

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Elizabethtown College • Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy
August, 1981

Towson State University • Towson, Maryland
Advanced Master of Science, Occupational Therapy
May, 1987

The Union Institute
PhD in Community Health with focus on wellness and health promotion
September, 2004

Certified Health Education Specialist, 1992
Disability Analyst, 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE/ACADEMIC

Summer 2003 and 2005

Adjunct Instructor, University of Indianapolis, Department of Occupational Therapy

July, 2000-Dec, 2001

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart University, Department of Occupational Therapy, Fairfield CT

Developed content and syllabi: Introduction to Theory (OT Tenets), Task Analysis, Professional Interactions, Health Promotion: Roles in the Community, Biopsychosocial Maturation: Older Adult (11 credit tutorial and lab using PBL methodology with emphasis on evidence based practice); Assisted with development of ACOTE self study

Committees: Chair, Recruitment Committee; Member, Search Committee; Library and Equipment Acquisitions; OT Club Advisor; Eating Disorders Task Force

Other: Advisor to masters students

Fall, 1999 to Spring, 2000

Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Ithaca College

Courses Taught: Prevention, Health Promotion and Patient Education; Occupational Therapy and Hospice (graduate level); Occupations I (theory lecture/experiential application lab; task analysis)

Co-taught and co-developed: Gerontology (case and problem based), ; Community and Alternative Models of Care, Research seminar (advise 4 students individually on master's thesis and work with 7-10 students in seminar format)

Adjunct Instructor/Guest lecturer, Towson State University

Adjunct, Elizabethtown College

1983 Developed and taught 7 week course on hospice and occupational therapy

2001 Developed and taught gerontology section of 14 week course in physical disabilities

Adjunct, University of Indianapolis

2003 Developed course on Wellness and Health Promotion,

Teach masters and doctoral students course (didactic and online)

Adjunct, University of Florida

2003 Developed and taught course on Diversity in Health Care and Occupational Therapy

Consultant, Development of OTD (Doctoral Program in Occupational Therapy), Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA

GRANTS

Co-Author, "Self Help Rehabilitation Manual for People with HIV" (funding not granted)

Co-Author, "Development of Educational Materials for Caregivers of the Elderly Who Reside in Skilled Nursing Facilities of Assisted Living Facilities" (funding not granted)

WORK EXPERIENCE/CLINICAL

Group Home Consultant, various agencies, March 2002- Present

Visiting Nurse of New York, February 2002-Feb 2003

Summer 1999 to Present

Wellness Consultant and Wellness Lifestyle Coach

Summer, 1990 to 1999

President, Positive Images and Wellness, Inc.

Developed my own therapy business/practice with 2 employees

Contracts with Home Health Agencies in the Metro DC area; Home care therapist and supervisor

December, 1997 to 2002

Executive Director, National Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

Developed non-profit focusing on grant writing and community/allied health education; grants focusing on development of educational materials for well, disabled and their significant others

1984-Present

Private Practice/Health Consultant and Occupational Therapist

1986-89

National Institutes of Health, Staff Therapist,

Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Officer

Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland

Responsibilities included: program development and clinical care of adults with HIV and physical disabilities; development and implementation of OT pediatric AIDS research (protocol approved by National Cancer Institute); clinical program development for adults with schizophrenia; Clinical Coordinator, Work Therapy Program in Occupational Therapy, National recruitment Chairperson for the Public Health Service, Therapist Category; Member, Death and Dying Committee, NIH Clinical Center.

1981-86

Private Practice/Consultant

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Home care agencies, long term care, homes for the mentally retarded

1985

Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Developed Occupational Therapy Program (acute care and outpatient services)

1983-86

Healthreach Home Health Agency, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Developed Occupational Therapy Services/OT director

Member, Professional Advisory Committee

1981-84

Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Director, Occupational Therapy

Responsibilities included: supervision of 2 COTA's, budget planning, professional advisory board, community and in-house inservice training, direct patient care, developed student program.

