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PROFILE

Clinician scientist integrating clinical experience in geriatric occupational therapy alongside applied health services research training to shape healthcare policies and practices that support resilience in aging, with expertise in:

- Gerontology
- Rehabilitation practice and policy
- Frailty and physical resilience
- Interdisciplinary interventions
- Implementation science
- Analysis of large data

EDUCATION

2024 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Policy and Management**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
(*expected*) *Concentration: Health Services Research and Policy*

2017 *Graduate Certificate: Gerontology*

2014 **Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology with Highest Honors, Emory University Atlanta, GA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 – **Graduate Research Assistant**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

- Efficacy trial led by Dr. Jennifer Wolff (R01AG058671), testing an advance care planning intervention (SHARE) embedded in primary care clinics among older adults with dementia and their family care partners.
- NIDLRR-funded pilot led by Dr. Sarah Szanton investigating an evidence-based home-based falls intervention (CAPABLE) being adapted for use among older adults with cognitive impairment.
- Survey-linked administrative claims analysis led by Dr. Lisa Reider investigating the impact of home health physical therapy service delivery characteristics (“frontloading”) on health and utilization outcomes.

2015 – 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Division of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

- Mixed methods study of age-based transition needs of young adults with cerebral palsy and their family caregivers, led by Dr. Nancy Bagatell

- 2014 – 2015 **Research Assistant**, Division of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Clinical trial of a school-based teaching intervention promoting social skills development of preschoolers with autism, led by Dr. Brian Boyd

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2020 **Acute Care, Level II Occupational Therapist**, Split Position 1: Centra Health, Farmville, VA
- 2018 – 2020 **Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**, Split Position 2: Centra Health, Farmville, VA
- 2018 **Skilled Nursing Facility, Travel Position** (Aureus Medical), Murphy Rehabilitation & Nursing Facility and Memory Care, Murphy, NC
- 2017 **Hospice, Fieldwork II OT Student**, Split Position 1: Hospice of Alamance-Caswell County, Burlington, NC
- 2017 **Area Agency on Aging, Fieldwork II OT Student**, Split Position 2: Orange County Department on Aging, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2016 **Inpatient Rehabilitation, Fieldwork II OT Student**, UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – **Teaching Assistant**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
- **Courses:** Public Health Policy (Lead TA); Introduction to the U.S. Healthcare System; Managed Care and Health Insurance; Health Economics
 - **Roles:** Guest lecturer, panel facilitation, administration, grading

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Reiff JS**, Cagle J, Zhang T, Roth DL, Wolff JL. Fielding the quality of communication questionnaire to persons with cognitive impairment and their family in primary care: a pilot study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2022 Sep 6. doi: 10.1111/jgs.18034. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36069000.
- 2) Wolff JL, Cagle J, Echavarria D, Boyd CM, Dy SM, Giovannetti ER, Hanna V, Hussain N, **Reiff JS**, Scerpella D, Zhang T, Roth DL. Sharing Health Care Wishes in Primary Care (SHARE) Among Older Adults with Possible Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care: Study Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2023; 129:107208. doi:[10.1016/j.cct.2023.107208](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2023.107208)
- 3) Cagle J, **Reiff JS**, Smith A, Echavarria D, Scerpella D, Zhang T, Roth DL, Hanna V, Wolff JL. Assessing Advance Care Planning Fidelity within the Context of Cognitive Impairment: The SHARE Trial. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2024;68(2):180-189. doi:[10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.05.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.05.002)

- 4) McLaughlin KM, Levy JF, **Reiff JS**, Burgdorf J, Reider L. Does Frontloaded Home Health Physical Therapy Reduce Hospital Readmission Among Older Medicare Fee For Service Beneficiaries? Pending publication, *Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Journal*, 2024
- 5) Jenkins E, Szanton S, Hornstein E, **Reiff JS**, et al. The use of photovoice to explore the physical disability experience in older adults with mild cognitive impairment/early dementia. *Dementia*. 2024;0(0). doi:10.1177/14713012241272754

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) “Use of Prehabilitation for Lower Extremity Joint Replacement in Medicare FFS,” Academy Health (Poster). Baltimore, MD, 2024.
- 2) “Sharing Health Care Wishes Among Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care (SHARE): Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial,” Academy Health (Presentation by coauthor Jennifer Wolff). Baltimore, MD, 2024.
- 3) “Sharing Choices Advance Care Planning in Primary Care: A Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Clinical Trial,” Academy Health (Presentation by co-author Danny Scerpella). Baltimore, MD, 2024.
- 4) “Characterizing Prehabilitation for Lower Extremity Joint Replacement in Medicare FFS,” Johns Hopkins Research in Aging Symposium (Poster). Baltimore, MD, 2024.
- 5) “National Prevalence of Physical Therapy Frontloading and the Impact on Hospital Re-Admission Among Medicare Beneficiaries,” American Physical Therapy Association (Presentation by co-author Kevin McLaughlin). San Antonio, TX, 2022.
- 6) “Photovoice Study to Explore the Physical Disability Experience in Older Adults with MCI/Early Dementia”, Gerontological Society of America (Presentation by coauthor Sarah Szanton). Indiana, 2022.
- 7) “Narrative Literature Review of Photovoice Studies to Explore Methodology, Analysis and the Dementia Experience.” Gerontological Society of America (Presentation by coauthor Sarah Szanton). Indiana, 2022
- 8) “Preliminary Data for Adapting CAPABLE as CAPABLE-Family for the Caregiver Care-Recipient Dyad with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) and Disability,” Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education (Presentation by coauthor Emerald Jenkins). Virtual, 2021.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 1) **Reiff JS**, Wolff JL, Reider L. Prevalence and Effect of Prehabilitation for Lower Extremity Joint Replacement among Older Adults in Medicare Fee-for-Service. Dissertation manuscript in preparation.
- 2) **Reiff, JS**, McLaughlin KM, Burgdorf J, Levy JF, Reider L. The Impact of Frontloaded Home Health Physical Therapy on Functional Outcomes after Hospitalization. Manuscript in preparation.
- 3) Jenkins E, Szanton S, Hornstein E, **Reiff JS**, et al. An Open-Label Feasibility Trial Examining an Adaptation to CAPABLE-Family for Persons with Physical Disability and Early Dementia. Manuscript in preparation.

RESEARCH FUNDING SUPPORT

2023 – 2024 The Pearl and Jeremiah German Scholarship in Gerontology
2023 – 2024 Susan Baker Scholarship in Injury Prevention and Control
2020 – 2023 NIA T-32 Health Services Outcomes and Research for Aging Populations
Training Grant, Johns Hopkins University (T32AG066576)

SERVICE AND HONORS

2021 – 2023 Peer Reviewer, Quality Management in Healthcare
2022 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America
2017 Master's Merit-Based Graduated Research Assistantship Recipient, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2014 Solomon and Sara Sutker Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology Award,
Emory University
2013 Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University
2010 – 2014 Henry Bowden Merit Scholarship Recipient, Emory University

SKILLS

- **Software Experience:** Microsoft Office, R, STATA, Qualtrics, REDcap
- **Analytic Experience:** Medicare Fee-for-Service claims data; Longitudinal survey data with complex weighting; Primary data collection and analysis (surveys, semi-structured interviews); structured fidelity scoring of intervention audio recordings
- **Grant Writing Experience:** NIA F31 Fellowship Proposal, submitted December 2022
- **Language Proficiency:** English, Spanish