiety and depressive symptoms after ABI among OT practitioners working in the home and community setting

Role: PI

12/31/24 – 12/31/26

Title of Project: Agricultural Workforce Training Program

Funding Source: United States Department of Agriculture and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, National Extension Foundation and Cooperative Extension

PI: Janell Pisegna and Natalie Bachmeier

Total Direct + F&A: \$100,000

Purpose: Implementation of an experiential workforce training program using co-design and community-based participatory research methods for young adults with disabilities to enter a career in agriculture production

Role: co-PI

Externally Funded Projects as Investigator or Role other than PI or MPI

07/2025 – 06/2025

Title of Project: Self-Management and Adaptive Yoga for Community Building among Brain Injury Survivors and their Care Partners in Northern Colorado

Funding Source: MINDSOURCE Community Grant, Colorado Department of Human Services

PI: Jen Weaver

Total Direct + F & A: 1 year, \$9,987

Role: Co-I

09/2021 – Present

Title of Project: Advancing Rehabilitation Paradigms for Older Adults in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Funding Source: National Institute of Aging

PI: Jennifer Stevens-Lapsley

Total Direct + F&A: \$5,000,000

Project Number: NIH R01 AG072693; NCT05492240

Purpose: Implementation of high-intensity rehabilitation among older adults with medical complexity in skilled nursing facilities

Role: Key personnel and site lead

09/2020 – Present

Title of Project: Advancing Rehabilitation Paradigms for Older Adults in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Funding Source: Office of Rural Health, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

PI: Jennifer Stevens-Lapsley

Total Direct + F&A: \$250,000

Purpose: Implementation of high-intensity rehabilitation among older adults with medical complexity in community living centers and state veteran homes

Role: Key personnel and site lead

Completed Externally Funded Projects as Investigator or Role other than PI or MPI

6/1/25 – 9/14/25

Title of Project: Creating Inclusive and Accessible Agriculture Safety Training

Funding Source: High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety

CDC/NIOSH Grant No. U54OH008085.

PI: Julie Elliott and Janell Pisegna

Total Direct = \$23,000

Role: Co-PI

01/2019 – 08/2019

Title of Project: Dietary behaviors of older adults with diabetes

Funding Source: Abbott Laboratories

PI: Jessica Krok-Schoen, Chris Taylor, and Owen Kelly

Total Direct + F&A: \$38,500

Purpose: Aimed to investigate dietary behaviors, knowledge, and attitudes among people with diabetes to identify dietary and health behavioral vulnerabilities for intervention.

Role: Key personnel

Externally Funded Pending Projects as Investigator or role other than PI or MPI

Under review

10/01/2026 – 09/30/2028

Title of Project: Real-life Dual-task Training for Older Adults at Risk to Fall: A pilot clinical trial

Funding Source: National Institute of Aging

Total direct: \$212,500.00

PI: Laura Swink

Role: co-investigator

07/01/2026 – 06/30/2028

Title of Project: Co-creation of Child Inclusive Reach through Community Learning and Engagement (Co-CIRCLE)

Funding Source: American Occupational Therapy Foundation

Total Direct: \$90,000.00

PI: Paul Yoo

Role: co-investigator

07/01/2026 – 06/30/2028

Title of Project: Contextualized Training as an Implementation Strategy for Shared Decision Making in Disorders of Consciousness Rehabilitation
Funding Source: American Occupational Therapy Foundation
Total Direct: \$90,000
PI: Jen Weaver
Role: co-investigator

Internally Funded Awards as Investigator or Role other than PI or MPI

06/2025 – 12/2025

Title of Project: Dr. Jodie Hanzlik CSU OT Hanzlik Scholar
Funding Source: CSU OT Department
Total Direct: \$1,250
Role: Mentor for PhD student mentee, Lauren Teague

