

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 9/98 – 5/07
Doctor of Education (Ed.D) - Leadership and Educational Administration (higher education emphasis)
Qualifying examination (passed-Fall '01)
Internship (Spring 2001): Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors &
Academic Quality Improvement Project - Higher Learning Commission of the North
Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Comprehensive examination (passed-Fall '02): Institutional Accountability in Higher Education
Dissertation: Responsiveness of Public Higher Education Institutions in Illinois to Major Budgetary Changes:
2001-2004

University of Illinois at Chicago - College of Education, Chicago, IL, 9/85 - 12/95
Coursework (67 sem. hrs.) toward Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis with emphasis in Higher Education
Dissertation Proposal: The Effects of Clinical Experience on Moral Development of Physical Therapy Students -
(preliminary data analysis completed)

University of Illinois at Chicago - Health Sciences Center, Chicago, IL, 6/81 - 6/84
Masters of Health Professions Education (MHPE)

College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, 9/77 - 8/79
B.A. - Physical Therapy

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 8/74 -5/77
Pre-professional study in physical therapy

Licensure Information/Registration Number:

Illinois Physical Therapy- 070-003145

Certifications:

Geriatric Clinical Specialist, American Board of Physical Therapist Specialists – 7/04 – 6/14, 7/14 – 6/24
Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, “Sufficiently Qualified,” General Practice – 12/30/08

Employment and Positions Held:

Chair, Department of Physical Therapy (4/10 – present)
Associate Professor, Tenured (9/07 – present)
Assistant Professor (9/05 – 8/07)
University Professor (11/00 – 8/05)
Physical Therapy Program
College of Health and Human Services

Governors State University
University Park, IL

Registry Physical Therapist
Subacute Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, and Inpatient Physical Therapy Services
West Suburban Hospital and Medical Center
Oak Park, IL
10/00 – present

Self-employed physical therapist
2/95 – present

Per diem Physical Therapist
Tender Loving Care Home Health Care
Chicago, IL
9/05 – 1/07

Per diem Physical Therapist
ARC Therapy Services at Holley Court Terrace
Oak Park, IL
8/03 – 1/06

Per diem Physical Therapist
Northwestern Memorial Home Health Care
Chicago, IL
9/00 – 9/05

Associate Professor and (Founding) Program Director
Physical Therapy Program
College of Health Sciences
Midwestern University
Downers Grove, IL
5/94-6/00

Physical Therapist
Community Nursing Service
Loyola University Medical School
Maywood, IL
2/91-2/95

Associate in Clinical Physical Therapy and Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education
Member, Graduate Faculty
Programs in Physical Therapy
Northwestern University Medical School
Chicago, IL
9/87-4/94

Physical Therapist (Independent Contractor)
Physical Therapy, Ltd.
Chicago, IL
9/86-4/94

Instructor in Clinical Physical Therapy and Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education
Programs in Physical Therapy
Northwestern University Medical School
Chicago, IL
3/85-9/87

Physical Therapist (Independent Contractor)
Theracare, P.C.
Chicago, IL
11/84-5/86

Physical Therapist (Independent Contractor)
Forest Hills Physical Therapy, P.C.
Justice, IL
5/85-1/86

Staff Physical Therapist (Part-time)
In Home Health Service of Suburban Chicago, West, Inc.
Westchester, IL
11/84-12/85

Instructor in Clinical Physical Therapy & Assistant Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education
Programs in Physical Therapy
Northwestern University Medical School
Chicago, IL
1/84-3/85

Staff Physical Therapist (Part-time)
South Suburban Home Health Service
North Riverside, IL
11/79-10/84

Senior Staff Physical Therapist and Clinical Education Coordinator
Schwab Rehabilitation Center
Chicago, IL
1/82-12/83

Staff Physical Therapist
Palos Community Hospital
Palos Heights, IL
8/79-1/82

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

“Be careful: I have _____: Safe performance of physical activity;” Copresented Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MA, MBA, CEEAA; International Council on Active Aging Conference 2014; Orlando, FL, 11/13/14.

“Remediation programs for physical therapist students who fail to meet objectives for clinical experiences;” Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MA, MBA; CEEAA; American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting 2014, Las Vegas, NV; 2/5/14.

