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## Education

Health Professions Education — MS 2025
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA — PhD Anticipated 2028

Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) — 2022
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) — 2001
Tufts University, Medford, MA

Bachelor of Science — 1998
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

## Licensure and Certificates

Licensed Occupational Therapist, Commonwealth of Massachusetts #8409 — 2002-present

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy #1058188 — 2002-present

Teaching with Artificial Intelligence Micro credential – Educause — 2025

AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certificate Program Workshop — 2015

## Academic Appointments

*Assistant Professor & Academic Fieldwork Coordinator* — 2022-present
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

*Adjunct Lecturer* — 2021
Regis College, Weston, MA

## Clinical Appointments

*Occupational Therapist* — 2011-2023
Westwood Public Schools, Westwood, MA

*Occupational Therapist* — 2006-2014
Private Practice & Consultant, Westwood, MA

*Occupational Therapist* — 2004-2005
Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, Wellesley/Braintree, MA

*Occupational Therapist* — 2001-2004
New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn, MA

## Honors and Awards

IHP Pillars of Excellence Award — 2025

- Exxat Education Management Platform Implementation

IHP Pillars of Excellence Awards:
- Faculty and Staff Balint Group Leadership Team and Facilitators 2024
- Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Faculty Stewards of Occupational Well-Being and Community in Charlestown Team 2024

MGH Institute of Health Professions Award for Excellence in Fieldwork Education 2021

Marjorie B. Green Award 2001
- The Marjorie B. Greene Award is made to a graduate occupational therapy student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership and involvement in student and professional activities.

**Grants**

IHP Acceleration Academy Innovation Grant ($1800) 2024
Bridging the Gap: Identifying Challenges and Enhancing Professional Development for Clinical Instructors in the Rehabilitation Sciences

IHP School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Research Grant ($2000) 2024
Increasing Student Success and Placement Capacity Through the Utilization of the Collaborative Supervision Model

Westwood Cultural Council ($2500) 2019 & 2020
Performing Arts/Community Theater Production

Westwood High School PTO ($500) 2019
Assistive Technology/Tapio/Twitch Switch

Foundation for Westwood Education ($500) 2018
Sensory Pathway for Deerfield Elementary School

Foundation for Westwood Education ($250) 2017
Light Aide

Foundation for Westwood Education ($250) 2016
Flexible Seating

Harvard Pilgrim ($500) 2012
Flexible Seating

Reebok ($1500) 2012
BOKS Program, Grades K-5

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

Pittmann, R. & **Mansour, T.** (2025) Telesupervision: A scalable solution to clinical education placement shortages. *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Addressing Training Site and Slot Shortages Across Health Professions: Workshop Book of Abstracts.*

**Mansour, T.** & Thompson, A. (In press) Bridging the gap: Identifying challenges and enhancing professional development for clinical instructors in rehabilitation sciences. *Journal of Allied Health.*

**Mansour, T.** (2025) Student-centered, not student-catered education. *Medical Education.* (in press) https://doi.org/10.1111/medu.70004

**Mansour, T.** (2024) Enhancing Fieldwork Readiness in occupational therapy students with generative AI. *Frontiers in Medicine: Health Professions Education 11.* https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2024.1485325

## Other Publications

**Mansour, T.** (2024). Enhancing student empathy, engagement, and support: Balint and Level II fieldwork. *OT Practice 29* (10), 18-12.

Larsen, G., Berner, K., Holland, A., Kieran, K., Lugo-Neris, M., **Mansour, T.**, Wolf, A., & Gavini, N. (2024, November 8). *Stroke rehab strategies and technological advances to improve QOL*. Rehab Management. https://rehabpub.com/conditions/neurological/stroke-neurological/stroke-rehab-strategies-and-technological-advances-to-improve-qol/

## Peer Reviewed Presentations

**Mansour, T.** (2025, April 22) *Using generative AI tools for content analysis: A tool for driving data-informed change in occupational therapy education.* Pre-Conference Institute presented at AOTA Inspire 2026 Annual Conference & Expo, Anaheim, CA.

Barlow, K., Maynard, M., & **Mansour, T**. (2025, November 14) *Artificial intelligence in pediatric case studies: Ethics and competence.* Poster presented at the Texas Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. San Marcos, TX.

