

CURRICULUM VITAE

CV SECTION 1: Employment History/Awards

NAME

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EDUCATION

2014	Doctor of Philosophy Health and Rehabilitation Sciences The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2007	Master of Science Occupational Therapy University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI
2005	Bachelor of Science Occupational Therapy University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI

CERTIFICATION

2015	American Occupational Therapy Association Board Certification in Pediatrics
2007	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. Certification Number: 233350

LICENSURE

2018	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Credential Number: OT.0005498
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present	Associate Professor (<i>with tenure</i>) Department of Occupational Therapy College of Health and Human Sciences Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO
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2018-2022	Assistant Professor Department of Occupational Therapy College of Health and Human Sciences Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO
2014-2018	Assistant Professor Division of Occupational Therapy School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2015-2018	Affiliate Faculty Nisonger Center, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2011-2014	Graduate Research Associate School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2006-2007	Graduate Assistant College of Health Sciences University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI

SABBATICALS

2024 (Fall)	College of Health and Human Sciences, Colorado State University
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OTHER POSITIONS

2013-2014	Research Occupational Therapist Multi-Site RCT of Pediatric Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2011-2014	Research Occupational Therapist Transition Options in Postsecondary Settings (TOPS) for Students with Intellectual Disabilities The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2010-2011	Lead Occupational Therapist Communication Innovations Madison, WI

2007-2011 Occupational Therapist (*with tenure*)
 Madison Metropolitan School District
 Madison, WI

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

Academic Year	Research	Teaching	Service	Summer
2025-2026	50%	30%	20%	+2.5 months
2024*-2025	87%	3%	10%	+3 months
2023-2024	50%	30%	20%	+2.5 months
2022-2023	60%	20%	20%	+2 months
2021-2022	60%	20%	20%	+2 months
2020-2021	70%	10%	20%	+2 months
2019-2020	60%	20%	20%	+3 months
2018-2019	40%	40%	10%	+2 months
Offer Letter	40%	40%	20%	

* Sabbatical Fall 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026 Scholarly Excellence Award, College of Health and Human Sciences, Colorado State University
- 2026 Mid-Career Research Excellence Award, American Occupational Therapy Foundation
- 2026 Meritorious Service Award, Trustee, Board of Trustees, American Occupational Therapy Foundation
- 2026 Certificate of Appreciation, Member, Volunteer Development & Nominations Committee, American Occupational Therapy Foundation
- 2025 Gold Stevie® Winner, Stevie® Award for Assistive Technology, New Service of the Year for VocFit Vocational Fit Assessment Tool
- 2023 Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association (FAOTA)
- 2020 Service Commendation, Chair, Special Interest Section Council, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2017 The Ohio State University Faculty Teaching Award, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 2015 Service Commendation, Mentor, Emerging Leaders Development Program, American Occupational Therapy Association

- 2015 Service Commendation, Professional Development Coordinator (Education/Research) Transition Special Interest Section, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2015 Service Commendation, Community of Leaders, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2015 Service Commendation, Member, Emerging Leaders Development Committee, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2014 Service Commendation, Mentor, Emerging Leaders Development Program, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2014 Second Place, Stroke ISIG Poster Competition, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
- 2013-2014 Jane E. Rector Fellowship, Division of Occupational Therapy, The Ohio State University
- 2012 Invited Commencement Speaker, Masters of Occupational Therapy Commencement, The Ohio State University
- 2011 Award of Service, Board of Directors, Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association
- 2010 Emerging Leaders Development Program, American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2006 Student Research Grant Award, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2005 Commencement Honors, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2005 Graduate Cum Laude, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2005 Trainee, Diverse Urban Interdisciplinary Teams, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

CV SECTION 2: Publications/Scholarly Record**PUBLISHED WORKS** (* denotes author as a student)**Refereed Journal Articles:**

21. Parsons, C. C.*, & **Persch, A. C.** (2025). Navigating Social Security employment supports: The experiences of young adults with intellectual disabilities who want to work. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 22(3), e70015. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jppi.70015>
20. Alajmi, M.*, **Persch, A. C.**, Taylor, A., Dean, B., Robinson Rosenberg, C., & Graham, J. E. (2025). Supported employment for people with developmental disabilities during COVID: A scoping review. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 62(3), 244-257. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10522263251326408>
19. Alshamrani, K. A.*, Graham, J. E., Roll, M. C., Taylor, A. A., Jennings, L. B., & **Persch, A. C.** (2025). Supported employment and technology utilization for young adults with neurodevelopmental disabilities during and following the COVID-19 pandemic: A multi-stakeholder focus group study. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 63(1), 43-58. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10522263251337557>
18. Kramer, J., Pengsheng, N., Pfeiffer, E., **Persch, A. C.**, Guerrero-Calle, F. V., Barbour, E., & Davies, D. K. (2024). Psychometric properties of the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory- Patient Reported Outcome (PEDI-PRO): A cognitively accessible measure of functional performance. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 67, 770-778. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dmcn.16117>
17. Schwartz, A., Guerrero Calle, F., Barbour, E., **Persch, A. C.**, Pfeiffer, B., Davies, D. K., ... Kramer, J. (2024). Interpretability and clinical utility of the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory - Patient Reported Outcome (PEDI-PRO) score report. *Physical & Occupational Therapy In Pediatrics*, 45(1), 22-40. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01942638.2024.2378064>
16. Kirby, A. V., Holmes, L. G., & **Persch, A. C.** (2021). Longitudinal change in parent postsecondary expectations for youth with disabilities, *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 43(20), 2829-2837. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2020.1718779>
15. Kirby, A. V., Dell'armo, K., & **Persch, A. C.** (2019). Differences in youth and parent postsecondary expectations for youth with disabilities, *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 51, 77-86, <https://doi.org/10.3233/JVR-191027>
14. Pfeiffer, E., Brusilovskiy, E., Pomponio Davidson, A., **Persch, A. C.** (2018). Impact of person-environment fit on job satisfaction for working adults with autism. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 48, pp. 49-57, <https://doi.org/10.3233/JVR-170915>

13. Hand, B. N.*, Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (2018). Thoroughness and psychometrics of fidelity measures in occupational and physical therapy: A systematic review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 72, 7205205050. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2018.025510>
12. **Persch, A. C.**, Wagner, A., Fleming, M., & Page, S. J. (2018). Ohio Modified Arm–Motor Ability Test (OMAAAT): An optimized measure of upper extremity functional limitation in hemiparetic stroke. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 72(4): 7204205030. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2018.025445>
11. Peters, H. T., Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (2017). Giving them a hand: Wearing a myoelectric elbow-wrist-hand orthosis reduces upper extremity impairment in chronic stroke. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 98, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2016.12.016>
10. Reifenberg, G.*, Gabrosek, G.*, Tanner, K., Harpster, K., Proffitt, R., & **Persch, A. C.** (2017). Feasibility of pediatric game-based neurorehabilitation using telehealth technologies: A case report. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71, 7103190040. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2017.024976>
9. Eismann, M. M.*, Weisshaar, R.*, Capretta, C.*, Cleary, D. S., Kirby, A. V., & **Persch, A. C.** (2017). Centennial Topics—Characteristics of students receiving occupational therapy services in transition and factors related to postsecondary success. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71, 7103100010. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2017.024927>
8. **Persch, A. C.**, Gugiu, P. C., Onate, J. A., & Cleary, D. S. (2015). Development and psychometric evaluation of the Vocational Fit Assessment. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(6), 6906180080. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.019455>
7. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., Rutkowski, S., Malone, H. C., Darragh, A. R., & Case-Smith, J. D. (2015). Current practices in job matching for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 43(3), 259-273. <https://doi.org/10.3233/JVR-150774>
6. **Persch, A. C.**, Gugiu, P. C., Velozo, C. A., & Page, S. J. (2015). Rasch analysis of the wrist and hand Fugl-Meyer: Dimensionality and item-level characteristics. *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*, 39, 185-192. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NPT.0000000000000096>
5. Page, S. J., Hade, E. M., & **Persch, A. C.** (2014). Psychometrics of the wrist stability and hand mobility subscales of the Fugl-Meyer Assessment in moderately impaired stroke. *Physical Therapy*, 95, 103-108. <https://doi.org/10.2522/ptj.20130235>
4. **Persch, A. C.**, & Page, S. J. (2013). Protocol development, treatment fidelity, adherence to treatment, and quality control. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 67, 146-153. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2013.006213>

3. Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (2013). Recruitment, retention, and blinding in clinical trials. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 67, 154-161. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2013.006197>
2. **Persch, A. C.**, Page, S. J., & Murray, C. (2012). Paretic upper extremity movement gains are retained 3 months after training with an electrical stimulation neuroprosthesis. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 93, 2122-2125. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2013.08.109>
1. **Persch, A. C.**, Pizur-Barnekow, K., Cashin, S., & Davel Pickens, N. (2009). Heart rate variability of activity and occupation during solitary and social engagement. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 16, 163-169. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14427591.2009.9686658>

