

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BOARD SPECIALTY PRACTICE QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Board Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist (NCS). American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, American Physical Therapy Association. June 2011.

Board Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist (GCS). American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, American Physical Therapy Association. June 2012.

Neuro-IFRAH Certified Practitioner. Neuro-Integrative Functional Rehabilitation and Habilitation Certification in the Treatment and Management of Adults with Hemiplegia from a Stroke or Brain Injury. April 2011.

LSVT BIG Certified Practitioner. Lee Silverman Voice Treatment BIG Certification for Treatment of Parkinson's Disease. November 2015.

CLINICAL EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:

Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor. American Physical Therapy Association, Clinical Education and Credentialing Program. December 2009.

Credentialed Clinical Instructor. American Physical Therapy Association, Clinical Education and Credentialing Program. April 2009.

EDUCATION:

Post Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy. University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota. September 2012 to May 2014.

Member, Golden Key International Honours Society, University of South Dakota Chapter.

Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy. University of Perpetual Help System, Perpetual Help College, Laguna, Philippines. June 1994 to March 1999.

Dean's List 1994 to 1997.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Assistant Professor. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL. May 2015 to present.

- Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, College of Health and Public Affairs.
- **UCF Knights on the Go Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Café**
- Summer I: PHTH 7722 C Physical Therapy Integration I
- Fall III: PHTH 7774 C **Advance Neurologic Physical Therapy II**
- Fall I: PHT 5240 L Physical Assessment Laboratory
- Spring II: PHT 6719 L **Advance Neurological Physical Therapy Laboratory**
- Spring III: PHT 7764 C: **Advance Neurologic Treatment**

Staff Physical Therapist. Orlando Senior Health Network. Orlando, FL. July 2010 to July 2015.

Per Diem Physical Therapist. Florida Hospital Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. Orlando, FL. November 2008 to August 2013.

Staff Physical Therapist and Clinical Instructor. Consulate Healthcare. Altamonte Springs, FL. November 2007 to July 2010.

Staff Physical Therapist. Avante at Orlando, Orlando, FL. September 2005 to November 2007.

Staff Physical Therapist. Housecall Medical Resources/Amedysis. Winter Haven, FL. February 2004 to August 2005.

Staff Physical Therapist. Mariner Healthcare. Winter Haven, FL. September 2002 to February 2004.

Academic Instructor/Lecturer, Neurologic Rehabilitation. Center for Excellence in Review Strategies. Manila, Philippines. May 2001 to December 2001.

ORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Neurology Section, American Physical Therapy Association. 2009 to present.

Member, **Stroke Special Interest Group**

Member, **Degenerative Disease Special Interest Group**

Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association. 2010 to present.

Member, **Balance and Falls Special Interest Group**

Member, **Cognitive and Mental Health Special Interest Group**

Education Section, American Physical Therapy Association. 2016 to present.

Member, **Residency/Fellowship Special Interest Group**

Member, **Academic Faculty Special Interest Group**

Florida Physical Therapy Association. 2009 to present.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Member, Geriatric Specialty Council. American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2019.

Member, Exam Development Committee for the National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy Assistant. Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy. January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.

Member, TOEFL Standard Setting Task Force for the National Physical Therapy Examination- Physical Therapy. Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy. March 11 to 12, 2016.

Member, TOEFL Standard Setting Task Force for the National Physical Therapy Examination- Physical Therapy Assistant. Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy. March 13, 2016.

Member, Neurologic Certified Specialist (NCS) Committee. American Physical Therapy Association's Neurology Section. July 2015 to June 2018.

Neurologic and Geriatric Content Expert, Item Bank Review Committee for the National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy Assistant. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Item Writer, Board Certification Examination for Geriatric Physical Therapy. *Specialization Academy of Content Experts, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.* January 2013 to December 2016.

Chairman, Neurology Section Awards Committee (Awards for Service, Clinical Excellence, Research Excellence, Education Excellence). *American Physical Therapy Association's Neurology Section.* June 2014 to June 2015.

Member, Neurology Section Awards Committee (Awards for Service, Clinical Excellence, Research Excellence, Education Excellence). *American Physical Therapy Association's Neurology Section.* June 2012 to June 2014.

Item Writer, National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* September 2014 to November 2014.

Mentor, American Physical Therapy Association's Neurology Section Mentoring Program. *American Physical Therapy Association's Neurology Section.* March 2012 to present.

RELEVANT AWARDS:

Certificate of Distinction Award for having obtained the third highest rating in the 2000 National Physical Therapy Licensure Examination out of 4300+ examinees. Philippine Professional Regulation Commission, Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Practice. February 2000.