“Improving health outcomes for older adults with limited health literacy;” Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MA, MBA; American Society on Aging: Aging in America, Chicago, IL, 3/15/13.

“Improving health outcomes for older adults with limited health literacy;” Chicagoland Physical Therapy Directors’ Forum; Oak Brook, IL, 1/10/13.

“Improving health outcomes for older adults with limited health literacy;” Eastern District, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Oak Park, IL, 10/25/12.

“Reimbursement issues in physical therapy;” Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Fox College, Tinley Park, IL 8/25/12.

“The failed clinical experience: A model for school-clinical site partnership for remediation” Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MA, MBA; Thirteenth Annual MHPE Summer Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 7/26/12

“Therapeutic effects of physical activity or persons with cognitive decline and dementia: A literature review,” [Poster], Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MA, MBA; Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Pre-Conference Conference: Blending Research and Practice , Section on Geriatrics, American Physical Therapy Association, Indianapolis, IN, 7/28/10.

“Can physical activity protect against cognitive decline and dementia? A review of the literature,” [Poster], Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MA, MBA; Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Pre-Conference Conference: Blending Research and Practice , Section on Geriatrics, American Physical Therapy Association, Indianapolis, IN, 7/28/10.

“Responsiveness of Public Institutions to Budget Cuts” American Association of University Professors’ Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education,” Washington, DC (6/9/10)

“Physical Activity in Dementia Assessment, Care, and Management” Multi-disciplinary Certificate Program on Alzheimer’s Diagnosis, Care and Management, Northbrook, IL (6/3/10)

“Falling for Fido or Kitty: Pros and Cons of Pet Ownership,” Copresenter: Joyce Sligar; Aging in America 2010: Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL (3/19/10)

“You’re on Trial for Malpractice: Will You Lose Your License?” (Panel Presentation), 2009 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Bloomington, IL (9/25/09).

“Physical Therapy Fellowships – Becoming a Specialist” Illinois Physical Therapy Association/Chicagoland Physical Therapy Directors’ Forum 2008 PT/PTA Career Day, Naperville, IL (11/15/08)

“Prevention of Falls in Older Adults: Risks, Examination and Intervention.” Career Conference, The Methodist Hospitals, Merrillville, IN. (10/10/07).

“Balance, Falls, and Functional Assessment.” Multi-Disciplinary Program in Geriatrics for Non-Physicians, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Medicine-Department of Family Medicine, Naperville, IL (11/2/07)

“A PT Badge of Courage: Moral Courage for Autonomous Practice.” 2007 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Schaumburg, IL (9/27/07).

“Physical Activity and Dementia: Preventive? Therapeutic?” 15th Annual Alzheimer’s Association Dementia Care Conference, Chicago, IL (8/28/07)

“Student Supervision,” Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum, University Park, IL (8/15/07)

“Older Adults and Ethical Dilemmas in Healthcare Encounters,” Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL (3/8/07).

“Slowing Cognitive Decline Through Physical Activity and Exercise.” Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL (3/7/07).

“What Do You Mean I Can’t Do That? The 411 on the Illinois PT Act,” 2006 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Downers Grove, IL (10/28/06)

“Navigating the Practice Act: What PTs and PTAs Must Know,” 2006 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Spring Continuing Education Program, Brookfield, IL (5/6/06)

“Age-related Changes in the Gait of Older Adults,” 2005 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Springfield, IL (9/16/05).

“Ethical Dilemmas and Older Adults,” 2005 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Springfield, IL (9/17/05).

“Patient-focused Leadership and Professionalism for Every P.T.” 2005 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Springfield, IL (9/16/05).

“Swamped with Reports???: Exploring the integration of assessment with external quality reviews,”
Copresenters: Joyce Kennedy, PhD, Beth Hansen-Shaw, MA, MPA, 2004 Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN (11/1/04)

“Values of the Profession: Where are We?” 2004 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference Collinsville, IL (9/18/04).

“Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in the Trenches;” 2004 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference Collinsville, IL (9/18/04).

“House of Delegates Standards, Policies, Positions, and Guidelines: A Resource for Decision-making?” 2004 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference Collinsville, IL (9/18/04).

“Continuing Competence: Laying the Groundwork in Entry-Level Health Professions Education;” Fifth Annual MHPE Summer Conference – Development and Evaluation of Professional Competence
University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Medical Education Chicago, IL 7/29/04.