Refereed Chapters in Books:

7. **Persch, A. C.** & Fossey, E. (2025). Work and Volunteer Occupations. In C. Brown, J.P. Munoz, & V.C. Stoffel (Eds.), *Mental health in occupational therapy* (3rd Ed., pp. 1022-1045). FA Davis.
6. **Persch, A. C.** & Pfeiffer, B. (2025). Work Skills and Employment. In J.C. O'Brien & H.M. Kuhaneck (Eds.), *Case-Smith's occupational therapy for children and adolescents* (9th Ed., pp. 427-440). Elsevier.
5. **Persch, A. C.** (2023). Impacts of Environmental and Person-Fit Factors on Work Satisfaction and Performance in Adults with ASD. In E. Pyatak & E. Lee (Eds.), *50 Studies Every Occupational Therapist Should Know*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/med/9780197630402.003.0019>
4. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (2020). Transition Services. In O'Brien, J. C. & Kuhaneck, H. (Eds.), *Case-Smith's occupational therapy for children and adolescents* (pp. 659-679). Elsevier.
3. **Persch, A. C.**, & Parsons, C. C.* (2020). Outcomes Assessment. In P. Kramer & N. Grampurohit (Eds.), (Ed.), *Evaluation in occupational therapy: Obtaining and interpreting data*, 5th Ed.
2. **Persch, A. C.**, Reifenberg, G.*, Weisshaar, R.*, Guo, K.*, Horstman, A.*, Sroka, C.*, & Hall, A.* (2019). Chapter 79: Occupational Therapy. In R. Mitra (Ed.), *Principles of Rehabilitation Medicine*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Professional.
1. Cleary, D. S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Spencer, K. (2014). Transition to Adulthood. In J. Case-Smith & J. C. O'Brien (Eds.), *Occupational therapy for children and adolescents* (727-746). Maryland Heights, MO: Mosby/ Elsevier.

Refereed Proceedings/Transactions:

30. **Persch, A. C.**, Parsons, C.,* Alajmi, M.,* Davies, P., Graham, J., Busch, M.,* Cleary, D. S., Kramer, J. M. & Pfeiffer, E. (2025). Test-retest reliability of the Vocational Fit Assessment. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 79(Supplement_2), 7911500043p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2025.79S2-PO40>
29. **Persch, A. C.**, Parsons, C.,* Alajmi, M.,* Davies, P., Graham, J., Busch, M.,* Cleary, D. S., Pfeiffer, E., & Kramer, J. M. (2025). Exploratory factor analysis of the Vocational Fit Assessment. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 79(Supplement_2), 7911500038p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2025.79S2-PO36>
28. Alajmi, M.,* **Persch, A.C.**, Taylor, A., Dean, B., Robinson Rosenberg, C., & Graham. (2025). OT Summit of Scholars 2024 Abstracts - Supported employment for people with developmental disabilities during COVID: A scoping review. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*, 45(2), 295-332. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15394492241304598>
27. **Persch, A. C.**, Kramer, J. M., Pfeiffer, B., Schwartz, A., Ni, P., Guerrero, F. (2024). Psychometric properties of the PEDI-PRO: An accessible self-reported measure of functional abilities for transition-age youth with IDD. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 78(Supplement_2), 7811505002p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2024.78S2-RP2>
26. **Persch, A. C.**, Parsons, C.,* Pfeiffer, B., Kramer, J., & Cleary, D.S. (4/2023). Vocational Fit Assessment (VFA) clinical utility & algorithm accuracy. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77(Supplement_2), 7711500040p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.77S2-PO40>
25. Parsons, C. C.,* and **Persch, A. C.** (2023). Navigating SSA Employment Supports: The Experiences of Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Who Want to Work. Policy Research, inc. Retrieved from <https://ardraw.policyresearch.org/>
24. Parsons, C. C.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (2022). *The Impact of COVID-19 on Vocational Rehabilitation Services of Social Security Beneficiaries: An Analysis of RSA-911 Data*. Policy Research, Inc.. Retrieved from <https://ardraw.policyresearchinc.org/>
23. Parsons, C. C.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (2021). *Employment Support Services as a Function of Transition-Age Young Adults with Intellectual Disability: Preliminary Findings*. Policy Research, Inc.. Retrieved from <https://ardraw.policyresearchinc.org/>
22. Wengerd, L., Page, S. J., **Persch, A. C.**, & Belagaje, S. (2018). Stroke lesion volume predicts motor recovery in nondominant hemiparesis. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 72(4_Supplement_1), 72115051181p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2018.72S1-PO5013>

21. Peters, H., Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (2017). Wearing a myoelectric elbow-wrist-hand orthosis reduces upper extremity impairment in chronic stroke. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 98(10), e18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.08.038>
20. Wengerd, L., Belagaje, S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Page, S. J. (2017). Does size matter? Stroke lesion volume, motor impairment, and functional limitation in non-dominant hemiparesis. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 98(10), e54. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.08.165>
19. **Persch, A. C.**, Darragh, A. R., & Cleary, D. S. (2017). SP66: Keys to effective job matching for individuals with intellectual disabilities. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 59, 118. https://doi.org/10.1111/dmcn.64_13512
18. **Persch, A. C.**, Case, C.,* Grooms, A.,* & Cleary, D. S. (2017). Validating the accuracy of the Demands and Abilities Transforming Algorithm (DATA) for systematic job matching. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71(4_Supplement_1):7111500024p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2017.71S1-PO1193>
17. **Persch, A. C.**, Case, C.,* Bodison, S., Harpster, K., Tomchek, S., & Lane, A. (2017). Psychometrics and clinical utility of sensory processing assessments for children. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71(4_Supplement_1):7111500034p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2017.71S1-PO3070>
16. **Persch, A. C.**, Guo, K.,* Case, C.,* & Cleary, D. S. (2017). Internal consistency and test-retest reliability of the Vocational Fit Assessment. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71(4_Supplement_1): 7111500041p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2017.71S1-PO4023>
15. **Persch, A. C.**, Pfeiffer, B., Weisshaar, R., Darragh, A. R., & Cleary, D. S. (2017). Supports and barriers to effective job matching for persons with intellectual disabilities. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 71(4_Supplement_1): 7111510193p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2017.71S1-PO4080>
14. Basobas, B., Page, S. J., Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (2016). The NIH Stroke Scale lacks sensitivity to change in chronic, minimally impaired stroke survivors. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 97(10), e112-113. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2016.08.350>
13. Griffin, C., Faieta, J., **Persch, A. C.**, Peters, H., & Page, S. J. (2016). Portable, EMG-triggered, myoelectric bracing: Restoring arm use and participation in stroke. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 97(10), e137-138. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2016.08.427>

12. Page, S. J., Schaub, K., Wilson, R., Knutson, J., Chae, J., & **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Duration of ETMS is not associated with upper-extremity motor outcomes in subacute stroke. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70(4_Supplement_1), 7011515281p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO6101>
11. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., Darragh, A. R., & Grooms, A.* (2016). A novel decision support system for systematic job matching of individuals with developmental disabilities. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70(4_Supplement_1), 7011500043p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO4100>
10. Hand, B. N.,* Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Intervention fidelity measures in rehabilitation: A systematic review. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70(4_Supplement_1), 7011500024p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO2080>
9. Page, S. J., Eismann, M. M.,* **Persch, A. C.**, & Gugiu, P. C. (2016). The Ohio Modified Arm Ability Test: Modification, optimization, and psychometric evaluation. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 70(4_Supplement_1), 7011500018p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2016.70S1-PO1099>
8. Schaub, K. B., **Persch, A. C.**, Knutson, J. S., Wilson, J., Chae, J., & Page, S. J. (2016) Electrical stimulation duration is not associated with upper extremity motor outcomes in subacute stroke. *Proceedings of the 2016 American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting*: e144.
7. Gugiu, P. C., Case-Smith, J. D., Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (2015). Latent parallel analysis and ordinal exploratory factor analysis of the Vocational Fit Assessment. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(Supplement_1):6911500106p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.69S1-PO5092>
6. Case-Smith, J. D., Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (2015). Current practices in job matching for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(Supplement_1):6911500099p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.69S1-PO4089>
5. Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (2015). Rasch analysis of the wrist and hand Fugl-Meyer Assessment: Dimensionality and item-level characteristics. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69(Supplement_1):6911500009p1. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.69S1-PO1118>
4. **Persch, A. C.**, Darragh, A. R., Cleary, D. S., & Tanner, K. (2015) Job matching practices of professionals supporting individuals with disabilities in transition to employment. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 57, 85-86. https://doi.org/10.1111/dmcn.18_12886