Clinical Excellence Award/ Intern of the Year. Physical Therapy Batch 1999, University of Perpetual Help System Allied Health Sciences. March 1999.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Data collection/ Outcome measurement. Randomized Trial of Innovative Neurotronics - Walkaide Compared to Conventional AFO in Stroke. Florida Hospital Neuroscience Research Institute. April 2012 to December 2012.

CLINICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Instructor. Herzing University, Physical Therapy Assistant Program. May to June 2010.

Clinical Instructor. University of Central Florida, Physical Therapy Program. June 2009 to August 2009.

Clinical Instructor. Seminole Community College, Physical Therapy Assistant Program. April 2008 to July 2010.

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND TRAINING:

National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy Assistant, Exam Development Committee Meeting. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* March 31 to April 3, 2016. Alexandria, VA.

TOEFL Standard Setting Task Force Workshop for the National Physical Therapy Examination- Physical Therapy. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* March 11 to 12, 2016.

TOEFL Standard Setting Task Force Workshop for the National Physical Therapy Examination- Physical Therapy Assistant. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* March 13, 2016.

Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) BIG Certification Course. *LSVT Global.* November 6-7, 2015. Lakeland, FL.

National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy Assistant, Item Bank Review Committee Meeting. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* September 17-20, 2015. Alexandria, VA.

National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy Assistant, Item Bank Review Committee Meeting. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* July 9-12, 2015. Alexandria, VA.

National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy Assistant, Item Bank Review Committee Meeting. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* April 9-12, 2015. Alexandria, VA.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2016, February 18-19, 2016. Anaheim, CA.

- **Specialty Council Meeting.** *American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.* February 16, 2016.
- **Specialization Academy of Content Experts Item Writing Workshop II.** *American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.* February 17, 2016.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2015, February 5-7, 2015. Indianapolis, IN.

- **Specialization Academy of Content Experts Item Writing Workshop II.** *American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.* February 4, 2015.

National Physical Therapy Examination-Physical Therapy, Regional Item Writing Workshop. *Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy.* September 13-14, 2014. Asheville, NC.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2014, February 4-6, 2014. Las Vegas, NV.

- **Specialization Academy of Content Experts Item Writing Workshop II.** *American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.* February 3, 2014.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2013, January 22-24, 2013. San Diego, CA

- **Specialization Academy of Content Experts Item Writing Workshop I.** *American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties.* January 21, 2013.

APTA Annual Conference, June 6-9, 2012. Tampa, FL.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting, February 9-11, 2012. Chicago, IL.

Blueprint for OASIS Accuracy: 2012 Data Collection Workshop. Home Care Association of Florida. October 18-19, 2012. Orlando, FL.

Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy: Practical Management of the Patient with Dizziness. Florida Hospital Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. August 2012. Orlando, FL.

Neuro-Integrative Functional Rehabilitation and Habilitation Certification Course in the Treatment and Management of Adults with Hemiplegia from a Stroke and Brain injury. Neuro-IFRAH Organization. March-April 2011. Orlando, FL.

Neurologic Practice Essentials: Clinical Decision Making as a Foundation for Expert Practice. APTA Neurology Section. November 2010. Chicago, IL.

Neurologic Practice Essentials: A (Outcome) Measurement Toolbox. APTA Neurology Section. October 2010. Houston, TX.

11th Annual Florida Hospital Sports Medicine Conference. Florida Hospital. July 2008. Orlando, FL.

Back Education and Training. Institute of Physical Art. November 2008. Clermont, FL.

The McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy, Part B: Cervical and Thoracic Spine. The McKenzie Institute USA. February 2007. Orlando, FL.

The McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy, Part A: Lumbar Spine. The McKenzie Institute USA. July 2005. Nashville, TN.

Complete Wound Care: Prevent, Assess, Debride, Treat. JBV Enterprise. May 2003. Tampa, FL.

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation 1: A Functional and Biomechanical Approach to PNF. Institute of Physical Art. January 2003. Sunrise, FL.

Restraint Reduction and Behavioral Management in Long Term Care and Mental Health Facilities. Wilkins, Long and Associates. 2002. Orlando, FL.

GUEST LECTURES/PRESENTATION:

Understanding Stroke. Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity – Florida Chapter, Annual Kick-Off Meeting. Polk State College, Lakeland, FL. January 30, 2016.

Rehabilitation After Stroke. Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity – Florida Chapter, Annual Kick-Off Meeting. Polk State College, Lakeland, FL. January 30, 2016.

Orthopedic Conditions of the Hip and the Knee. PHT 2252 C: Orthopedic Disabilities & Rehabilitation. Physical Therapy Assistant Program, Polk State College, Winter Haven, FL. March 9, 2015.

Neuromuscular Lesions in Older Adult. PHT 7780C: Advance Gerontology in Physical Therapy I. Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. September 23, 2014.