

# Miriam Ann Monahan, OTD, OTR/L, CDRS, CDI

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Miriam Monahan strongly believes that community mobility enables vocational, academic, and social opportunities and thereby creates social capital. As a clinician, she has worked in the field of driving rehabilitation since 1998, and is internationally recognized for her clinical knowledge, intervention, and teaching skills in this area.

## EDUCATION

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### Doctor of Occupational Therapy, 2015

St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

### Master of Science, Occupational Therapy, 1994

Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, USA

### Bachelors of Science, Biology, 1990

University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, USA

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy 999122

California Occupational Therapy License 16456

Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist

Certified Driving Instructor

Florida Occupational Therapy License (2011 - 2014)

Vermont Occupational Therapy License (1995 - 2017)

## ASSOCIATIONS

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American Occupational Therapy Association, 1992 – Present

Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED), 1999 – Present

Vermont Representative to the American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly, 2015 – 2016

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### University of Florida

Clinical Assistant Professor

Driver Rehabilitation Therapy Certificate Program

### Dominican University

Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Master's Degree Program

- Instruct 24 academic credits/year consisting of lectures and labs
- Instruct both accelerated bachelors-to-masters and entry-level master students

### Western University

Clinical Educator, MCISc in Driving Rehabilitation Therapy Program

### University of Florida

Adjunct Scholar

### Gainesville, Florida

2018 (part time)

### San Rafael, California

2017 – Present

- Advise 12 students
- Active in student recruitment and enrollment

### London, Ontario

2016 – 2017 (part time)

### Gainesville, Florida

2011 – 2014

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### Smith OT & Driving Rehabilitation Services

Driving Rehabilitation Therapist

### Adaptive Mobility Services, Inc.

Driving Rehabilitation Course Instructor

### Driver Rehabilitation Institute, Inc.

Director, Driver Rehabilitation Consulting Services

### University of Vermont Medical Center

Coordinator of Driver Rehabilitation Program

### New England Medical Systems, Inc.

Director of Driver Rehabilitation Services

### Rutland Regional Medical Center

Staff Therapist

### Santa Rosa, California

2017 – Present (part time)

### Orlando, Florida

2006 – 2013 (part time)

### Novato, California

2005 – Present (part time)

### Colchester, Vermont

2006 – 2011

### Essex Junction, Vermont

2002 – 2005

### Rutland, Vermont

1995 – 2002

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Drive Focus® (2016), Drive Fit® (2015)

US Patent Application 2016/0293049, Driving Training System and Method (2016)

**BOARDS**

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Driver Rehabilitation Institute, Board of Directors, 2005 – Present

Vermont Brain Injury Association, Board of Directors, 2010 – 2011

The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED), Board of Directors, 2000 – 2003

Northeast Chapter of Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, Board of Directors, 1999 – 2000

**AWARDS**

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American Occupational Therapy Association

**Service Commendation**, 2016

The Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialist

**Scholar Award**, 2013

Vermont Occupational Therapy Association

**Clinical Practice Award**, 2005

**RESEARCH**

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**National Multiple Sclerosis Society** (PI: Morrow & Classen)

Role: Research occupational therapist and certified driving rehabilitation specialist.

Identify driving errors and make recommendations regarding fitness to drive.

**Florida Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation and Florida Trauma Rehabilitation Center for Returning Military Personnel** (PI: Classen) 10/01/2012- 01/31/2014

Role: Research occupational therapist and certified driving rehabilitation specialist, Effort 50%

*Efficacy of a Driving Intervention Program on Safe Community Mobility for Combat Veterans:*

Test efficacy of an occupational therapy intervention program on the driving performance of returning combat veterans.

**University of Florida: UF & Shands Quasi Endowment Fund** (PI: Classen) 02/04/2011-02/03/2012

Role: Research occupational therapist and certified driving rehabilitation specialist, Effort 50%

*UF & Shands Driving Rehabilitation Services: A Model for Clinical Practice and Research:*

Co-developed a clinical battery of tests to identify indicators of fitness to drive of teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorder. Co-developed continuing education program for clinical practice based on this research.

**University of Minnesota, Department of Mechanical Engineering** (PI: Durfee, W.K.) 1/2/2004 – 6/1/2008

Role: Research occupational therapist and certified driving rehabilitation specialist, Effort 20%

*Driving Simulator for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury:*

NIH/STTR Phase 2, multi-site study on potential use of driving simulators to identify cognitive deficits for individuals with mild to moderate brain injuries.

