

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Teal Wisniewski Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L
Rank: Associate Professor, Tenured
Address: Office: 987 St. Sebastian Way, EC-2324, Augusta, GA 30912
Email: tbenevides@augusta.edu
Telephone: Office: 706-446-0003
Fax: 706-721-9718
Mobile: 757-209-4473

Primary Appointment:
Augusta University, Institute of Public and Preventive Health

Joint Appointments:
Augusta University, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Allied Health Professions
Augusta University, Graduate School

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA
June 2010-May 2014
Health Related Sciences
Ph.D. in Health Related Sciences, 2014

Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
September 2002- December 2004
Occupational Therapy
M.S. in Occupational Therapy, 2004

The College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, VA
January 1999-June 2002
Psychology
B.S. in Psychology, 2002

Licensure/Certification Information/Registration Number:

Occupational Therapy Professional License No (Georgia). OT006421 (Active),
Expires 3/31/2024
Occupational Therapy Professional License No (Pennsylvania). OC-009708 (Past)
NBCOT Certification No. 1074468
OTA Registration No. 000004256260

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Tenured
Institute of Public and Preventive Health
Director of Faculty Development
Augusta University
Augusta, GA
July 2022-Present

Associate Professor (Joint Appointment)
Department of Occupational Therapy
Augusta University
July 2022- Present

Associate Professor, Tenure-track
Department of Occupational Therapy
Augusta University
Augusta, GA
May 2016-June 2022 (*6 years service in rank*)

Graduate Faculty, Full Appointment
Graduate School
Augusta University
Augusta, GA
May 2018- Present

Assistant Professor, Non-tenured status
Department of Occupational Therapy
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
July 2011-May 2016 (*5 years service in rank*)

Instructor, Non-tenured status
Department of Occupational Therapy
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
July 2007 - June 2011 (*4 years service in rank*)

Adjunct Instructor
Department of Occupational Therapy
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
January 2005 - June 2007

Research Assistant
Department of Occupational Therapy
Thomas Jefferson University
January 2005 to June 2007

Administrative Responsibilities & Appointments

Associate Editor (Appointed)
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
January 2019-Present

Deputy Editor (Appointed)
Autism in Adulthood
December 2017-Present

Guest Editor for Special Issue in Measurement (Appointed)
Autism in Adulthood
October 2019-January
2020

Major Institutional Committees (Augusta University)

Committee Member (Appointed)
Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University
July 2019-Present

Committee Member (Appointed)
Faculty Workload Task Force
Augusta University
October 2019-May 2020

Chair (Appointed)
College of Allied Health Sciences Research Council
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University
January 2018- July 2020

Committee Member (Appointed)
Chair Search Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies, Undergraduate
Studies, & Medical Illustration Departments
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University
June 2018

Committee Member (Elected)
Senate Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University
July 2017-June 2019

Committee Member (Appointed)
Review Committee for Department Chair for Medical Illustration
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University
June 2017

Clinical Experience

Main Line Pediatric Therapy Center, Bryn Mawr, PA
Early Intervention Contract Occupational Therapist
Jan 2005- Sept 2007

MARC Children's Services, Eagleville, PA
Early Intervention (Birth-3y) Contract Occupational
Therapist July 2006-Mar 2008

Private Practice with Roseann C. Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Clinical OT/Sensory Integration practice
Aug 2006- Mar 2008

Funded Research Grants and Contracts Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Co-Investigator, Lead of the Engagement Core. Comparing Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy versus Mindfulness-Based Therapy for Autistic Adults. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Co-PIs: Maddox, Brenna B. and Mazurek, M. (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) \$4,058,499. Benevides sub-recipient budget: \$161,905. Project period: 6/1/2023-5/31/2026.
Co-I Effort: Years 1-5: 20%

Project Lead. Autism Transitions Research Project (ATRP). Health Resources and Services Administration. PI: Shea (Drexel University). \$499,999, Benevides sub-recipient budget: \$146,390.00 Project period: 10/1/2022-9/30/2027
Effort:15%.

Co-Investigator. Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Equity in Health and Functioning for Adults with Physical, Cognitive, Sensory, and Developmental Disabilities from Marginalized Communities. HHS-2022-ACL-NIDILRR-RTHR-0029. PIs: Meade & McKee (University of Michigan). \$5,000,000. Benevides sub-recipient budget: \$295,301.00. Project period: 9/1/2022-8/31/2027.
Co-I Effort: Year 1: 15%, Years 2-3: 10%

Project Lead. Individuals with IDD Engaged, Aligned, and Leading (IIDDEAL) – Outcomes that Matter. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Co-Project Lead: Pham, M. \$248,000. Project period: 1/1/2022-12/31/2023.
PL Effort Y1: 15%, Y2: 25%

Co-Investigator, Lead of the Engagement Core. A Comparison of Two Brief Suicide Prevention Interventions Tailored for Youth on the Autism Spectrum. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Co-PIs: Maddox, Brenna B. and Jager-Hyman, Shari G. \$9,146,883. Benevides sub-recipient budget: \$181,641. Project period: 1/1/2022-12/31/2026.
Co-I Effort: Years 1-5: 20%

Co-Principal Investigator. Implementation of CLIMBE: Collaborative Learning in Multi-Sensory Based Environments for Early Childhood. Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Literacy, Georgia College. Principal Investigator: K. Barker. \$49,000. Project period: 1/1/2022-12/31/2022.
Co-PI Effort: 5%

Co-Investigator. Improving the Health of People with ML and IDD in Georgia. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Principal Investigator: Erin Vinoski Thomas. \$2,800,000. Benevides sub-recipient budget: \$49,319. Proposed project period: 7/1/2021-6/30/2026.
Co-I Effort: Year 1: 10%, Years 2-5: 5%

Principal Investigator. Exploring the Feasibility of Merged Data Analysis Projects in Community-based Autism Research/ Publicly Insured Utilization and Costs of Care among Adults on the Autism Spectrum. Sub-contract from A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University. Original contract from Autism Speaks. \$10,000. Project period: 8/1/2020-11/15/2020. PI Effort: 29%

Co-Investigator. Engage ALL Abilities. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, EACC-18936. PI: T. Jirikowic, University of Washington. \$100,000 Subaward: \$8,784. Project Period: 9/1/2020-8/31/2021. Co-I Effort: 5%

Principal Investigator. Publicly Insured Utilization and Costs of Care among Adults on the Autism Spectrum. American Occupational Therapy Foundation. \$91,199. Project period: 1/1/2020-12/31/2021. PI Effort: 26%.

Principal Investigator. Life Course Trajectories and Mental Health Outcomes Among High-Risk Youth: An Analysis of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA/MCHB R40MC32878). \$100,000. Project period: 7/1/19-6/31/20. PI Effort: 20%.

Project Co-Investigator. Language and Literacy: Involvement of Occupational Therapy in a Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum. Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement. \$14,100. Project period: 2/1/2018- 12/31/2019. PI Effort: 14%

Project Co-Lead. Participation and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, EAIN-5694. PI: T. Jirikowic, University of Washington. \$230,032. Subaward: \$24,884. Project period 8/1/17- 7/31/19. Co-I Effort: 7% Year 1, 5% Year 2.

Project Lead. Priority Setting to Improve Health Outcomes: Autistic Adults and other Stakeholders Engage Together, EAIN #4208. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. \$250,000. Project period 1/1/17-12/31/18. PI Effort: 7%.

Principal Investigator. African-American Caregiver Beliefs, Knowledge, and Expectations Affecting Help-Seeking for their Children with Autism. Augusta University Pilot Study Research Program. \$21,412/1 year. Project Period 11/1/16-10/31/17. PI Effort: No effort allowed.

