### Veronica J. Vazquez, MOT, OTR/L

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### **Professional Experience**

# **Kids Perspective Physical Therapy Occupational Therapist**

2016-present

Working as an independent OT contractor for children with cerebral palsy, delayed developmental skills, including functional electrical stimulation (FES).

### Private Pediatric OT practice-*Veronica Vazquez, MOT, OTR/L*Occupational Therapist

2015-present

Pediatric caseload of children with cerebral palsy, specializing in FES.

# California Children Services Santa Clara County Occupational Therapist

2017-2018

Helping with staff shortages and maternity leaves. Working with children with cerebral palsy, specializing in functional electrical stimulation, and consulting with other therapists regarding FES.

### California Children's Services Santa Clara County

1998-2015

**Senior Occupational Therapist** (2008-2015) Juana Briones, Palo Alto, CA and Chandler Tripp, San Jose, CA Medical Therapy Units

- Planned and coordinated continuing education courses and occupational therapy student support
- Developed, coordinated, and obtained presenters for monthly in-services
- Organized and updated technical resources materials, and participated in administrative management meetings
- Screened infants and complex cases for MTU eligibility
- Maintained half case load while providing clinical new hire training, baby training to eligible staff, and ongoing consultation to therapy staff

Occupational Therapist II (2003-2008) Juana Briones MTU; (1999-2008) Satellite site, Cherry Chase Preschool OH Program, Sunnyvale, CA (Lead Therapist)

- Provided treatment to complex cases and performed complex therapy procedures
- Lead and guided other staff therapists, and planned and presented training to ongoing staff and students
- Provided clinical supervision and consultation to therapy staff, and assisted Senior Therapists with training of staff therapists and students

#### Occupational Therapist I (1998-1999) Chandler Tripp MTU

 Provided direct treatment, consultation, evaluation and assessment to children with neurological deficits (birth-21yrs). Diagnoses included Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthrogryposis, Brachial Plexus Injury, and Encephalitis

### **Professional Experience (continued)**

## Fourt Therapy Center, Menlo Park, CA Occupational Therapist

1999-2001

Provided clinic based treatment, consultation, evaluation, and assessment to preschool and elementary school age children. Focusing on Sensory Integration/Sensory Motor techniques to assist with the development of gross motor, fine motor, visual perceptual, behavioral, and sensory processing. Special emphasis on hand development techniques for school age writing skills.

## Pediatric Interventions, Inc., San Jose, CA Occupational Therapist

1998-1999

Provided School-Based direct treatment, evaluation, and assessment to school age children including consultation with teachers, school professionals, and parents to ensure success in a classroom setting. Diagnosis include Autism, developmental delays, neurological conditions, and learning disabilities, which affect fine motor, gross motor, visual perceptual, behavioral, and sensory development.

#### **Teaching/Assisting**

Teaching Assistant for Susan Hastings, PT, DPT, PCS Instructor, *Spark The Change! E-stim Lecture & Lab for Pediatric Therapists*. March 15, 22, and April 19, 25, 2021

Course Lab Assistant for Susan Hastings, PT, DPT, PCS Instructor, *Sparking Change in the Treatment of Children with Diplegic CP*. June 14-15, 2019

Course Lab Assistant for Mary Hallway, OTR/L, NDTA OT Instructor, *Ready, Set, Move: The Neuro-Developmental Treatment Perspective for Pediatric Practice*. January 30-31, 2016

#### Education

Masters of Occupational Therapy, Samuel Merritt College, Oakland CA 1997

Bachelor of Science, Major: Kinesiology/Clinical Exercise, California State University Hayward, CA 1993

#### **Certifications**

PAMS FES/NMES (2014)
NDT/Advanced 2 week baby course (2013)
NDT/Bobath 8 week certification course (2007)

#### <u>Affiliations</u>

C/NDTA