

# Tara Thompson, OTD, OTR/L

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*Instructor*

## **Education**

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| 2020 | University of St, Augustine, Florida<br>Doctorate in Occupational Therapy |
| 2009 | University of South Alabama, Alabama<br>Masters in Occupational Therapy   |
| 2005 | University of Louisiana at Monroe, Louisiana<br>Bachelors in              |

Embedding Standardized Patients in Occupational Therapy Courses-Poster Presentation. Wooster, D., Deacy, R., Hall, R., O'Connor, T., Taylor, C., & Thompson, T. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2019.

Teacher Challenges in Inclusive Classrooms from an Occupational Therapy Perspective-Poster Presentation. Alabama Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama, September 2018.

Research Symposium-Review of Student Research. Wooster, D., O'Connor, T., Taylor, T., & Thompson, T. Alabama Occupational Therapy Association State Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama, September 2018

## **Grants**

Co-PI on the PASSAGE USA Expansion Grant (5 year grant), 2020

Recipient of the University of South Alabama, Scholarship for Teaching and Learning mini-grant, 2018.

## **Honors**

“Outstanding Alumni Award” given by the University of South Department of Occupational Therapy, December 2018.

“Top Prof” Recognition given by Gold Key Chapter of Mortar Board, University of South Alabama, March 2017.

## **Academic Memberships**

Pi Theta Epsilon-Faculty Advisor

Member of Faculty Senate

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