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Education

Creighton University, Omaha, NE. OTD/2013, Occupational Therapy, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. MA/1997, Occupational Therapy, School of Occupational Therapy.

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. BS/1991, Occupational Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences.

Licensure and Certifications

Occupational Therapist, National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapists (NBCOT), Registered/Licensed	1991	Active
Occupational Therapist, Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), State of Colorado, Registered/Licensed	2009	Active
Board Certification in Physical Rehabilitation (BCPR), American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	2021-2025, 2016-2021, 2006-2016, Initial 2006	Active
LSVT-BIG Certified	2022, 2020, 2018, 2016	Active
Fieldwork Educator Certificate, AOTA	2014	Active
Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association Certified: Adult Hemiplegia, Part I & II	1995	Active
Board Certification in Neurorehabilitation (BCN), AOTA *Discontinued by AOTA in 2006	1998-2006	*

Employment History

Regis University, Denver, CO; Occupational Therapy Academic Program Coordinator and Associate Professor. August 2020 – Current.

Creighton University, Omaha, NE; Special Lab Faculty. 2020 – Current.

Regis University, Denver, CO; Occupational Therapy Academic Program Coordinator and Assistant Professor. 2015 – 2020.

Creighton University, Omaha, NE; Lab Assistant. 2017 – 2020.

OT SENSE (Support to Effectively Navigate the School Environment) Program, Regis University, Denver, CO; Director. 2016 – Current.

Your Life Works, LLC, Loveland, CO; Consulting and professional writing, Owner. 2012 – Current.

Creighton University, Omaha, NE; Teaching Assistant. 2012 & 2016.

The University of Colorado Health at Medical Center of the Rockies, Loveland, CO; Department of Inpatient Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapist. 2007 – 2015.

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO; Department of Occupational Therapy, Instructor. 2013 – 2015.

Poudre Valley Hospital/Poudre Valley Health System, Fort Collins, CO; Department of Inpatient Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapist. 2003 – 2007.

Educo School of Colorado/ Educo Leadership Adventures, Fort Collins, CO; Development Coordinator & Grant Writer. 2002 – 2009.

Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation/Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX; Senior Occupational Therapist. 2000 – 2001.

Kettering General Hospital, Kettering, England; Inpatient and Community Brain Injury Program; Senior Occupational Therapist. 1999.

Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, Dallas, TX; Student Fieldwork Coordinator, Dysphagia Coordinator, Traumatic Brain Injury Team, Senior Occupational Therapist. 1994 – 1998.

Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, Dallas, TX; Orthopedics, Neurology, & Spinal Cord Injury Teams, Staff Occupational Therapist. 1991 – 1994.

Honors and Awards

Nominated for Alpha Sigma Nu – Jesuit Honor Society membership	2022
Nominated for Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions Faculty Ignatian Service Award	2021
Nominated for Distance Educator of the Year (Creighton University)	2019
Roster of Fellowship Reviewers (RFR); American Occupational Therapy Association.	2019
Nominated for Distance Educator of the Year (Creighton University)	2018
Nominated and received the Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado's Marjorie Ball Award of Merit	2016
Nominated and received Distant Occupational Therapy Student of the Year. Creighton University's Post-Professional Occupational Therapy program.	2013

- Nominated and received Employee of the Year for the Poudre Valley Health System (One of 25 out of 5,000 employees). 2011
- Service Commendation, Member & Board for Specialty Certification Liaison, Board Certification for Physical Rehabilitation, Phase III Panel; American Occupational Therapy Association. 2009
- Service Commendation, Author, "Specialized Knowledge and Skills in Feeding, Eating, and Swallowing for Occupational Therapy Practice." American Occupational Therapy Association. 2008
- Service Commendation, American Occupational Therapy Specialties Board Liaison, Feeding, Eating & Swallowing Specialty Certification and Physical Rehabilitation Board Certification Panels, 2003--2006; American Occupational Therapy Association. 2006
- Excellence in Allied Health Award; Baylor Health Care System. One of eight Baylor Rehabilitation System professionals; nominated by peers based on clinical excellence, customer service attributes, flexibility, initiative, and teamwork. 2001
- Service Award, Member, Commission on Practice Eating and Feeding Taskforce, 1998-2000; American Occupational Therapy Association. 2000

Scholarly Activities: Publications

Publications in a Refereed Journal (articles, books, book chapters)

