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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Governors State University
College of Health Professions
Department of Physical Therapy
University Park, Illinois 60466

Education

Post-Graduate Certificate in Health Care Education
Washburn University
Topeka, KS
2017-2018

Doctor of Physical Therapy
Governors State University
University Park, IL
2008-2011
2011

Bachelor of Science, Biology
Governors State University
University Park, IL
2006-2008
2008

Associate Degree, Science
Moraine Valley Community College
Palos Hills, IL
2004-2006
2006

Certifications

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties Certification in Geriatric Physical
Therapy #45733 (2015-present)

Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults
(2014)

American Physical Therapy Association Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor
(2016)

American Physical Therapy Association Credentialed Clinical Instructor (2013)

Licensure Information/Registration Number

Illinois Physical Therapy #070.018928

Employment and Positions Held

Franciscan Health
Olympia Fields, IL
Physical Therapist I/Registry Physical Therapist
2022-present

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of patients with involvement of multiple body systems and systems interactions across the lifespan in acute care and inpatient settings. Supervision of PTAs and rehab techs as indicated or assigned. Mentoring/training of new physical therapy employees.

UChicago Medicine/Ingalls Memorial Hospital
Harvey, IL
Staff Physical Therapist, Clinical Instructor
2011-2016, 2019-2022
Center Coordinator for Clinical Education
2013-2016, 2019-2022

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of adult and pediatric patients with orthopedic, neurologic, vestibular, and cardiopulmonary conditions in acute care, acute inpatient rehab, subacute rehab, and long-term care. Sole provider of vestibular evaluation and treatment in acute care setting. Supervision of student physical therapists and student physical therapist assistants in acute care and acute inpatient rehab. Coordination and supervision of student observers in preparation for their application to physical therapist and physical therapist assistant education programs. Coordination of clinical placement for student physical therapists and student physical therapist assistants in inpatient and outpatient settings for the hospital system.

UChicago Medicine/Ingalls Memorial Hospital
Harvey, IL
PRN Physical Therapist

2016-2019

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of adult and pediatric patients with orthopedic, neurologic, vestibular, and cardiopulmonary conditions in acute care and acute inpatient rehab.

Edward Hospital

Naperville, IL

PRN Physical Therapist

2014-2015

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of adult and pediatric patients with orthopedic, neurologic, vestibular, and cardiopulmonary conditions in acute care.

Kankakee Community College

Kankakee, IL

Program Director and Assistant Professor

2016-2019

Responsibilities: Curricular and faculty development, budgeting, space and equipment planning, and accreditation documentation. Planning and facilitating of recruitment initiatives, special events, community outreach programs, and advisory committee. Primary instructor for courses in the physical therapist assistant program for pathology, professionalism/ethics, and interventions for neurologic, cardiopulmonary, and special populations. Co-instructor for clinical education and movement sciences.

Governors State University

University Park, IL

Adjunct Faculty

2021-2022

Responsibilities: Faculty mentor for clinical experience courses of all levels. Laboratory assistant for movement analysis courses for the physical therapy program.

Governors State University

University Park, IL

Visiting Assistant Professor

2022-2023

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for patient management, orthotics and prosthetics, physical agents courses; secondary instructor for medical/surgical, professionalism/ethics courses for the physical therapy program.

Governors State University

University Park, IL

University Lecturer

2023-present

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for patient management and physical agents courses, secondary instructor for medical/surgical and professionalism/ethics courses for the physical therapy program.

Research Agenda

Given the short time in my current role as well as limited opportunities for research in the past, my scholarly accomplishments are limited. I am in progress with development of a research agenda inclusive of topics related to geriatrics and community health, as well as physical therapy education.

Scientific and Professional Presentations

Invited speaker: Panel Discussion on Professional Behavior. Governors State University.
April 2014

Invited Speaker: Physical Therapy in Acute Care. Governors State University.
May 2014

Invited speaker: Physical Therapy in Acute Care. Fox College PTA Program.
June 2014

Invited speaker: Physical Therapy in Acute Care. Kankakee Community College PTA Program.
November 2015

Invited speaker: Physical Therapy and the Geriatric Patient. Kankakee Community College PTA program.
March 2016

Invited speaker: *Panel Discussion on Professional Behavior*. Governors State University.
April 2016

Invited speaker: *Mental Health and Psychiatric Disorders*. Fox College PTA Program.
November 2022

Invited speaker: *Implications of Mobility in Inpatient Care*. Fox College PTA Program.
May 2023
November 2023

Bala A, Stotts N, Connelly Boyle M, Okon M. *Integrating Prosthetists & Orthotists in Physical Therapy Education Models*. Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions, November 2023.

Czuba F, Stotts N, Kvasnicka R. *Development & Implementation of an Interprofessional Training Program to Foster Evidence-Based Practice*. Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions, November 2023.

Community Activities

Stroke Support Group
2022-present

Fox College PTA Program Advisory Committee
2022-present

Provided balance screenings to community members:
Kankakee County Senior Expo
July 2022

Wilmington ShareFest
August 2022

Teaching Responsibilities in the Physical Therapy Program

Summer Semester
PHYT 6721 Patient Management III Lecture
Instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 6722 Patient Management III Laboratory
Instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7786 Physical Therapy Management of Medical/Surgical Conditions
Co-instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 8802 Integrative Physical Therapy Seminar V
Co-instructor 2022

PHYT 6742 Psychomotor Development Through the Lifespan

Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7780 Physical Therapy in the Health Care Team
Co-instructor 2023

Fall Semester

PHYT 6701 Patient Management I
Co-instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 6702 Patient Management I Laboratory
Co-instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7727 Physical and Electrical Agents Laboratory
Co-instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7728 Physical and Electrical Agents in Physical Therapy
Co-instructor 2022
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7760 Interaction and Education for Patient Care
Co-instructor 2022

OCCT 7833 Physical Agent Modalities
Co-instructor 2022

Spring Semester

PHYT 6711 Patient Management II
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 6712 Patient Management II Laboratory
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7762 Integumentary Physical Therapy

Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

PHYT 7772 Orthotics and Prosthetics
Co-instructor 2023
Co-instructor 2024

OCCT 7833 Physical Agent Modalities
Co-instructor 2024