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-Reviewed (Accepted/ In Press/ Published)**

- Classen, S., Krasniuk, S., Morrow, S., Alvarez, L., **Monahan, M.**, Danter, T., & Rosehart, H. (2018). Visual correlates of fitness to drive in adults with multiple sclerosis. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*, Advanced On-Line Publication, 38 (1), 15-27.
- Krasniuk, S., Classen, S., Morrow, S. A., **Monahan, M.**, Danter, T., Rosehart, H., & He, W. (2017). Driving errors that predict on-road outcomes in adults with multiple sclerosis. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*, 37(3), 115-124.
- Morrow, S. A., Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, Danter, T., Taylor, R., Krasniuk, S., Rosehart, H., & He, W. (2017). On-road assessment of fitness to drive in persons with MS with cognitive impairment: A prospective study. *Journal of Multiple Sclerosis*, Advanced On-Line Publication 1-8. doi/10.1177/1352458517723991
- Morrow, S. A., **Monahan, M.**, Danter, T., Taylor, R., Krasniuk, S., Rosehart, H., . . . Classen, S. (2017). Fitness to drive in persons with MS and cognitive impairment: a pilot study *Neurology*, 88(16).
- Classen, S., Winter, S. M., **Monahan, M.**, Yarney, A., Link Lutz, A., & Platek, K. (2017). Driving intervention for returning combat veterans: Interim analysis of a randomized controlled trial. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*, 37(2), 1-10. doi:10.1177/1539449216675582
- Classen, S., Krasniuk, S., Alvarez, L., **Monahan, M.**, Morrow, S., & Danter, T. (2017). Development and validity of Western University's On-Road Assessment. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation & Health*, 37(1), 14-29. DOI: 10.1177/1539449216672859
- Classen, S., Krasniuk, S., Knott, M., Alvarez, L., **Monahan, M.**, Morrow, S., and Danter, T. (2016). Inter-rater reliability of Western University's on-road assessment. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 83(5), 317-325. doi:10.1177/0008417416663228
- Classen, S., Yarney, K. A., **Monahan, M.**, Winter, S. M., Platek, K., & Lutz, A. L. (2015). Rater reliability to assess driving errors in a driving simulator. *Advances in Transportation Studies an International Journal, Section B*(36), 99-108.
- Classen, S., Cormack, N. L., Winter, S.M., **Monahan, M.**, Lutz, A., Platek, K., & Yarney, A. (2014). Efficacy of an occupational therapy driving intervention for returning combat veterans. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health* 34(4), 177-182. doi: 10.3928/15394492-20141006-01.
- Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, Canonizado, M., & Winter, S. M. (2014). An occupational therapy driving intervention's utility for a combat veteran. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 68(4) 405-411. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2014.010041>

11. Classen, S., **Monahan M.**, Auten, B and Yarney, K. A. (2014). Evidence based review of rehabilitation interventions for medically at risk older drivers. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 68(4) 107-114. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2014.010975>
12. Classen, S., **Monahan M.**, & Brown, K. (2014). Indicators of simulated driving performance in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy*. (2)1, Article 3. Available at: <http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/ojot/vol2/iss1/3>.
13. Classen, S., Brumback, B., **Monahan, M.**, Malaty, I. I., Rodriguez, R. L., Okun, M. S., & McFarland, N. R. (2014). Driving errors in Parkinson's disease: Moving closer to predicting on-road outcomes. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 68(1), 77-85. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2014.008698
14. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, Brown, K. E., & Hernandez, S. (2013). Driving indicators in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity and/or autism disorder. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy* 80(5) 274-283. doi: 10.1177/0008417413501072
15. Classen, S., **Monahan M.**, & Hernandez, S. (2013). Indicators of simulated driving skills in adolescents with autism spectrum disorder. *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 1(4), Article 2. Available at: <http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/ojot/vol1/iss4/2/>
16. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, & Wang, Y. (2013). Driving characteristics of teens with attention deficit hyperactivity and autism spectrum disorder. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 67(6), 664-673. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2013.008821
17. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2013). Evidence based review on interventions and determinants of driving performance in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or autism spectrum disorder. *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 14, 188–193. doi: 10.1080/15389588.2012.700747
18. **Monahan, M.**, Classen, S., & Helsel, P.V. (2013). A pre-driving evaluation and case study of a teen with ADHD and ASD. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy* 80 (1) 35-41. doi: 10.1177/000841741247422
19. Dickerson A., Reisletter T., Schold Davis, E., & **Monahan M.**, (2011). Evaluating driving as a valued instrumental activity of daily living. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 65(1), 64-75.