Continuing Education

- 1982 *Hospice Training*, 30 hours
Hospice of Central Pennsylvania
- 1984 *Cambridge Seminars in Gerontology*
Cambridge University • Cambridge, England
- 1987 *Third International Conference on AIDS*
Washington, DC
- 1989 *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*
San Antonio, Texas
- 1989 *Regional Symposium on HIV Disease*
George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 1990 *World Federation of Occupational Therapy*
Conference, Melbourne, Australia (5 days)
- 1990 *AOTA Conference*
New Orleans, LA (5 days)
- 1991 *Myofascial Release I*
Houston, TX (24 CEU's)
- 1991 *Integrating Approaches to HIV Disease and Substance Abuse*
Arlington, VA. (6.25 hours)
- 1992 *AOTA Conference*
Houston, TX
- 1993 *AOTA Conference*
Seattle, WA • Presenter "Women, HIV Infection and AIDS"
- 1994 *WFOT Conference*
London, England • Presenter
AOTA Conference
Boston, MA • ASCOTA Invited Keynote Address
Craniosacral Therapy I (4 days)
Therapeutic Touch and Pain Management
- 1996 *AOTA Conference*
Alternative Therapies in Allied Health (San Francisco and Washington, DC)
Organizer and Keynote Speaker on both coasts
- 1997 **First National Therapy/Therapist Assistant Conference**
First National Geriatric Wellness Conference
- 1998 *AOTA Conference* - Baltimore, MD
Oklahoma and Virginia OT State Conferences
National Pediatric Conference in Allied Health
National Geriatric Wellness Conference

2003 AOTA National conference
2004 AOTA National conference
Board Director
Lecturer for Private Practice Special Interest Section- Entrepreneurialism

Continuing Education Developed by Michael Pizzi

National Conference on Wellness and Health Promotion Organized and developed the National Conference on Wellness and Health Promotion in 1992. Developed as an interdisciplinary conference, it attracts people from all over the United States and Canada.

International Conference on HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation and Education Organized and developed the International Conference on HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation and Education, 1994. Lectures and workshops provide an interdisciplinary focus on HIV rehab and education, attended by people from all over the world.

Michael Pizzi's WellShop Developed "Michael Pizzi's WellShop", 1994. This workshop is designed to stimulate ideas and strategies about integrating concepts of wellness, holism and health promotion into daily practice. It has an interdisciplinary focus.

Multidimensional Approaches in Habilitation for the Growing Child Organized OT/PT workshop entitled "Multidimensional Approaches in Habilitation for the Growing Child"

Women's Health Symposium Organized 2 day conference with NIH leaders as keynote; rehab and health education topics June 1996

National Therapy/Therapist Assistant Conference Organized/Developed this conference just for assistants to network and become educated on their level of understanding and knowledge. Held annually throughout the US

National Geriatric Wellness and Rehab Conference Organized/Developed national interdisciplinary conference focused on prevention, wellness and health promotion for the elderly. Held annually in Florida.

National Pediatric Therapy and Education Conference Organized/Developed conference specifically for pediatric therapists across disciplines and including educators/teachers. Held annually across the US.

Community

Volunteer trainer in therapy techniques for people with HIV Disease
Whitman Walker Clinic, Washington, DC.

Co-coordinator and OT Consultant
Harrisburg Alzheimer's Disease and Support Group,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Volunteer, Hospice of Central Pennsylvania
Member, education committee

Volunteer OT Consultant, South Central AIDS Assistance Network (SCAAN)
Member, education committee and advocacy committee, Harrisburg, PA

Organizer, Pediatric AIDS Musical Benefit
First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA

Boards and professional volunteer positions

June 2003-June 2006, **AOTA Board of Directors**

2004 - Education Special Interest Section Nominating Committee Member

2002-Present, Secretary/Treasurer and PR contact, NYSOTA Westchester Division

2000-2001 Secretary, Connecticut Board of Occupational Therapy (CONNota)

2000-2001 Co-Chair, CONNota Annual Conference post conference workshops

1999 Co- Advisor, Occupational Therapy Club
Assisted in developing programs for major fundraising

1993 **Shepherd's Dwelling Task Force** to develop a house for women and children with AIDS. Also volunteer occupational therapist.

1990 **Book reviewer**, *Topics in Geriatrics*, Williams and Wilkins

1989-1993 **Editorial Board**, *Occupational Therapy Practice*

1989-1994 Member, **National Task Force on AIDS and Rehabilitation**

1988-90 **Chair, Continuing Education Committee**,
District of Columbia OT Association

1987-90 **Member, Professional Advisory Committee**, Montgomery Hospice Society

1985 - Present **Reviewer, American Journal of Occupational Therapy**

1985-88 **Board of Directors**, American Occupational Therapy Political Action Committee