08/2020 – 08/2021

Title of Project: Telehealth preferences for receiving cancer survivorship care among older adults
Funding Source: Integrating Special Populations Program, The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science
PI: Jessica Krok-Schoen
Total Direct + F&A: \$15,000
Purpose: Awarded to investigate telehealth preferences of older adult survivors of cancer.
Role: Key personnel

08/2018 – 08/2020

Title of Project: Dietary behaviors of older adults with diabetes
Funding Source: Internal Sponsored Funding, The Ohio State University
PI: Jessica Krok-Schoen
Total Direct + F&A: \$50,000
Purpose: Funding for pilot data collection to examine older breast cancer survivors' perspectives of cancer survivorship care plans and health and nutrition behaviors of older female survivors of breast cancer.
Role: Key personnel

Un-Funded Projects as PI, MPI, or Role other than PI or MPI

03/2025

Title of Project: Smarter Moves, Safer Homes: Fall Prevention through novel OT Dual Task Training, Home Modification Education & Community Coalition Building
Funding Source: National Council on Aging, ACL Innovation Lab
PI: Ginger Williams, Laura Swink, and Janell Pisegna
Total Direct + F&A: 2 years, \$290,000
Purpose: To investigate the effectiveness of a multi-component fall prevention strategy impacting older adults living rurally and primarily Spanish-speaking older adults living rurally
Role: co-PI

10/2024

Title of Project: Investigation of a Real-Life Dual Task Training Intervention
Funding Source: National Institute of Aging
PI: Laura Swink

Total Direct + F&A: 2 years, \$250,000

Purpose: Investigate the effects of an OT-delivered real life dual-task training intervention to improve participation in instrumental activities of daily living

Role: co-Investigator

11/2023

Title of Project: Creating Community Centered and Evidence-Based Behavioral Healthcare to Reduce Colorado Agriculture Producer Stress and Suicide

Funding Source: High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety

PI: Janell Pisegna

Total Direct + F&A: 1 year, \$25,000

Purpose: Investigate strategies to reduce stress and suicide among agriculture producers in Colorado

Role: PI

Scholarship Development Activity

05/2025

Workshop in Implementation Science and Health Services Research; intensive grant writing mentorship in implementation science, competitive selection process. Alexandria, VA.

01/2025 – 05/2025

Participation in departmental PhD student mentoring cohort among early career tenure track faculty mentoring their first PhD students in the CSU OT Department.

09/2023 – 12/2023

Grant Writing Academy; semester monthly grant writing support and introduction to internal CSU processes for pre- and post-award. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

09/2022 – 10/2023

American Congress of Rehabilitative Medicine Early Career Mentoring Program, receiving support in early career faculty success, developing research lab, and grantsmanship. Reston, VA.

01/2023 – 04/2023

D4D&I Mentoring Program, U.S., Department of Veteran Affairs, invited participation and competitive selection for national mentorship in implementation science research conducted through VA Healthcare system, Rocky Mountain Regional, Eastern Colorado VA Healthcare System

PAPERS PRESENTED/ SYMPOSIA/ INVITED LECTURES/ PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS

Regional Presentations

Peer Reviewed

**Indicates mentee*

Martello-Butcher S*, **Pisegna, J.** Community Health and Wellness Resources in Rural Colorado Supporting Adults and Older Adults with Disabilities. Colorado State University, Department of Occupational Therapy, The 23rd Annual Occupational Therapy Knowledge Exchange, Fort Collins, CO, United States. April 25, 2025. (Poster Presentation)

- Mentee won best in theme poster

Martello-Butcher S*, **Pisegna J**. Community Health and Wellness Resources in Rural Colorado Supporting Adults and Older Adults with Disabilities, Graduate Showcase Forum, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. (November 2024)

Teague L*, **Pisegna J**, Weaver JA. An Ethnographic Approach to Describe the Rehabilitation Journey for a Patient with Disorders of Consciousness: From the Intensive Care Unit to an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Graduate Showcase Forum, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. (November 2024)