#### **Peer-Reviewed (In Preparation)**

1. **Monahan, M.**, & Classen, S. Chapter 58: Best practices in promoting drivers' education to enhance participation. In G. Frolek-Clark & B. Chandler (Eds.), *Best Practices in School-based Occupational Therapy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
2. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, & Swanepoel, L. Evidence-based review: Cognitive tests for driving assessment in South Africa. Manuscript in preparation for *South African Journal of Occupational Therapy*

#### **Book Chapters/ Book Sections (In Press/ Published)**

1. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2017). Chapter 14: Simulated driving performance of teens with developmental disorders. In S. Classen (Ed.), *Driving simulation for assessment, intervention, and training: A guide for occupational therapy and health care professionals*. (157-170). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
2. Winter, S. M, & **Monahan, M.**, & Pierce, S. Chapter 8: Realistic driving simulator scenarios: Type, characteristics, scenes and progressions. In S. Classen (Ed.), *Driving simulation for assessment, intervention, and training: A guide for occupational therapy and health care professionals*. (85-93). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
3. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2013). Driving rehabilitation. In *AOTA Online Test Prep Course*. Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
4. **Monahan, M.**, & Classen, S. (2013). Chapter 48: Best practices in promoting drivers' education to enhance participation. In G. Frolek-Clark & B. Chandler (Eds.), *Best Practices in School-based Occupational Therapy* (561-572). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
5. **Monahan, M.**, (2012). Assessing, treating, and preparing youth with special needs for driving and community mobility. In M.J. McGuire, & E. Schold-Davis, (Eds.), *Driving and community mobility: Occupational therapy strategies across the lifespan* (383-410). Bethesda, MD: AOTA press.
6. **Monahan, M.**, (2011) Section III: Importance of driving and community mobility. In M. B. Early (Ed.) *Physical dysfunction practice skills for the occupational therapy assistant* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 319-325). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
7. **Monahan, M.**, (2006) Section III: Importance of driving and community mobility. In M. B Early (Ed.) *Physical dysfunction practice skills for the occupational therapy assistant* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 320-325). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.

#### **Web-Based / Electronic Continuing Education Courses**

1. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2012). Predictors of driving performance in adolescents with ADHD/ASD. *University of Florida Department of Occupational Therapy*. [<http://ceu.php.ufl.edu/>]
2. **Monahan, M.** (2012). Case study of driving readiness: Comparing a teen with ADHD/ ASD to a healthy control. *University of Florida Department of Occupational Therapy*. [<http://ceu.php.ufl.edu/>]
3. **Monahan M.**, Patten K., (2009) Creating Successful Transitions to Community Mobility Independence for Adolescents; Addressing the Needs of Students with Cognitive, Social and Behavioral Limitations, CE on CD, *American Occupational Therapy Association* [CD-based continuing education]
4. **Monahan, M.**, (2009) Driving Assessment and Training Techniques; Addressing the Needs of Students with Cognitive

and Social Limitations Behind the Wheel, CE on CD, *American Occupational Therapy Association* [CD-based continuing education]

5. **Monahan, M.** (2006) Visual Search Skills for Drivers, *Driver Rehabilitation Institute* [CD-training tool]

### **Educational Film (Featured)**

1. Y.A.L.E. School. (2015). *Mobility Matters - On the Road to Independent Driving and Community Mobility* [Educational Film]. Cherry Hill, NJ: Y.A.L.E. School <http://tinyurl.com/glvtyy2>
2. Kapust, L. R., & O'Connor, M. G. (2011). *Driving and Asperger's: Balancing Independence and Safety* [Educational Film]. Boston, MA: Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital / Harvard Medical School, with funding by Autism Speaks. <http://vimeo.com/35717803>

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Presentations 2011 – Present**

