Global Aging Through an Occupational Science Lens

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Dr. Barney has worked in a variety of medical and community settings in Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, and Guatemala, providing direct aging system services and consultation. She taught in university settings for 33 years, serving as primary faculty for the aging-related courses in three university programs, occupational therapy discipline expert for the Geriatric Education Center (GEC) at Saint Louis University for 22 years, and continues to provide mentorship for Occupational Science and Master’s and Clinical Doctorate Occupational Therapy students, and Dissertations. She recently published Barney, K.F., & Perkinson, M.A. (Eds.). (2016). *Occupational therapy with aging adults: Promoting quality of life through collaborative practice.* St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.