Pisegna J, Neuro-rehabilitative Occupational Therapy for Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression: NOT SAD, Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado annual meeting, Granby, CO (September 2024)

Pisegna J, Knebel R*, Juckett L, Darragh A, Krok-Schoen J. Occupational Therapy Practitioner Preparedness to Address Mental Health in Neurorehabilitation Settings. OT Knowledge Exchange, Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO, April 26, 2024

Knebel R*, **Pisegna J**, Krok-Schoen J. Associations between Post-stroke Depressive and Anxiety Symptomology and Demographic Factors in the Inpatient Rehabilitation (IPR) Setting. College of Medicine Trainee Day research poster, The Ohio State University, College of Medicine, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Division of Occupational Therapy, Columbus, OH.

Pisegna J, Knebel R*, Juckett L, Darragh A, Krok-Schoen J. Occupational Therapy Practitioner Preparedness to Address Mental Health in the Neurorehabilitation Setting. College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO March 5, 2024

Arthur E, **Pisegna J**, Aker H, Oliveri J, Krok-Schoen JL. Older cancer survivors' perspectives and telehealth use in supportive care. (Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Youngstown, OH, April 2022)

Pisegna J, Knebel R*, Krok-Schoen JL. Examination of poststroke occupational therapy mental health care in inpatient rehabilitation. (Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Youngstown, OH, April 2022)

Pisegna J, Knebel R*, Krok-Schoen JL. Examination of poststroke occupational therapy depressive and anxiety symptom management in inpatient rehabilitation. (Edward Hayes Graduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2022)

Pisegna JL, Anderson SE, Krok-Schoen JL. Occupational therapy interventions for anxiety and depressive symptoms in inpatient rehabilitation physical disability: A systematic review and implications for older adults (Ohio Association of Gerontology in Education, April 2021)

Pisegna JL, Anderson SE, Krok-Schoen JL. Occupational therapy interventions for anxiety and depressive symptoms in physical disability inpatient rehabilitation (Edward Hayes Graduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University, April 2021)

Pisegna J, Krok-Schoen JL. Emotional and Physical Health Role Functioning and Self-Rated Health Status Among Older Female Cancer Survivors (Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, October 2020)

National Presentations

**Indicates mentee*

Willman, R., Mañago, M. M., Brown, J., Novak, D., **Pisegna, J.**, Weaver, J., Christiansen, C. L., & Swink, L. A. (2026, April 25). One year program evaluation of regional community-based group exercise classes for people with Parkinson disease [Panel presentation]. INSPIRE American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Teague L*; **Pisegna, J**; Weaver JA. Bridging the Gap: Disorders of Consciousness Rehabilitation in the ICU. OT Summit of Scholars Annual Conference, June 27, 2025, Seattle, WA. (Poster Presentation).

- Mentee won outstanding student poster award

Pisegna J, Kinney, A, Juckett L., Neuro-rehabilitative OT for Symptoms of Anxiety & Depression: How to Address Mental Health After Acquired Brain Injury. AOTA Inspire (Philadelphia, PA, April 2025)

Grady-Dominguez, P., **Pisegna, J.**, Teague, L.*, Damrah, N., Mallinson, T., Weaver, J. (2024, November). *Adoption and Implementation of a Recovery Ruler for Disorders of Consciousness: Insights from Rehabilitation Practitioners*. Poster. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting 2024. Dallas, TX

Pisegna J, Knebel R*, Juckett L, Darragh A, Krok-Schoen J. Occupational Therapy Practitioner Preparedness to Address Mental Health in the Neurorehabilitation Setting. OT Summit of Scholars (Gainesville, FL, June 6-8, 2024)

Pontiff M, Hinrichs L, **Pisegna J**, Beisheim-Ryan E, Derlein D, Case V, Satchidanand A, Altic R, Stevens-Lapsley J. Mixed-methods comparison of an instructor-led and learner-directed high-intensity rehabilitation program in skilled nursing facilities. Combined Sections Meeting (Boston, MA, February 15-17, 2024)