**Mansour, T.,** Petlon, M., & Brown, K. (2025, November 7) *Level II fieldwork: A collaborative success model.* Session presentation at the MAOT/RIOTA Annual Conference. Norwood, MA, Norwood, MA.

Gaumer, H., Clarizia, C., Morrison-Smith, K. & **Mansour, T.** (2025, November 7) *Implementing the visual immersion system in OT practice.* Poster presented at the MAOT/RIOTA Annual Conference. Norwood, MA.

Clarizia, C., Gaumer, H. & **Mansour, T.** (2025, November 7) *Assessing Occupational Therapy Practitioners' Perceptions of Video Modeling.* Poster presented at the MAOT/RIOTA Annual Conference. Norwood, MA.

Mansour, T. & Wong, J. (2025, October) *Transforming education and clinical practice with generative AI: Practical strategies for educators and clinicians.* Instructional Course presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

**Mansour, T.** & Thompson, A. (2025, October) *From clinician to educator: Unlocking professional growth for clinical instructors.* Poster presented at the Association for Schools Advancing Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IL.

**Mansour, T.** & Tanrikulu, O. (2025, October) *Transforming feedback into action: AI-assisted qualitative analysis for curriculum improvement.* Session presentation at the Association for Schools Advancing Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IL.

**Mansour, T.** (2025, April) *Generative AI in Clinical Practice.* Vermont Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference. Montpellier, VT, Montpellier, VT

**Mansour, T.** & Wong, J. (2025, April) *Enhancing Fieldwork Readiness in Occupational Therapy Students with ChatGPT.* AOTA National Conference. Philadelphia, PA, April 3-5, 2025

**Mansour, T.** & Geer, V. (2025, April) *Enhancing Occupational Therapy Student Learning Experiences Through Peer Facilitation.* AOTA National Conference. Philadelphia, PA, April 3-5, 2025

**Mansour, T. &** Wong, J. (2024, November) *Enhancing Fieldwork Readiness in Occupational Therapy Students with ChatGPT.* MAOT/RIOTA Annual Conference. Norwood, MA. November 1, 2024

**Mansour, T. &** Geer, V. (2024, November) *Enhancing Occupational Therapy Student Learning Experiences Through Peer Facilitation.* MAOT/RIOTA Annual Conference. Norwood, MA. November 1, 2024

**Mansour, T. &** Wong, J. (2024, October) *Enhancing clinical readiness across health professions education with the use of AI.* Association of Schools Advancing Health Professionals (ASAHP) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA, October 8-10, 2024

**Mansour, T.,** (2024, March) *Enhancing Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Education and Practice: Leveraging ChatGPT to Reduce Cognitive Load.* American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference. Orlando, FL. April, 2024

**Mansour, T.,** (2024, March) *Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Occupational Therapy Education and Practice Enhancement.* American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference. Orlando, FL. April, 2024

**Mansour, T.,** (2024, March) *Unlocking Innovative Pedagogy: Harnessing ChatGPT for Real-World Case Study Creation in Academia.* American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) INSPIRE National Conference. Orlando, FL. April, 2024

**Mansour, T**., Mansour, E., & Mansour, M. (2023, December) *Engaging Teens in Conversations of Race and Disability Through Theatre: Developing an Action Plan for Your High School Drama Club.* American Occupational Therapy Association's Specialty Conference: Children & Youth

**Mansour, T**., Mansour, E., & Mansour, M. (2023, November) *Engaging Teens in Conversations of Race and Disability Through Theatre: Developing an Action Plan for Your High School Drama Club.* Massachusetts & Rhode Island Occupational Therapy Associations' Annual Conference, November, 2023

**Mansour, T.** & Salemi, M. (2023, November) *Integrating an Ethical Foundation in OT Fieldwork.* Massachusetts & Rhode Island Occupational Therapy Associations' Annual Conference, November, 2023

**Mansour, T.** (2023, March) *Let's Get Down to Data: Systematic Progress Monitoring in Related Services.* Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Expo

**Mansour T.** (2022, October) *Life Skills for Middle Schoolers with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.* Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference

**Mansour, T.** (2021, April) *Engaging Teens in Conversations of Race and Disability Through Theatre: Developing an Action Plan for Your High School Drama Club or Local Youth Theater*