“Using Systematic Reviews of the Literature to Improve Practice;” 2003 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference Springfield, IL (10/18/03).

“Functional Mobility Tests for Older Adults” Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MBA, MA; 2003 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference Springfield, IL (10/17/03).

"The Older Adult: Communication and Education Issues;" Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MBA, MA; 2003 Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference (10/17/03).

"Steps to a Successful Self-Study" (Poster) Fourth Annual MHPE Summer Conference - Educational Endeavors and Academic Promotion; University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Medical Education Chicago, IL (7/31/03).

"Enhancing Educational Quality: A Framework for Analyzing Course Objectives of a Professional Education Program." Fourth Annual MHPE Summer Conference - Educational Endeavors and Academic Promotion; University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Medical Education Chicago, IL (7/31/03).

"An Exercise Program to Improve Motor Performance of Individuals with Alzheimer Disease Living in Residential Settings," Joyce P. Sligar, PT, MBA, MA, Roberta K. O'Shea, PT, Ph.D., Rebecca K. Wojcik, PT, MHPE, American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference & Exposition (6/20/03).

"Development and Implementation of a Course to Enhance Clinical Instructors' Skills in Evidence-based Practice;" Faculty Summer Institute-Evidence-Based Practice in Rehabilitation Professional Curricula; Boston University Sargeant College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; Boston, MA (6/1/03).

"From Crisis to Culture: Inspiring, Cultivating, and Guiding a Culture of Assessment;" Copresenters: Eric Martin, PhD, Joyce Kennedy, PhD; 2003 Annual Meeting Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Chicago, IL (4/14/03).

"Falls in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Risk Factors, Psychological Issues, and Prevention through Multidisciplinary Interventions;" Copresenter: Joyce Sligar, PT, MBA, MA; 2003 Joint Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging; Chicago, IL. (3/14/03)

"Enhancing Educational Quality: A Framework for Analyzing Course Objectives of a Professional Education Program;" Copresenter: David Diers, PT, MHS, SCS, ATC; American Physical Therapy Association 2003 Combined Sections Meeting; Tampa, FL (2/15/03).

"Orientation to Physical Therapy: An On-line, Pre-requisite Course;" American Physical Therapy Association 2003 Combined Sections Meeting, Tampa, FL (2/14/03).

Performing an OASIS Functional Assessment; Staff Meeting, Northwestern Memorial Home Health Care, Chicago, IL; Staff inservice (1/21/03)

"Falls in Older Adults: Risks, Examination, Evaluation, and Intervention," Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Collinsville, IL; 10/26/02

"Assessment and Review of Academic Programs Without National Accrediting Bodies," Illinois Board of Higher Education Assessment Workshop – Putting Students First: Assessing Mastery of Student Learning, Normal, IL; Panel Presentation, 6/18/02

"Steps to a Successful Self-Study," Governors State University Accreditation Colloquium – Pathways to Accreditation: A Model for Program Review and Validation, University Park, IL, 4/12/02

"Fall Prevention: Considerations for Homecare," Rehabilitation Staff Meeting, Northwestern Memorial Home Health Care, Chicago, IL; Staff inservice, 3/20/02

"Fall Prevention: Considerations for Homecare," Staff Meeting, Northwestern Memorial Home Health Care, Chicago, IL; Staff inservice, 2/19/02

"Structure and Outcomes of Simulated Patient Learning Experiences Integrated into Entry-Level Physical Therapist Education in One Academic Program", American Physical Therapy Association Scientific Meeting & Exposition, Indianapolis, IN; Platform Presentation, 6/15/00

"Cognitive Processes of Clinical Decision-Making", Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Galena, IL, 11/12/99

"Adult Learning", Chicago Area Director's Forum, Chicago, IL; Invited Speaker, 5/99

"Transdisciplinary Teaming in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Curricula", Eighth Annual Midwest Deans' Occupational Therapy Research Day, Department of Occupational Therapy, Medical College of Ohio at Toledo; Platform Presentation, 5/99

"Collaborative Learning: A Model for Clinical Education.", P.T./P.T.A. Clinical Faculty Meeting, University of Evansville and Vincennes University; Invited Speaker, 3/11/94