Funded Research Grants and Contracts Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Co-Investigator. Medical Care Utilization and Costs among Transition-age Young Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Health Resources and Services Administration. \$100,000/1 year. Subaward: \$18,213. Project period 8/2015- 9/2016.

Co-I Effort: 10%.

Principal Investigator. Selecting Participation Outcome Instruments for Use in Occupational Therapy Research: A Scoping Review. Jefferson School of Health Professions Dean's Research Grant. \$3,025/1 year. Project Period 7/1/2015-6/30/2016.

PI Effort: No effort allowed.

Principal Investigator. Cultural Determinants of Need and Access to Therapy Services in Children with ASD: A population-based analysis. Jefferson School of Health Professions Research Grant. \$4,000/3 months. Project period 7/1/2014-10/31/2014.

PI Effort: No effort allowed.

Principal Investigator. R40MC26194. Access to therapy services for children with autism: A population-based analysis. Health Resources and Services Administration.

\$100,000. Project period 9/1/2013- 8/31/2014.

PI Effort: 30%.

Research Assistant, R03 (PI: Schaaf, RC). "Physiological and Behavioral Characterization of Sensory Dysfunction in Autism". National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Funded \$157,000. Project Period 7/1/2009-6/30/2011.

Research Assistant, Autism Speaks Treatment Grant (PI: Schaaf, RC).: "Effectiveness of Sensory Based Strategies for Improving Adaptive Behaviors in Children with Autism", Autism Speaks Foundation, Funded \$479,000/3yrs. Project Period September 2008- August 2011.

Research Assistant, Wallace Research Foundation (PI: Schaaf, RC): "Parasympathetic Functions in Children with Sensory Processing Disorders", Funded \$90,550. Project Period January 1, 2006- June 30, 2008.

Co-Principal Investigator, Jefferson College of Health Professions Summer Explorer Funds: "A Comparison of Parent Report Measures and Observed Sensory Behaviors in Autism." Funded \$2,526. Project Period July 1, 2008-August 30, 2008.

Co-Principal Investigator, Jefferson College of Health Professions Summer Explorer Funds: "Psychophysiological Measurement of Sensory Responsiveness in Children: Analysis and Interpretation of Electrodermal Activity", Funded \$3,000. Project Period July 1, 2007-August 30, 2007.

Co-Principal Investigator, Jefferson College of Health Professions Summer Explorer Funds: "Exploring the feasibility of conducting an efficacy study on occupational therapy for children with autism", Funded \$3,000. Project Period July 1, 2006- August 25, 2006.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association
American Occupational Therapy Association.
April 2022.

Outstanding Achievement Award in Autism
Georgia State University, Center for Leadership in Disability.
“In recognition to your service and research on and for the autism community
in Georgia”.
May 2021.

Augusta University Emerging Scientist Research Award.
Augusta University Research Institute.
October 2019.

Barbara E. Grant Award of Merit.
Georgia Occupational Therapy Association.
Awarded to practitioners who have “made an outstanding global contribution
to the OT profession in the following areas: service, leadership, education,
and advocacy”.
September 2019.

Faculty Research Excellence Award.
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University.
June 2019.

Leadership in Education of Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Trainee (GaLEND).
Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University.
August 2016- May 2017.

Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Fred and Sayde Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Teaching.
Thomas Jefferson University
June 2015.

Academic Educator Award.
Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association
November 2012.

A.D. Williams Scholarship Recipient.
Virginia Commonwealth University.
2011-2013.

A.D. Williams Full Scholarship Recipient.
Virginia Commonwealth University.
2010-2011.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2016-Present	Member, Georgia Occupational Therapy Association <i>Chair</i> , GOTA Research Committee (Appointed) August 2016-July 2019
2015-Present	Member, World Federation of Occupational Therapists
2010-Present	Member, International Society for Autism Research
2003-Present	Member, American Occupational Therapy Association
2007-2012	Member, Society for Psychophysiological Research
2004- 2016	Member, Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

National Service Since Tenure-Track Appointment

American Occupational Therapy Foundation, Standing for Research Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (STRIDE) Committee (Appointed after invitation). Inaugural committee member.
April 2021-present.

Organization for Autism Research (OAR) Scientific Council Member (Appointed after invitation).
Washington, D.C.
August 2020-present

Intramural Grant Reviewer (Appointed after invitation).
University of Missouri.
August 2020.

Intramural Grant Program Reviewer (Appointed after invitation).
Kennedy Krieger Institute
March 2020

International Workgroup Member (Appointed after invitation).
Autism and the Criminal Justice System: Policy Brief
A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Policy and Analytics Center, Philadelphia, PA Principal Investigator: Lindsey Shea, DrPH
February 2020-present

Advisory Committee Member (Appointed after invitation).
Autism Transitions Research Project (Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration). Principal Investigator: Paul Shattuck, PhD/Lindsay Shea, DrPH.
A.J. Drexel Autism Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
September 1, 2018- present

Advisory Board Member (Appointed after invitation).
Enhancing Community Participation for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) through Peer-Mediated Transportation Interventions Research Project. (Funded through National Institute for Disabilities, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research). Principal Investigator: Beth Pfeiffer, PhD, OTR/L, BCP. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
June 1, 2019- September 30, 2021

Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Health Literacy Workgroup Member (Appointed after invitation).
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard University.
July 2018-July 2019

Manuscript Reviewer

Peer Reviewer, *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology* (1/2018-present)

Peer Reviewer, *OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research* (8/2017- present)
Peer Reviewer, *Exceptional Children* (3/2016-present)
Peer Reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders* (10/2015-present)
Peer Reviewer, *Autism Research* (4/2015-present)
Peer Reviewer, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy* (3/2015-present)
Peer Reviewer, *Occupational Therapy in Health Care* manuscript (10/2013)
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* (7/13-present)

Services to Augusta University

Described under "Major Institutional Committees" p. 3

Services to the Occupational Therapy Department (Augusta University) Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Committee Member (Appointed)
Academic Affairs Committee
Departmental of Occupational Therapy, Augusta University
July 2016-Present

Committee Chair (Appointed)
Student Progression Committee
Department of Occupational Therapy, Augusta University
November 2018

Committee Member (Appointed)
Departmental Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
Department of Occupational Therapy, Augusta University
July 2017

Chair (Appointed)
Student Conduct Review Committee
Department of Occupational Therapy, Augusta University
April 2017

Community Service Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Autism & Suicide Committee
Association of Suicidology
June 2018- Present

Georgia Inclusive Post-secondary Education Consortium (Member)
Coordinated by Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA
January 2018- June 2019

Support Group Co-Leader
Autism Area Autism & Disability Adult Group
Augusta, GA
September 2017- September 2018

Camp I.V.E.Y. Board Member (Summer camp for children with autism & related disorders)
Augusta, GA
January 2017-July 2017

Service to the Department/University/School Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Secretary (Elected)
Thomas Jefferson University Faculty Senate
July 2015 to May 2016

Senator for the Jefferson School of Health Professions (Elected)
Thomas Jefferson University Faculty Senate (4 year term)
July 2013 to May 2016
Representative on the Senate Committee on Research

Departmental Representative (Appointed)
Thomas Jefferson University
University Committee on the Interactive Curricula Experience (iCE)
Research Content Expert
April 2014 to August 2014

Committee Chair (Elected)
Committee on Educational Philosophy and Policy
Jefferson School of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University
September 2011 to May 2012

Member (Appointed)
Committee on Educational Philosophy and Policy
Jefferson School of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University
September 2009 to May 2011

Coordinator
Program Evaluation Committee: Educational Technology
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
September 1, 2014- 2016