3. **Persch, A. C.,** & Page, S. (2015). Poster 3861 Modification, Optimization, and Psychometric Evaluation of the Arm Motor Ability Test. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 96*(10), e80.
2. **Persch, A. C.,** Gugiu, P. C., Velozo, C. A & Page, S. J. (10/2014). Poster 60 Rasch analysis of the wrist and hand Fugl-Meyer: Dimensionality and Item-Level Characteristics. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 95* (10), e28.
1. Page, S. J., **Persch, A. C.,** & Murray, C. (10/2013). Poster 63 Paretic upper extremity movement gains are retained 3 months after training with an electrical stimulation neuroprosthesis. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 94* (10), e33.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles/Chapters/Proceedings/Transactions:

11. Cleary, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (2025). Occupational therapy resources for age-appropriate transition assessment in intellectual and developmental disabilities. *DD SIS Quarterly Newsletter*. American Occupational Therapy Association. <https://ddsis.aota.org/quarterly-newsletter/>
10. **Persch, A. C.,** Parsons, C.,* Anderson, S., & Schmidt, E. (2022). Transition technologies that support employment, community mobility, and interpersonal skills in autism and intellectual disabilities. *SIS Quarterly Practice Connections, 7*(3).
9. Reifenberg, G. M.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (2018). Practical tools for addressing healthy habits in children. *OT Practice, 23*(1) 14-17.
8. **Persch, A. C.** & Page, S. J. (2016). Academia needs you! What should you consider when considering a PhD? *OT Practice, 21*(20) 8-12.
7. Janes, W. E., **Persch, A. C.,** Schwartz, J., & Cason, J. (2016). Current trends in assessment and technology. *SIS Quarterly Practice Connections, 1*(3), 12-14.
6. **Persch, A. C.,** Grooms, A.,* Case, C.,* Weisshaar, R.,* & Cleary, D. S. (2016). Systematic job matching for individuals with intellectual disabilities. *OT Practice, 21*(11), CE1-CE7.
5. **Persch, A. C.** (2015). Paying it forward: Honoring Jane Case-Smith for commitment to occupational therapy education and research. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 69*(6). <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.696004>
4. **Persch, A. C.,** Lamb, A. J., Metzler, C. A., & Fristad, M. A. (2015). Healthy habits for children: Leveraging existing evidence to demonstrate value. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 69*, 6904090010. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2015.694001>

3. Orentlicher, M. L., Demchick, B. B., Gibson, R. W., **Persch, A. C.**, Case, D., Jackson-Pena, & Schoonover, J. (2014). Secrets from the field: Secondary transition resources and tips. *Early Intervention and School Special Interest Section Quarterly*, 21, 1-4.
2. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., Tanner, K. DiGiovine, C. Rybski, M., Teaford, M., Page, S. J., & Darragh, A. R. (2014). In Memoriam- Jane Case-Smith: Servant-Leader and Scholar. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 68, 649-652. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2014.686003>
1. **Persch, A. C.**, Braveman, B. H., & Metzler, C. A. (2013). P4 medicine and pediatric occupational therapy. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 67, 383-388. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2013.674002>

Manuscripts Accepted for Publication (in press)

4. Grady-Dominguez, P., Alsubeai, M., Bombino-Elliott, J., Kozlowski, A. J., **Persch, A. C.**, Golden, K., Bodien, Y. G. O'Brien, K. A., Giacino, J. T., & Weaver, J. A. (*in press*). Better Measurement, Better Interpretations: Transforming Scores and Understanding Differences in Rehabilitation Assessments – An Exemplar using the Coma Recovery Scale-Revised. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.
3. Kim, M.,* **Persch, A. C.**, Seo, E., Oh, H., & Hong, I. (*in press*). Association Between Oral Health Problems and Food Insufficiency Among Children With Developmental Delays. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 80(1), 8001205070. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2025.051339>
2. Parsons, C. C.,* Gibson, M.,* Thum, M.,* Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (*in press*). Inclusion of young adults with intellectual disabilities in their transition to employment: Designing the Vocational Fit Assessment–Self Report. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2025.10.028>
1. Sumaryanto, E.,* Kawakatsu, Y., **Persch, A. C.**, Dik, B. J., & Eakman, A. M. (*in press*). Translation and evaluation of the Indonesian Engagement in Meaningful Activities Survey. *OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15394492251379315>

CONTRACTS & GRANTS**Funding Totals**

Externally Funded Projects as PI	\$4,082,194
Externally Funded Projects as Co-PI	\$2,711,283
Externally Funded Projects as Investigator or role other than PI or Co-PI	\$7,835,276
TOTAL	\$14,628,753

Externally Funded Projects as PI

3. **Years:** 2023-2028
Title: Occupational Therapy Preparation to Improve Services and Outcomes for School-Age Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs (OT Prep Project, H325R230060)
CoPIs: Patti Davies
Agency: Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs
Amount: \$1,244,793
Nature of Project: Training program for occupational therapists in special education
Role: Lead PI, strategic leadership, personnel management, budgeting, annual reporting, recruitment and selection, outreach, dissemination.

2. **Years:** 2019-2025
Title: Vocational Fit Assessment and employment status in people with intellectual disabilities (5R01HD092474)
MPIs: Jessica Kramer, Beth Pfeiffer
Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Amount: \$2,827,461
Nature of Project: Multi-site, multiple PI, interdisciplinary collaboration between occupational therapy, special education, vocational rehabilitation, and hospital-based employment support professionals to conduct psychometric evaluation.
Role: Lead PI, administrative and operational oversight, budget, team communications, single-IRB, annual and final reporting, data collection, data analysis, dissemination.

1. **Years:** 2018
Title: Spanish translation of VocFit.com
Agency: Johnson County (Kansas) Developmental Supports
Amount: \$9,940
Nature of Project: Interdisciplinary collaboration between occupational therapy and state-level developmental disabilities agency
Role: PI, coordination of web development, project management.

Externally Funded Projects as Co-PI

4. **Years:** 2017-2018
Title: Buckeye Behavior Analysis Services
CoPIs: Helen Malone
Agency: Franklin County (Ohio)Board of Developmental Disabilities
Amount: \$64,683
Nature of Project: Interdisciplinary collaboration between occupational therapy, special education, and local-level developmental disabilities agency to provide direct services in the schools.
Role: Co-PI, mentoring and problem-solving related to secondary transition services.
3. **Years:** 2016-2018
Title: Functional assistance provided by myoelectric elbow-wrist hand orthoses (FAME)
CoPIs: Stephen Page
Source: Myomo, Inc.
Amount: \$120,375
Nature of Project: Disciplinary collaboration among occupational therapy researchers to evaluate rehabilitation technology.
Role: Co-PI, study methods, randomization, and statistical analyses. Participated 2016-2018.
2. **Years:** 2017-2018
Title: Telehealth Services in assistive technology: Pilot program for individuals with intellectual and developmental Disability in the community setting
CoPIs: Carmen Digiovine
Agency: Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
Amount: \$70,000
Nature of Project: Disciplinary collaboration between occupational therapy and state-level developmental disabilities agency to provide and evaluate assistive technology service delivery in rural areas.
Role: Co-PI, conceptualization and design of the study, data analysis, program evaluation, IRB. Participated as Co-PI 2017-2018.
1. **Years:** 2015-2020
Title: Enhancing employment outcomes for postsecondary students with intellectual disabilities: Ohio's Statewide Consortia
CoPIs: Margo Izzo, Helen Malone, Dennis Cleary, Amy Shuman
Agency: Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education
Amount: \$2,456,225
Nature of Project: Interdisciplinary collaboration between occupational therapy, special education, and clinical transition services to develop and provide postsecondary education to students with disabilities.
Role: Co-PI, coordinating Consortia's multi-site IRB and project evaluation, including data collection across Consortia members, congressionally mandated reporting, and data analyses. Participated 2015-2018.

Externally Funded Projects as Investigator or role other than PI or CoPI

11. **Years:** 2023-2025
Title: VocFit.com Customized Integrated Employment Support Technology for People with Developmental Disabilities
PI: Brad Griffith
Agency: Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
Amount: \$279,751
Nature of Project: Developing and implementing improvements to VocFit.com to enhance functionality and user experience.
Role: Co-I, site PI, leadership team meetings, strategic decision-making, web development.
10. **Years:** 2022-2023
Title: Vocational Rehabilitation for Coloradans Living with Traumatic Brain Injury
PI: Cristina Parsons
Agency:
Amount: \$30,000
Nature of Project: Student-led project to assess how Coloradans with traumatic brain injury (TBI) encounter vocational rehabilitation services as they work towards employment.
Role: Co-I, mentor.
9. **Years:** 2022-2023
Title: Navigating SSA Employment Supports: The Experiences of Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Who Want to Work
PI: Cristina Parsons
Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA), Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) Small Grant Program
Amount: \$10,000
Nature of Project: Student-led research project utilizing a national dataset
Role: Co-I, mentor, dissemination.
8. **Years:** 2021-2024
Title: A Community-Academic Partnership to Examine and Promote Best Practices for Virtual Supported Employment Services (90IFRE0057)
PI: James Graham
Agency: National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, & Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)
Amount: \$598,538
Nature of Project:
Role: Co-I, leadership team meetings, design and development of research activities, qualitative analyses, dissemination.