*Company.* Berklee's ABLE Assembly 2021: Intersectionality, Disability and the Arts

**Mansour, T.** (2021, October) *Systematic Progress Monitoring in School-Based Practice.* Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference

**Mansour, T.** (2004, October) *Treatment of the Hemiparetic Upper Extremity – Evidence Based Practice*. Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy State Conference

**Mansour, T.** (2003, November) *OT's Role in Lower Extremity Prosthetic Training*. Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy State Conference

**Keynote Presentations**

**Mansour, T.** (2024) *Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Occupational Therapy Education.* Keynote Closing. AOTA Annual Ed Summit

**Mansour, T.** (2022) *Welcome to the Community of Practice.* Regis College, Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Masters Pinning Ceremony

**Mansour, T.** (2021) *Welcome to the Community of Practice.* MGH Institute of Health Professions, Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Pinning Ceremony

**Invited Presentations**

Horne, B., Kenney, K., **Mansour, T**. & Taylor, C. (2025, October 23) *Professionalism matters: Shaping tomorrow's occupational therapy's practitioners today.* Invited Guest Speaker to AOTA's Fall Academic Leadership Conference.

Pittmann, R. & **Mansour, T.** (2025, October 15) *Telesupervision: A scalable solution to clinical education shortages.* Oral Presentation at National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Addressing Training Site and Slot Shortages Across Health Professions: A Workshop, Washington D.C.

**Mansour, T**., Short, K., Holmberg, L. & Bhave, V. (2025, September 25) *Panel discussion: AI utilization in education.* Invited Guest Speaker to Exxat Cohere 2025.

**Mansour, T**. & Maharaja, A. (2025, September 26) *OT: Best practices for evaluations & forms.* Invited Guest Speaker to Exxat Cohere 2025.

**Mansour, T**. & Holland, H., McAffery, J., Whitney, R. (2025) *OT Innovative Partnerships in Clinical Education.* Invited Guest Speaker to Spaulding Rehabilitation Networks' Fieldwork Educators

**Mansour, T**. & Moore, Gregory (2025) *Generative AI and Higher Education.* Invited Guest Speaker to MGH Institute's Board of Trustees and President's Council

**Mansour, T.** (2025) *Integrating Generative AI into School-Based Practice.* Invited Guest Speaker to The Lab School of Washington

**Mansour, T.** (2025) *Integrating Generative AI into Health Professions Education: Preparing Students for Clinical Practice.* Invited Guest Speaker to Boston Medical Center's Rehabilitation Leadership

**Mansour, T.** (2025) *Tips & Tricks: Generative AI in Health Professions Education.* Invited Guest Speaker at MGH IHP's School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Lunch and Learn

**Mansour, T.** (2025) *Tips & Tricks: Generative AI in Health Professions Education.* Invited Guest Speaker at Western New England University

**Mansour, T.** (2024) *Artificial Intelligence in Health Professions Education.* Presented as part of AOTA's Fall Academic Leadership Council Conference

**Mansour, T.** (2024) *Harnessing Generative AI in Higher Education.* Invited Guest Speaker at Johnson & Wales University

**Mansour, T** (2024) *Harnessing Artificial intelligence in OT Practice.* 2nd Annual MGH Institute of Health Professions OT Alumni Reception.

**Mansour, T.** & Salemi, M. (2023) *Integrating an Ethical Foundation into OT Fieldwork.* New England Occupational Therapy Education Council 2023 June Conference.

**Mansour, T.** (2023, March) *Engaging Teens in Conversations of Race and Disability Through Theatre: Developing an Action Plan for Your High School Drama Club or Local Youth Theater Company.* IHP Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Social Justice Research Conference.