- Thomas, S., **Holm, S. E.**, Feltman, C., Rich, A., & Brooks, M. (2021). Promoting interprofessional student outcomes through the narrative of an opioid use disorder survivor. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice*. doi: 10.1080/09593985.2021.1934919
- Holm, S. E.**, Stutz-Tanenbaum, P. & Greene, D. (2020). What drives engagement in professional associations? A national survey of Occupational Therapy students. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*. 4 (3). Retrieved from <https://encompass.eku.edu/jote/vol4/iss3/1>
- Holm, S. E.**, Nelson, K., & Patterson, A. (2020). Acute care practice in the United States: The roles of occupational therapy and physical therapy in early rehabilitation. *Rehabilitation Medicine*, 30 (3): 240-249. doi: 10.3724/SP.J.1329.2020.03014.
- Rich, A., **Holm, S.**, Feltman, C., & Thomas, S. (2019). A journey from patient care to Jesuit higher education: How a small group of healthcare professionals navigated the transition into academia. *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*, 8, 36-44.
- Brooks, M. J., **Holm, S. E.**, Thomas, S., & Rich, A. J. (2017). Addressing Opioid misuse and abuse through interprofessional engagement and education: A case study of one university's experience. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*, 16 (1), Article 9.
- Smith-Gabai, H. & **Holm, S. E.** (Eds.). (2017). *Occupational therapy in acute care* (2nd ed.). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Smith-Gabai, H. & **Holm, S. E.** (2017). The Cardiac system. In H. Smith--Gabai & S. E. Holm (Eds.), *Occupational therapy in acute care* (2nd ed., pp. 223-252). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.

- Holm, S. E.** (2017). The Endocrine System. In H. Smith-Gabai & S. E. Holm (Eds.), *Occupational therapy in acute care* (2nd ed., pp. 393-406). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Holm, S. E.** (2017). Early Mobility and Rehabilitation. In H. Smith-Gabai & S. E. Holm (Eds.), *Occupational therapy in acute care* (2nd ed., pp. 663-672). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Holm, S. E.** (2017). Pain management. In H. Smith-Gabai & S. E. Holm (Eds.), *Occupational therapy in acute care* (2nd ed., pp. 673-683). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Holm, S.** & Mu, K. (2012). Discharge planning for the elderly in acute care: The perceptions of experienced occupational therapists. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics, 30*, 214--228.
- Holm, S.** (2011). The endocrine system. In H. Smith--Gabai (Ed.), *Occupational Therapy in Acute Care* (pp. 339--349). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Holm, S.** (2011). Appendix C: Bedrest deconditioning and prolonged immobility. In H. Smith--Gabai (Ed.), *Occupational Therapy in Acute Care* (pp. 575--582). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Holm, S.** (2011). Appendix J: Pain management through traditional and complementary approaches. In H. Smith--Gabai (Ed.), *Occupational Therapy in Acute Care* (pp. 659--668). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Holm, S.** (2010). Instrumental assessment of dysphagia. In W. Avery (Ed.), *Dysphagia Care and Related Feeding Concerns for Adults* (pp. 121--142). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.
- Clark, G. F., Avery--Smith, W., Wolf, L. S., Anthony, P., & **Holm, S. E.** (2007). Specialized knowledge and skills in feeding, eating, and swallowing for occupational therapy practice. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 6*, 686--700.
- Clark, G. F., Avery--Smith, W., Wolf, L. S., Anthony, P., **Holm, S. E.**, Hertfelder, S. D., & Youngstrom, M. J. (2003). Specialized knowledge and skills in feeding, eating, and swallowing for occupational therapy practice. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 6*, 660--678.
- Eating and Feeding Task Force (Clark, G. F., Avery--Smith, W., Wolf, L. S., Anthony, P., & **Holm, S. E.**). (2000). Specialized knowledge and skills in feeding, eating, and swallowing for occupational therapy practice. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 6*, 629--640.
- Hoppers, P. & **Holm, S. E.** (1999). The role of fiberoptic endoscopy in dysphagia rehabilitation. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 14* (5), 475--485.

Publications in a Non-Refereed Journal (articles, papers, reports, multimedia)

- Holm, S.** (2008). PRN in physical rehabilitation. *OT Practice, January 21, 2008*, 9--10.
- Cox, M., Roberts, P., **Holm, S. E.**, Kurfuerst, S., Lynch, A., & Schuberth, L. (2006). Specialty certification in feeding, eating, and swallowing: Benefiting clients and occupational therapy practitioners. *OT Practice, 8*, 20--23.