7. **Years:** 2021-2022
Title: The Impact of COVID-19 on Vocational Rehabilitation Services of Social Security Beneficiaries. An Analysis of RSA-911 Data
PI: Cristina Parsons
Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA), Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) Small Grant Program
Amount: \$10,000
Nature of Project: Student-led research project utilizing a national dataset
Role: Co-I, mentor.
6. **Years:** 2020-2023
Title: Enabling self-reported outcomes for youth with developmental disabilities: The Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory-Patient Reported Outcome (PEDI-PRO) (R42HD090772)
PI: Dan Davies, Jessica Kramer
Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Amount: \$1,347,000
Nature of Project: Development and testing of a self-reported measure of function for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Role: Co-I, site PI, leadership team meetings, budgeting, recruitment and data collection, data analyses, dissemination.
5. **Years:** 2020-2021
Title: Employment Support Services as a Function of Transition-Age Social Security Beneficiaries with Intellectual Disability
PI: Cristina Parsons
Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA), Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) Small Grant Program
Amount: \$10,000
Nature of Project: Student-led research project utilizing a national dataset
Role: Co-I, mentor.
4. **Years:** 2014-2015
Title: Provider Support for Ohio's Employment First Initiative (60044782)
PI: Dennis Cleary
Agency: Employment First, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
Amount: \$233,000
Nature of Project:
Role: Co-I, developed and delivered curricula, tools, and resources to expand Ohio's capacity to serve more individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in community-based employment.

3. **Years:** 2015-2017
Title: Prevocational Integrated Educational and Campus Experience (PIECE)
PI: Margo Izzo
Agency: Franklin County (Ohio) Board of Developmental Disabilities
Amount: \$150,000
Nature of Project: Summer prevocational experience for adults in intellectual disabilities.
Role: Co-I, consultation regarding employment support and developing digital portfolios

2. **Years:** 2012-2018
Title: Multi-Site RCT of Pediatric Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy (R01HD068345)
MPIs: Sharon Ramey, Stephanie DeLuca, Rich Stevenson, Jane Case-Smith
Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Amount: \$2,897,754
Nature of Project: Multi-site RCT of pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy to evaluate optimal dosage and method of constraint.
Role: Co-I, site project coordination, leadership team meetings. Participated 2014-2018.

1. **Years:** 2014-2018
Title: Multi-Site RCT of 3 Neurorehabilitation Therapies for Infants with Asymmetrical CP (R01HD074574)
MPIs: Sharon Ramey, Stephanie DeLuca
Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Amount: \$2,269,233
Nature of Project: Multi-site RCT of pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy in children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy.
Role: Co-I, site project coordination, leadership team meetings. Participated 2014-2018.

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

Invited, Keynote

3. **Persch, A. C.** (11/2022). *Occupational therapy and transition to employment* [Keynote presentation]. Arc of Larimer County, Fort Collins, CO.

2. **Persch, A. C.** (10/2015). *Successes and barriers of implementing telehealth models of rehabilitation with children and adults* [Keynote presentation]. Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Madison, WI.

1. **Persch, A. C.** (7/2015). *The Vocational Fit Assessment* [Keynote presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference. Glendale, AZ.

Invited, International

4. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (10/2019). *VocFit Surgery* [Conference presentation]. DFN Project SEARCH Conference and Annual Programme, Preston, UK.
3. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (10/2019). *Vocational Fit Assessment* [Conference presentation]. DFN Project SEARCH Conference and Annual Programme, Preston, UK.
2. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (6/2016). *The Vocational Fit Assessment surgery and small group discussion* [Conference presentation]. Project SEARCH European Conference, Bath, UK.
1. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (6/2016). *The Vocational Fit Assessment* [Conference presentation]. Project SEARCH European Conference, Bath, UK.

Invited, National

33. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (1/2026). *Implementing a shared decision-making person-centered assessment to guide intervention and outcomes monitoring* [Scholarly presentation]. Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Section (DD SIS) Practice Chat, American Occupational Therapy Association.
32. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (7/2025). *VocFit AI: New tools to improve outcomes* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
31. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2024). *VocFit 2.0: Updates to the Vocational Fit Assessment* [Scholarly presentation]. Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Section (DD SIS) Practice Chat, American Occupational Therapy Association.
30. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (7/2024). *VocFit 2.0: New and improved* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
29. Cleary, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (7/2023). *VocFit 101* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
28. **Persch, A. C.**, & Kramer, J. (1/2022). *Evidence-based assessments and interventions to support successful transition to adulthood* [Scholarly presentation]. Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Section (DD SIS) Practice Chat, American Occupational Therapy Association.
27. Parsons, C.,* Anderson, S., Schmidt, E.K., & **Persch, A. C.**, (7/2021). *Technologies that support transition outcomes: A case-study application to Project SEARCH* [Conference presentation]. Project SEARCH Virtual Conference.

26. Cleary, D., **Persch, A. C.**, & Parsons, C.* (7/2021). *VocFit 101: Up and running within 60 minutes* [Conference presentation]. Project SEARCH Virtual Conference.
25. Cleary, D., **Persch, A. C.**, Parsons, C.* & Burns, C. (7/2021). *VocFit Master Class* [Conference presentation]. Project SEARCH Virtual Conference.
24. Liew, S., **Persch, A. C.**, Pfeiffer, E., Stark, S., & Lawlor, M. (11/2020). *Navigating research during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives of PIs on pivots and challenges* [Scholarly presentation]. AOTF Complimentary Webinar Series.
23. **Persch, A. C.** (10/2019). *Postsecondary employment* [Conference presentation]. Research Summit V, Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapists, American Physical Therapy Association, Arlington, VA.
22. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2019). *Vocational Fit Assessment* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
21. **Persch, A. C.**, Johnson, K., Lawlor, M., Velozo, C., & Woodbury, M. L. (6/2019). *Fishbowl: A open peer-review of an actual R01 grant application* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Charleston, SC.
20. **Persch, A. C.**, Peterson, C., & Woolf, R. (10/2018). *How is a hand-on profession like Physical Therapy provided by telehealth? A demonstration and discussion of regulatory implications* [Conference presentation]. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly, Reston, VA.
19. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2018). *Using the Vocational Fit Assessment for data collection and decision making* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
18. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2018). *Vocational Fit Assessment* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
17. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2017). *Pre-conference Institute: Vocational Fit Assessment update* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA.
16. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2017). *Vocational Fit Assessment: Core and new features highlights* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference. Pocono Manor, PA.
15. Reifenberg, G.,* Guo, K.,* Weisshaar, R.,* **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2017). *Project SEARCH and occupational therapy: Better together* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA.

14. **Persch, A. C.** (11/2016). *Opportunities in academia: What to consider when you are considering a career in research* [Conference presentation]. AOTA/ NBCOT National Student Conclave, Dearborn, MI.
13. Haynes, C., Justice, D., **Persch, A. C.**, & Hines, R. (11/2016). *Ask an expert: Children & youth* [Symposium]. AOTA/ NBCOT National Student Conclave, Dearborn, MI.
12. Ungco, J. C., Lamb, A. J., Shipps, S., **Persch, A. C.**, Costa, D...East, M. E. (11/2016). *Closing panel* [Symposium]. AOTA/ NBCOT National Student Conclave, Dearborn, MI.
11. **Persch, A. C.** (11/2016). *Healthy habits for children: How sleep, diet, and exercise can improve health* [Conference presentation]. AOTA/ NBCOT National Student Conclave, Dearborn, MI.
10. **Persch, A. C.** (9/2016). *Evidence-based practices for transition to postsecondary employment in young adults with ASD* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Specialty Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders, Cleveland, OH.
9. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (8/2016). *Using vocfit.com to make systematic internship and job matches for your interns* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
8. Hand, B.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (5/2015). *Intervention fidelity measures in rehabilitation: A systematic review* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
7. **Persch, A. C.** (5/2015). *Operationalized clinical reasoning: A novel method for thinking about person, environment, and occupation* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
6. Case-Smith, J. D., Ramey, S., Deluca, S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Stevenson, R. (5/2014). *Pediatric constraint-induced therapy: What dosage and constraint are optimal? Tools to enhance the rigor of P-CIMT research* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.
5. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., & Case-Smith, J. D. (5/2014). *Importance of job matching for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.
4. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., & Case-Smith, J. (5/ 2013). *Systematic job matching using the Vocational Fit Assessment* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

