

Curriculum Vitae

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FORMAL EDUCATION

Graduate Degree: PhD in Occupational Therapy
 Name of University: Nova Southeastern University
 Location: Florida, USA
 Date of Degree: May 2025 (expected)

Graduate Degree: Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)
 Name of University: Boston University
 Location: Boston, USA
 Date of Degree: May 2018

Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
 Name of University: Columbia University
 Location: NY, USA
 Date of Degree: February 2015

Baccalaureate Degree: Bachelor of Science with Honours,
 Major: Psychology | Minor: World Language Studies
 Name of University: Queen’s University
 Location: Kingston, ON, Canada
 Date of Degree: June 2011

CREDENTIALS

Title: Occupational Therapist Registered, #342935
 Dates: 05/27/2015-09/30/2020 renewable
 Agency: The National Board for certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), USA

LICENSES

Title: Licensed Occupational Therapist, #842
 Dates: 07/13/15-12/31/2020 renewable
 Agency: The Council for Professions Related to Medicine, Trinidad and Tobago

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

- DIR 201: Basic Certification Course, September 2020
- SOS Approach to Feeding Advanced Workshop: Helping Children Transition Off Supplemental Tube Feedings, July 2020
- STAR Institute for Sensory Processing Disorders: Level I Intensive Mentorship, Denver, February 2020
- DIR101: An introduction to DIR and DIR/Floortime, September 2019
- AOTA OTs Contribution to Early Identification: Module 1, September 2019
- Level II Mentorship Programme- Sequential Oral Sensory Approach to Feeding, March 2019
- SOS Approach to Feeding Advanced Workshop Feeding the 6-16-month-old Child- Sequential Oral Sensory Approach to Feeding, January 2019
- SOS Approach to Feeding Advanced Workshop Working with children with severe developmental impairments, August 2018
- Executive Certificate in Home Modifications: National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification, University of Southern California, September 2017
- Sequential Oral Sensory Approach to Paediatric Feeding, New York, April 2017
- Handwriting Without Tears Pre-K & K-5 Handwriting, New York, March 2015
- Adaptive Design, Cardboard Carpentry: Adaptive Design Association, New York, 2015

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

Dates: May 2016-present

Position: Clinical Instructor

Location: University of the Southern Caribbean

Key Responsibilities:

- Instruction of graduate-level occupational therapy courses
- Areas of instruction: Paediatrics

Dates: January 2015-present

Position: Director, Life Occupational Therapy Limited

Location: 505 Riverside Dr., Lange Park, Chaguanas, Trinidad
3 Carlos St., Woodbrook, Port of Spain, Trinidad

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct paediatric and physical disability assessments
- Perform paediatric feeding evaluations and treatment
- Plan and implement individual treatment sessions
- Suggest adaptive devices, durable equipment, splints as necessary
- Liaise with family/teachers/other therapists where necessary
- Recommend home/school-based adaptations where fit
- Document progress
- Complete administrative duties

Dates: July 2015- February 2018

Position: Occupational Therapist I

Location: St. Ann's Psychiatric Hospital, Trinidad

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement group activities for inpatients
- Carry out administrative duties of the department
- Supervise all categories of staff within the department

- Requisite and inventory control of equipment and supplies necessary for the OT department

Dates: January 2015-2017

Position: Occupational Therapist

Location: Therapy Works Limited, St. James, Trinidad

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform paediatric assessments
- Carryout individual/group OT sessions
- Liaise with family/teachers/other therapists where necessary
- Recommend home/school-based adaptations where fit
- Document progress

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation
 - Editorial Board: April 2018-present
- Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists (ACOT)
 - Delegate to the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT): 2017-present
 - Member: November 2017-present
- American Association of Occupational Therapists (AOTA)
 - Member: 2016-present
- Trinidad and Tobago Occupational Therapy Association (TTOTA), March 2016-present
 - Secretary: 2016-present
 - Delegate to the Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists (ACOT) 2017-present
 - Member: 2015-present
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)
 - Member: 2015-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- Team Hope
- Autistic Society
- Healing with Horses

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of a Trinidad and Tobago National Post-Graduate Scholarship, 2012
- Recipient of a Trinidad and Tobago National Graduate Scholarship, 2007

PRESENTATIONS

Martinez, A. (2017, October). *Making Sense of Learning*. Workshop. Speech Language and Audiology Association of Trinidad and Tobago. Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Martinez, A. (2017, December 2). *Integrating OT Recommendations into the Home*. Workshop. Trinidad and Tobago Innovative Parenting Support. Arima, Trinidad.

Martinez, A. & Jacobs, K. (1-3 November, 2017). *Investigating the demand for paediatric occupational therapy in the public sector in Trinidad and Tobago*. Poster. Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists bi-annual conference. Kingston, Jamaica.

- Martinez, A. (17 March, 2018). *Sensory Processing in Learning*. Presented at the Autistic Society of Trinidad and Tobago Parent Education Workshop, San Fernando, Trinidad.
- Sabga, J. & Martinez, A. (2018, April 14). Coping Strategies for Home and School. Workshop. Autism Spirit. Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- Martinez, A. & Jacobs, K. (21-25 May, 2018). *Investigating the demand for paediatric occupational therapy in the public sector in Trinidad and Tobago*. Poster. World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress. Cape Town, South Africa.
- Martinez, A. (15 September 2018). *The Role of Occupational Therapy in Integrating People with Disabilities into Society*. Presented at the Down Syndrome Family Network Quarterly Workshop. UTT, Valsayn.
- Garcia, L., & Martinez, A. (1 November 2019). *Programme evaluation of indigenous master of science in occupational therapy programme*. Presented at the 14th Biennial Scientific Conference, Association of Caribbean Occupational Therapists. Christ Church, Barbados.

PUBLICATIONS

- Martinez, A. & Jacobs, K. 2020. Establishing a Pediatric Occupational Therapy Clinic in the Public-Sector in Trinidad: The Quest for Clinical and Professional Expansion. *WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation* [Accepted: to be published in September 2020.]