Hinrichs-Kinney L, Pontiff M, **Pisegna J**, Derlein D, Altic R, Weeks C, Goodhart B, Stevens-Lapsley J. A Mixed-Method Implementation Study in Post-Acute Care: Use of the Implementation Research Logic Model. Combined Sections Meeting (Boston, MA, February 15-17, 2024)

Hinrichs-Kinney L, **Pisegna J**, Beisheim-Ryan E, Pontiff P, Tran M, Derlein D, Sidelinker J, Diedrich D, Stevens-Lapsley J. Standardizing the Use of Outcome Measures in a Skilled Nursing Facility System: An Implementation Study. Combined Sections Meeting (Boston, MA, February 15-17, 2024)

Hinrichs L, **Pisegna J**, Beisheim-Ryan E, Pontiff M, Derlein D, Holtrop J, Sidelinker J, Diedrich D, Stevens-Lapsley J. Are functional outcomes measuring patient change? A protocol for ensuring outcomes reliability in pragmatic trials. Poster session presented at: Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference. Aurora, CO. June 5-6, 2023)

Pontiff M, **Pisegna J**, Beisheim-Ryan E, Hinrichs L, Derlein D, Malone D, Holtrop J, Forester J, Diedrich D, Stevens-Lapsley J. Shifting Paradigms in Medically Complex Rehabilitation: An Effectiveness-Implementation Trial Protocol in Skilled Nursing Facilities. Poster session presented at: Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference. (Aurora, CO. June 5-6, 2023)

Pisegna J, Hinrichs L, Beisheim-Ryan E, Butera K, Derlein D, Magnusson D, Stevens-Lapsley J. High-intensity rehabilitation training priorities of occupational therapy practitioners working with older veterans with medical complexity in rural post-acute care settings. Poster session presented

at: University of Colorado sponsored National Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health Conference (2023 Apr 21-23; Aurora, CO)

Arthur E, **Pisegna J**, Aker H, Oliveri J, Krok-Schoen JL. Older cancer survivors' perspectives and use of telehealth in supportive care. (Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer, Annual Meeting, virtual, June 2022)

Edward JM, **Pisegna JL**, Juckett LA. Implementation strategies and outcomes research for occupational therapy in adult stroke rehabilitation. (AcademyHealth Research Meeting, Washington DC, June 2022). Winner of best poster in theme and nominated for best overall poster

Edward JM, **Pisegna JL**, Juckett LA. Implementation strategies and outcomes research on occupational therapy in post-acute care adult stroke rehabilitation. (American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2022)

Edward JM, **Pisegna JL**, Juckett LA. Evaluating implementation strategies and outcomes in post-acute stroke rehabilitation: A scoping review. (American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2022)

Edward JM, **Pisegna JL**, Juckett LA. Implementation strategies and outcomes research in adult stroke rehabilitation: Implications for occupational therapy. (14th Annual Virtual Dissemination & Implementation Conference, December 2021)

Pisegna JL, Anderson SE, Krok-Schoen JL. Occupational therapy interventions for anxiety and depressive symptoms in inpatient rehabilitation physical disability: A systematic review. (OT Summit of Scholars, Colorado State University, June 2021)

Krok-Schoen JL, **Pisegna JL**. Unintentional weight loss and associations with lifestyle behaviors and quality of life among older female cancer survivors (Society of Behavioral Medicine, Accepted research spotlight presentation, April 2021)

Pisegna J, Krok-Schoen JL. An Occupational Perspective of Role-Related Quality of Life and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Older Female Cancer Survivors (Accepted, OT Summit of Scholars, conference cancelled due to COVID-19, June 2020)

Pisegna J, Xu M, Spees C, Krok-Schoen JL. Mental health-related quality of life influences diet quality in older female cancer survivors (The Ohio State University College of Medicine Research Trainee Day, April 2020)

