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Education

- 2007-2008** Regis University, Denver, Colorado
Rueckert-Hartman School for Health Professions
Doctor of Physical Therapy, May 2008
- 1998-2002** Loyola University Chicago
School of Education, Program in Curriculum and Instruction
Doctor of Education, December 2002
- 1985-1987** University of Indianapolis
Krannert Graduate School of Physical Therapy
Master of Science in Physical Therapy, December 1987
- 1981-1985** Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana
Education Major
Teaching Certification: Physical Education K-12; General Science 6-12
Bachelor of Arts, August 1985

Licensure Information

Physical Therapy Licensure for the State of Illinois, #070-00638 (1992-Present)
Physical Therapy Licensure for the State of Colorado (1987-1993)

Professional Experience

1996-Present Governors State University, University Park, Illinois

Professor of Physical Therapy primary instructor for clinical orthopedics and patient education courses. Position held from September 1996 to present. Tenure granted June 2002; promotion to full professor effective September 1, 2007; part-time sabbatical leave September 2007 to May 2008. Co-chair for Steering Committee GSU's re-affirmation of accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission with Dean Eric Martin, academic years 2007 to 2009. Program Coordinator for Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program February 2008-present.

Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education coordinating the acquisition of clinical education sites with another faculty member, which included phone contacts, site visits, review of contracts, and development of a college-wide committee to standardize the affiliation agreement. Student advising, placement, and visitation during the four clinical experiences in the curriculum. Position held from September 1996 to September 2004.

Physical Therapy Program Co-director shared responsibility for oversight of curricular and faculty development, budgeting, space and equipment planning, and accreditation documentation with program co-director, Phyllis Klingensmith, Ph.D. Position held from January 1996-July 1997.

2004-Present METT Therapy Services, P.C., Chicago Heights, IL

Physical Therapist, per diem treating clients with orthopedic dysfunction on a part time basis.

1999-2000 TheraGo, P.C., Flossmoor, IL

Physical Therapist treating adults with developmental disabilities approximately once a month, from September 1999 to February 2000

1996 Bricar Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy, Crete, Illinois

Physical Therapist treating clients with orthopedic dysfunction on a part-time basis, from September to December.

1992-1996 Caremark UC Center for Sports Medicine, Matteson, Illinois

Center Manager with responsibility for patient care, staff development, center marketing, physician relationships, customer satisfaction, and corporate policy implementation.

Staff Therapist with primary responsibilities for direct patient care and additional responsibilities as ***Center Coordinator of Clinical Education***, this included student supervision, volunteer coordination, in-service planning, and selected projects.

1987-1992 Rose Rehabilitation P.C., Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lead Therapist with responsibility for supervision of clinical and office staff, development of new programs and direct patient care.

Staff Physical Therapist with additional responsibilities of ***Chairperson of Continuous Quality Improvement Committee*** overseeing peer review, risk management and utilization review; ***Center Coordinator of Clinical Education*** supervising physical therapy and physical therapist assistant students, and their clinical supervisors.

Publications

Noonan ME, Vendrely A, Washington R, Diers D. Combining Directional Preference with Spinal Stabilization in the Treatment of Low Back Pain in an 18-Year Old Runner. Manuscript submitted to *Physiotherapy Theory & Practice*, November 2013.

Bugajski S, Christian A, O'Shea RK, Vendrely AM. Exploring yoga's effects on impairments and functional limitations for a 9-year-old female with cerebral palsy. A case report. *Journal of Yoga and Physical Therapy* 2013; 3(3) 140.

Schuit D, Diers D, Vendrely A. Interdisciplinary Group Learning in a Kinesiology course: A novel approach. *J Allied Health*.2013; 42(3) e1-5.

Emerson Kavchak, AJ, Mischke JJ, Lulofs-MacPherson K, Vendrely AM. The psychometric properties of self-report outcome measures in temporomandibular dysfunction: a systematic review. *Physical Therapy Reviews*. Submitted July 2013, accepted with changes October 2013.

Noonan ME, Vendrely A, Diers D. Combining Directional Preference with Spinal Stabilization in the Treatment of Low Back Pain in an 18-Year Old Runner (abstract). *Physical Therapy*. 2013; 95(5) electronic 1094.

Vendrely AM, Messmer E, Moseley J. Integration of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy with Gait Training for a 58 Year Old Male with a Fear of Falling: A Case Report. *Physiotherapy Theory & Practice*. 2012; 28(3): 232-237.

