

**Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:**

Before starting a PhD in Disability Studies at UIC, I worked for over ten years as an occupational therapist in multiple settings including acute care, outpatient, home health and pediatric clinics. As a clinician, I have had the opportunity to work with many individuals with impairments including cognitive, physical, sensory, and intellectual disabilities.

**Goals for your LEND training experience:**

To further understand how to support the disability community through my clinical practice, research, and advocacy.

**What you wish to contribute, in the future, as a professional/family member in the field:**

I would like to contribute social change in the healthcare profession as well as policy changes to better address the unique needs of people with disabilities.