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Laura graduated from Towson University in 2011 with Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Occupational Therapy. While in school, she pursued a variety of learning and growth opportunities at public and private school settings, Kennedy Krieger Institute, and Johns Hopkins Hospital. During her schooling, she worked at Trellis Services, Inc. for over three years as an in-home and clinic instructor for children with Developmental Delays and disabilities. Upon graduation, she worked full-time as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist at a private practice in Maryland. She worked with children ages 3-15 and her areas of focus included Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Delays, Sensory Processing Disorders and Sensory Integration, visual-motor integration, fine motor and gross motor deficits, and cognitive impairments. She is trained in the administration of the "Handwriting Without Tears" program. She developed programs focused on sensory integration and handwriting and offered classes to the community at a local children's play and learning facility through a collaborative partnership between the private practice and the children's facility. She believes in a strong collaboration with families, therapists, and educators to promote developmental growth and independence for each child.

Laura decided to pursue another opportunity at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, working in acute care and rehabilitation with pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations. She works with individuals with orthopedic, neurological, oncological, trauma-related, pulmonary, and congenital diagnoses.

Laura is licensed in the state of Maryland, a Certified and Credentialed Occupational Therapist Registered, and a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association.