Presentations

Refereed Presentations

- Mooney, M., Calderon, B., Cradick, S., **Holm, S.**, & Thomas, S. (2022, 7 Apr). *Self-perceived interprofessional learning in the virtual world*. Poster Presentation. Western Institute of Nursing Conference. Portland, OR. 2022
- Hutson, M. N., Horan, K. A., & **Holm, S. E.** (2022, March 31-April 3). *Partnering for success: Re-envisioning the undergraduate student transition experience through the lens of occupational therapy* [Poster]. AOTA Inspire 2022 Annual Conference and Expo, San Antonio, TX. <https://inspire.aota.org> 2022
- Holm, S.**, Anderson, H., Harmon K., Schuler, K., Thomas, S. (2021, 7 October) *Building Community through an Interprofessional Puppy Raising Team*. Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado Annual Conference. Presentation. Denver, CO. 2021
- Horan, K., Hutson, M., & **Holm, S. E.** *Understanding the undergraduate student transition into higher education: An Occupational Therapy perspective*. Creighton University Research Week, 4/21/21. Mentored by S. E. Holm. Best Platform Presentation for Humanities/Social Sciences for the Graduate Category. 2021
- Holm, S. E.** (November 12). What drives engagement in professional associations? A national survey of occupational therapy students. (Research Presentation). Pi Theta Epsilon Interchapter Collaboration. Omaha, NE. 2020
- Hutson, M., Horan, K., & **Holm, S. E.** (October 16 - 17). Partnering for Success: An Occupational Therapy Approach to Promote Effective Student Transitions in Higher Education. (Short Course). Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado State Conference, Denver, CO. https://whova.com/portal/webapp/otaca_202010/Agenda/1159403/ 2020
- Holm, S. E.**, Stutz-Tanenbaum, P., & Greene, D. One-hour poster presentation: Promoting Professional Engagement: Student Perceptions of Professional Membership. Colorado State University Knowledge Exchange. Fort Collins, CO. 2019
- Holm, S. E.**, Rich, A., Feltman, C., Thomas, S. & Brooks, M. J. Two-hour poster presentation: The Opioid Crisis: Promoting Interprofessional Education through a Healthcare Provider Perspective and Discussion. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. 2019
- Holm, S. E.**, Stutz-Tanenbaum, P., & Greene, D. Two-hour poster presentation: Promoting Professional Engagement: Student Perceptions of Professional Membership. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. 2019
- Holm, S. E.** & Gabai-Smith, H. (Producers). (2019). *Discharge planning: Evaluation and readmission reduction strategies*. [Video file]. Seattle, WA: MedBridge. 2018
- Gabai-Smith, H. & **Holm, S. E.** Introduction to OT discharge planning in acute care. Part I of a 3-part video series on OT acute care discharge planning. MedBridge. Seattle, WA. 2018

- Holm, S. E.** & Gabai-Smith, H. Discharge planning: Evaluation and readmission reduction strategies. Part II of a 3-part video series on OT acute care discharge planning. MedBridge. Seattle, WA. 2018
- Gabai-Smith, H. & **Holm, S. E.** Understanding OT's distinct value in discharge planning. Part III of a 3-part video series on OT acute care discharge planning. MedBridge. Seattle, WA. 2018
- Holm, S. E.** & Stutz-Tanenbaum, P. Short Course: Student professional membership: perceptions and engagement. Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado State Conference. Aurora, CO. 2018
- Holm, S. E.**, Thomas, S., Rich, A., Feltman, C., & Brooks, M. J. Two-hour poster presentation: Interprofessional Education (IPE) through a healthcare discussion to understand opioid use, misuse, and abuse. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT. 2018
- Brooks, M. J., **Holm, S.**, Rich, A., Feltman, C., & Thomas, S. M. Poster: Promoting change in interprofessional socialization and valuing through roundtable discussions on opioid misuse and abuse. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. 2018
- Brooks, M., **Holm, S. E.**, Thomas, S., & Rich, A. Poster: Focused discussion on addressing opioid misuse and abuse through interdisciplinary intervention. Health, Wellness & Society Conference. Denver, CO. 2018
- Holm S. E.** Marjorie Ball Award Lecture: Promoting professional engagement: A journey in meaning-making. Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado State Conference. Blackhawk, CO. 2017
- Colorado Fieldwork Educators Consortium (Stutz-Tanenbaum, P., Watson, C., Geitner, J., Moore, M., **Holm S. E.**). Short course: Level II Fieldwork: Student and educator perspectives from the front line. Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado State Conference. Blackhawk, CO, 2017
- Holm. S. E.** Two--hour poster presentation: Transitioning into academics with a clinical doctorate: A concept map. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. 2017
- Holm, S. E.** Workshop: Deconstructing the complex patient in acute care: strategies and roles for Occupational Therapy. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. 2015
- Holm, S. E.** & Smith-Gabai, H. Short Course: Taking the lead in assessment and discharge in acute care. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. 2013
- Holm, S. E.** Two-hour poster presentation: Discharge planning for the elderly in acute care: The perceptions of experienced occupational therapists. 2013