1987-89 **Member, Death and Dying Committee**
National Institute of Health

1985 **Hospice Task Force** American Occupational Therapy Association

Memberships

- 1981 - 84 Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association
Chair, Gerontology Special Interest Section;
District I Nominations Committee and Gerontology
SIS Liaison; Public Relations Committee
- 1981-Present American Occupational Therapy Association
- 1981-87, 1997 Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association
- 1982-85 National Council on Aging
- 1983-85 National Hospice Association
- 1986-1999 Maryland Occupational Therapy Association
1987-1994 District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association
1988-89 Commissioned Officers Association
- 1988-1995 International AIDS Society
- 1989-1994 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
- 1999-present Member - New York State Occupational Therapy Association, **Secretary**, Westchester
District, 2002-present
- 2000-2001 Member- Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association, **Secretary**, 2000-2001

Awards

- 1984 Outstanding Young Man of America
- 1988 AOTA Service Award for outstanding professional contributions Hospice Task Force and
AOTPAAC
- 1990 DCOTA Service Award
- 1992 MOTA Award - "Outstanding Clinical Practice"
- 1993 **Fellow** of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- 1997 **Alumni Fellow**, Elizabethtown College (selected among all alumni of all
graduated classes)
- 2002 Mentor, Class of 2002, University of Texas, Medical Branch
- 2003-2006 Elected to the **Executive Board** of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- 2004 **Distinguished Alumni Award**, Towson University, Towson, MD

Research (also areas of research interest for the future)

Pediatric AIDS Protocol. Created and implemented the first pediatric AIDS protocol in rehabilitation at the National Institutes of Health entitled “Pediatric HIV infection and its effect on play, activities of daily living, roles and self concept”, approved under expedited review by the National Cancer Institute 9/2/88. Developed protocol and collected data. Research continuing through the occupational therapy services at the NIH.

HIV/AIDS Stress Checklist. Researched and developed the stress checklist designed for use with gay men with HIV disease to determine specific individual stressors in order to quickly target clinical interventions. Preliminary and anecdotal data already published. Ongoing data collection for validating the checklist.

The Role Checklist. Ongoing data collection on *The Role Checklist*, a valid and reliable occupational therapy assessment to determine one’s perceived roles and the value one places on them. The population studied is persons with HIV disease to explore their role perceptions of present and future and how valuable those roles are. This exploration can help clinicians determine valuable treatments that are individually based for patients.

Self Concept and Children with HIV Disease. Using the Piers Harris Children’s Self Concept Scale, I used a small sample to study the impact of open communication about illness with self concept. Results showed that children who knew their diagnosis had higher self concepts than those with whom there was no communication about their disease.

The Family Assessment of Occupational Functioning. Occupational assessment designed by myself and two other occupational therapists to explore values, roles, expectations, habits and time use of families with a person with disability. Preliminary stages of data collection. To be published in 2005.

Single Case Study. A child with HIV disease was assessed through the Play History, an occupational assessment that explores play of children. Results showed that play dramatically improved in 13 months after the child received experimental drug therapies.

Pizzi Holistic Wellness Assessment. Data collection stages. Reference: Pizzi, M. (2001). *The Pizzi Holistic Wellness Assessment*. In Velde, B. and Wittman, P. (Eds.) Occupational Therapy in Health Care (special issue on community based practice) Volume 13, # 3/4, pgs. 51-66. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

To be published in its entirety in 2005.

Lectures

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| May, 2004 | Being an Entrepreneur , Private Practice Special Interest Section, AOTA |
| June, 2003 | Wellness and Health Promotion 2 days, University of Indianapolis |
| March, 2003 | Lecture on Diversity Issues in Health Care and Occupational Therapy, University of Florida |
| November, 2001 | Mentor for the Class of 2002, University of Texas Medical Branch |
| March 2001 | Invited Keynote, University of Texas Medical Branch, “Maintaining Optimism for your Future Career” sponsored by the Alumni Association |
| February, 2001 | Sacred Heart University, “Developing a Tool Kit for Self Management of Stress and Eating” (2 hour presentation) |
| Oct, 1999 | Ithaca College OT Student Organization, “The real world of health care” |
| Sept, 1999 | Tioga Nursing Center, “Activity as the unifying base for collaborative relationships” |
| May, 1997 | Graduation Speaker, Invited, University of Southern Alabama, Mobile |
| May, 1996 | Graduation speaker, Invited - Towson State University |
| February, 1995 | <i>HIV, Wellness and Occupational Therapy.</i> Invited workshop, University of Southern California , Los Angeles, California |
| November, 1994 | <i>Michael Pizzi’s Wellshop.</i> Duquesne University , Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| May 1993 | <i>HIV Rehabilitation; Wellness & Health Promotion</i> Medical College of Ohio , Toledo, Ohio. |
| March 1993 | <i>HIV Rehabilitation</i> University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, North Carolina. |
| March, 1992 | <i>HIV/AIDS Workshop for Clinicians and Students</i> Colorado State University , Ft. Collins, Colorado |
| February, 1992 | <i>AIDS Workshop (2 days)</i> University of Alabama , Birmingham, Alabama Utilized as continuing education for clinicians and a for credit course for students. |
| 1991-1994 | Guest lecturer, Towson State University , Towson, Maryland Department of Occupational Therapy |
| Fall 1991 | Instructor, Introduction to OT Towson State University , Towson, Maryland |
| April 1990 | Visiting Professor, University of Puerto Rico. Department of Occupational Therapy |
| December 1988 | Faculty, New York State Office of Mental Health |