**Mansour, T.** (2023, March) *Let's Get Down to Data: Systematic Progress Monitoring in School-Based For Related Service Providers.* Boston Public Schools

**Mansour, T.** (2021, April) *Pediatric Panelist for Pi Theta Epsilon (National OT Honor Society)* Presented to entry level Occupational Therapy students in the MGH Institute of Health Professions

**Mansour, T** (2021, November) *Developing action plan of being an anti-racist organization.* Presented as invited speaker to the Executive Board of Weston Drama Workshop

**Mansour, T.** (2020, November) *Remote Evaluations in Occupational Therapy.* Presented to Special Education Interdisciplinary Team Members in the Westwood Public Schools

**Mansour, T.** (2004, Fall) *Traffic Safety for Seniors*. Presented at the Needham Senior Center & Aired on Needham Cable, Wellesley Senior Center, Braintree Senior Center, Quincy Senior Center, Westwood Senior Center

**Mansour, T.** (2002-2003) *Modified Ashworth Scale.* Presented to OT/PT Staff at HealthSouth New England Rehabilitation Hospital

**Mansour, T.** (2002-2003) *Driver Evaluations.* Presented to Rehabilitation Staff at HealthSouth New England Rehabilitation Hospital

**International Presentations**

**Mansour, T.** (2022) *Mentorship Program: Pediatric Assessment, Applied Behavioral Analysis in Pediatrics and Mental Health, OT Facilitation Process in Schools.* Rwanda Occupational Therapy Association

**Program Facilitator**

*Exploring the Impact of Power, Privilege, and Positionality: Health at the Intersection of Race, Gender & Sexuality.* MGH Institute of Health Professions (2023 & 2024)

*What's the IHP's Role in Health Care? Exploring the Impact of Power, Privilege, and Positionality.* MGH Institute of Health Professions (2021)

*Power, Privilege and Positionality: The Intersection of Disability, Race & Health.* MGH Institute of Health Professions (2021)

**Mentorship**

AFWC Mentor Program, Mentor 2025-2026

Victoria Denovellis, Entry-Level OTD Program, MGH Institute 2024-present
*The Role of Peer Mentorship in Occupational Therapy Education*, *expected graduation 2026*

Caitlin Clarizia, Entry-Level OTD Program, MGH Institute 2023-2025
*Assessing Occupational Therapy Practitioners' Perception and Use of Video Modeling, Graduated 2025*

Hannah Gaumer, Entry-Level OTD Program, MGH Institute 2023-2025
*Occupational Therapists' Perceptions of the Utilization of the Visual Immersion System, Graduated 2025*

Varsha Geer, Entry-Level OTD Program, MGH Institute 2023-2024
*Increasing OT Students' Self-Confidence Through Peer Mentoring, Graduated May 2024*

Paula Boylan, Post-Professional OTD Program, MGH Institute 2022-2023
*The Classroom-Learning-Activities-Problem Solving (C.L.A.P.s) Framework – A Tool for Improving Interprofessional Collaboration focused on Student Participation in School-Based Practice, Graduated May 2023*

**Professional Development**

AOTA Academic Leadership Conference & AOTA Inspire 2025 2025

Educause Leadership Series: AI Policies and Ethics – Leadership Considerations, Implementations, and Roadblocks and the Institutional Level 2024

Educause: Teaching with AI 2024

MGH IHP's Acceleration Academy 2024

- Selected participant in the MGH Institute of Health Professions' Acceleration Academy focused on advancing innovative approaches to teaching, learning, and scholarship in health professions education.
- Engaged in workshops and collaborative sessions with experts in educational innovation, curriculum development, and pedagogical strategies

Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions Annual Conference 2024

AOTA's Education Summit Annual Conference 2024

AOTA Academic Leadership Conference & AOTA Inspire 2024 2024

Massachusetts' & Rhode Island's Associations for Occupational Therapy State Conference, Norwood, MA 2023

- Intercollegiate Assistive Technology Hackathon: Collaborative Interprofessional Learning & Design
- Implementing Intercollegiate Non-Health Interprofessional Experiences in Occupational Therapy Education

AOTA Academic Leadership Fall Conference, Virtual 2023

Balint Leadership Training Intensive 2023

New England Occupational Therapy Education Council Annual Conference 2023
- Professional Communication & Fieldwork Considerations for a Generational Perspective
- Promoting Trauma-Informed Environments
- Inclusive Teaching & Learning Resources for Fieldwork Educators