3. Schoessow, K., Proffit, R., O'Brien, S., & **Persch, A. C.** (11/ 2012). *Doctoral degrees: What's it all about* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Student Conclave, Columbus, OH.
2. **Persch, A. C.**, Darragh, A., Barnekow, K., & Johnston, M. V. (3/ 2012). *Caregiver perceived effectiveness of care coordination* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
1. **Persch, A. C.**, Darragh, A., Barnekow, K., & Johnston, M. V. (3/ 2012). *Caregiver perceived effectiveness of care coordination* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Invited, State/Regional/Local

33. Gibson, M.,* Ring, E., Romel, M., Vogt, A., Eakman, A., Silver-Seidle, J., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2025). *Community-based instruction and the transition to adulthood among students with disabilities: A photovoice study* [Poster presentation]. CSU-OT Knowledge Exchange, Fort Collins, CO, United States.
32. **Persch, A. C.** (1/2025). *Occupational therapy and the transition to postsecondary education and employment* [Scholarly presentation]. Mosaic Compass Webinar.
31. Alajmi, M.,* **Persch, A. C.**, & Graham, J. E. (5/2024). *Scoping review of supported employment for people with developmental disabilities during COVID-19* [Poster presentation]. College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
30. Gibson, M.,* Parsons, C.,* Thum, M.,* Cleary, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2024). *Designing the Vocational Fit Assessment–Self-Report with young adults with intellectual disabilities* [Poster presentation]. CSU-OT Knowledge Exchange, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
29. Parsons, C.,* Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2022). *Virtual occupational therapy processes between young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and occupational therapy students* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Knowledge Exchange, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
28. Parsons, C.,* Mingils, S.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2021). *Supports and barriers of transitioning to employment: Perspectives of individuals with intellectual disabilities and support professionals* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Knowledge Exchange, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
27. **Persch, A. C.** (10/2020). *Evaluating clinical utility and decision-making in rehabilitation research* [Scholarly presentation]. Rehabilitation Sciences Seminar, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

26. **Persch, A. C.** (2/2020). *Postsecondary outcomes, costs, and opportunities among people with Autism spectrum disorders and intellectual disabilities* [Scholarly presentation]. Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
25. **Persch, A. C.** (7/2018). *Evidence-based practices for transition to postsecondary employment in young adults with ASD* [Conference presentation]. Jane Case-Smith School-Based Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
24. Horstman, A.,* Vega, O.,* Weisshaar, R.,* Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (10/2017). *Assistive technology: Applications of telehealth in occupational Therapy* [Conference presentation]. West Virginia Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Beckley, WV.
23. Horstman, A.,* Vega, O.,* Weisshaar, R.,* Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (10/2017). *Vocational Fit Assessment Technology Lab* [Conference presentation]. West Virginia Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Beckley, WV.
22. **Persch, A. C.** (9/2017). *Sleep, diet, and exercise: Practicing evidence-based preventive pediatric occupational therapy* [Conference presentation]. Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Nashville, TN.
21. Hughes, A.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (6/ 2017). *Implementation of pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy in natural settings* [Poster presentation]. Hite Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
20. **Persch, A. C.**, Case, C.,* Cleary, D. S. (6/ 2017). *Accuracy of a customized employment decision support system for people with disabilities* [Poster presentation]. Hite Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
19. Horstman, A.,* Guo, K.,* Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (6/ 2017). *Vocational Fit Assessment internal consistency and test-retest reliability* [Poster presentation]. Hite Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
18. Cleary, D. S., Reifenberg, G. R.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2017). *Technology resources to improve and document the job matching and placement process* [Conference presentation]. Multiple Perspectives on Access, Inclusion, and Disability Conference, Columbus, OH.
17. **Persch, A. C.** (1/2017). *VocFit.com* [Scholarly presentation]. Ohio Provider Resource Association, Columbus, OH.
16. **Persch, A. C.** (3/2016). *Applying best practices in pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy* [Conference presentation]. Hite Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
15. **Persch, A. C.** (10/2015). *Accuracy of a decision support system for systematic job matching of individuals with disabilities* [Conference presentation]. Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Madison, WI.

14. **Persch, A. C.** (10/2015). *Best practices in pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy* [Conference presentation]. Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Madison, WI.
13. **Persch, A. C.** (7/2015). *Detailed discussion of pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy active components with video demonstrations* [Conference presentation]. Ohio Neurorehabilitation Academy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
12. **Persch, A. C.** (7/2015). *Logistics of pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy and constraint construction* [Conference presentation]. Ohio Neurorehabilitation Academy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
11. **Persch, A. C.** (7/2015). *Orientation to pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy and current evidence* [Conference presentation]. Ohio Neurorehabilitation Academy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
10. **Persch, A. C.** (5/2015). *Occupational therapy's role in supporting employment* [Conference presentation]. Tech II: Technology Towards Employment Conference, Columbus, OH.
9. **Persch, A. C.** (3/2015). *Transition to adulthood: Special education and vocational rehabilitation* [Scholarly presentation]. University of Cincinnati, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Cincinnati, OH.
8. **Persch, A. C.** (10/2014). *Modification, optimization, and psychometric evaluation of the Arm Motor Ability Test* [Scholarly presentation]. Methodological Colloquium, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
7. **Persch, A. C.**, Capretta, C., Case-Smith, J. D., & Cleary, D. S. (4/2014). *Factors associated with successful transition to adulthood for students receiving occupational therapy* [Poster presentation]. Hite Family Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
6. **Persch, A. C.**, Page, S. J., & Murray, C. (4/ 2013). *Long-term effects of repetitive task-specific practice using an electrical stimulation neuroprosthesis* [Poster presentation]. Hite Family Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
5. Cleary, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (3/ 2013). *Systematic job matching for people with disabilities* [Conference presentation]. 3rd Annual TOPS Retreat, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
4. **Persch, A. C.** (1/ 2013). *Systematic job matching for individuals with intellectual disabilities* [Scholarly presentation]. Grand Rounds, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

3. **Persch, A. C.**, Darragh, A., Barnekow, K, & Johnston, M. V. (5/ 2012). *Caregiver perceived effectiveness of care coordination* [Poster presentation]. Hite Family Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
2. Cleary, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/ 2012). *Person-job match with a technology twist* [Conference presentation]. 2nd Annual TOPS Retreat, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
1. **Persch, A. C** (11/2008). *A comparison of solitary and collaborative activities: Exploring the physiological characteristics of occupational performance* [Scholarly presentation]. Department of Occupational and Physical Therapy, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI.

Refereed, International

4. **Persch, A. C.** & Cleary, D. S. (5/2018). *Decision support technology enhances the accuracy of customized employment practices for people with disabilities* [Poster presentation]. WFOT Congress, Cape Town, SA.
3. **Persch, A. C.** & Weaver, L. (5/2018). *Healthy habits for children: Practicing evidence-based preventive pediatric occupational therapy* [Poster presentation]. WFOT Congress, Cape Town, SA.
2. Peters, H., Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (8/2017). *Giving them a hand: Wearing a myoelectric elbow-wrist-hand orthosis reduces upper extremity impairment in chronic stroke* [Poster presentation]. Myoelectric Controls (MEC) Symposium, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
1. **Persch, A. C.**, Gugiu, P. C., Velozo, C. A., Page, S. J. (6/2015). *Rasch analysis of the wrist and hand Fugl-Meyer: Dimensionality and item-level characteristics* [Poster presentation]. International Neurorehabilitation Symposium, Valencia, ESP.

Refereed, National

59. Sumaryanto, E.,* Kawakatsu, Y., Persch, A. C., Dik, B., & Eakman, A. (11/2025). *Adaptation and evaluation of the engagement in meaningful activities survey in Bahasa Indonesia* [Conference presentation]. The Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, Galveston, TX.
58. Davies, P., **Persch, A. C.**, Parsons, C. C.,* Barth, D.,* & OT Prep Project Faculty. (8/2025). *Occupational therapy preparation to improve services and outcomes for school-age children with high-intensity needs (OT Prep): Preliminary findings* [Poster presentation]. 2025 OSEP Conference, Arlington, VA.
57. Bricker, J., Davies, P., Mahaffey, L., & **Persch, A. C.** (8/2025). *Effective strategies for collaboration with occupational therapy to support school-age children with high-intensity needs* [Conference presentation]. 2025 OSEP Conference, Arlington, VA.