Committee Member
Re-Accreditation Committee: Course Content Accreditation Standards
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
September 1, 2014- 2016

Committee Member
Re-Accreditation Committee: Program Evaluation Accreditation Standards
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
September 1, 2014- 2016

Developer of departmental database for tracking enrollment, retention, and NBCOT pass rate for entry level programs (EMOT and BS/MS)
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University

Coordinator and Developer of Collaborative Research and Evidence shared Among Therapists and Educators (CREATE Day)
Scholarly Forum for Dissemination and Discussion of Evidence Based Practice Topics
August 2010; May 2011; August 2011; May 2012; August 2012; May 2013; August 2013; May 2014; August 2014; May 2015; August 2015; May 2016
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University

Co-Coordinator and Developer of Discover OT Day
Annual Department Recruitment and Outreach Event
March 2008-March 2013
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University

Coordinator
Program Evaluation Committee: Clinical Reasoning
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
July 1, 2009- July 2012

Coordinator
Program Evaluation Committee: Course Evaluation
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
January 2010- July 2011

Coordinator
Program Evaluation Committee: Pediatric Content
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
July 1, 2008- 2010

Faculty Representative
Student-Faculty Task Force
Departmental Committee, Thomas Jefferson University
September 2007 - Spring 2010

PRESENTATIONS

Invited International, National, and State Presentations Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W., Pham, M., & Andresen, M.L. Panel presentation on “Engaging Transition-Age Youth/Adults with IDD and Other Stakeholders: Identifying Health Outcomes, Creating Research Teams, and Building Equitable Partnerships.” (Malow, panel lead author). Association for University Centers on Disabilities. Washington, D.C. November 15, 2022.

Benevides, T.W. Discussant. Advancing Best Practices in Goal Attainment Scaling Convening #2. National Council of Quality Assurance. Virtual. October 21, 2022.

Benevides, T.W. Discussant. Advancing Best Practices in Goal Attainment Scaling Convening #1. National Council of Quality Assurance. Virtual.

Benevides, T.W. Workshop Panelist: Intellectual Disability and Mental Health. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Virtual. October 21, 2021.

Benevides, T.W. and Shore, S. Priority Setting to Improve Mental Health Outcomes: Autistic Adults and Other Stakeholders Engage Together. Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee. Publicly available recording: <https://iacc.hhs.gov/meetings/iacc-meetings/2021/full-committee-meeting/october13-14/>. October 14, 2021.

Benevides, T.W. and Shore, S. AIR-P Presents: Priority Setting to Improve Health Outcomes: Autistic Adults and Other Stakeholders Engage Together. Autism Intervention Research- Physical Health Network. July 22, 2021.

Benevides, T.W. Keynote: Lessons Learned From Big Data to Participatory Action Research: Generating Evidence to Address Health Disparities in Autism. Georgia Autism Conference and Expo. May 13, 2021.

Benevides, T.W. and Morgan, L. Mental Health Priorities and Suicide Prevention – Addressing Needs of Autistic Adults. Organization for Autism Research Webinar Series. Presented virtually online April 7, 2021.

Benevides, T.W. Autism. “Addressing Service Delivery Needs for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum Across the Lifespan” Pediatric Grand Rounds Presentation at the Augusta University Children’s Hospital of Georgia. Augusta, GA, February 5, 2021.

Benevides, T.W. Health + Care: Taking Ownership Over Wellbeing. Asperger’s/Autism Network Annual Winter Conference. Presented virtually online January 2021.

Benevides, T.W. Stakeholder Priorities for Mental Health Support: Evidence for Self-Management Approaches. Pennsylvania Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services, Evidence Based Practice and Innovation Center. Presented June 3, 2020. Available online: <https://tinyurl.com/y5n23yex>

Benevides, T.W. and Shore, S. Setting Priorities Among Autistic Adults to Develop a Research Agenda to Address Healthcare Outcomes. Autism Treatment

Network/Autism Intervention Research-Physical Health (ATN/AIR-P) Network webinar. January 13, 2020. Available online at: <https://youtu.be/MacH2LcOJJl>

Benevides, T.W. Occupational Therapy's Role with Autistic Adults. A Continuing Education event hosted by the University of Oklahoma, OK. March 29, 2019.

Benevides, T.W. Unconventional: A Focus on Equity Research in Autism. Invited Sharon Sanderson Lectureship. University of Oklahoma, OK. March 28, 2019.

Benevides, T.W., Shattuck, P., & Roux, A. Stakeholder Perspectives and Participation: Building Successful Collaborations for Research. Invited webinar for the Summer Institute. The International Society for Autism Research. June 14, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., & S. Shore. Meaningful Inclusion of People on the Autism Spectrum in Multiple Settings. Association for University Centers on Disability online Webinar. April 30, 2018.

Benevides, T.W. & S. Shore. Meaningful Inclusion of People on the Autism Spectrum in Multiple Settings. AUCD and Autism CARES Town Hall event. Washington, D.C., February 10, 2018.

Refereed International Presentations Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W. and Shore, S.M. Oral presentation: "Sometimes it feels like I am a child with no say in the care I get": Priorities of autistic adults for healthcare services and supports. World Federation of Occupational Therapy Worldwide Congress. Paris, France. August 28, 2022.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J., Rust, G., & Shea, L. Systemic Racism Continues: Disparities in Eligibility for U.S. Public Health Programs and Spending among Autistic Adults. Virtual Poster Presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research. *Virtual Conference.* May, 2021.

Morgan, L & **Benevides, T.W.** Crisis Supports for the Autism Community – a Toolkit. Panel presentation on "Current Trends in Suicide Prevention for Autistic Individuals" at the International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. *Meeting cancelled and not presented due to COVID-19.*

Benevides, T.W., Barger, B. & Trueblood, B. Low Median County Level Income Associated with Higher Rates of Missed Cases of Autism in Georgia Public Schools. Poster presentation at the International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. *Meeting cancelled and poster not presented due to COVID-19.*

Nwosu, N.A.O., **Benevides, T.W.,** Lee, J., & Franks, J. Family Impact of Autism in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse Sample: Findings from the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 4, 2019.

Benevides, T.W., DeGrace, E., & Kearney, P., ""the Doctor Said 'Google It' ...": Exploring African-American Caregiver's Help-Seeking for Their Child with Autism". Poster presentation at the International Society of Autism Research Annual Conference. Rotterdam, Netherlands, May 11, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., & Lesko, A. Priority Setting Among Autistic Adults to Develop a Research Agenda to Address Health Outcomes. Poster presentation at the International Society of Autism Research Annual Conference. Rotterdam, Netherlands, May 10, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H. & Graves, K. Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Case Identification and Characterization of Young Adults in the 2010 Limited Data Set Medicare Claims. Poster presentation at the International Society of Autism Research Annual Conference. Rotterdam, The Netherlands, May 10, 2018.

Graves, K., Carretta, H., **Benevides, T.W.** Autism Spectrum Disorder: Mortality and Healthcare Implications from the National Mortality Files. Poster presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research. San Francisco, CA. May 12, 2017.

Carretta, H., **Benevides, T.W.**, Graves, K. Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Utilization of Emergency Departments for Transition Age Young Adults with ASD Only and ASD with ID. Poster presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research. San Francisco, CA. May 11, 2017.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H., Graves, K. Characteristics and Health Conditions of Publically-Insured Autistic Young Adults. Poster presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research. San Francisco, CA. May 11, 2017.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H., Graves, K. Medical Care Utilization and Costs Among Transition-Age Young Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster accepted at the International Meeting of Autism Research. Baltimore, MD. May 13, 2016.