AOTA Academic Leadership Conference & AOTA Inspire 2023 2023
- An Analysis of Students' Perceptions of Support Related to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion During the Level II Fieldwork Planning Process
- Conversations That Matter: Supporting the Clinical Level II Experience: Let's Talk Strategies & Tools to Facilitate Success When the Fieldwork Student Struggles
- Conversations That Matter: Inclusive Teaching Strategies for OT Fieldwork & Other Experiential Education
- The Collaborative Fieldwork Supervision Model: An Active Approach for Student Learning
- Outcomes of Peer Facilitation as a Pedagogy in Interprofessional Education
- The Art of Providing Students with Coaching Feedback
- Supporting Students with Disabilities on Fieldwork Experiences
- None of Us Is as Smart as All of Us: Promoting Scholarship Through a Peer Writing Group

New England Occupational Therapy Education Council Winter Meeting, Virtual 2023

Council for Exceptional Children Convention & Expo, Louisville, KY 2023

Leading Across Professions: Building Your Coaching Capacity, Boston, MA 2022

Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Norwood, MA 2022
- Facilitating OT Student Success. A Guide for Faculty
- What's New and Next In Fieldwork

AOTA Academic Leadership Council Fall Conference, Virtual 2022

New England Occupational Therapy Education Council Fall Meeting, Virtual 2022

Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Norwood, MA 2021

Promoting Racial Equity in Student Mental Health: Consideration and Strategies for Returning to In Person Instruction, Virtual 2021

**Professional Memberships**
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions
- Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association

**Professional Service**

***National***

ASAHP Clinical Education Committee 2024-present
- Quarterly Preceptor Webinar Subcommittee

Co-Chair AOTA ALC Ad hoc Research Committee 2023-present

Peer Reviewer: Frontiers of Medicine
Sallam, M., et al. (2025). Apprehension toward generative artificial intelligence in healthcare: A multinational study among health sciences students. *Frontiers in Education, 10*, Article

1542769. https://doi.org/10.3389/feduc.2025.1542769

***Regional***

Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions — 2024-present
- Subcommittee: Quarterly Preceptor Webinars

Conference Committee, New England Occupational Therapy Education Council — 2022-present

Artistic Director, Westwood Players Community Theatre — 2018-2021

Board Member, Westwood Drama Workshop — 2020-2022

***MGH Institute of Health Professions***

IHP Artificial Intelligence Task Force (Co-Chair) — 2025

Exxat Transition (SHRS Representative) — 2025

Exxat Working Group Implementation of the FWPE — 2025

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Clinical Education Team (Co-Chair) — 2022-present

IHP Senate: Appointments & Promotions Committee — 2024-present

IHP School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Appeals Committee — 2023-present

IHP Senate Task Force on Teaching Effectiveness & Course Evaluations — 2023-2024

IHP Equity Advocate — 2024-present

IHP Strategic Planning Task Force: Strengthen Financial and Operational Health In the Midst of Uncertainty — 2023-2024

Title IX/Complaint Committee — 2023-present

Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures — 2022-present

OT Center for Learning, Participation, and Rehabilitation (OT CLiPR) Steering Committee — 2022-2024

OT Curriculum Committee — 2022-2024

Guest Lectures at the IHP:
OT 650 Foundations of Occupational Therapy — 2025
OT 630 Human Development and Occupation — 2022, 2023
OT 766 School Based Practice in Occupational Therapy — 2022-2025
OT 885 Advanced Doctoral Experience – Evidence Based Practice (4-part series) — 2023

**Educational Activities**

**Courses taught at MGH Institute of Health Professions**

OT 660 Level I Fieldwork 1
OT 661 Level I Fieldwork 2
OT 662 Level I Fieldwork 3

OT 663 Level I Fieldwork 4
OT 664 Level I Fieldwork 5
OT 760 Fieldwork Seminar
OT 761 Level 2 Fieldwork 1
OT 762 Level 2 Fieldwork 2
OT 611: Research Process II: Methods and Design
OT 612: Research Process III: Implementation and Application
OT 885: Advanced Doctoral Experience
OT 771 OT in Physical Dysfunction (Spring, 2022)
OH 884 Outcomes Measurement (Graduate Assistant, Spring, 2022)
OH 886 Teaching and Learning in the Health Professions (GA, Summer 2022)

**Courses taught at Regis College (2021)**

OTH 644 Clinical Reasoning in OT
OTH 612 OT Practice in Physical Dysfunction

**Guest Lecturer**

Cognition and Perception (Tufts University)
Clinical Reasoning (Tufts University)