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EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Doctorate of Physical Therapy
Graduation Date: May 2005

Mount Union College, Alliance, OH
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
Graduation Date: May 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Center for Rehab Service UPMC Sports Medicine Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Staff Physical Therapist/Coordinator of Clinical Education

- Assist with both the Orthopedic and Sport Residency Programs at Sports April 2014 - present
- Mentor Orthopedic and Sport residents
- Assist senior management in supervising staff April 2008 - present
- Evaluate and treat patients with orthopedic injuries in an outpatient orthopedic clinic
- Supervise and mentor physical therapy students at all different levels of education
- Organize clinical education for all PT, and PTA students at UPMC Sports Medicine
- Organize physical therapy shadowing in UPMC Sports Medicine MD offices
- Assist with youth baseball screenings reviewing results of testing and teaching home exercises
- Assist with screening recreational golfer testing strength, flexibility, balance, and agility
- Shadow Orthopedic Sports Medicine MDs and Orthopedic Surgeons

Staff Physical Therapist

April 2005- April 2008

- Evaluated and treated patients with orthopedic injuries in an outpatient orthopedic clinic
- Supervised and mentored physical therapy students at all different levels of education
- Treated patients for the University of Pittsburgh knee OA study
- Assisted with youth baseball screening for injury prevention

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Faculty Member University of Pittsburgh June 2009-present

- Assist the University of Pittsburgh as a Clinical Faculty Consultant
- Review applications for University of Pittsburgh Physical Therapy Department

Lab Assistant for Advanced Upper extremity Course Summer 2009

(University of Pittsburgh Post Professional Program)

- Assist Tara Ridge (Professor) with lab and lectures for the upper extremity

Special Olympics

Pittsburgh, PA

- Volunteered at weekly practices with the athletes March 2008 - July 2008

CERTIFICATION: Orthopedic Certified Specialist (OCS), CPR/AED, APTA Clinical Instructor

MEMBERSHIPS: American Physical Therapy Association, Orthopedic section member

ACTIVITIES & HONORS:

Basketball (3 year letterman) Mount Union College 1998 - 2002
Ohio Athletic Conf. 2nd Team All Academic & Honorable Mention All Conf. 2001 - 2002
Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society 1999 – present

PUBLICATIONS:

Pettitt, B., E., Bryson. Training for women's basketball: a biomechanical emphasis for preventing anterior cruciate ligament injury. *Strength and Conditioning Journal*. 2002; 24:20-29.