Refereed National Presentations Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Maddox, B, Jager-Hyman, S., **Benevides, T.W.**, and Shore, S. Autistic Adults and other Stakeholders Engage Together (AASET) for Suicide Prevention. Organization for Autism Research. National webinar series on community participatory action research (Virtual). April 20, 2022.

Benevides, T.W., Morgan, L., & Shore, S. Short Course: Addressing Mental Health Needs of Autistic Adults: Suicide Prevention, Crisis Response, and Occupational Therapy's Role. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. April 1, 2022.

Benevides, T. W. and Tillman, I. Justice in Human Research: Accessibility, Inclusivity, and Intersectionality. Oral virtual presentation at the virtual 2021 PRIM&R Advancing Ethical Research Conference. November 18, 2021.

Heboyan, V., Douglas, M., McGregor, B., and **Benevides, T.W.** Impact of Mental Health Policies on Mental Health Treatment Visits in a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents. Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 16, 2021.

Ideishi, R., **Benevides, T.**, Smythe, R., Jirikowic, T., Bendixen, R., , & Perng, A. Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Stakeholder Development and Engagement in Research. 10th Occupational Therapy Research Summit of Scholars, Fort Collins, CO. June 23, 2021. *Presented virtually due to COVID-19.*

Jirikowic, T., Bendixen, R., **Benevides, T.**, Ideishi, R., Smythe, R., & Perng, A. Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Stakeholder Development and Engagement in Research. 9th Occupational Therapy Research Summit of Scholars, Fort Collins, CO. June 18-20, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*

Benevides, T.W., Douglas, M., & Heboyan, V. Individual, Family, and Environmental Factors Associated with Mental Health Risk and Treatment in a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents. Poster presented virtually at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 13, 2020.

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., & AASET Community Council. Engagement and Compensation: Developing Guidelines for Researchers to Inform Authentic Research with Autistic Adults. Panel presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. *Oral session presented virtually July 25, 2020 after in-person meeting cancelled Spring 2020.* Abstract published in the *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 74(4_Supplement 1), 7411510278. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2020.74S1-RP103C>

Shore, S., **Benevides, T.W.**, Koenig, K., Gassner, D. Authentic Partnering with Autistic Individuals: Designing Meaningful Research for Improving Practice. Short Course presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA, March 29, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*

Gibbs, V., **Benevides, T.W.** Addressing the Need for More Evidence in OT: Issues Impacting OT Research Related To Funding Opportunities, Diversity, and Scholarly Training. Short Course presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA, March 26, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*

Jirikowic, T., Bendixen, R., Ideishi, R., **Benevides, T.W.**, and Smythe, R. Research Capacity Building: Insights from a Stakeholder Community of Self-advocates with Disabilities, Families and Community Organization Members. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. March 30, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., & AASET Community Council Setting Priorities Among Autistic Adults to Develop a Research Agenda to Address Health Outcomes. Poster presentation at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 18-20, 2019.

Bendixen, Smythe, **Benevides**, Jirikowic, Ideishi, & Smersh: Participation and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Poster presentation at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 18-20, 2019.

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., & AASET Community Council. Priority Setting Among Autistic Adults to Develop a Research Agenda to Address Health Outcomes. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Charleston, SC, June 21, 2019.

Jirikowic, Ideishi, Bendixen, **Benevides**, Smythe, Smersh. Community Conversations: A Summary of Stakeholder-Identified Research Priorities to Foster Community

Participation for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Families. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Charleston, SC, June 21, 2019.

Benevides, T.W., Kearney, P., DeGrace, B., So, M., & Kelly, B. The Doctor said "Google it.": Exploring African American Caregivers Help Seeking for their Child with Autism. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Charleston, SC, June 21, 2019.

Hand, B., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Carretta, H.J. Characteristics associated with increased odds of suicidal ideation and attempts in Medicare-enrolled autistic adults. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Charleston, SC, June 21, 2019.

Shore, S., & **Benevides, T.W.** Senses & sensibilities: Experiencing, recognizing, and providing support for sensory issues in adulthood from autistic and practitioner viewpoints. Short Course presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, April 3, 2019.

Benevides, T.W., Lee, J., Nwosu, N.A.O., & Franks, J. Family Impact of Autism in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse Sample: Findings from the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. Scientific Research Panel presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, April 4, 2019.

Benevides, T., Jirikowic, T., Bendixin, R., Ideishi, R. & Smythe, R. Engaging Community Stakeholders: Conversations about Participation, Health and Well-being for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Families. Poster session presented at the University Centers on Disability Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. November 12, 2018.

Lory, B. **Benevides, T.**, & Shore, S. We Belong in Our Own Research. Oral session presented at the University Centers on Disability Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. November 13, 2018.

Weintraub, L., Crenshaw, M. & **Benevides, T.** The 21st Century Training Program: Discussing challenges and opportunities of utilizing tele-presence robots and video conferencing technology in LEND. Poster session presented at the Association of University Centers on Disability Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. November 13, 2018.

Benevides, T., Shore, S. Priority setting among autistic adults to develop a research agenda to address health outcomes. Poster presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Meeting. Kansas City, KS, June 8, 2018.

Jirikowic, T., Ideishi, R., Bendixen, R., **Benevides, T.**, Smythe, R., & Smersh, M. Engaging community stakeholders as research team members: Conversations about participation, health, and well-being for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and families. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Meeting. Kansas City, KS, June 8, 2018.

Benevides, T., Carretta, H., & Graves, K.Y. Adult Medicare beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Case identification and characterization. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars Meeting. Kansas City, KS, June 8, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., DeGrace, E., Kearney, P. African-American Caregivers Perceptions of Care Needs Affecting Access to Services for their Children with Autism. Scientific Research Panel presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT, April 21, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S. Developing effective self-determination skills in youth with ASD: Perspectives from the autism spectrum and an OT practitioner/researcher. Short Course presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT, April 21, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., & Lesko, A. Autistic Adults and Other Stakeholders Engage Together (AASET)"—Lessons Learned from a PCORI-Funded Engagement Project. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT, April 19, 2018.

So, M., Kearney, P., DeGrace, E., Kelly, B., & **Benevides, T.W.** "the Doctor Said 'Google It' ...": Exploring African-American Caregiver's Help-Seeking for Their Child with Autism". Poster presentation at the 51st Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Disparities. San Diego, CA, April 12, 2018.

Benevides, T.W., Franks, J., Miles, A., Baumann, S., Stair, A., Verlenden, J., Crenshaw, M. Collaborations with Community Organizations and Participation Action Research Methods: Lessons Learned from 3 GaLEND Projects. Panel presentation at the Association for University Centers of Disability (AUCD) Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. November 11, 2017.

Zweibel, J., Foo, S. & **Benevides, T.W.** Challenges in measuring participation: Identifying stakeholder perspectives in adopting outcome measures. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 31, 2017.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H., Graves, K. Healthcare Utilization and Costs Among Transition-Age Young Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster presentation presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 30, 2017.

Ideishi, R., Bendixen, R, **Benevides, T.**, Braveman, B., Caldwell, A., Jirikowic, T., Kearney, P., Pfeiffer, B. Pitonyak, J., Rosage, L., Santalucia, S. Supporting Societal Occupational Needs through Population and Organizational OT: Gain the Knowledge and Skills to Expand Your Practice. Institute presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 29, 2017.

Graves, K., Carretta, H., **Benevides, T.** Preventable Hospitalizations as a Measure of Health Care Quality for Transition-Age Young Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Disability Interest Group. Denver, CO. November 2016.

Carretta, H., **Benevides, T.**, Graves, K. Preventable Hospitalizations as a Measure of Health Care Quality for Transition Age Young Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster session presented at the Disability Special Interest Group of the AcademyHealth Conference. Boston, MA. June 25, 2016.