November 1988 *Clinical Reasoning: AIDS and OT*
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 1988 *Pediatric AIDS and OT*
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

May 1988 *Pediatric AIDS*
Guest Lecturer, **New York University**
Department of Occupational Therapy

1987-88 Faculty, **Hershey Medical Center**, Hershey, Pennsylvania
Cancer Rehabilitation Train-the-Trainer grant
Lectures: *Coping Strategies for People with Cancer* and *Psychosocial Issues and the Cancer Patient*

January 1988 Consultant, **New York University**, New York, New York
Department of Occupational Therapy. Developed Occupational Therapy curriculum for NYU AIDS project.

January-March 1983 *Instructor, Department of Occupational Therapy,*
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
Developed and implemented 7 week course on hospice and occupational therapy.

April, 1999
Indianapolis, IN *Integrating Wellness into Home Health Practice* - AOTA National Conference,

April, 1998
AOTA *Update on Certification Programs for Assistants* - COTA Steering Committee for AOTA

1995 Invited lecturer on health promotion and occupational therapy throughout Australia.

1994 & 1992 Invited Keynote for ASCOTA Students

October 1993 *HIV and Rehabilitation* • Rosslyn, VA

July 1993 Wellness and the future of healthcare, Washington DC

June 1993 *Women and AIDS* • AOTA National Conference • Seattle, WA

December 1992 *Overcoming the Fear of AIDS* • Hyattsville Health Center

November 1992 *Overcoming the Fear of AIDS* • Nova Care Inc., Washington, DC

November 1992 *Women and AIDS* • MOTA State Conference

March 1992 *Grief and Loss: OT Assessment and Treatment*
AOTA National Conference, Houston

June 1991 *Adapting the Worker Role for Adults with HIV Infection*
AOTA National Conference, Cincinnati

November 1990 *AIDS and Occupational Therapy*
INOVA HIV Services, Annandale, VA

June 1990 *Pediatric AIDS* Presentation made in several cities and hospitals in Poland as part of a Pediatric Rehabilitation Symposium

May 1990 *A Wellness Program for People Affected by HIV Disease*
District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference,
Washington, DC

November 1989 *HIV and AIDS: Caregivers and Their Needs*
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, San Antonio,
Texas

January 1989 *Occupational Therapy: Evaluation and Treatment of People with HIV and Their
Caregivers* National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda, Maryland

October 1988 *AIDS and Rehabilitation* DC Chapter of the American Physical Therapy
Association, Washington, DC

June 1988 *Occupational Therapy and AIDS*
International Conference on Psychosocial Rehabilitation.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 1988 *Occupational Therapy and Pediatric AIDS*. Invited presenter at the Mayor's
Conference on Pediatric AIDS, New York City, NY

April 1988 *Integration of Theory, Clinical Practice and Research at NIH*
Paper accepted for the AOTA Conference, Phoenix, AZ

March 1988 *Grief and Loss* Springfield Hospital
Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, Sykesville, MD

January 1988 *Terminal Care and Rehabilitation*
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

October 1987 *Occupational Therapy and Terminal Care*
New Jersey OT Association

October 1987 *Occupational Therapy and Terminal Care*
Maryland OT Association

April 1987 *Hospice and Occupational Therapy - Presentation of the AOTA Hospice Task Force
Manual* AOTA Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

May 1986 *Living with Death and Dying*. Middle Atlantic Health Congress
Atlantic City, New Jersey