Vendrely AM (editor). Bone, Joint, and Soft Tissue Diseases and Disorders, Chapter 17 in Goodman CC, Fuller KS and O'Shea RK. *Pathology for the Physical Therapist Assistant*. St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders, 2011.

Vendrely A, Smith M, MacDonald C. Outcomes following early or late physical therapy for patients recovering from rotator cuff repair surgery: A pilot study. (abstract) *Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy*. 2009;39:A80.

Vendrely AM. An Investigation of the Relationships among Academic Performance, Clinical Performance, Critical Thinking, and Success on the Physical Therapy Licensure Examination. *Journal of Allied Health*. 2007;36 (2): e108-123.

Vendrely A. Critical Thinking Skills during a Physical Therapist Professional Education Program. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. 2005;19:55-59.

Vendrely A and O'Shea R. Additional Performance Assessments in Preparation for Clinical Experiences (abstract). *The Proceedings of the National Clinical Educators Conference*, St. Louis, MO, September 30, 2004 p 121.

Vendrely, A. An Investigation of the Relationships between Academic Performance, Clinical Performance, Critical Thinking and Success on the Physical Therapy Licensure Examination (abstract). Online version of *Physical Therapy*, PL-RR-118-TH, available at www.ptjournal.org/abstract/pt2004

Vendrely A, and Carter RE. The Influence of Training on the Rating of a Physical Therapist Student's Performance in the Clinic. *Journal of Allied Health*. 2004; 33 (1): 62-69.

Vendrely, A. Using the Internet to Supplement Clinical Education Experiences (abstract). *World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress CD*, 2003.

Vendrely, A. Student Assessment Methods in Physical Therapy Education: An Overview and Literature Review. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 2002;16:64-69.

Diers, D and Vendrely, A. Designing, Implementing and Maintaining a Program Assessment Plan in an Allied Health Professions Program. *2002 Collection of Papers on Self-study and Institutional Improvement*. Chicago: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, March 2002.

Vendrely, A. Effects of Clinical Performance Instrument Training on the Rating of Student Performance Using the First Five Criteria (abstract). *Physical Therapy*.2001; 81(5): A56.

Review of Handbook of Teaching for Physical Therapists, by Katherine Shepard and Gail M. Jensen, published by Butterworth-Heinemann in 1997. Doody's Book Review was submitted August 1997 and is available on the Internet at www.doody.com.

Vendrely, A. Heart Rate Response to Lower and Upper Body Isokinetic Ergometry (abstract). *Physical Therapy*.1988; 68(5): 851.

Grants

Awarded a Governors State University, DLMD Fisk Mini-Grant for two video cameras to use during practical examinations and required student viewing of their performance to develop self-assessment skills. (\$400)

Awarded a Governors State University, University Research Grant (academic year 2011-12) for study of reliability reported in publications read by physical therapists with Russell Carter, PT, Ed.D and David Diers, PT, Ed.D., ATC. (\$900)

Awarded a Governors State University, College of Health Professions Mini-grant on May 1, 2007 for a project to build a video library of training resources for physical therapist students. The physical therapy faculty will video tape practical examinations of physical therapist students with paid actors to use for training future students in history taking, patient examination and patient intervention techniques. (\$1,460)

Awarded a GSU Research Grant for academic year 2006-2007 for a study titled, *Therapy Sessions for Persons with Movement Disorders* with Russell Carter, PT, Ed.D. (\$1,165)

Awarded a GSU Alumni Association grant for 2004-2005 to fund the presentation of a platform and poster at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, New Orleans, LA (\$900)

Awarded a GSU Research Grant for academic year 2004-2005 for a study titled, *Simulated Patients in Physical Therapy Education*, with Roberta O'Shea, Ph.D., PT. (\$675)

Awarded GSU Alumni Association grant for 2002-2003 to fund participation in the ABPTS item writing workshop and present a platform at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Tampa Florida. (\$1,000)

Co-Director on grant application for Project TOPPT: Training Outstanding Pediatric Physical Therapists to OSERS, *Preparation of Special Education, Related Services, and Early Intervention to Serve Infants, Toddler and Children with Low Incidence Disabilities*, 84.325A; Physical Therapy Department, Governors State University, application was approved September 2003 but not funded.