56. **Persch, A. C.** (6/2025). *Vocational Fit Assessment (VFA) construct validity: Ordinal exploratory factor analysis and Rasch analysis* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Seattle, WA.
55. Alajmi, M.,* Aichele, S., Graham, J., & **Persch, A. C.** (6/2025). *Predicting employment success through vocational skills in individuals with developmental disabilities* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Seattle, WA.
54. Taylor, A., Dean, B., Ortiz, V., Graham, J., & **Persch, A. C.** (5/2025). *Field observations of technology use during in-person and virtual supported employment* [Conference presentation]. National Symposium on Quality Employment 2025, Madison, WI.
53. Cleary, D. S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Parsons, C. C.* (4/2025). *VocFit.com: Using artificial intelligence to assess & match individuals with disabilities to employment* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2025 Annual Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
52. Kramer, J. M., Pfeiffer, E., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2025). *Tools for transition to adulthood: Assessments and interventions for independent living and employment* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2025 Annual Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
51. Alajmi, M.,* **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D., & Graham, J. (4/2025). *Empowering inclusion: Integrating universal design and technology in employment strategies for individuals with developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2025 Annual Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
50. Alajmi, M.,* **Persch, A. C.**, & Graham, J. (7/2024). *Supported employment for people with developmental disabilities during COVID-19: A scoping review* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Gainesville, FL.
49. Kramer, J. M., Solondo, K., Schwartz, A., **Persch, A. C.**, & Pfeiffer, B. (3/2024). *Using & interpreting a self-assessment of functional abilities for youth & young adults with developmental disabilities: The PEDI-PRO* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2024 Annual Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL.
48. Parsons, C. C.,* and **Persch, A. C.** (6/2023). *Navigating Social Security Administration employment supports: The experiences of young adults with intellectual disabilities who want to work* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

47. Pfeiffer, B., **Persch, A. C.**, & Kramer, J. (4/2023). *Evidence-based assessment & intervention for transition to adulthood* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2022 Annual Conference & Expo, Kansas City, MO.
46. Parsons, C. C.,* Thum, M.,* Cleary, D.S., **Persch, A. C.** (4/2023). *Inclusion of young adults with intellectual disabilities in their transition to employment: Designing the Vocational Fit Assessment–Self-Report* [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2023 Annual Conference & Expo, Kansas City, MO.
45. Shaffer, S., Schmeling, A., Parsons, C.,* **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (4/2022). *Project SEARCH & OT: A collaboration to support the transition to adulthood of young adults with developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE 2022 Annual Conference & Expo, San Antonio, TX.
44. Parsons, C.,* Mingils, S.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (6/2021). *The job matching process: Enabling/Disabling factors for individuals with intellectual disabilities transitioning to employment* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars (Virtual).
43. Schmidt, E. K., Anderson, S., Parsons, C. C.,* & **Persch, A. C.**, (4/2021). *Technology to support transition-age individuals with I/DD* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association INSPIRE Conference.
42. Clifton, D. R.,* Yang, J., Best, T., Chaudhari, A., Comstock, R. D., **Persch, A. C.**, & Onate, J. A. (6/2018). *Functional asymmetries and lower extremity injury: Direct and indirect effects* [Conference presentation]. National Athletic Trainers' Association Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, New Orleans, LA.
41. Clifton, D. R.,* Comstock, R. D., Best, T., Chaudhari, A., **Persch, A. C.**, Yang, J., & Onate, J. A. (5/2018). *Epidemiology of lower extremity musculoskeletal injury in U.S. high school girls' soccer and basketball* [Poster presentation]. American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
40. Pfeiffer, B., Classen, S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Kramer, J. (4/2018). *Transportation and community participation for individuals with developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
39. Abbot, B. & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2018). *Occupational Therapy interventions for a secondary transition program: What does it look like?* [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
38. **Persch, A. C.** & Cleary, D. S. (10/2017). *Job matching for people with intellectual disabilities: Supports and barriers* [Conference presentation]. Division on Career Development and Transition International Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

37. Izzo, M. V., Clouse, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (10/2017). *Ohio Statewide Consortium: Improving employment outcomes for students with ID through college* [Conference presentation]. Division on Career Development and Transition International Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
36. Peters, H., Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (9/2017). *Giving them a hand: Wearing a myoelectric elbow-wrist-hand orthosis reduces upper extremity impairment in chronic stroke survivors with moderate hemiparesis* [Poster presentation]. American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association World Congress, Las Vegas, NV.
35. Wengerd, L., Belagaje, S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Page, S. J. (6/ 2017). *Stroke lesion volume predicts motor recovery in non-dominant hemiparesis* [Poster presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Boston University, Boston, MA.
34. Darragh, A. R., **Persch, A. C.**, Koss, E., (6/ 2017). *Facilitating parent participation in intensive therapies: The parents as partners approach* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Boston University, Boston, MA.
33. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., & Izzo, M. (6/ 2017). *Accuracy of a customized employment decision support system for people with disabilities* [Conference presentation]. Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Boston University, Boston, MA.
32. Classen, S., Richards, L. G., Alvarez, L., Bendixen, R., Baker, N., Page, S. J., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2017). *Demystifying peer review for OTJR and AJOT readers: Editors and reviewers tell it all* [Symposium presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
31. **Persch, A. C.**, Guo, K.,* Horstman, A.,* & Cleary, D. S. (4/2017). *Job coaching using telehealth technologies* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
30. **Persch, A. C.**, Case, C.,* Cleary, D. S., & Vega, O.* (4/2017). *VocFit.com decision support for job matching* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
29. Cleary, D. S., Darnell, H., Nichols, S., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2017). *Project SEARCH: Best practice in transition to adulthood and employment for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
28. **Persch, A. C.**, Reifenberg, G.,* Sroka., M. C.,* & Brandy, T.* (4/2017). *Best fit! Use of a video library to support occupational exploration for persons with intellectual disabilities* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

27. Darnell, H., Nichols, S., Cleary, D. S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Weisshaar, R. (4/2017). *Meeting fieldwork demands: The benefits of integrating OT fieldwork students within Project SEARCH programs* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
26. **Persch, A. C.** & Cleary, D. S. (10/2016). *Accuracy of the demands and abilities transforming algorithm (DATA)* [Conference presentation]. Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
25. **Persch, A. C.** & Cleary, D. S. (10/2016). *Secondary analysis of NLTS2: An occupational therapy perspective* [Poster session]. Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
24. Cleary, D. S., **Persch, A. C.** & Izzo, M. V. (10/2016). *Connecting assessment to employment curriculum: A modular curriculum approach* [Conference presentation]. Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
23. **Persch, A. C.** & Cleary, D. S. (10/2016). *How to use vocfit.com to make systematic job matches for Project SEARCH interns* [Poster presentation]. Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
22. Schoessow, K., Portuguese, C., Kringle, E., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2016). *Building Your Leadership and Engagement Toward the AOTA Centennial Vision* [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Chicago, IL.
21. Cleary, D. S., Berman, A., Grossman, J., Kerper, K., Wisner, E., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2016). *Best practices to teach employment skills to individuals with developmental disabilities: A module curriculum approach* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Chicago, IL.
20. Eismann, M. M.,* Reifenberg, G. M.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2016). *Healthy habits for children: How sleep, physical activity, and nutrition improve health* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Chicago, IL.
19. **Persch, A. C.** (11/2015). *Reliability, validity, and clinical utility of the Vocational Fit Assessment* [Conference presentation]. Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
18. Reifenberg, G.,* Eismann, M. M.,* Cleary, D. S., Malone, H. C., Rutkowski, S., Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2015). *Job matching practices of Project SEARCH professionals* [Poster presentation]. Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference. Portland, OR. Peer-reviewed.

17. Tanner, K., Cleary, D. S., Malone, H. C., Rutkowski, S., Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (10/2015). *Job matching practices of professionals supporting individuals with disabilities in transition to employment* [Poster presentation]. American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
16. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2015). *How to improve job matching using the Vocational Fit Assessment* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Glendale, AZ.
15. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (7/2015). *The road to self-sufficiency: Digital resources to teach independent living skills* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Glendale, AZ.
14. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., Malone, H., Rutkowski, S., & Darragh, A. R. (11/2014). *Current practices in job matching for individuals with Disabilities* [Poster presentation]. International Conference of the Division on Career Development and Transition, Council for Exceptional Children, Cleveland, OH.
13. Cleary, D. S., **Persch, A. C.**, & Malone, H. (7/2014). *Mobile technology as employment support: Opportunities and challenges of smartphones and tablets* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.
12. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (7/2014). *Project SEARCH and the Vocational Fit Assessment: How big data are being used to make systematic job matching decisions for Project SEARCH interns* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.
11. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., Fish, R., McIntosh, M., & Emery, L. (7/2014). *Using new research data on workers and jobs to improve the Project SEARCH curriculum* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.
10. **Persch, A. C.**, Capretta, C., Case-Smith, J. D., & Cleary, D. S. (4/2014). *Factors associated with successful transition to adulthood for students receiving occupational therapy* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Baltimore, MD.
9. **Persch, A. C.**, & Page, S. J. (4/2014). *Using the wrist and hand subscales of the Fugl-Meyer assessment as a standalone measure of clinical impairment* [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Baltimore, MD.
8. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (4/2014). *The Vocational Fit Assessment: A novel method for systematically matching individuals with disabilities to work* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Baltimore, MD.