- American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Cabrera, C., Bagley, S., Berenbeim, R., **Holm, S. E.**, Purcell, C., & Arbour, K. 2012
Short Course: Rebuilding together is a golden opportunity: How occupational therapy practitioners are making a difference in their community. Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado Annual Conference, Golden, CO.
- Holm, S. E.** Poster presentation: Discharge planning for the elderly in acute care: The perceptions of experienced occupational therapists. 2012
Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado Annual Conference, Golden, CO.
- Louch, M. E., Beckely, M., Currie, M. K., **Holm, S. E.**, Leland, N., & Tunningley, J. 2011
Institute: The ins and outs of Board and Specialty Certification. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Louch, M. E., Currie, M. K., **Holm, S. E.**, Kaldenberg, J., Leland, N., Sabata, D., & Tunningley, J. Institute: The ins and outs of Board and Specialty Certification. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. 2010
- Schuberth, L. & **Holm, S. E.** Institute: Feeding, eating and swallowing in children and adults: Clinical treatment with links to the research base. 2009
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Holm, S. E.** & Bettenhausen, D. Two-hour short course: AOTA Board & Specialty certifications: Professional development pathway. 2008
Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Holm, S. E.** Two-hour short course: Dysphagia management for the head injured population using fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES). 1998
17th Annual Brain Injury Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Holm, S. E.**, Sales, M., & Holderby, L. Four-hour workshop: Current concepts in the rehabilitation of the traumatic brain injured client. Mountain Central Conference, Dallas, TX. 1998
- Holm, S. E.** Poster presentation: Caregivers of adults with dysphagia: An ethnographic study and analysis of occupational role dysadaptation. 1998
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Holm, S. E.** Two-hour short course: Caregivers of adults with dysphagia: An ethnographic study. Mountain Central Conference, Austin, TX. 1998
- Holm, S. E.** Short Course: Dysphagia management: Using fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. 1997

Holm, S. E., & Formichella, K. Workshop: Dysphagia management: Using fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing. Mountain Central Conference, Houston, TX. 1995

Lewis, T. & **Holm, S. E.** Short course: Physical & Occupational Therapy approaches in orthopedic trauma management. Orthopedic Nursing Conference, Dallas, TX. 1995

Non-Refereed Presentations

Mooney, M., Calderon, B., Cradick, S., **Holm, S.**, & Thomas, S. (2022, 7 Apr). *Self-perceived interprofessional learning in the virtual world*. Poster Presentation. RHCHP Research and Scholarship Symposium. Denver, CO 2022

Hutson, M. N., Horan, K. A., & **Holm, S. E.** (2022, 7 Apr). *Partnering for success: Re-envisioning the undergraduate student transition experience through the lens of occupational therapy* [Poster]. RHCHP Research and Scholarship Symposium. Denver, CO. 2022

Mooney, M., Calderon, B., Cradick, S., **Holm, S.**, & Thomas, S. (2022, 14 Apr). *Self-perceived interprofessional learning in the virtual world*. Poster Presentation. URSC Research Symposium, Denver, CO. 2022

Scholarly Professional Activities

Appointed Representative, Colorado: Representative Assembly (RA), American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) 2020 - current

Invited member, Fellowship Program Review Committee (FPRC), American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) 2017 – 2021

Invited member, Residency Program Review Committee (RPR). AOTA 2013 – 2017

Re-certification Reviewer, Board & Specialty Certifications, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), Board & Specialty Certification Review Committee 2016 – 2017

Certification Reviewer, AOTA, Board & Specialty Certification Review Committee 2013 – 2016

Invited member, AOTA, Board for Advanced and Specialty Certification (BASC) 2007 – 2011

AOTA, Board & Specialty Certification Reviewer 2006 – 2007

Invited member and liaison, AOTA Specialties Board (AOTASB), Liaison for Board Certification in Physical Rehabilitation and Specialty Certification in Feeding, Eating and Swallowing 2003 – 2006