Co-Director on grant application for Project TEMPT: Training and Educating Minority Physical Therapists to *Preparation of Personnel in Minority Institutions*, CFDA# 84.325E; Physical Therapy Department, Governors State University, application was approved in October 2003 but not funded.

Membership/Credentials

Manuscript reviewer for *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice*, an international journal of physical therapy published eight times per year (December 2012 to present)

Consultant - Evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, making site visits for regional accreditation, appointed October 2010.

Trainer for the Advanced Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program (A-CIECP) sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association, November 2008.

Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor of the American Physical Therapy Association awarded October 2008.

Manuscript reviewer for *Physical Therapy*, the Journal of the American Physical Therapy Association (January 2007 to present)

Manuscript reviewer for *Advances in Health Sciences Education*, a quarterly journal published in the Netherlands (March 2006 to present)

Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist by the American Physical Therapy Association from June 1998 to June 2008

Appointed to the Specialization Academy of Content Experts for the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties; Item writer from January 2002 to December 2006

Trainer for the Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program (CIECP) sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association, June 1998; trainer status renewed via portfolio process May 2001, May 2004, May 2007 and February 2013

Credentialed Clinical Instructor (CIECP) by the American Physical Therapy Association in June 1998

Member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) since 1986

Member of the Orthopedic Section of the APTA
Member of the Section for Education of the APTA
Member of the Section for Research of the APTA

Member of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association (Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association)

Member of the Continuing Education Approval Committee (September 2002 to present)

Member of Member of the Special Interest Group on Clinical Education (2000 to 2008)

Member of the Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum (1996-2000, 2002-2003)

Appointed Adjunct Faculty as Clinical Instructor, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, (Academic Year 1990-1991)

Professional Presentations

2013

Vendrely AM, Morris KK, Helm L. Thematic Approach for First Year Students presented at the Association of General & Liberal Studies Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN September 20, 2013.

Vendrely AM, Moderator; Alferez J, Muhammad R, Ross R, Sanders K, Stone C, presenters. Dual Degree and Transfer Pathways presented by Governors State University and College of DuPage at the College Changes Everything Conference, Tinley Park, IL July 11, 2013.

Noonan M, Vendrely AM, Diers DJ. Combining Directional Preference with Spinal Stabilization in the Treatment of Low Back Pain for an 18 Year Old Runner. Annual Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Salt Lake City, UT, June 28, 2013

Vendrely, AM and Elliott, J. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at GSU, May 31 and June 1, 2013

Schuit D, Vendrely AM, Diers DJ. Management of Mechanical Spine Problems with Evidence-Based Practice. Physical Therapy Continuing Education at Governors State University, March 2, 2013

Vendrely AM, Maimon EP, Allison T, Johnsen R, Dunham S. Starting from Scratch (Almost): Using LEAP to Build a Comprehensive General Education Program, AAC&U Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 26, 2013

Diers DJ, Vendrely AM, Carter RE. Reporting Measurement Reliability in Intervention studies Published in the Journals Read by Physical Therapists. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 23, 2013

2012

Carter RE, Vendrely AM. Connecting Clinical and Academic Learning through Case Reports: 15 Years of Experience. APTA Educational Leadership Conference, Greenwich, CT, October 5, 2012

Vendrely, AM and McGuire Johnson, K. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University, June 15 and 16, 2012

Invited speaker: Vendrely AM. Transitioning to the Workforce: Using Generational Groups and Professional Behaviors to Create Success for Students and New Graduates. Continuing education course sponsored by the East Central District of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Wheaton, IL, March 6, 2012

2011

Invited speakers: Diers DJ, Schuit D, and Vendrely AM. Keeping Runners Moving: Tips for Injury Prevention and Training Success. Indiana State University Speakers Series. Terre Haute, IN, November 22, 2011.

Invited speakers: Diers DJ, Schuit D, and Vendrely AM. Injury Prevention and Management for Runners. Indiana State University, Perspectives in Medicine Series, sponsored by the Department of Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation. Terre Haute, IN, November 22, 2011.