7. **Persch, A. C.**, & Cleary, D. S. (4/2014). *Systematic job matching for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Baltimore, MD.
6. **Persch, A. C.**, & Izzo, M. (11/ 2013). *Systematic job matching: A novel method for matching the worker to work* [Conference presentation]. International Conference of the Division on Career Development and Transition, Council for Exceptional Children, Williamsburg, VA.
5. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (7/ 2013). *Systematic job matching: A way to analyze the fit between the job and the person* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
4. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/ 2013). *iPads and itechnology: Is it more engaging, efficient, and effective than traditional occupational therapy interventions in our schools?* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, San Diego, CA.
3. Cleary, D., & **Persch, A. C.** (7/ 2012). *Customized worksite analysis, individual skills analysis, and directed job matching* [Conference presentation]. International Project SEARCH Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
2. Hinerfeld, D., **Persch, A.**, Stoffel, V., Hobbs, M., Kwebetchou, N., & Tarloff, J. (4/ 2012). *Paths to leadership* [Conference presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Indianapolis, IN.
1. **Persch, A. C.** & Pizur-Barnekow, K. (3/2008). *A comparison of solitary and collaborative activities: Exploring the physiological characteristics of occupational performance* [Poster presentation]. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Long Beach, CA.

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25. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2025). *Using AI to support employment for people with developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. OCALICONLINE 2025 (Virtual).
24. Gibson, M.,* Ring, E., Romel, M., & **Persch, A. C.** (3/2025). *Transition pathways in the Poudre School District: A photovoice study* [Poster presentation]. College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day 2025, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
23. Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2024). *Using VocFit.com to improve educational and employment practices* [Conference presentation]. OCALICONLINE 2024 (Virtual).
22. Alajmi, M.,* **Persch, A. C.**, Parsons, C. C.,* Gibson, M.,* Kramer, J. M., Pfeiffer, E., & Cleary, D. S. (11/2024). *Enhancing VocFit for transition to employment: A qualitative study* [Poster presentation]. GradShow 2024, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

21. Cleary, D. S. & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2017). *Positive job matching practices for individuals with intellectual disabilities* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dayton, OH.
20. Reifenberg, G. M.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2017). *Feasibility of pediatric game-based neurorehabilitation using telehealth technologies: A case report* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dayton, OH.
19. **Persch, A. C.** (11/2017). *Psychometric characteristics and clinical utility of sensory processing assessments for children* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dayton, OH.
18. Hughes, A.* & **Persch, A. C.** (11/2017). *Implementation of pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dayton, OH.
17. **Persch, A. C.** (4/2017). *Optimizing student learning of clinical standardized assessment using integrated instructional technologies* [Conference presentation]. 11th Annual Academy of Teaching Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
16. Smith, S.,* & **Persch, A. C.** (3/2016). *A systematic review examining patient and therapist fatigue during intensive physical or occupational therapy* [Poster presentation]. Spring Undergraduate Research Expo, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
15. Gabrosek, G.,* Reifenberg, G.,* Tanner, K. & **Persch, A. C.** (9/2015). *Pediatric game-based rehabilitation using telehealth technology* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Conference, OH.
14. Grooms, A.,* Cleary, D. S., Gugiu, P. C., Onate, J. A., & **Persch, A. C.** (9/2015). *Reliability and validity of the Vocational Fit Assessment* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, OH.
13. Eismann, M. M.,* Capretta, C.,* Cleary, D. S., & **Persch, A. C.** (9/2015). *Factors associated with successful transition to adulthood for students receiving occupational therapy* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
12. Reifenberg, G.,* Eismann, M. M.,* Cleary, D. S., Malone, H. C., Rutkowski, S., Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (9/2015). *Job matching practices of Project SEARCH professionals* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
11. Hand, B. N.,* Darragh, A. R., & **Persch, A. C.** (9/2015). *Intervention fidelity measures in rehabilitation: A systematic review* [Conference presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

10. Hand, B.,* Darragh, A., & **Persch, A. C.** (4/2015). *Intervention fidelity measures in rehabilitation: A systematic review* [Poster presentation]. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Trainee Research Day, Columbus, OH.
9. **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., & Case-Smith, J. (11/ 2013). *The Vocational Fit Assessment: Systematically matching individuals with disabilities to work* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dublin, OH.
8. Capretta, C., **Persch, A. C.**, Cleary, D. S., & Case-Smith, J. (11/ 2013). *Factors associated with successful transition to adulthood for students receiving occupational therapy* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dublin, OH.
7. **Persch, A. C.**, & Case-Smith, J. D. (10/ 2013). *Healthy habits for children* [Conference presentation]. Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Oconomowoc, WI.
6. Case-Smith, J. D., & **Persch, A. C.** (10/ 2013). *Constraint-induced movement therapy for infants* [Conference presentation]. Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Oconomowoc, WI.
5. **Persch, A. C.**, Page, S. J., & Murray, C. (4/ 2013). *Long-term effects of repetitive task-specific practice using an electrical stimulation neuroprosthesis* [Poster presentation]. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Trainee Research Day, Columbus, OH.
4. **Persch, A. C.**, Page, S, J., & Murray, C. (11/ 2012). *Long-term effects of repetitive task-specific practice using an electrical stimulation neuroprosthesis* [Poster presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Zanesville, OH.
3. Robinson, M., & **Persch, A, C.**, (11/ 2012). *Successful strategies for becoming a mentor or mentee* [Conference presentation]. Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Zanesville, OH.
2. Cleary, D., **Persch, A. C.**, Tanner, K., & Tomawis, L. (8/ 2012). *Therapist with an iPad: Now what?* [Conference presentation]. Ohio's Institute for OT/PT School-Based Practice, Columbus, OH.
1. **Persch, A. C** (4/2007). *A comparison of solitary and collaborative activities: Exploring the physiological characteristics of occupational performance* [Conference presentation]. College of Health Sciences Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

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

TEACHING:**Colorado State University (2018-Present)**

Period Offered	Course Number and Title (Credit Hours)	Enrollment	% Taught, Role	Student Eval.	Peer Eval.	Other Eval	Instructional Method
SP 2026	OT 769 R01: Capstone Development (3)	10	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
SP 2026	OT 749: Capstone Overview (1)	57	100%	Yes	Yes	No	Recitation
FA 2025	OT 786D: Integrated Experiential Learning III (1)	50	50%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
SP 2025	OT 749: Capstone Overview (1)	50	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
SP 2024	OT 749: Capstone Overview (1)	50	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
SP 2024	OT 764: Adolescent and Young Adult (2)	24	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
FA 2023	OT 786D: Integrated Experiential Learning III (1)	25	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation, Fieldwork
FA 2023	OT 755: Occupational Therapy Research Process III (3)	25	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
SP 2023	OT 749: Capstone Overview (1)	50	100%	Yes	No	No	Recitation
FA 2022	OT 621: Occupational Performance: Infancy-Childhood (4)	50	45%	Yes	No	No	Didactic, Lab
FA 2021	OT 621: Occupational Performance: Infancy-Childhood (4)	50	55%	Yes	No	No	Didactic, Lab
SP 2021	OT 621: Occupational Performance: Infancy-Childhood (4)	50	55%	Yes	Yes	No	Didactic, Lab
FA 2019	OT 621: Occupational Performance: Infancy-Childhood (4)	52	55%	Yes	Yes	No	Didactic, Lab
FA 2018	OT 621: Occupational Performance: Infancy-Childhood (4)	47	55%	Yes	No	No	Didactic, Lab

The Ohio State University (2014-2018)

Period Offered	Course Number and Title (Credit Hours)	Enrollment	% Taught, Role	Student Eval.	Peer Eval.	Other Eval	Instructional Method
SP 2018	OCCTHER 7310: Occupational Therapy for Infants and Young Children (3)	50	100%; Primary Instructor	Yes	No	No	Didactic

AU 2017	OCCTHER 7710: Capstone Preparation (1)	6	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring OTD2 students preparing capstones
AU 2017	OCCTHER 7720: Capstone Proposal (1)	6	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring OTD3 students preparing capstones
AU 2017	OCCTHER 7350: Advanced Pediatric Occupational Therapy (3)	6	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Recitation
SU 2017	OCCTHER 7610: Occupational Therapy Practice Specialization (1)	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring and coordinating OT pediatric specialization
SU 2017	HTHRHS 7998: Research Practicum (Independent Study)	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring PhD student in grant preparation
SP 2017	OCCTHER 7310: Occupational Therapy for Infants and Young Children (3)	47	100%; Primary Instructor	Yes	Yes	Yes, UCAT	Didactic
AU 2016	HTHRHS 4193: Undergraduate Independent Study (2)	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring UG student research project
AU 2016	OCCTHER 7610: Occupational Therapy Practice Specialization (1)	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring and coordinating OT pediatric specialization
AU 2016	OCCTHER 7710: Capstone Preparation (1)	2	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring OTD2 students preparing capstones
SU 2016	OCCTHER 7610: Occupational Therapy Practice Specialization (1)	2	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring and coordinating OT pediatric specialization
SP 2016	OCCTHER 7310: Occupational Therapy for Infants and Young Children (3)	41	100%; Primary Instructor	Yes	Yes	Yes, UCAT	Didactic
SP 2016	HTHRHS 4193: Undergraduate Independent Study	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring UG student research project
SP 2016	OCCTHER 7610: Occupational Therapy Practice Specialization (1)	4	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring and coordinating OT pediatric specialization
AU 2015	OCCTHER 7610: Occupational Therapy Practice Specialization (1)	4	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring and coordinating OT pediatric specialization