Benevides, T.W. , Carretta, H., Mandell, D. Differences in Perceived Need for

Medical, Therapeutic, and Family Support Services Among Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster session presented at AcademyHealth Conference. Boston, MA. June 26, 2016.

Carretta, H., Graves, K., **Benevides, T.** Preventable Hospitalizations as a Measure of Health Care Quality for Transition Age Young Adult Medicare Beneficiaries with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster session presented at AcademyHealth Conference. Boston, MA. June 27, 2016.

Benevides, T.W. , Carretta, H., Mandell, D. Differences in Perceived Need for Medical, Therapeutic, and Family Support Services Among Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Oral session presented at the Occupational Therapy Scholars Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. May 21, 2016.

State Presentations Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W. , Trueblood, B. & Barger, B. Median county income is associated with missed autism cases in Georgia. Oral session at the Autism Conference and Expo of Georgia. May 13, 2020.

Benevides, T. & Shore, S. Supporting Autistic Adults in Achieving Occupational Performance. Oral session at the South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Columbia, SC, February 29, 2020.

Benevides, T.W. & Shore, S. Priority Setting Among Autistic Adults to Develop a Research Agenda to Address Health Outcomes. Oral session at the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Young Harris, GA, September 27, 2019.

Benevides, T., Lueck, K., Mills, T., & Craig, J. GOTTA Research Committee: Shaping the Future of Research in Georgia Together. Oral session at the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Jekyll Island, GA, October 6, 2018.

Benevides, T. Improving Self-Determination: A Strengths-Based Transition Intervention for a Youth with ASD. Oral session at the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Jekyll Island, GA, October 7, 2018.

International Presentations Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Carretta, H., **Benevides, T.W.** Use of Medicare Claims As a Source for Research Prevalence and Utilization of Medical Care Services in Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder over and Under Age 65. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Salt Lake City, UT. May 16, 2015.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J., & Lane, S.J. Access to Therapy Services for Children with Autism. Poster presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Atlanta, GA. May 15, 2014.

Benevides, T.W. & Schaaf, R. Physiological and Behavioral Characterization of Sensory Dysfunction in Autism. The International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Canada, May 18, 2012.

Schaaf, R., **Benevides, T.W.**, Kelly, D., Hunt, J., VanHooydonk, E., Faller, P.,

Freeman, R., & Mailloux, Z. Poster: The Efficacy of an Intervention for Sensory-Related Behaviors in Children with Autism. The International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto, Canada, May 18, 2012.

Caron, K.C., Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.**, & Gal, E. Poster: A Cross Cultural Comparison of Sensory Behaviors in Children with ASD from the USA and Israel. International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA, May 20, 2010.

Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.**, Kelly, D. Poster: A Randomized Trial of the Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy to Address Sensory Behaviors in Children with Autism: Phase 1 - Feasibility. International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA, May 20, 2010.

Caron, K., Schaaf, RC, **Benevides, T.**, Gal, E. A Cross Cultural Comparison of Sensory Processing in Children with Autism in the US and in Israel. World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Conference, Chile, May, 2010.

National Presentations Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W. Enhancing Occupational Therapy Student Systematic Reviews: An Occupational Therapy Faculty and Librarian Collaboration. Poster accepted at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 9, 2016.

Wallerstein, G., Chalik, S., **Benevides, T.W.** A Strengths-Based Transition Intervention for Youth with ASD: Development and Pilot Testing. Poster accepted at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 9, 2016.

Benevides, T.W. Differences in Perceived Need for Medical, Therapeutic, and Family Support Services Among Caregivers of Children with Autism. Oral Session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 7, 2016.

Carretta, H., Graves, K., **Benevides, T.W.** Prevalence and utilization of medical care services in persons with autism spectrum disorder using Medicare claims. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition. Chicago, IL. November 2, 2015.

Carretta, H., **Benevides, T.W.**, Lane, S.J. Unmet need for therapy service among children with autism spectrum disorder: Findings from the 2005-06 and 2009-10 NS-CSHCN using imputed and non-imputed files. Poster accepted at the 2015 National Conference on Health Statistics. Bethesda, MD: August 24, 2015.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H., Mandell, D. Differences in Perceived Need for Medical, Therapeutic, and Family Support Services Among Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Poster presented at the AUCD 2015 Autism CARES Meeting. Bethesda, MD. July 16, 2015.

Benevides, T.W., Hunter, P., Kaplan, G., Kipnis, D. Supporting the Occupational Therapy Student in the Production and Dissemination of Systematic Reviews: An Interprofessional Collaboration among Librarians and Occupational Therapy Faculty. Poster presented at 2015 Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Austin TX. May 19, 2015.

Benevides, T.W., Lane, S.L., Ivey, C. Access to Therapy Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Population-Based Analysis. Research presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. April 17, 2015.

Benevides, T.W., Lape, J., Mollo, K., Lorch, A., & Gorenberg, M. EDSIS Annual Program: Capturing Outcomes: Strategies for Everyday Practice in Academic and Clinical Environments. Short Course presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conferences, Nashville, TN. April 18, 2015.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J., & Lane, S.J. Access to Therapy Services for Children with Autism. Virtual Poster Presentation, Combating Autism Act Initiative. July 28, 2014.

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J., & Lane, S.J. Access to Therapy Services for Children with Autism. Oral presentation at the Occupational Therapy Scholars Summit. Philadelphia, PA. May 9, 2014.

Benevides, T.W., Vause-Earland, T., Walsh, R. Development and Evaluation of a Novel Curricular Approach to Embedding Evidence in Student Practice: Impact on Graduates' Skill and Use of Evidence. Short Course presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 27, 2013.

Le, H., McAteer, S., Iglesias, J., **Benevides, T.** Feeding the Picky Eater: An Evidence-Based Review of Feeding Interventions for Children with Autism. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 26, 2013.

Schaaf, R.C. and **Benevides, T.** A randomized control trial of occupational therapy using sensory integration in autism. Research paper presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 26, 2013.

Schaaf, R.C. & **Benevides, T.W.** Poster: Characterizing sensory functions in autism—Autonomic Markers. Society for Psychophysiological Research Annual Conference, Boston, MA, September 17, 2011.

Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.**, and Toth-Cohen, S. Poster: Examining the Impact of the Sensory Processing Difficulties in Children with Autism on Family Routines. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2011.

Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.**, Kelly, D., and Mailloux, Z. Presentation: A Randomized Trial of Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy to Address Maladaptive Sensory Behaviors in Children with Autism: Phase 1 and 2. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2011.

Benevides, T.W., Schaaf, R.C., Toth-Cohen, S., Johnson, S., Madrid, G. Poster: The Everyday Routines of Families of Children with Autism: Examining the Impact of Sensory Processing Difficulties in Children with Autism On the Family. International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA, May 20, 2010.

Benevides, T., Schaaf, R.C., Zapletal, A., & Watling, R. The Neurobiology Of Autism And Occupational Therapy Practice- How Brain Research Informs Treatment.

American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Orlando, FL., May 1, 2010.

Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.**, Kelly, D., & Mailloux, Z. (May 8, 2009). A Clinical Trial of Occupational Therapy for Sensory Dysfunction in Autism Spectrum Disorders. The International Meeting for Autism Research, Chicago, IL.

Caron, K., Gal, E., Schaaf, RC and **Benevides, T.** A Cross Cultural Comparison of Sensory Responses in Children With and Without Autism Spectrum Disorders. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Houston, TX. April 25, 2009.