Pisegna J, Xu M, Spees C, Krok-Schoen JL. Diet Quality and Mental Health-Related Quality of Life Among Female Breast Cancer Survivors (Edward Hayes Graduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University, February 2020)

Pisegna J, Spees C, Krok-Schoen JL. Fruit and Vegetable Intake, Psychosocial Wellbeing, and Food Insecurity in Breast Cancer Survivors (The Ohio State University College of Medicine Research Trainee Day, April 2019)

International Presentations

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Weaver JA, Grady-Dominguez P, Damrah N, Teague L*, **Pisegna J**, Papadimitriou C, and Mallinson T. Using Implementation Science to Examine Rehabilitation Practitioners' Adoption of a

Novel Data Visualization Tool for the Coma Recovery Scale-Revised When Evaluating Patients with Disorders of Consciousness. 15th World Congress on Brain Injury, (March 2025, Montreal, Canada)

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Pisegna J, Spees, C, Krok-Schoen, JL. Mental Health-Related Quality of Life and Association with Food Security Status Among Older Survivors of Breast Cancer. (International Society of Geriatric Oncology webinar presentation, January 2019)

Invited Presentations

Pisegna J. Invited presenter, May 2025 Journal Club Rehab Without Walls Colorado, Interdisciplinary rehabilitation resources for addressing mental health after acquired brain injury, Denver, CO.

Pisegna J. Invited panelist, April 2025 DiverseOT Open house OT experience panel, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited presenter, 2025 Knowledge Exchange, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Pisegna J. Invited presenter, 2025 February, Colorado AgrAbility Project Winter Gathering, Larimer County, Loveland Colorado, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, 2024 December, How to Address Mental Health During Occupational Therapy Intervention Sessions, OT discipline specific meeting, Rehab Without Walls Neurorehabilitation, Denver, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, 2024 November, Office of Engagement and Extension Disability Affinity Group Presentation, Impact of traumatic Brain injury and rehabilitation, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited panelist, 2024 October, Office of Engagement and Extension Accessibility Roundtable table discussion, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, 2024 October, Office of Engagement and Extension Annual Forum, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, 2024 September, Columbine Center for Healthy Aging Leadership presentation, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 2024 February, Colorado State University, Department of Occupational Therapy, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, 2023 November, Colorado State University, Department of Occupational Therapy, Fort Collins, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, 2023 May, Geri Scholars, Eastern Colorado VA Healthcare System, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy Program, Aurora, CO

Pisegna J. Invited speaker, Overview of the AOTA Knowledge Translation Toolkit and Cross Disciplinary Applications. Invited guest presenter at RESTORE lab meeting; 2022 Dec 12; University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy Program, Aurora, CO

**CV SECTION 3:
EVIDENCE OF TEACHING AND ADVISING EFFECTIVENESS**

TEACHING:

IR denotes Instructor of Record

CF denotes Clinical Facilitator

Colorado State University

Year	Semester	Course Number & Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Scheduled	Program	Role
2025	Fall	OT784-01	1	1	Th 11-11:50	PhD	IR
2025	Fall	OT794-01	2	2	W 9-10:50	PhD	IR
2025	Fall	OT732 R02	2	29	T 10-11:50	OTD	IR
2025	Fall	OT732 R01	2	28	T 8-9:50	OTD	IR
2025	Spring	OT 742 R02	2	25	T 2-4:50	OTD	IR
2025	Spring	OT 742 R01	2	25	T 9-11:50	OTD	IR
2024	Fall	OT 732 R02	2	26	M 10-12:50	OTD	IR
2024	Fall	OT 732 R01	2	25	M 8-9:50	OTD	IR
2024	Spring	OT 742 R02	2	24	T 12-2:50	OTD	IR
2024	Spring	OT 742 R01	2	24	T 10-12:50	OTD	IR
2023	Fall	OT 732 R02	2	24	T 10-12:50	OTD	IR
2023	Fall	OT 732 R01	2	24	T 8-10:50	OTD	IR

