

# ALEEK KARKAZIAN

## EXPERIENCE

**MARCH 2022 TO PRESENT**

**COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT SERVICES, ADHC OF FRESNO AND CLOVIS**

- Conduct initial/reassessments and create individualized treatment plans for participants
- Supervise the provision of occupational therapy care provided to participants
- Train and supervise program aides who are providing the maintenance program
- Documentation, such as progress notes and quarterly notes
- Work collaboratively with other members of the multi-disciplinary team and make referrals to other disciplines as needed
- Provide education to participants and their families in skills and functions essential for promoting patient independence and improved quality of life.

**JANUARY 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 2021**

**SCHOOL-BASED PEDIATRICS, FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- Managed a caseload of 50-78 students, ages 3-19
- Administered standardized and non-standardized assessments, wrote evaluation reports, and determined the need for services
- Created and implemented treatment plans for meeting student goals
- Attended and presented at IEP and IEE meetings
- Worked collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary team to support student growth and goal achievement
- Created handouts, home programs, and “home kits” to assist parents with understanding and applying OT recommendations
- Collaborated with and provided education for teachers/ staff to improve implementation of strategies/ recommendations
- Provided training/ in-service to colleagues for new assessments
- Facilitated evidence-based practice for district-wide autism program by conducting a literature review of current research and preparing a presentation of findings for review by the Autism Committee.

## EDUCATION

**MAY 2021**

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORATE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

Title of Doctoral Project: “Thriving with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): A Self-Management Program for Young and Middle-Aged Adults with RA”

**AUGUST 2015**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Took specialized elective courses in: Ergonomics, Lifestyle Redesign ©, and Sensory Integration

DECEMBER 2012

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

## **SKILLS**

- Creating /implementing effective sensory diets
- Specialized in pain management
- Certified instructor in Empowered Relief™
- Specialized in health management
- Bilingual- Armenian