Schaaf, R.C and **Benevides, T.** Differential parasympathetic functions in Sensory Processing Disorders: A case for subtypes. The Sensory Processing Disorders Annual Symposium. Boston, MA, November 7, 2008.

Schaaf, R.C. & **Benevides, T.** Sensory Processing, Physiological Reactivity And Adaptive Behavior In Children With Autism And Sensory Modulation Dysfunction. Society for Psychophysiological Research 47th Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, October 20, 2007.

Schaaf, R.C. & **Benevides, T.** Proposed Mechanisms of Sensory Dysfunction and Impact of Occupational Therapy Interventions. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, St. Louis, MO., April 21, 2007.

Schaaf, R. C., **Benevides, T.**, Miller, L.J., Schoen, S., Brett-Green, B. Sensory dysfunction and adaptive behavior in autism. American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Charlotte, NC., April 27, 2006.

State Presentations Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Zapletal, A & **Benevides, T.** Making "Sense" of Sensory Processing: Guidance for Parents and Professionals on Current Treatment and Research. Bucks County Autism Support Coalition Annual Conference, Bucks Co, PA, March 29, 2008.

Schaaf, R.C. & **Benevides, T.** Updates in Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration. Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, October 12, 2007.

Regional Presentations

Ansa B, **Benevides T.**, Heboyan V, Coughlin SS. Prevalence of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes and Birth Defects among Southern Women Veterans: Scoping Review of Methodological Approaches. Poster Presentation, Charlie Norwood VAMC 2018 Research Symposium: Cyber Impact on Our Community, Country and Healthcare, May 18, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS SINCE TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENT

Shattuck, P. T., Rast, J. E., Roux, A. M., Anderson, K. A., **Benevides, T.**, Garfield, T., McGhee Hassrick, E., and Kuo, A. (2019). *National Autism Indicators Report: High School Students on the Autism Spectrum*. Philadelphia, PA: Life Course Outcomes Program, A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University. Retrieved from <https://drexel.edu/autismoutcomes/publications-and-reports/publications/National-Autism-Indicators-Report-High-School-Students-on-the-Autism-Spectrum/>

PUBLICATIONS IN REFERRED JOURNALS

Manuscripts Under Review

Benevides, T.W., Karpur, A., Becker, A., & Shea, L. (under review). State-Specific Disparities in Eligibility for Medicare or Medicaid Services among Adults on the Autism Spectrum.

Benevides, T.W., Heboyan, V., Tiwari, A. & Douglas, M. (under review). Factors Associated with Adult Mental Health Treatment in a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents. ***Dr. Benevides' role was as lead PI of the HRSA R40 grant that funded this work; rotating author order was agreed upon by the team with equal contributions.**

Peer-Reviewed Accepted and Published Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W., Barker, K.S., Lamb, M., Knight, D., Long, T.H., Bloder, M. Crews, T. & Su, S. (2022). Teachers and Occupational Therapists as Interprofessional Teammates: Implementation of an Adapted Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum. *Journal of Interprofessional Education*, 29. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xjep.2022.100573>

Bendixen, R., **Benevides, T.**, Ideishi, R., Smythe, R. and Jirikowic, T. (2022). Community Conversations: A Summary of Stakeholder-Identified Research Priorities to Foster Community Participation for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Families.

Franks, J. L., Baumann, S., D., So, M., Miles, A.M., Verlenden, J.M., **Benevides, T.**, Crenshaw, M., Truscott, S., & Crimmins, D. (2022). Experiential Learning Through Participatory Action Research in an Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Program. *Developmental Disabilities Network Journal*. Vol. 2: Iss. 2, Article 4. Available at: <https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/ddnj/vol2/iss2/4>

Benevides, T.W., Tao, S., Becker, A., Verstrete, K., Shea, L. (2022). Occupational Therapy Service Delivery Among Medicaid-Enrolled Children and Adults on the Autism Spectrum and with other Intellectual Disabilities. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 76 (1),7601180100. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2022.049202>

Barger, B., **Benevides, T.**, Rizk, S., Rice, C., Heiman, H., Salmon, A., Sanchez-Alvarez, S. (2021). Race/Ethnic Inequities in Conjoint Monitoring and screening for U.S. Children 3 and Under. *Disability and Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2021.101179>

Barger, B., Rice, C., **Benevides, T.**, Salmon, A., Sanchez-Alvarez, S., & Crimmins, D. (2021). Are Developmental Monitoring and Screening Better Together for Early Autism Identification Across Race and Ethnic Groups? *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 52, 203-218. Open access: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/s10803-021-04943-8.pdf>

Heboyan, V., Douglas, M., McGregor, B. & **Benevides, T.W***. (2021). Impact of Mental Health Insurance Legislation on Mental Health Treatment in a Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents. *Medical Care*, 59, 939-946. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000001619 ***Dr. Benevides' role was as lead PI of the HRSA R40 grant that funded this work; rotating author order was agreed upon by the team with equal contributions.**

Douglas, M., Weber, S.B., Bass, C., Li, C., Gaglioti, A., **Benevides, T.***, & Heboyan, V. (2021). Creation of a Longitudinal Legal Data Set to Support Legal Epidemiology Studies of Mental Health Insurance Legislation. *Psychiatric Services*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202100019> ***Dr. Benevides' role was as lead PI of the HRSA R40 grant that funded this work; rotating author order was agreed upon by the team with equal contributions.**

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J., Rust, G., & Shea, L. (2021). Racial and ethnic disparities in benefits eligibility and spending among adults on the autism spectrum within the Medicare Medicaid Linked Enrollees Analytic Data Source. *PLoS One*. <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0251353>

Barger, B. **Benevides, T.**, Rizk, S., Rice, C., Heiman, H., Sanchez-Alvarez, S. (2021). Are Developmental Monitoring and Screening Better Together for Early Autism Identification Across Race and Ethnic Groups. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-021-04943-8>

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., Andresen, M.L., Caplan, R., Cook, B., Gassner, D.L., Erves, J.M., Hazlewood, T.M., King, M.C., Morgan, L., Murphy, L.E., Purkis, Y., Rankowski, B., Rutledge, S.M., Welch, S.P., and Wittig, K. (2020). Interventions to Address Health Outcomes Among Autistic Adults: A Systematic Review. *Autism*, 24(6),1345-1359. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1362361320913664>

Benevides, T.W., Shore, S., Palmer, K., Duncan, P., Plank, A., Andresen, M.L., Caplan, R., Cook, B., Gassner, D., Hector, B.L., Morgan, L., Nebeker, L., Purkis, Y., Rankowski, B., Wittig, K. & Coughlin, S.S. (2020). Listening to the autistic voice: Mental health priorities to guide research and practice in autism from a stakeholder-driven project. *Autism*, 24 (4), 822-833. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1362361320908410>

Benevides, T.W. & Cassidy, S. (2020). Guest Editorial: Measuring what matters in autism research and practice. *Autism in Adulthood*, 2(1). doi: 10.1089/aut.2020.29009.twb

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J, Graves, K., & Sikka, V. (2020). Emergency department utilization among Medicare beneficiaries with autism. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 70. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2019.101470>

Hand, B., **Benevides, T.**, Carretta, H.J. (2019). Suicidal ideation and suicide attempts in Medicare-enrolled autistic adults with and without co-occurring intellectual disability. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-019-04345-x>

Coughlin, S.S., Clary, C., Johnson, J.A., Berman, A., Heboyan, V., **Benevides, T.**, Moore, J., & Varghese, G. (2019). Continuing challenges in rural health in the United States (editorial). *Journal of Environment and Health Science*, 5, 90-92. doi: 10.15436/2378-6841.19.2639