Invited speakers: Diers DJ, Schuit D, and Vendrely AM. Injury Prevention and Management for Runners. NCAA Speakers Series. Indiana State University host of the 2011 Division 1 Cross Country National Championship, Terre Haute, IN, November 20, 2011

Vendrely AM, Messmer E, and Moseley JM. Integration of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy with Gait Training for a 58 Year Old Male with a Fear of Falling: A Case Study, poster presentation at the Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Meeting, Galena, IL September 25, 2011

Cirujales TC, Vendrely AM. Investigation of the Use of Single Leg Standing to Improve Balance and Gait for an Elderly Resident Living in a Nursing Home: A Case Report,

poster presentation at the Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Meeting, Galena, IL September 25, 2011

Vendrely, AM, Diers DJ and Schuit, D. Success with the Spine: Applying Current Research to the Management of Mechanical Spine Problems. Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Meeting, Galena, IL, September 24, 2011

Vendrely, AM and McGuire Johnson, K. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University, on May 20 and 21, 2011

Vendrely, AM and Elliott, J. APTA Advanced Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Swedish Covenant Hospital, on April 29 and 30, 2011

O'Shea RK, Ton K, Vendrely AM, Wihab in Action: Promoting Participation for Adults with Lifelong Disabilities. Instructional course at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, sponsored by the Pediatric and Neurology Sections in New Orleans, LA, February 12, 2011

2010

Vendrely AM, Integration of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy with Gait Training for a 58 Year Old Male with a Fear of Falling: A Case Study, poster presentation at PT2010 Boston, annual meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 17, 2010.

Vendrely, AM and McGuire Johnson, K. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University, on June 4 and 5, 2010

2009

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University, on July 17 and 18, 2009

Laboratory Assistant for course taught by Tom McPoil, PT, PhD, ATC, FAPTA "Conservative Management of Foot Problems: The Use of Footwear, Taping and Orthoses." at Governors State University, March 28.

Vendrely, AM and O'Shea RK. No Patients Today---the Auditors are Here! Using external auditors to teach students the importance of clear documentation, platform presentation at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, February 11 in Las Vegas, NV.

Vendrely, AM, Smith M and MacDonald C. Outcomes following Early or Late Physical Therapy for Patients Recovering from Rotator Cuff Repair Surgery: A Pilot Study, poster presentation at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, February 11 and 12 in Las Vegas, NV.

2008

Vendrely AM. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Ingalls Hospital, Harvey, IL, on November 1 and 2, 2008

Vendrely AM, Schuit D and Diers DJ. Keeping Runners Moving: Physical Therapy Management at the Illinois Physical Therapy Association Annual Fall Conference, September 27.

Vendrely AM. Transformation through Community Education: Physical Therapist Students Can Teach! a poster presentation at the Illinois Physical Therapy Association Annual Fall Conference, September 26

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Edwards Hospital, Naperville, IL, on September 19 and 20. Course taught to 17 licensed physical therapists, 3 licensed physical therapist assistants, 2 occupational therapists and one speech-language pathologist.

2007

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University on April 13 and 14

2006

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University on March 10 and 11

2005

Vendrely AM, A Survey of Licensed Physical Therapists regarding Autonomy and the Future of Physical Therapy Practice, a platform presentation at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA, New Orleans, LA, February, 25.

Vendrely AM, and O'Shea RK. Factors in the Selection of Professional Education Programs for Prospective Physical Therapy Students, a poster presentation at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA, New Orleans, LA, February, 25

2004

Vendrely AM, and O'Shea RK. Additional Performance Assessments in Preparation for Clinical Experiences, a poster presentation at the National Clinical Educators Conference, St. Louis, MO, September 30.

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program, accepted as co-presenter for the program as a 2 day Pre-Conference Instructional Course at APTA Physical Therapy 2004; June 28-29.

Vendrely AM, An Investigation of the Relationships between Academic Performance, Clinical Performance, Critical Thinking and Success on the Physical Therapy Licensure Examination a platform presentation for APTA Physical Therapy 2004 in June.

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program, presented to the staff of Community Physical Therapy and Associates, Ltd on May 7 and 8.

Vendrely AM, and Elliott J. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program, presented to the Chicagoland staff of HealthSouth Corp on April 23 and 24

2003

Vendrely AM, Using the Internet to Supplement Clinical Education Experiences, presentation at the World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress in Barcelona, Spain, June 10.

Vendrely AM, The Influence of Training on the Rating of Physical Therapist Student Performance in the Clinical Setting, accepted for presentation at the National Clinical Education Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 4.

