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EDUCATION: **University of Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh, PA
Doctorate of Physical Therapy December 2003

Wheeling Jesuit University Wheeling WV
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology May 2001

CLINICAL

EXPERIENCE: Centers for Rehab Services (Presbyterian/Montefiore Hospital) Jan 2004- current

- Casual/PRN PT Feb 2012- current
 - Demonstrated flexibility and knowledge of all areas while covering a multifaceted clinic consisting of acute care (including ICUs), acute rehab and skilled nursing
- Senior PT Neurology Team July 2010-Feb 2012
 - Permanent Neuro PT Team member Jan 2006- July 2010
 - Assist in mentoring and orienting staff to neurology units
 - Perform evaluation and treatments for patients with neurological disorders (including acute ICU and severely disabled individuals)
 - Management and education of floating staff and rehab techs
 - Overseeing and coordination of patient care with nursing staff, doctors and other hospital clinicians in satellite gym
- Rotating Staff PT Jan 2004-Jan 2006
 - Evaluated and treated patients in level 1 trauma center in acute care (transplants, orthopedics, neurology, cardiac, trauma) and covered in acute rehab and subacute rehab settings

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA Jan 2003-Dec 2003

- Employed as year long DPT student
- Developed and augmented treatment plans for patients in acute care, home health, and outpatients with spinal cord injuries, strokes, amputations, orthopedic injuries, neurological disorders, balance and/or vestibular deficits, and wheelchair disabilities/fittings

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE: Neurological Residency Program (2010-2012)

- Assist in the mentoring and organizing of CRS neurological residency program

Adjunct Faculty- University of Pittsburgh (2009- current)

- Consultant for pilot study serving as professional role model to students and novice clinical instructors
- Development of standards of care and expectations for DPT students along the continuum of clinical advancement
- Review and assist with application process for new DPT students

Teacher assistant at University of Pittsburgh (2006- current)

- Neuromuscular
 - Supervise group projects, assist in practicals and labs, preparing and presenting multiple lectures on neuromuscular topics
- Patient Management Class
 - Assist teacher in labs and practicals
- Grand Rounds (University of Pittsburgh PT Department)
 - Discharge Planning of Acute Neurological Patients (2011)
 - Variability of Treatment and Recommendations in GBM (2008)
 - Intrathecal Baclofen Pump: A case study (2006)
 - The VA Mobile Van Clinic: A Patient with Balance Deficits (2003)

Presenter for the American Association of Neuro Nursing Pittsburgh Chapter (2010)

- “PT Role in the Acute Care of Stroke Patients in the Acute Care Setting”

Presenter at 7th Annual UPMC Conference: Discover How to Excel in Acute Stroke Management (2011)

Platform presentation at APTA combined Sections Meeting 2015

- “Implementation of an Interprofessional Mobility Program in the Medical ICU”

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:**

<i>Integration of NDT, PNF & Contemporary Neurological Treatment Models & the Application of an Integrated Model to Post-Stroke Rehabilitation</i>	Kansas City, MO	Nov 2005
<i>APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program</i>		May 2006
<i>Geriatric Neurorehabilitation in the Medically Complex Client</i>	Colorado Springs, CO	Nov 2006
<i>Neurorehabilitation Conference on TBI, Stroke and other Neurological Disorders</i>	Boston, MA	Nov 2007
<i>UPMC Stroke Update</i>	Pittsburgh, PA	Oct 2007/ Oct 2011
<i>APTA Advanced Clinical Instructor Course</i>	Pittsburgh, PA	Aug 2008
<i>Brain Injuries</i>	Las Vegas, NV	March 2009
<i>Vestibular Competency Course: Obtained certification in Vestibular Physical Therapy</i>	Atlanta, GA	April 2010

OTHER:

CPR certified

APTA/PPTA Member

FIM certified

Clinical Instructor Certified/ Advanced Clinical Instructor Certification

Vestibular Certification 2010