SU 2015	OCCTHER 8999: PhD Research (2)	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring PhD student in the conduct of a systematic review
SU 2015	OCCTHER 7610: Occupational Therapy Practice Specialization (1)	4	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring and coordinating OT pediatric specialization
SP 2015	OCCTHER 6389: Occupational Therapy Fieldwork I Pediatrics (2)	38	100%; Primary Instructor	Yes	No	No	Didactic
SP 2015	OCCTHER 7320: Occupational Therapy for School Age and Adolescents (3)	38	50%; Co-Instructor	Yes	Yes	No	Didactic
SP 2015	HTHRHS 8998: PhD Research Practicum (1)	1	100%; Primary Instructor	No	No	No	Mentoring PhD student in the conduct of a systematic review

ADVISING:

STUDENT ADVISING/GRADUATE SUPERVISION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

0 Current Undergraduate Advisees
1 Previous Undergraduate Advisees – 2019 (Mia Carey)

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Current Graduate Advisees:
Mutrik Alajmi (PhD Advisor)

Current Graduate Committee Memberships (excluding those chaired):
Lauren Teague (PhD Co-Advisor)
Hyunseo An (PhD Co-Advisor)

Graduate Committee Memberships (for past 5 years, not including those above):
Eko Sumaryanto (PhD, 2025)
Rebecca Reinhart (PhD, 2025, University of Northern Colorado)

Graduate Degrees Completed Under Your Supervision (past 5 years):
Margaret Gibson, 2025 (OTD)
Cristina Parsons, 2024 (PhD)
Marisa Thum, 2022 (MS)

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Graduate Degrees Completed Under Your Supervision

Katherine Anneken, OTD Committee Chair (2018)
Jennifer Sheehan OTD Committee Chair (2018)

Graduate Committee Memberships

Elizabeth Schmidt, PhD Candidacy Committee (2018)
Julie Faieta, PhD Candidacy Committee (2018)
Daniel Clifton, PhD Dissertation Committee (2018)
Karen Guo, OTD Committee (2018)
Rebecca Weisshaar, OTD Committee (2018)
Daniel Clifton, PhD Candidacy Committee (2016)
Brittani Basobas, MS Thesis Committee (2016)
Kristin Dell'Armo, MS Thesis Committee (2016)

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – TEACHING/ADVISING

6. **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy: Module 2. 90-minute webinar for learn.aota.org
https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/OL4932
5. **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Pediatric constraint-induced movement therapy: Module 1. 90-minute webinar for learn.aota.org
https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/OL4932
4. **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Applied neuroanatomy: Motor tracts for occupational therapy practice. 1 hour webinar for occupationaltherapy.com
3. **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Applied neuroanatomy: Sensory tracts for occupational therapy practice. 1 hour webinar for occupationaltherapy.com
2. **Persch, A. C.** (2016). Preventive Pediatric Occupational Therapy: Evidence-based Sleep, Exercise, and Diet Practices. 1 hour webinar for occupationaltherapy.com
1. **Persch, A. C.,** Lamb, A, J., Metzler, C. A., & Fristad, M. A. (2015). AJOT CE: Healthy habits for children: Leveraging existing evidence to demonstrate value, https://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/product/CEAJOT13

CV SECTION 4: Evidence of Outreach/Service/Engagement**COMMITTEES****University Committee, year(s)**

2025-Present	Member Faculty Council on Strategic and Financial Planning (COSFP) Colorado State University
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College Committee, year(s)

2020-Present	Member Dean's Tenure-Track Advisory Committee College of Health and Human Sciences Colorado State University
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2018-2019	Member Faculty/ Staff Awards Committee College of Health and Human Sciences Colorado State University
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Department Committee, year(s)

2025-Present	Chairperson Admissions Committee Occupational Therapy Department Colorado State University
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2025-2026	Member Search Committee Occupational Therapy Department Head Colorado State University
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2024	Member Admissions Committee Occupational Therapy Department Colorado State University
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2023-2025	Faculty Advisor Student Occupational Therapy Association Occupational Therapy Department Colorado State University
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2019-2023	Chairperson Admissions Committee Occupational Therapy Department Colorado State University
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The Ohio State University, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

2016-2018	Member Graduate Studies Committee School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences The Ohio State University
2015-2018	Chairperson Program Evaluation Division of Occupational Therapy The Ohio State University
2014-2016	Member Nationwide Children's Hospital Fellowship in Pediatric Occupational Therapy Division of Occupational Therapy The Ohio State University
2014-2016	Member Student Services Committee School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences The Ohio State University
2014-2017	Member Marketing Committee Division of Occupational Therapy The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Memberships in professional societies

Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado
(2019-Present)

World Federation of Occupational Therapists
(2015-Present)

Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Career Development and Transition
(2013-2020, 2025)

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
(2013-2021)

Ohio Occupational Therapy Association
(2012-2018)

Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association
(2009-2011)

American Occupational Therapy Association
(2006-Present)

Office in professional societies

2023-2025	Trustee American Occupational Therapy Foundation
2017-2020	Chairperson (Nationally Elected Position) Special Interest Section Council American Occupational Therapy Association
2016-2017	Member Centennial Commission American Occupational Therapy Association
2016-2017	Chairperson-Elect (Nationally Elected Position) Special Interest Section Council American Occupational Therapy Association
2014-2016	Coordinator Appy Hour: Tech Day Session American Occupational Therapy Association
2013-2016	Professional Development Coordinator Technology Special Interest Section American Occupational Therapy Association
2013-2015	Member Emerging Leaders Development Committee American Occupational Therapy Association
2013-2014	Chair Community of Leaders Subcommittee Emerging Leaders Development Committee American Occupational Therapy Association
2012	Member Community of Leaders Subcommittee Emerging Leaders Development Committee American Occupational Therapy Association
2009-2011	South Central District Chair (State Elected Position) Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association
2009-2011	Member Board of Directors Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association

Review/editorial boards

2022-Present	Associate Editor OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research
2015-2022	Review Board Occupational Therapy Journal of Research (OTJR): Occupation, Participation, and Health
2015	Guest Editor for Issue 69(6) American Journal of Occupational Therapy

Grant review panels

2025	Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Colorado Pilot Grant Program (CO-Pilot)
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Manuscript Refereeing

- Occupational Therapy in Health Care
(2025)
- Exceptional Children
(2020)
- Disability and Rehabilitation
(2017)
- Research in Developmental Disabilities
(2016)
- Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals
(2015-2018)
- Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
(2015-2020, 2025)
- Journal of Sports Sciences
(2015)
- American Journal of Occupational Therapy
(2014-Present)
- Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair
(2014)

SERVICE WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES

- Board of Directors, Arc of Larimer County
(2023-Present)

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – SERVICE/OUTREACH

Special service to the state/community related to professional expertise

2015-2016	Invited Participant (1 of 6) Final Vision 2025 Work Group American Occupational Therapy Association
2015	Invited Participant (1 of 80) AOTA's 2025 Visioning Summit American Occupational Therapy Association
2014-2017	Hill Day Participant American Occupational Therapy Association
2014-2015	Mentor Emerging Leaders Development Program American Occupational Therapy Association
2012-Present	Member Transition Workgroup American Occupational Therapy Association
2012	Mock Interviewer Student Conclave American Occupational Therapy Association
2012	2013 Conference General Proposal Reviewer American Occupational Therapy Association
2011	2012 General and Research Proposal Reviewer American Occupational Therapy Association
2009-2010	Participant Emerging Leaders Development Program American Occupational Therapy Association
2008-2010	Member Networking Team OT/PT Department Madison Metropolitan School District

Consultations related to professional expertise

2014	Telehealth Consultant to the Director (unpaid). Ohio Department of Medicaid.
2022	Disability and Rehabilitation Research Coalition (on behalf of the American Occupational Therapy Association [AOTA]) consultation with the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).

2022 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
consultation with the Patient-Centered Outcomes
Research Institute (PCORI) Intellectual and Developmental
Disabilities (IDD) Workgroup

Promotion and Tenure Reviews

2025 Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
International OT Program

2025 Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Top-10 OT Program

2025 Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Top-5 OT Program

2024 Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Top-10 OT Program

2023 Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Top-40 OT Program

2022 Appointment as Associate Professor with Tenure
Top-15 OT Program