Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Degree: Doctor of Education
Institution: American College of Education
Major: Instructional Technology; Curriculum and Instruction
Date Awarded: Expected Conferral September 2027

Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy
Institution: Saint Francis University
Major: Physical Therapy
Date Awarded: May 2016

Degree: Bachelor of Science
Institution: St. Francis University
Major: Health Science
Date awarded: May 2013

License Information:

Pennsylvania: PT025525

Certifications:

Hardin Simmons University Gould Certificate in Human Anatomy, 2024

ABPTS Pediatric Clinical Specialist, 2023

Certified Autism Spectrum Clinical Specialist Certification, 2022

Certificate of Advanced Competency in Home Health, 2019

American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support CPR and AED, 2023

Employment and Positions Held:

Title: Clinical Assistant Professor
Faculty Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor
Tenure status: non-tenure, non-tenure track
Institution: Saint Francis University
City and State: Loretto, PA
Duration: January 4, 2023 to present

Title: Adjunct Lecturer, Master of Physician Assistance Sciences Program
Institution: Saint Francis University

City and State: Loretto, PA
Duration: January 4, 2024 to present

Title: Owner
Institution: Moving Moments Physical Therapy, LLC
City and State: Clymer, PA
Duration: December 2024 to present

Title: Physical Therapist
Institution: CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy
City and State: Johnstown, PA
Duration: June 2021-May 2024

Title: Staff Physical Therapist
Institution: Advantage Home Health
City and State: Altoona, PA
Duration: November 2017-June 2021

Title: PRN Physical Therapist
Institution: Guardian Elder Care
City and State: Hastings, PA
Duration: November 2018-December 2021

Title: Adjunct Faculty
Faculty Rank: Adjunct Professor
Tenure status: non-tenure, non-tenure track
Institution: Saint Francis University
City and State: Loretto, PA
Duration: June 1, 2017-August 1, 2017

Title: Center Manager, Physical Therapist
Institution: NovaCare Rehabilitation
City and State: Houtzdale, PA
Duration: November 2016-November 2017

Title: Staff Physical Therapist
Institution: Mile Level Physical Therapy
City and State: Northern Cambria, PA
Duration: May 2016-November 2016

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Publications:

Presenters: Easterling, Charlotte M, Duong, Tony, Crager, Kyle, Czujko, Paul-Neil, **Movinsky, Cassandra** L, Rutland, Marsha.
Title: Excessive Osteophyte Formation Within a Cadaveric Vertebral Column: An Anatomical Case Study.
Occasion: American Association for Anatomy National Meeting. Portland OR, 2025

Presenters: **Cassandra Movinsky**, Brittany Kennedy, Jessica Cammarata, Joseph Krilich, Mattie Bossler
Title: In Situ Intact Cranial Nerve and Pathway Dissection via Stepwise Hemispherectomy
Occasion: American Association of Clinical Anatomists Annual Meeting, New York, 2024
Date: June 2024

Current/Active Research Activity:

The Utilization of the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI) to Indicate Success in First-Year Physical Therapy Students

Learning Strategies Matter: An Examination of the Effectiveness of Different Methods in Human Anatomy

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

Organization: American Physical Therapy Association
Duration: 2013 to present

Organization: American Physical Therapy Association Pennsylvania
Duration: 2013 to present

Organization: American Association of Clinical Anatomists
Duration: January 2023 to present

Organization: APTA Academy of Pediatrics
Duration: June 2022 to present

Organization: APTA Academy of Education
Duration: January 2023 to present

Organization: ACAPT
Duration: January 2023 to present

Community Service:

Title: GoBabyGo Coordinator
Agency: Saint Francis University
Duration: May 2023-present

Title: Volunteer, Highschool Anatomy Education Seminars
Agency: Saint Francis University
Duration: January 2023 to present

Title: Volunteer, Event Coordinator
Agency: A-T Children's Project
Duration: 2006-2023

Services to the University on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

University-wide:

Date: July 2024 to present
Membership: DEI Committee

Date: August 2024 to present
Membership: Faculty Development Committee

Date: September 2023 to present
Membership: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

School:

Date: February 2025-present
Membership: Search Committee: Experiential Learning Commons Director

Department:

Date: January 2023 to present
Membership: Student Progress Committee

Date: May 2023 to present
Membership: Department JEDI-B Committee

Honors and Awards:

Title: Francis The Builder Award
Awarding Agency: Saint Francis University School of Health Science and Education
Date: May 2024

Continuing Education:

Medications: Drug Regimen Review (OASIS-E)
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
08-09-2023

Exercise and Drug Interactions
Kenneth L. Miller, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA
06-01-2023 (1.75 contact hours)

Pediatrics Outcomes Toolbox: Child & Caregiver Participation Measures
Robin Dole, PT, DPT, EdD, PCS
06-01-2023 (1.75 contact hours)

The PCS Advantage: Preparation Course for the Pediatric Clinical Specialist Examination
Helen Carey, PT, DHSc, PCS and Jessica Lewis, PT, DPT, PCS
03-17-2023 (29.25 contact hours)

Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS) Exam Preparation Course Online
APAT Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy
01-31-2023 (10 contact hours)

Variable and Adaptive Control in the First Year of Life
Stacey Dusing, PT, PhD, PCS
01-11-2023 (1.5 contact hours)

Therapeutic Intervention in the NICU
Roberta Gatlin Pt, DScPT, PCS
01-03-2023 (2.25 contact hours)

Evaluation and Assessment of the NICU Neonate
Roberta Gatlin Pt, DScPT, PCS
01-03-2023 (1.5 contact hours)

Fetal Development Milestones
Roberta Gatlin Pt, DScPT, PCS
12-26-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Evaluating and Treating Concussions in the Adolescent Athlete
MedBridge
12-21-2022 (1 contact hour)

Rehabilitation Research Boot Camp: Understanding Research Methodology
Chad Cook, PT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA, FAAOMPT
09-26-2022 (2 contact hours)

Ethicolegal Issues for the Pediatric Physical Therapist
Ron Scott, PT, JD, EdD
09-22-22 (1.5 contact hours)

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders for Home Health Providers
Linda M. Shell, DNP, MA< BSN, RN, DNS-CT
09-21-2022 (2.5 contact hours)

Burnout in Health Care: Causes, Impact, and Solutions
Erika del Pozo, MOT, OTR/L
09-20-2022 (1 contact hour)

Foundations of Implicit and Unconscious Bias
Christiana Obey Sumner, MPA, MNPL
09-20-2022 (1 contact hour)

Ethics for Physical and Occupational Therapy Professions (2022)
Ron Scott, PT, JD, EdD
09-20-2022 (3 contact hours)

Orthopedic Management of the Ambulatory Child with Cerebral Palsy
Dora Gosselin, PT, DPT, PCS, cNDT
07-29-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

A Distinctive Approach to Pediatric Toe Walking
Liesa Ritchie-Persaud, PT, DPC, PCD, CKTP
07-29-2022 (1 contact hour)

IASTM: An Introduction to the Upper Quarter
Shawn Burger, PT, DPT, CSCS
07-29-2022 (1.75 contact hours)

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, PA Child Welfare Resource Center
07-22-2022 (3 contact hours)

Orthopedic Examination of the Pediatric Patient
David Piskulic, PT, DPT, SCS, ATC
07-19-2022 (2 contact hours)

Early Intervention: Implementing High Quality Intervention in Natural Settings- Part Two
Elisa Kennedy, PT, PHD, PCS
07-19-2022 (2 contact hours)

The Sensory Side of Pediatric Toe Walking
Liesa Ritchie-Persaud, PT, DPC, PCD, CKTP
07-19-2022 (1 contact hour)

Promoting Upright Mobility in Young Children
Venita Lovelace-Chandler, PT, PHD, PCS
07-15-2022 (2 contact hours)

Introduction to Visual Impairments & Visual Testing for Pediatrics
Cynthia N. Potter, PT, MS, DPT
07-13-2022 (1.75 contact hours)

Goal Attainment Scaling in School Based Practice
Amy Barr, PT, DPT
06-30-2022 (1 contact hour)

Developing the IEP as a School Based Therapist
Amy Barr, PT, DPT
06-30-2022 (2 contact hours)

Examination and Evaluation in School-Based Practice
Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD, FAPTA
06-29-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Congenital Muscular Torticollis: Implementing Evidence Into Practice
Tatiana Fernandez, PT, DPT, PCs
06-15-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