Vendrely AM, Changes in Critical Thinking Skills during a Physical Therapist Education Program, presented at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA, Tampa, Florida, February, 15

Vendrely AM, Expectations of Clinical Instructors and Clinical Education Sites, panelist during the meeting of the Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum, February 5

2002

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program at Governors State University to 8 licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants May 18 and 19.

Vendrely AM, and Diers DJ. Designing, Implementing and Maintaining a Program Assessment Plan in an Allied Health Professions Program," presented at the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education annual meeting in Chicago, IL, March 23-26.

2001

Vendrely AM, Effects of Clinical Performance Instrument Training on the Rating of Physical Therapy Student's Performance Using the First Five Criteria, at Physical Therapy 2001: American Physical Therapy Association Convention and Exposition, Anaheim, CA, June 22.

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program sponsored by HealthSouth Rehabilitation in Illinois on April 7 and 8.

Creating Communities: Teaching and Learning in New Contexts a joint faculty development conference at Governors State University. I served as a facilitator for the Allied Health Discipline meeting, January 12.

2000

Vendrely AM, Diers DJ and O'Shea RK. Uses of the Internet for Teaching presented at the Fall Conference of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Galena, Illinois, November 10

Vendrely AM, Diers DJ and O'Shea RK. Multiple Uses for Internet Teaching in a Physical Therapy Curriculum" presented at the RidgeCrest Learning in Health Care: Focus on Technology, St. Louis, MO, September 30

Vendrely AM, APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program sponsored by Morton College, Cicero, Illinois on May 6 and 13

1999

Vendrely AM, Using the APTA's Clinical Performance Instrument at the Third Annual Clinical Education Conference and Recognition Luncheon sponsored by the Physical Therapy Program of GSU on June 11.

Vendrely AM, and Flanagan S. APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program sponsored by Governors State University and Kankakee Community College at Governors State University on March 5th and 6th

Vendrely AM, Clinical Education Seminar, covering topics related to clinical internships for second year physical therapy students, on January 19, February 9, March 2, 15, 23, and 30.

Panel member representing the Physical Therapy Program of Governors State University to the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the APTA during their on-site visit February 22 and 23

1998

Vendrely AM, Using the APTA's Clinical Performance Instrument at the Second Annual Clinical Education Conference sponsored by the Physical Therapy Program of GSU on April 30.

Vendrely AM, Clinical Education Seminar, covering topics related to clinical internships for second year physical therapy students, on January 21, February 4 and 18, March 4 and 18, April 1 and 8.

Vendrely AM, Using Surface Electromyography for Rehabilitation, presentation to Rich South High School advanced biology students regarding the use of biofeedback in physical therapy and physical therapy as a career choice on February 20.

1997

Panel member representing the Physical Therapy Program of Governors State University to the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the APTA in Alexandria, Virginia.

Overview of the MPT program at Governors State University, presented to the Annual Clinical Education Conference sponsored by the MOT and MPT programs of GSU.

1996

Introduction to the MPT Program at Governors State University, presented to the Southern Cook County Interagency Council

Introduction to the MPT Program at Governors State University, presented to the Governors State University Foundation Board

1995

What is Physical Therapy? presented to the Ingalls Family Care Group

1994

What is Sports Physical Therapy? presented to the Sports Congress of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce

Back to Golf: Fitness Tips for Golfers presented at the Crete Park District

1993

The Role of Physical Therapy in Sports Medicine in conjunction with the University of Chicago Physicians Group to area high school coaches

1989

Recognition of Common Orthopedic Injuries to the staff of Colorado Springs US Swim and Fitness Health Clubs

1988

Vendrely AM, Heart Rate Response During Lower and Upper Body Ergometry, platform presentation at the National APTA Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada (June)

Honors and Awards

Awarded Governors State University Faculty Excellence Award, August 2013

Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor by the Clinical Instructor Education Board of the American Physical Therapy Association, October 2008

Awarded Governors State University Faculty Excellence Award, May 2006

Awarded Governors State University Faculty Excellence Award, May 2004

Appointed to the Specialization Academy of Content Experts for the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties January 2002-2004

Faculty advisor for the winner of the "Best Student Poster Award" at Ridgecrest Learning in Health Care: Focus on Technology Conference, September, 2000. The poster was entitled, "The ADA...Chicago...and You!" presented by Alicia Ferguson, Jill Stulka, Kara Driscoll, Brandi Kearney, and Nicole Rojas

Board Certified as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, June 1998 to June 2008

Credentialed Clinical Instructor by the Clinical Instructor Education Board of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 1998

Credentialed Clinical Instructor Trainer by the Clinical Instructor Education Board of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 1998

Student Faculty Choice Award sponsored by the GSU Committee for Diversity and Sense of Community, April 23, 1998

Service Activities

Profession of Physical Therapy and Community

Consultant-Evaluator Corps for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association appointed November 12, 2010; appointed Team Chair for a Change Visit 2013.