1. **Monahan, M.** (2018, January) *Driving Considerations for Seniors*. Presentation at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA
2. **Monahan, M.** (2017, July). *Autism and Technologies to Support Driving*. Presentation at the 61st Annual American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA) Conference, Sacramento, CA.
3. **Monahan, M.** (2017, May). *Tips to Improve Driving Skills: An Autism Perspective*. Webinar presented for the Asperger/Autism Network (AANE), Boston, MA.
4. Curry, A., **Monahan, M.**, & Dickerson, A. (2017, March). *Tools and tactics to help novice drivers with special challenges*. Panel session presented at Lifesavers Annual Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, Charlotte, NC.
5. **Monahan, M.** (2017, March). *Technologies to assist learner drivers with autism*. Presentation at the Occupational Therapy Association of California Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA.
6. **Monahan, M.** (2017, February). *Visual search skills for driving: Considerations for all ages and neurological conditions*. Presentation at The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists, California Chapter Meeting and Continuing Education Forum, Palo Alto, CA.
7. **Monahan, M.** (2016, September) *Drive Focus for Driving School Instructors*. Webinar presented for the Idaho Association of Professional Driving Businesses Training Conference, Boise, ID
8. **Monahan, M.**, & Brooks, J. (2016, August). *Technologies to assist learner drivers on the Autism Spectrum*. Presentation at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driving Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Conference and Exhibits, Columbus, OH.
9. **Monahan, M.** (2016, May). *Autism and driving*. Webinar presented for the Asperger/Autism Network (AANE), Boston, MA.
10. **Monahan, M.** (2016, May). *Who's Ready? Autism and Driver Education*. Webinar presented for The Driving School Association of the Americas (DSAA).
11. **Monahan, M.**, & Schold-Davis, E. (2016). *Teen driving and autism*. Podcast for the American Occupational Therapy Association [Podcast <http://tinyurl.com/hwuv08f>]
12. **Monahan, M.** (2016, March). *Ready to Drive? Supporting individuals with ASD on the big question*. Workshop presented for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services, Shrewsbury, MA.
13. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2015, May). *On-line Masters of Clinical Science in Driving Rehabilitation*. Poster presented at the Canadian Association for Occupational Therapists Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MN, Canada.
14. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2015, May). *Driving and Parkinson's disease: Evidence for assessment and intervention*. Presentation for the Canadian Association for Occupational Therapists Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MN, Canada.
15. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2015, April). *Introducing the post-graduate diploma in driving rehabilitation*. Poster presented at the 95th Annual American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
16. Barco, P., Carr, D., Classen, S., Luther-Krug, M., **Monahan, M.**, Stav, W., Schold Davis, E., & Womack, J. (2015, April). *Screening, assessment, and evaluation related to driving and community mobility across the life span*. Workshop presented at the 95th Annual American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
17. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, & Cormack, N., Winter, S.M., Lutz, A., Platek, K., Levy, C. & Yarney, A. (2015, April). *Efficacy of an occupational therapy driving Intervention for OEF/OIF combat veterans: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the 95th Annual American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
18. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, & Brown, K. (2014, October). *Driving indicators in adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)*. Presentation at the CADDRA ADHD Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
19. Classen, S., Velozo, C. & **Monahan, M.** (2014, April). *Use of the evidence-based Fitness to Drive Screening Measure for at-risk older drivers*. Presentation at the 94<sup>th</sup> annual American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. April 2, 2014.
20. Classen, S. & **Monahan, M.** (2014, March). *Perspectives from abroad: Canadian and American occupational therapy systems*. Round table presented at the Parana Federal University, Curitiba, Brazil.
21. Classen, S. & **Monahan, M.** (2014, March). *Driving assessments and intervention planning: Combining evidence with best clinical practices*. Three-day workshop presented at the Parana Federal University, Curitiba, Brazil.

22. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2014, March). *Introduction to driving: A multi-disciplinary team approach*. One-day workshop presented at the Federal University of Parana, Curitiba, Brazil.
23. Classen, S. & **Monahan, M.** (February, 2014). *The Fitness-to-Drive Screening Measure*. Presentation for Trillium Health Care, Mississauga, ON, Canada.
24. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, & Brown, K. (2013, August). *Driving indicators in adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)*. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Annual Conference and Exhibits, Columbus, OH.
25. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, & Hernandez, S. (2013, August). *Indicators of simulated driving skills in adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Annual Conference and Exhibits, Columbus, OH.
26. Classen, S., **Monahan, M.**, Canonizado, & Winter, S. M. (2013, August). *Efficacy of an occupational therapy driving intervention for a returning combat veteran*. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED) Annual Conference and Exhibits, Columbus, OH.
27. Classen, S., & **Monahan M.** (2013, August). *Web-based Fitness-to-Drive Screening Measure: An assessment tool for DRS, OTs and caregivers/ family members*. Presentation for the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (ADED) Annual Conference and Exhibits, Columbus, OH.
28. Classen, S., & **Monahan M.** (2013, August). *Indicators of simulated driving performance in adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*. Presentation for the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (ADED) Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
29. Classen, S., & **Monahan M.** (2013, August). *Clinical indicators of driving performance: Integrating research findings into clinical practice*. Presentation for the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (ADED) Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
30. Classen, S. & **Monahan, M.** (2013, April). *Short course SC103: Simulated driving performance in adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*. Presented at the 93rd annual American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
31. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2013). *Clinical indicators of driving performance in adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder vs. Controls*. Forty-First Annual Meeting, International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, HI.
32. **Monahan, M.** (2012, October). *Driving assessment and training techniques: Addressing the needs of students with cognitive and social limitations behind the wheel*. Workshop presented for Montgomery College, Montgomery, MD.
33. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2012, July). *Driving skills workshop for occupational therapy practitioners*. Presentation at the Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa's Annual Conference. Umhlanga, Kwazulu, Natal, Republic of South Africa.
34. Classen, S., & **Monahan, M.** (2012, July). *Driving assessment and intervention planning: Combining evidence with best clinical practices*. Workshop presented for Occupational Therapy Practitioners, sponsored by Rolling Rehab, Gauteng, Republic of South Africa.
35. Classen, S., & **Monahan M.** (2012, April). *Pre-Driving institute 002, Predictors of driving performance in adolescents with ADHD/ ASD*. Presentation for the American Occupational Therapy Association's 92th Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
36. **Monahan, M.**, Yarett Slater, D., Schold Davis, E., Wagner, E., (2011, April). *Ethics and evidence: Addressing driving risk with OT clients in schools, in clinics, and in the community*. Presentation for the 91st annual American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
37. **Monahan, M.** (2011, April). *Elders and driving*. Presentation for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Vermont Geriatrics Conference, Montpelier, VT.

### **Presentations 1999 - 2010**

Lectured and taught extensively on topics pertaining to driver rehabilitation and community mobility. Audiences included:

- American Association on Aging
- Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists
- Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association
- American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- Traffic Research Board

### **NATIONAL & STATE PROJECTS**

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| <b>2012 - Present</b> | <b>Expert Panel Member, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) / NHTSA</b><br>Pathways project to develop consensus statements for occupational therapy professionals regarding driving and medical impairments                      |
| <b>2004 - 2013</b>    | <b>Expert Consultant to National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA)</b><br>Participated in the development of national programs to train law enforcement personnel to recognize and assist medically impaired senior drivers |
| <b>2011</b>           | <b>Vermont Department of Vocational Rehabilitation</b><br>Expert panel member for Vermont Vocational Rehabilitation to develop cost effective community  |

- accessibility options for their clients
- 2002 - 2011** **Vermont Police Academy**  
Developed program and instructed Vermont state police and local law enforcement to recognize and assist medically impaired drivers
- 2010** **Expert Panel Member, NHTSA**  
Examined causes of pedal errors / unintended acceleration
- 2006 - 2007** **Expert Panel Member, NHTSA**  
Participated in development of national protocol for State Departments of Motor Vehicles to license and examine individuals with medical impairments
- 2004** **Expert Panel Member, National Traffic Safety Board (NTSB)**  
Participated in fact-finding panel on drivers with medical impairments
- 2003** **Cooperative Insurance Co.**  
Developed program and instructed *Safe Driving Skills for Seniors*, in conjunction with the Cooperative Insurance Co. and Sandy Steven's Advance Driver Training

## MENTORING

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- 2015 – 2016** **Western University**  
Chelsea Warren. Thesis Topic: An Evidence Base Review on Driving Rehabilitation Interventions for Adults with Spinal Cord Injury. Role: **Secondary Mentor**
- 2012 – 2013** **University of Florida**  
Maria Canonizado. Thesis Topic: Efficacy of an Occupational Therapy Driving Intervention in Combat Veterans with Poly Trauma. Role: **Secondary Mentor**  
Kiah Brown. Thesis Topic: Predictors of Driving Performance in Teens with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Role: **Secondary Mentor**  
Stephanie Hernandez. Thesis Topic: Predictors of Driving Performance in Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Role: **Secondary Mentor**
- 2005 – Present** **Driver Rehabilitation Institute**  
To date have mentored over 75 Occupational Therapists in the US and Canada both to establish new driver rehabilitation programs and to enhance existing programs.