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## Education

Transitional Doctorate of Physical Therapy, 2005, Boston University

Bachelor of Science: Physical Therapy, 1996, University of South Alabama

Associate in Science, 1992, Jefferson Davis Junior College

## Licensure and Certification

Licensed Physical Therapist

- State of Alabama Board of Physical Therapy
- Physical Therapy License # PTH2470 August 1996- present

Certified American Physical Therapy Association Clinical Instructor

- January 2018- Present

## Professional Work Experience

University of South Alabama Department of Physical Therapy

Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Education  
January 2024- Present

Infirmity Health Systems, PRN – Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist Inpatient Rehab/ Acute Care  
January 2024- present

Infirmity Health Systems – Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist Inpatient Rehab/ Acute Care  
October 2015- January 2024

Amedisys Home Care- Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist  
April 2005- September 2015

Therapy Management Corporation- Twin Oaks SNF (PRN)- Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist  
March 2013- September 2015

## Gentiva Health Care- Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist

April 2003- April 2005

## Amedisys Home Care- Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist

January 2002- December 2003

## Select Medical Corporation- Moss Point, MS

Physical Therapist

May 2000- January 2002

## Voran Therapy- Mobile, AL

Physical Therapist

March 1998- May 2000

## DCH Regional Medical Center- Tuscaloosa, AL

Physical Therapist

June 1996- March

1998

## **Affiliations/Memberships**

Alabama Physical Therapy Association 1996- present

American Physical Therapy Association 1996-present

APTA Section Education 2024- present

APTA Membership Committee August 2024-present

## **Clinical Inservice**

Functional Neurological Disorder

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University of South Alabama Department of Physical Therapy

August 29.2024

## **Community Service**

Provision of pro bono physical therapy services in the University of South Alabama Department of Physical Therapy

Provision of pro bono physical therapy services at USA Health Kelly Butler ALS Center

Fall prevention education/screenings

VIA Health and Wellness, Mobile, AL

Fall prevention education/screening

AHEPA Senior Housing, Mobile, AL

## **Service to the University/College/School**

### University-wide

USA Move In Day August 2024

Homeless Connect- Supervised students during medical screening for individuals in homeless community. September 2018

### College

Poverty Simulation  
2024-present

AHiF IPE Camp  
2024-present

CAHP Healthcare Camp  
2024- present

Clinical Education committee, member  
2024- present

IPE committee, member  
2024- present

### Department

Curriculum committee, member 2024- present

Admissions committee, member 2024- present

Alumni committee, member 2024- present

Scholarship committee, member 2024

Clinical Education committee, chair 2024

Volunteer supervising Physical Therapist on Health Science/ Service Trip with DPT students (14), OT students (5) to Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic, in conjunction with Christian Medical Ministry of South Alabama (CMMMSA) December 10-17, 2016

Clinical Instructor for 3rd year Physical Therapy Students from University of South Alabama, University of Alabama Birmingham, Samford University. 2016- Present

## **Professional Development**

- A Guided Review of CVA: Utilization of Anatomage Tables for Identifying Affected Cerebral Regions (2024) 2.4 hours
- Striving for Excellence: A Roadmap for Quality Improvement in Physical Therapy Practice (2024) 4.8 hours
- Faculty Development Workshop for New PT/PTA Faculty (2024) 25 hours
- The Chronic “Invisible” Conditions and FND: PPPD, PPCS, and Chronic Pain (2024) 1.75 hours
- Functional Neurological Disorders: Evidence and Applications in Treatment (2024) 1.75 hours
- Functional Neurological Disorders: Examination, Diagnosis, and Education (2024) 2.25 hours
- What’s Up! Alabama’s 2024 Legislative Initiative (2024) 2.4 hours
- Variability in Movement: Why, How, and For Whom? (2024) 3.0 hours
- Spinal Cord Injury: Interventions to Improve Mobility- Part 2 (2023) 2.0 hours  
Spinal Cord Injury: The ABCs of Physical Rehabilitation- Part 1(2023) 2.0 hours
- Individualizing Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Services to Optimize Client Outcomes (2023) 3.0 hours
- Stroke Rehabilitation: The Advanced Interventions Course (2023) 3.25 hours
- Balance Challenges: Assessment, Interventions in supine and sitting and dynamic interventions (2023) 5.25 hours
- Brain Injury & Behavioral Dyscontrol Impact of Cognitive Deficits (2023) 2 hours
- Assistive Technology Use in Rehabilitation Population: An overview for mental health clinicians (2022) 1 hour
- Neurologic Treatments Neuroplasticity and Motor learning and challenging presentations (2022) 3.75 hours
- Physical Therapy for Parkinson disease: A new clinical practice guideline (2022) 4 hours
- Stronger Longer: Evidence-based Strategies to Mitigate Age-related Sarcopenia (2021) 3 hours
- The Dementia Bootcamp: Evidence-based Techniques & Strategies (2021) 3 hours
- Understanding the Clinical Practice Guideline to improve locomotor function following chronic stroke, incomplete spinal cord injury and brain injury (2021) 2 hours
- Understanding the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Clinical Practice Guideline for the use of ankle foot orthoses and functional electrical stimulation post stroke (2021) 2 hours
- Reimbursement and Documentation for Rehabilitation in 2021 (2021) 2.7 hours
- Choosing the Appropriate Wheelchair Back Support (2021) 1 hour • Wheelchair Postural Supports: How to Optimize Stability and Alignment in a Wheelchair system (2021) 1 hour
- Wheelchair Seating and Positioning Evaluation Tools (2021) 1 hour
- Choosing the Appropriate Wheelchair System for the Resident with Cognitive Impairment (2021) 1 hour
- Challenges to seating and positioning: Common seating Misconceptions that get in the way (2020) 1 hour
- Understanding the Geriatric Population: Risks Associated with Prolonged Sitting and Goals of a Therapist (2020) 1 hour
- The Aging Skin: Understanding Skin changes that make our elderly clients more susceptible to breakdown, common areas of wound development, stages of pressure injuries (2020) 1 hour
- Three Extrinsic Factors of Wound Development: Taking a deeper look (2020) 1 hour
- Choosing the Most Appropriate Wheelchair (2020) 1 hour

- Skin Protection Cushions: Understanding the Principles of Immersion and Envelopment vs Offloading and the Importance of Cushion Medium and Geometry (2020) 1 hour
- Abnormal Posture in the Wheelchair System: Identifying the Cause (2020) 1 hour
- Accommodate, or Correct? A Comparison of What You are Trying to Accomplish When the Postural Abnormality is reducible versus non-reducible (2020) 1 hour

## **Academic/Teaching Experience**

PT 680 Professional PT Practice

PT 681 PT Professional Issues

PT 682 PT Internship I

PT 683 PT Internship II

PT 684 PT Internship III

PT 686 PT Internship IV

PT 613 Critical Analysis of the Literature