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Year	Semester	Course Number & Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Scheduled	Program	Role
2023	Spring	DPTR 6633	3	25	Online-async	DPT	CF

The Ohio State University

Year	Semester	Course Number & Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Scheduled	Program	Role
2021	Spring	HTHRHSC 4193H	3	25	Online-async	HRS	CF
2021	Fall	HTHRHSC 5600	3	25	Online-async	HRS	CF
2020	Spring	OCCTHER 6251	3	50	Online-async	OTD	CF
2020	Fall	HTHRHSC 5600	3	25	Online-async	HRS	CF
2019	Spring	HTHRHSC 4450	3	100	T Th 9-10	HRS	CF

Denison University

Year	Semester	Course Number & Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Scheduled	Program	Role
2022	Spring	GH202	3	25	M W 9-10	PBH	CF
2021	Fall	GH202	3	25	M W 9-10	PBH	CF
2021	Fall	GH100	3	25	M W 9-10	PBH	CF

Categories of Teaching Activity:

Public health, health sciences, gerontology, research methods and analysis, occupational therapy, and rehabilitation science

Graduate and undergraduate levels of instruction

ADVISING

STUDENT ADVISING/GRADUATE SUPERVISION

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Current Graduate Advisees:

Lauren Teague, OTD – Ph.D. student, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Shelbie Martello, OTD – Doctoral capstone mentor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Julianne Harris McMaster, OTD – Doctoral capstone mentor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Leila Carter-Kennedy, OTD – Doctoral capstone mentor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Samantha Yocum, OTD – Research Assistant, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Madeline Conway, OTD – Research Assistant, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Brittany Black, OTD – Research Assistant, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Katie Goforth Elverd – Ph.D. dissertation committee member, School of Music, Theatre, & Dance, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Past Graduate Advisees:

Morgan Kang, OTD – Doctoral capstone mentor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Lauren Teague, OTD – Doctoral capstone mentor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Rachel Knebel, OTD, OTR/L – Research specialization, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS/RESEARCH ASSOCIATES:

Lauren Teague, OTD – Graduate Research Assistant

CV SECTION 4:
Evidence of Outreach/Service/Engagement

COMMITTEES

Departmental

Dates	Committee	Role
08/2025 – 05/2026	Knowledge Exchange Committee	Chair
08/2024 – 05/2025	Admissions Committee	Member
08/2024 – 05/2025	Knowledge Exchange Committee	Co-Chair
07/2023 – Present	Scholarship Committee	Member

School/College

Dates	Committee	Role
05/2025 – Present	AgrAbility Advisory Committee	Member
06/2024 – 08/2024	Scholarship Committee	Interim Chair

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations

2023 – Present
Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado, member

2014 – Present
American Occupational Therapy Association, member

2014 – Present
National Alliance on Mental Illness, member

2014 – Present
Ohio Occupational Therapy Association, member

2014 – Present
American Congress of Rehabilitative Medicine, member

02/2024 – 01/2025

Rehab Without Walls University – Led multi-disciplinary team development of educational modules in evidence-based practice for stroke rehabilitation

11/2025 – Present

Community outreach Colorado AgrAbility Winter Gatherings; Grand Junction, Sterling, and Larimer counties

Leadership in Professional Organization Committees

Dates

2021 – Present

Implementation, Research, and Practice journal DEI advisory board member

2024 – Present

Executive Board Member, Appalachian Community Fund

2021 – 2024

Board Member, Appalachian Community Fund

Grant Reviews

2021 – Present

Grant review for community-based non-profit, Appalachian Community Fund

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

Dates

2025 – Present

Annals of Medicine

2025 – Present

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

2021 – Present

Supportive Care in Cancer

2021 – Present

OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research

2021 – Present

American Journal of Occupational Therapy

Conference Reviews

2020 – Present

OTA Inspire conference proposals