Professional Membership

Member, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) 1991 – current

Member, Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado (OTAC)	2003 – current
CO Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) Licensed Occupational Therapist - Active/In good standing	2013 - current
Member and Past Secretary, Colorado Fieldwork Educator Consortium	2016 - current
Member and Past Secretary, Legislative Committee, OTAC	2015 – 2021
Member, Pi Theta Epsilon, Alpha Iota chapter	2013 – current
Past member, Texas Occupational Therapy Association	1991 – 2003

Guest Lectures

November 2017. Health promotion for people with disabilities and population health. In K. Flecky (Associate Professor), *Occupation and health: Population perspectives*. Lecture conducted through Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

November 2010. Health care reform: Improvement, reorganization, restructuring, transformation, and implications for occupational therapy. In C. Schelley (Assistant Professor), *Leadership and administration*. Lecture conducted at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

November 2010. Feeding, eating, and swallowing in the elderly. In M. Edwards (Adjunct faculty), *Principles of OT in Physical Health*. Lecture and lab conducted at Pima Medical Institute, Denver, CO.

Teaching Experience

Professional Practice and Ethical Formation Seminar, OTD 316. Special Lab Faculty for Regis Pathway. Creighton University.	Fall 2021; Fall 2020
Physical Rehabilitation I, OTD 355, Interim Lab Assistant for Regis Pathway. Creighton University	Spring 2020
Professional Practice and Ethical Formation Seminar, OTD 316. Lab Assistant for Regis Pathway. Creighton University.	Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019
Critical Analysis of Occupational Therapy Practice, OTD 442, Teaching Assistant for Regis pathway. Creighton University.	Fall 2016
Occupational Performance: Adult to Old Age II Lab, OT 665, Instructor. Colorado State University.	Spring 2015; Spring 2014; Spring 2013
Neuro--Occupation, OTD 403, Teaching Assistant. Creighton University.	Fall 2012

Service

School of Physical Therapy (SOPT), Strategic Planning Committee-Team Climate, Co-Champion, Regis University, Denver, CO.	2021 - current
Regis University, President's Advisory Council, Rueckert-Hartman College of Health Professions (RHCHP) Rep, Regis University, Denver, CO	2021 - current

Regis University, Ignatian Faculty Fellow, RHCHP Rep, Regis University, Denver CO	2021 - current
SOPT, Anatomy Faculty Search Committee, Regis University, Denver, CO	2021
SOPT, Advisory Board, OT Rep, Regis University, Denver, CO	2021 - current
RHCHP, Mission Committee, SOPT Rep, Regis University, Denver, CO	2019 - 2021
RHCHP, Faculty Assembly, Past Chair, Chair and Chair-Elect, Regis University, Denver, CO	2018 - 2021
Regis University, Provost Council, RHCHP Representative, Regis University, Denver, CO	2019 - 2021
Regis University, Adult Learning Task Force, RHCHP Rep, Denver, CO	2017 - 2019
SOPT, Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Regis University, Denver, CO.	2017 - 2018
Regis University, Mentoring Program, Mentor, Denver, CO	2017 - 2018
SOPT, Strategic Planning Committee-Community, Member, Regis University, Denver, CO.	2017 - 2021
RHCHP, Interprofessional Education Committee, Member and Past Secretary, Regis University. Denver, CO.	2015 - 2021
Volunteer with the Gathering Place and Denver Food Bank. Denver, CO.	2015 - 2018
9Health Fair Volunteer/supervisor for entry-level OTD students: BMI, Blood Pressure/pulse, wellness. Heritage Christian and Ethiopian Evangelical Churches, Aurora, CO.	2015 - 2016
Professional mentor for entry-level OTD students with the Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC). Creighton University. Santiago, Dominican Republic.	2013 & 2014
Volunteer with Homeless Gear nonprofit assisting with monthly night street outreach, assisting with adults who are homeless and providing survival gear and community resources. Fort Collins, CO.	2012 - 2014
Volunteer with Rebuilding Together Metro Denver nonprofit assisting with the development of pre-home assessments, use of the I-HOPE assessment tool during in-home assessments, and performing community fall risk screenings. Denver, CO.	2011 - 2012
AmeriCorps Volunteer in service to America (VISTA): grant writer and program assistant for Educo School of Colorado, a nonprofit focused on leadership development for at-risk youth through outdoor adventures. Fort Collins, CO	2002 - 2003