Early Intervention: Implementing High Quality Intervention in the Natural Setting: Part One
Elissa Kennedy, PT, PhD, PCS
06-14-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

Pediatric Telehealth for Infants
Rubi Buxton, PT, DPT, PCS
06-14-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

Essential Elements of School-Based Physical Therapy Practice
Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD, FAPTA
06-14-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Evidenced Based School Practice
Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD, FAPTA
06-14-2022 (1.5 contact hours

Universal Precautions During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Cynthia Kennedy PT, MS, PCS
PA Keys to Professional Development
01-11-22

Fire Safety and Evacuation
Cynthia Kennedy PT, MS, PCS
PA Keys to Professional Development
01-11-22

Early Childhood Outcomes 101
PA Office of Child Development and Learning
08-05-2021

Early Intervention Orientation

PA Office of Child Development and Learning
08-05-2021

Annual Training Series for Infant/Toddler EI Professionals 2021-22
PA Office of Child Development and Learning
08-05-2021

Eligibility and Assessment Job Aid Series
PA Office of Child Development and Learning
08-04-2021

Dissecting the Brain-Gut Connection for Complex Trauma Disorder, Autism, and ADHD
PESI, Inc.; Varleisha D. Gibbs, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, ASDCS
07-25-2021

Psychopharmacology in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder
PESI, Inc.; Cara Marker Daily, PhD, BCBA
03-09-2021 (1 contact hour)

Social Skills Intervention for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum: Helping Clients Overcome Today's Obstacles in Social Skills
PESI, Inc.; Jay Berk, PhD
03-09-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Autism Intervention Using a Trauma-Informed Lens: Creating a Foundation of Safety and Trust to Promote Self Awareness and Problem Solving
PESI, Inc.; Laura Sibbald, MA, CCC-SLP, ASDCS, CYMHS
03-09-2021 (1.75 contact hours)

No More Autism Meltdowns: Strategies to Deescalate Meltdowns and Reduce Anxiety
PESI, Inc.; Jed Baker, PhD
04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Child-Centered Approaches to Effective Autism Treatment; Practical Strategies that Clinicians and Educators Can Use Right Away!
PESI, Inc.; Jim Ball, EdD, BCBA-D
04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Motivational Interviewing for High-Functioning Autism in Adulthood: An Insider's Perspective
PESI, Inc.; Sean Inderbitzen, APSW, MINT
04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Theory of Mind: Therapeutic Implications for Clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder
PESI, Inc.; Carol Westby, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, ASDCS
04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Different…Not Less
PESI, Inc.; Temple Grandin, PhD
04-22-2021 (1 contact hour)

The Neuroscience of Safety: The Transformative Impact of the Polyvagal Theory on Supporting Children on the Autism Spectrum
PESI, Inc.; Stephen Porges, PhD
04-22-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

A Practitioner's Guide to Autism Assessment: A Strengths-Based Approach

PESI, Inc.; Rebecca Sachs, PhD, ABPP; Tamara Rosen, PhD
04-22-2021 (1.25 contact hours)

American Heart Association Basic Life Support and First Aid Program
Conemaugh Health System
07-29-2021

Advanced Competency in Home Health Courses

Advanced Competency in Home Health Live Training
(15 contact hours)

Home Health Clinical Assessment
Donald K. Shaw, PT, PhD, D.min., FAACVPR
(4.5 contact hours)

Pharmacology for the Home Health Physical Therapist
Melissa Bednarek, PT, DPT, PhD., CCS
(4.25 contact hours)

Home Health Regulation and Documentation
(1.25 contact hours)

Balance & Falls: Factors, Measurements, and Interventions for Home Health
Nancy Donovan, PT, PhD
(4 contact hours)

Ethical Considerations for Physical Therapists Practicing in the Home Health Setting
Sara Ruhlman, PT, DPT
(1 contact hours)

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program:

Summer Term

PT 406: Human Anatomy I
PT406L: Human Anatomy Lab I

Fall Term

PT 407: Human Anatomy II
PT 407L: Human Anatomy Lab II
PT 621: Patient Client Management: Pediatrics

Spring Term

PT 540: Pharmacology
PT 624: Motor Control and Advanced Exercise