Advisory Board member for the development of a Physical Therapist Assistant degree at Kankakee Community College, September 2008 to present

Member of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association (IPTA) Continuing Education Approval committee assigned with reviewing proposed continuing education courses to be offered in Illinois; began service September 2002 to March 2013.

Member of the IPTA Special Interest Group on Clinical Education; the group has planned annual continuing education courses focused on issues relevant for clinical instructors.

Item-writer for the Specialization Academy of Content Experts for the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties January 2002 to 2006.

Coordinated volunteers and provided free physical therapy services for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago during rehearsals and performances at Governors State University (December 18-20, 2002)

Coordinated volunteers and provided free physical therapy services for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago during rehearsals and performances at Governors State University (April 2001)

Judge for the student poster competition; section B at Ridgecrest Learning in Health Care: Focus on Technology Conference, October 2000

Provided free Physical Therapy Services for River North Dance Company during their performance at Governors State University (October 10, 1998)

Participated in 1997 Graduate and Professional School Expo sponsored by the Career Services Centers of the Chicago, Urbana-Champaign and Springfield Campuses of the University of Illinois, representing the College of Health Professions of GSU (November 5, 1997)

Coordinated and provided free Physical Therapy Services for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago during rehearsal and performances at Governors State University (October 21-25, 1997)

Provider of free physical therapy services through Community Outreach Services in Chicago (January 1998 and January 1997)

Committee Membership

Governors State University

- Member, Faculty Excellence Awards Committee (Spring 2014)
- Member, Provost Search Committee (Spring 2013)
- Member, Lower Division Steering Committee to coordinate preparations for new first year students in fall 2014, December 2012 to Present.
- Chair, General Education Task Force of the GSU Senate to “investigate best practices for general education and make recommendations for GSU general education” in anticipation of first year students on campus in fall, 2014 (December 2011-present)
- Co-chair for Steering Committee GSU’s re-affirmation of accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission with Dean Eric Martin (2007 to 2009)
- Provost Search Committee member (Fall 2009)
- University Sabbatical Leave Approval committee member (2008 and 2009)
- University Personnel Committee member (2002-2005)
- Faculty Senate of Governors State University as a representative of the College of Health Professions (2001-2003)
- University Curriculum Committee as representative of the College of Health Professions (1998-2006)
- University Assessment Committee (1996-97)

College of Health and Human Services (Formerly College of Health Professions)

- College of Health Professions, Faculty Scholarship and Research CUES Committee, 2003 to 2009
- College of Health Professions Academic Affairs Committee, co-chair with Cynthia Carr 1998 to 2003, committee member 1996 to 2005
- College of Health Professions Faculty Search Committee-for three University Professors of Physical Therapy (2000-01)
- College of Health Professions Faculty Search Committee-for Nursing and Health Sciences Division Chairperson (1996-1997 and 1998-2000)
- Advisory Council for the Health Careers Opportunity Program at Governors State University (1998-1999)
- College of Health Professions Faculty Search Committee-search for faculty in Physical Therapy, Nursing, and Occupational Therapy (1996-1997)

Department of Physical Therapy

- Self-Study Coordinator for Affirmation of Accreditation to the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education submitted 2010
- Physical Therapy Department Faculty search committee for two positions (2009-2010)
- Physical Therapy Department Personnel Committee (2002-2012)
- Physical Therapy Program Clinical Education Committee: initiated this advisory committee in July 1998 until 2001 when it was replaced by the Physical Therapy Program Advisory Board (2001 to present)

- Physical Therapy Program Admissions Committee (1995 to present, Chair during academic year 1997-98; chair transitional DPT degree admissions)
- Physical Therapy Program Curriculum Committee (1996 to present)
- Community Advisory Committee for the developing Physical Therapy program, which developed admissions process, Orientation to Physical Therapy course, and proposed curriculum (1995-1996)