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J, Graves, K. (2019). Case Identification and Characterization of Autistic Young Adults in 2010 Medicare Fee-for-Service Claims. *Autism in Adulthood, online first*, <https://doi.org/10.1089/aut.2018.0036>

Benevides, T.W., Lee, J., Nwosu, N.A.O., & Franks, J. (2019). Understanding the family impact of autism spectrum disorder in a racially and ethnically diverse sample: Findings from the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. *Maternal and Child Health Journal, online first*, 1-10. doi: 10.1007/s10995-018-02724-x

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J, Ivey, C., Lane, S.J. (2017). Therapy access among children with autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, and attention-deficit disorder: A population-based study. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 59, 1291-1298. doi: 10.1111/dmcn.13560

Douglas, M., **Benevides, T.W.**, Carretta., H.J. (2017). Assessing variability of state autism private insurance mandates for allied health services: A pilot. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation, and Health*, 37, 218-226. doi: 10.1177/1539449217730355

Benevides, T. W., Carretta, H. J., & Lane, S. J. (2016). Unmet need for therapy among children with autism spectrum disorder: Results from the 2005-2006 and 2009-2010 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 20(4), 878-888. doi:10.1007/s10995-015-1876-x

Benevides, T.W., Carretta, H.J., Mandell, D. (2016). Differences in perceived need for medical, therapeutic, and family support services among children with ASD. *Pediatrics*, 137(S2):e20152851P. DOI: 10.1542/peds.2015-2851P

Peer-Reviewed Accepted and Published Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W., Earland, T.V., Walsh, R. (2015). Impact of a curricular change on perceived knowledge, skills, and use of evidence in occupational therapy practice: A cohort study. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69 (Supp 2), doi:10.5014/ajot.2015.018416

Benevides, T.W. and Lane, S.J. (2015). A review of cardiac autonomic measures: Considerations for examination of physiologic response in children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 45(2):560-575. doi: 10.1007/s10803-013-1971-z.

Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T. W.**, Mailloux, Z., Faller, P., Hunt, J., van Hooydonk, E., Freeman, R., Leiby, B., Sendeki, J., Kelly, D. (2014). An intervention for sensory difficulties in children with autism: A randomized trial. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 44, 1493-1506. doi:10.1007/s10803-013-1983-8

Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.W.**, Leiby, B., and Sendeki, J. (2014). Autonomic dysregulation during sensory stimulation in children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 45(2):461-472. doi: 10.1007/s10803-013-1924-6

Schaaf, R.C., Hunt, J., **Benevides, T.** (2012). Occupational therapy using sensory integration to improve participation of a child with autism: A case report. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 66, 547-555. doi: 10.5014/ajot/2012.004473

Caron, K.G., Schaaf, R.C., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Gal, E. (2012). Cross-cultural comparison of sensory behaviors in children with autism. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 66, e77-e80. doi: 10.5014/ajot/2012.004226

Schaaf, R.C, **Benevides, T.W**, Kelly, D, & Mailloux-Maggio, Z. (2012). Short Report: Occupational therapy and sensory integration for children with autism: A feasibility, safety, acceptability and fidelity study. *Autism: The International Journal of Autism Research*, 16, 321-327. doi: 10.1177/1362361311435157

Schaaf, R.C. Toth-Cohen, S. Outten, G., Johnson, S. & **Benevides, T.W.** (2011). The everyday routines of families of children with autism: Examining the impact of sensory processing difficulties on the family. *Autism: The International Journal of Autism Research*, 15, 373-389. doi: 10.1177/1362361310386505

Schaaf, R.C. **Benevides, T.**, Imperatore Blanche, E., Brett-Green, B.A., Burke, J.P., Cohn, E.S., Koomar, J., Lane, S.J., Miller, L.J., May-Benson, T.A., Parham, D., Reynolds, S., Schoen, S.A. (2010). Parasympathetic functions in children with sensory processing disorder. *Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience*, 4, 1-11. doi: 10.3389/fnint.2010.00004

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W. & Pfeiffer, B. (in press). Adapting the Environment for Improved Oral Care Among Children on the Autism Spectrum. In B. Payatak (Ed.), *50 Studies Every Occupational Therapist Should Know*. Oxford University Press.

Benevides, T.W., Douglas, M. & Shattuck, P. (2018). Population-based Practice: Identifying and Addressing Meaningful Participation Outcomes for People with Autism. In R. Watling & S. Spitzer, *Autism: A Comprehensive Occupational Therapy Approach* (4th ed). Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.

Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Schaaf, R.C, **Benevides, T.** & Zapletal, A. (2010). Chapter 2: Neurobiological Basis of Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview. In H.M. Kuhaneck & R. Watling, *Autism: A Comprehensive Occupational Therapy Approach*, (3rd ed). Bethesda, MD: AOTA.

Mentored PhD Student Service and Resulting Dissemination Since Tenure-Track Appointment

J.A. Hughes (PhD Committee Member). Augusta University. Enabling Assessments to Better Inform Goal Setting and Treatment Planning for Patients with Elbow, Wrist, and Hand Impairments. Dr. Hughes successfully defended dissertation: December 2018.

Publication Resulting from Mentorship:

Hughes, J., Wang, Y. C., **Benevides, T.**, Iwama, M., Kearney, P., & Lehman, L. (2018). Risk stratification of patients with elbow, wrist, or hand orthopedic impairments seeking outpatient therapy services. *Journal of Orthopedic Research Therapy*, 2018(1), 1-7. doi:10.29011/2575-8241

S. Rizk (PhD Committee Member). University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee. Medical Home Disparities and Educational Services Access in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Dr. Rizk successfully defended dissertation: November 2020.

Presentations Resulting from Mentorship:

Rizk, S., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Barnekow, K. *Adequacy of Medical Home Primary Care & Factors Associated With Educational Services Use Among Children & Youth With Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presentation presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2, 2022.

Rizk, S., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Barnekow, K. Adequacy of Medical Home Care and Sociodemographic Factors Associated With Educational Services Use Among Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder. American College of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 2021 Annual Conference, 26-29 September 2021 (virtual).

Rizk, S., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Barnekow, K. Disparities in Medical Home Care and Access to Educational Services in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Oral presentation, American Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference. May 2021 (virtual).

Rizk, S., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Barnekow, K. Disparities in Medical Home Care and Access to Educational Services in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Oral presentation, 9th Occupational Therapy Research Summit of Scholars, Fort Collins, CO. June 18-20, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*.

R. Anderson (PhD Committee Member). University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Anderson successfully defended dissertation: November 2021

Mentored Master's Degree Student Service Since Tenure-Track Appointment

To Graduate May 2022 (In-Process)

K. Taylor, C. Nguyen, J. Grant, M.B. Brewster, M.A., Barrett, **T.W. Benevides** & S.M. Cospers. Prevalence of holistic admission criteria among entry-level occupational therapy programs. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2, 2022.

Disparities in Autism Educational Classification in the United States: A Summary of Public School Data in Seven States. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2, 2022.

Graduated May 2021

H. Prescott, A. Broom, M. Franklin, M. Savage, & E. Crawford (August 2020). Scoping review of quality of life assessments that can be used for patients diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. Faculty Mentors: Stephanie Johnson, MHS & Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L.

Presentations Resulting from Student Mentorship:

1. Prescott, H., Broom, A., Franklin, M., Savage, M., Crawford, E., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Johnson, S. Scoping review of quality of life assessments that can be used for patients diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. Poster Presentation accepted at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2021.
2. Prescott, H., Broom, A., Franklin, M., Savage, M., Crawford, E., **Benevides, T.W.**, & Johnson, S. Scoping review of quality of life assessments that can be used for patients diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. Oral Presentation at the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, October 2020.