April 1985 *Terminal Care: Adapting Clinical Practice*. American OT Association Conference,
Atlanta, Georgia

October 1984 *Using the Creative Process in Terminal Care*.
Pennsylvania Music Therapy Association Conference

- May 1984 *Hospice, Quality of Life and Occupational Therapy and
Treating the Family as the Unit of Care.* American Occupational Therapy
Association, Kansas City, MO
- April 1984 *Hospice and Occupational Therapy.*
National Council on Aging, Washington, DC
- April 1983 *Hospice and the Role of OT.*
American OT Association, Portland, Oregon

Workshops and Seminars

- 2003 (Nov) Maryland Occupational Therapy Association Conference (MOTA)
Getting Physical: An Interdisciplinary Partnership to Reduce Obesity (presentation accepted)
- 2003 (June) St. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, IN
Wellness and Health Promotion in Practice, OTR/COTA collaboration and Entrepreneurship in OT

Keynote addresses on occupation centered care, wellness and health promotion:

- 1995 Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association
1996 Oregon State Occupational Therapy Conference
1997 Pennsylvania State Occupational Therapy Conference
1997 Virginia State Occupational Therapy Conference
1998 Virginia State Occupational Therapy Conference
1998 Oklahoma State Occupational Therapy Conference
1998 North Carolina State Occupational Therapy Conference
1999 Oklahoma and Maryland
2000 Connecticut
2001 Ohio
- 2001 “Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Disabilities: Promoting Holistic Clinical Reasoning”
Nevada OT Association (Reno and Las Vegas workshops)
- 2001 “Intro to Myofascial Release” and “The Entrepreneurial YOU”
Toledo, OH (Ohio OT Association conference)
- 2000 “The Entrepreneurial YOU”
Hamden, CT (Connecticut OT Association)
- 1999 “The Entrepreneurial YOU”, “Intro to Myofascial Release”, “Intro to Alternative Therapies and OT”
Oklahoma State OT Conference
- 1999 “The Entrepreneurial YOU” and “Intro to Myofascial Release” (all day workshops)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio OT Association)
- 1998 2 seminars: Home Health (day one) and Geriatric Wellness (day two)
JFK Memorial Hospital, Edison NJ
- 1993-1998 *Full day workshops* developed by Michael Pizzi
Home Health Care/Managed Care/Wellness,
Psychosocial Aspects of Care
Hospice and Life Meaning, Life and Living/Death and Dying
Geriatric Wellness (single course and certification program)
Dementia Management (single course and certification programs for therapists),
Myofascial Release and Craniosacral Therapy Introduction (one course each for pediatrics and geriatrics)
Geriatric Wellness Certification Program for Assistants
- (all workshops presented nationally sponsored by health care organizations or state therapy organizations)
- May 1998 *Wellness and Living with HIV/AIDS (5 hours)*
Alexandria VA for INOVA HIV Services of Northern Virginia

February 1998 *Mind/Body Wellness and Allied Health (2 days)*
Atlanta, GA

April 1997 *Wellness and Health Promotion in Allied Health*
Rehab Institute of Chicago Neuroscience Symposium

June 1996 *Home Health, Managed Care and Wellness*
VTA Management continuing education course

September 1993 *Wellness Approaches for People with Life Threatening Illness*
National Wellness Conference, Baltimore, MD

September 1992 *HIV Rehabilitation (2 days)*
Deaconess Hospital, Barton, Mass

June 1992 *AIDS and OT. New York City, NY*
VTA Management continuing education course

November 1991 *Transformation of HIV Disease*
New York City and the Maryland OT Association Conference

October 1991 *Wellness and HIV Disease*
Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference

September 1991 *Rehabilitation and HIV Disease*
University of Missouri at Columbia

May 1991 *Forging New Ground: Non-traditional Practice.*
Invited Presentation for the **ASCOTA Workshop**, AOTA Annual Conference,
Cincinnati, Ohio

April 1991 *Rehab Management Strategies for HIV Infection and AIDS.*
Atlantic City, NJ

February 1991 *HIV Infection and AIDS: Transformation of an Illness.* • 2 day workshop with Mary
Lou Galantino, MS, PT. St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, AL

January 1991 *Creative Rehab Strategies for HIV Disease* Houston, TX

April 1990 *Transforming AIDS: A Holistic Approach in Healthcare*
Denver, Colorado

March 1990 Invited co-presenter on *Occupational Therapy and AIDS*
World Federation of Occupational Therapy Conference, Melbourne, Australia

January 1990 *Transforming AIDS: A Holistic Approach in Healthcare.*
OT Association of California, Long Beach and San Francisco, CA

November 1989 *Role of Rehabilitation in HIV Spectrum of Disorders from a PT and OT Perspective.*
With Mary Lou Galantino, MS, PT for the PT Association of Texas, Houston, TX

April 1989 *AIDS Education for Clinicians and Institutions: Programmatic Guidelines and
Pediatric AIDS and the Role of Occupational Therapy.* AOTA Conference,
Baltimore, Maryland

December 1988 *AIDS: New Dimensions for Caregivers.*
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

October 1988 *AIDS: Professional Ethics versus Personal Fears.*
New Jersey OT Association

October 1988 *OT and AIDS.* Virginia OT Association

May 1988 *OT and AIDS.* District of Columbia OT Association

April 1988 *Transformation of Attitudes about Dying.*
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

January 1988 *Terminal Care: A Holistic Approach.* Bethesda, Maryland

December 1987 *AIDS and Rehabilitation.* National Institutes of Health

October 1986 *AIDS and Occupational Therapy*
Pennsylvania OT Association

April 1986 *OT for Alzheimer's Patients and Their Caregivers and Terminal Care: A
Humanitarian Approach • American OT Association, Minneapolis, MN*

October 1983 *Hospice and OT.* Pennsylvania OT Association

September 1983 *Hospice and OT* Maryland OT Association

Publications

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- Pizzi, M. (1989). "Pediatric AIDS: An Overview." *OT Week*, Nov. 16, p.7.
- Pizzi, M. (1989). "Pediatric AIDS: Occupational therapy assessment and treatment." *OT Week*, Nov. 23, 6-7, 10.
- Pizzi, M. (1989). Occupational therapy: Creating possibilities for children with HIV infection, ARC and AIDS. *AIDS Patient Care*, 3 (6), 31-36.
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- Pizzi, M. (1990). "Australian OT examines impact of educational traditions." *OT Advance*, June 18, p. 5
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- Pizzi, M. (1994) *HIV Infection and AIDS: A Professionals Guide to Wellness, Health and Productive Living*. Positive Images & Wellness, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland
- Pizzi, M. (1994) *Living Long & Well with HIV Disease: A Practical Guide for Daily Living*. Positive Images & Wellness, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland
- Pizzi, M. (1994) Developed *The Wellness Spiral: A Health Self-Report Assessment*. Published by Positive Images & Wellness, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland
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Instructional Multimedia (developed by Michael Pizzi)

Pizzi Holistic Wellness Assessment. Explores one's self perception of well being in eight different areas of health. In early stages of data collection, validity and reliability.

Hospice Assessment of Occupational Functioning. Holistic assessment of hospice patients used for clinical data collection (published in Willard and Spackman's Occupational Therapy, 1993).

Pizzi Assessment of Productive Living. Holistic assessment of productive activity and areas of need for people with HIV disease (published in Willard and Spackman's Occupational Therapy, 1993).

Occupational Loss Assessment. Explores loss from psychosocial, emotional, physical, social and cultural areas. Used as a clinical tool to help resolve grief issues and underlying issues that can affect clinical treatment.

Social Environment Interview. Semi-structured interview of family members caring for one who is disabled. Explores social environment level of wellbeing and provides data for occupational therapy intervention.

(the above assessments are also part of my research agenda to validate them for use in health care)

The HIV/AIDS Rehabilitation Series. Six program series designed to expose rehabilitation professionals to the special needs of individuals with HIV disease and AIDS.

- *Pediatric AIDS: Rehabilitation Approaches and a Study of Fraternal Twins*
- *Occupational Therapy Assessment for Adults with HIV/AIDS*
- *Principles of Wellness and Health Promotion in Health Education and Rehabilitation*
- *Living Well with HIV/AIDS: Live Narratives and Personal Stories*
- *Universal Precautions: A Rehabilitation Professional's Guide*
- *Adult HIV/AIDS: Rehabilitation Problems*

Ball Babies (video). Developmental wellness program to prepare parents to facilitate movement, play, and self esteem in 0 - 18 month olds.

HIV Disease as a Chronic Illness: Health Promotion & Wellness for Men, Women and Children (video)

Wellness and the Future of Health Care: Implications for Empowerment of Individuals & Society (video)

Wellness & HIV Disease (video)