C. Barber, C. Gould, G. Guillermo, J. Dupree, M. McLeer (August 2019). Interventions in the scope of occupational therapy to improve psychosocial well-being in older adults with low vision and mental health concerns: A systematic review. Faculty Mentors: Mallory Lanier Rosche & Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L.

Publication Resulting from Student Mentorship: Barber, C., Gould, C., Guillermo, G. Dupree, J., McLeer, M., **Benevides, T.** & Rosche, M. (in press). Interventions in the scope of occupational therapy to improve psychosocial well-being in older adults with low vision and mental health concerns: A systematic review. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*.

Graduated May 2020

J. Kelly, A. Deckbar, K. Matthews, K. McCormick, B. Gaffney (August 2019). The Effect of Interventions within the Scope of Occupational Therapy to Reduce Recidivism in Prison Inmates: A Systematic Review. Faculty Mentors: Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L & Rafael Salazar, II, MHS, OTR/L.

Presentation Resulting from Student Mentorship:

Kelly, J. Deckbar, A., Matthews, K., McCormick, K., Gaffney, B., Salazar, R., **Benevides, T.W.** The Effect of Interventions within the Scope of Occupational Therapy to Reduce Recidivism in Prison Inmates: A Systematic Review. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. March 30, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*

M. Denman, M. Herrin, M. Landrum, K. Li, & M. Ware (August 2019). Support Groups for Community Re-Entry and Mental Health of Military Personnel with Traumatic Brain Injury. Faculty Mentors: Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L & Kristen Webber, MOT, OTR/L, BCPR, ATP.

Presentation Resulting from Student Mentorship:

Denman, M., Ware, M., Landrum, M., Li, K., Herrin, M. & **Benevides, T.W.** (Accepted for poster presentation). Support group effectiveness on community integration and mental health for military personnel with a traumatic brain injury: A systematic review. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. March 26-29, 2020. *Conference Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

T. Cira, B. Johnson, M. Singer, J. Trawick, & E. Weidner (August 2019). Coding Participation Outcome Measures for Use in Health Practice & Research: A Scoping Review. Faculty Mentor: Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L

M. Lamb, D. Knight, T. Hutson, M. Bloder, T. Crews, & S. Su (August 2019). The Integration of Occupational Therapy Social-Emotional Learning at the Classroom Level: A Qualitative Study. Faculty Mentor: Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L

Presentation Resulting from Student Mentorship:

Lamb, M., Hutson, T., Knight, D., Bloder, M., Su, S., Crews, T., Barker, K., & **Benevides, T. W.** The Integration of Occupational Therapy in Implementation of Social-Emotional Learning at the Classroom Level: A Qualitative Study. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. March 30, 2020. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*

R. Hollinshead, S. Suah, E. Harper, D. Dillard (January 2018). African-American Caregiver Help Seeking Steps and Perceived Barriers to Care for Children with Autism. Faculty Mentors: Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L & Pamalyn Kearney, EdD, MS, OTR/L

E. de Frietas, Z. Hyatt, A. Lanier, H. McDonald, A Stewart (January 2018). Priorities of Autistic Adults in Stakeholder Driven Research. Mentor: Teal Benevides, PhD, MS, OTR/L

J. Erves, T. Hazelwood, C. King, L. Murphy, S. Rutledge, S. Welch (January 2019). Healthcare Outcomes and Priorities of Adult with Autism: A Systematic Review. Mentor:

Invited Teaching Lectures at Outside Academic Institutions Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Benevides, T.W. "Autism as a Vulnerable Population: Addressing Disparities in Autism Spectrum Disorders". Guest lecturer in N8100: Vulnerable Populations course for PhD in Nursing at Georgia State University. June 25, 2020.

Benevides, T.W. "Autism as a Vulnerable Population: Addressing Disparities in Autism Spectrum Disorders". Guest lecturer in N8100: Vulnerable Populations course for PhD in Nursing at Georgia State University. June 28, 2018.

Teaching Responsibilities in the inaugural Institute of Public and Preventive Health, Grant Mentoring Program (started Fall 2020)

Spring 2021- Grant Mentoring Program Director (not for credit, met every other week for 2 hours; in-between meetings were individual mentoring meetings and feedback).

Program Director, Content Developer
3 faculty (2 Nursing, 1 Kinesiology)- 1 faculty left Augusta University

Fall 2020- Grant Mentoring Program Director (not for credit, met every other week for 2 hours; in-between meetings were individual mentoring meetings and feedback).

Program Director, Content Developer
4 faculty (2 Nursing, 1 MCG, 1 Kinesiology)

Teaching Responsibilities in PhD of Health Sciences (Augusta University) Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Spring 2019 - CAHS 9010 Research in Healthcare Doctoral Seminar (1 credit)
Primary Instructor
4 PhD students

Spring 2018 - CAHS 9010 Research in Healthcare Doctoral Seminar (1 credit)
Primary Instructor
5 PhD students

Spring 2017- CAHS 9010 Research in Healthcare Doctoral Seminar (1 credit)
5 PhD Students

Current Teaching Responsibilities in Master of Health Sciences (Augusta University) Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Fall- Year 2 Graduate Students
OTHP6520 Research Seminar II (2 credits)
*New Course Developed
Course Director
45 students
Fall 2019*, 2020, 2021

Summer—Year 2 Graduate Students
OTHP6515 Research Seminar I (2 credits)
*New Course Developed
Course Director
46 students
Summer 2019*, 2020, 2021

Spring—Year 1 Graduate students
OTHP6510 Evidence-Based Practice (3 credits)
*New course developed
Primary Instructor
44 students
Spring 2019*, 2020, 2021

Fall—Year 1 Graduate students
OTHP6505 Research Process (2 credits)
*New course developed
Primary Instructor
45 students
Fall 2018*, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Summer—Year 1 Graduate Students

OTHP6501 Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice (1 credit)
*New course developed
Primary Instructor
47 students
Summer 2018*, 2019, 2020, 2021

Previous Teaching Responsibilities (Augusta University) Since Tenure-Track Appointment

Fall- Year 1 Graduate Students
OTHP Fieldwork Level IB (*New Fieldwork developed)
Supervisor
6 students
Fall 2018

Spring- Year 1 Graduate Students
OTHP Fieldwork Level IC
Supervisor
2 students
Spring 2018

Fall—Year 1 Graduate students
CAHS 6501 Evidence Based Practice (2 credits)
Primary Instructor
48 students
Fall 2016, Fall 2017 (course discontinued in 2017 after curriculum change)

Fall—Year 2 Graduate students
CAHS6524 Project Development (2 credits)
Faculty Mentor to research capstone group
5 students
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018 (course discontinued in 2018 after curriculum change)

Teaching Responsibilities (Thomas Jefferson University) Prior to Tenure-Track Appointment

Fall- Year 1 Graduate and Undergraduate students
OT302 Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology (4 credits)
Primary Instructor, 2010-2016
76 students annually

Fall- Year 2 Graduate and Undergraduate students
OT699 Learning of Anatomy & Kinesiology (3 credit elective)
Primary Instructor, 2010-2016
15 students

Spring- Year 1 Graduate and Undergraduate students
OT308 Concepts in Neurodevelopment (4 credits)
Lecturer, Lab Instructor, 2010-2016
72 students

Spring – Year 2 Graduate students
OT578 Evidence Based Practice (2 credits)
Course Instructor, 2016

20 students.

Spring- Year 4 Graduate students
OT670 Advanced Research Seminar (3 credits)
Primary Instructor, 2010-2016
18 students

Summer II- Year 3 Graduate Students
OT670 Advanced Research Seminar (3 credits)
Primary Instructor, 2010-2016
57 students