"Collaborative Learning in Clinical Education", P.T., O.T., and Communicative Disorders Departments, Curative Rehabilitation Center, Wauwatosa, WI; Invited Speaker, 10/25/93

"Collaborative Learning: Can Physical Therapy Afford Not To?", Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Cincinnati, OH; Invited speaker with Jean Rogers, M.A., P.T. for 90-minute program, 6/14/93

"Collaborative Learning in Clinical Education", Special Interest Group - Clinical Education Meeting, Michigan Physical Therapy Association; Invited Speaker, 5/14/93

"Collaborative Learning in Clinical Education", P.T., O.T., and Communicative Disorders Departments, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics; Invited Speaker, 4/13-4/14/93

"Collaborative Learning: Can P.T. Afford Not To?", Eastern District-Illinois Physical Therapy Association; Invited Speaker, 4/7/93

"Collaborative Learning: Strategies for 2:1 Clinical Teaching", Illinois Hospital Association; Invited Speaker, 11/21/92

"Collaborative Learning: Can P.T. Afford Not To?", Central District-Indiana Physical Therapy Association; Invited Speaker, 10/13/92

"Fostering Clinical Decision Making Through Student Self-Selection of Clinical Education Experiences", Colloquium on Teaching Clinical Decision Making", Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association; Invited Participant, 6/18/92

"Principles of Adult Learning Applied to the Physical Therapy Care of the Geriatric Client", Illinois Geriatric Education Center-Physical Therapy/Nutrition and Medical Dietetics Module, Chicago, IL; Invited Speaker, 6/14/91

"The Impact of Societal Health Needs on Curriculum Development", Annual Conference of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL; Invited Speaker, 4/6/91

"Management of a Clinical Education Program", Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN; Invited Speaker, 6/14/89

"Use of a Learning Contract to Develop Educational, Research, and Administrative Skills in Physical Therapy Students," Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Chicago, IL; Abstract Presentation, 6/11/86

"Students' Perceptions of the Affective Characteristics of Physical Therapists", Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, New Orleans, LA; Abstract Presentation, 6/18/85

Abstracts:

Hayes, K.W., Wojcik, B. and Rogers, J. (1992), Use of a Hypothesis Driven Model of Clinical Integrated Physical Therapy Curriculum. Journal of Physical Therapy Education, 6(2) p. 59.

Wojcik, B. & Rogers, J., Two versus one student per clinical instructor: Effects on department productivity, Physical Therapy, 69(5), p. 159.

Wojcik, B. and Rogers, J. (1992), Enhancing Clinical Decision Making through Student Self-Selection of Clinical Education Experiences. Journal of Physical Therapy Education, 6(2) p. 6

Wojcik, B. (1991), Milestones of maturity (Editorial) Journal of Physical Therapy Education, 5(1) p. 2.

Coulson, E., Harris, M.J., Rogers, J. & Wojcik, B., Effects of clinical education experiences on physical therapists' choice of initial professional employment, Abstracts of the 1990 Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Hess, B., Affective learning experiences during clinical education in physical therapy, Physical Therapy Education, Section for Education, Spring 1983, Volume XXVII, p. 7.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

"Fitness Fair for Older Adults," Fitness & Recreation Center, Governors State University, 10/18/13

"Reimbursement Issues," Fox College Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Tinley Park, IL (invited) 8/24/12

"Physical Activity for Older Adults," Riverside Township Seniors, Riverside, IL (invited) 11/14/11

"Fall Risk Screening," Rich Township Senior Center/Park Forest Public Health Department, Park Forest, IL (invited) 10/24/14; 9/20/13; 8/24/06; 8/25/05

"Risk Factors for Falls in the Home," Mather's Café, Chicago, IL, Invited Speaker, 6/23/04

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Promoting Reimbursement Literacy: American Physical Therapy Association (2004); Governors State University Alumni Association Professional Development Funds, \$995 (funded).

Faculty Summer Institute-Evidence-Based Practice in Rehabilitation Professional Curricula; Boston University Sargeant College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. (2003); Governors State University Alumni Association

Professional Development Funds; \$584 (not funded).

APTA 2003 Combined Sections Meeting. (2003); Governors State University Alumni Association Professional Development Funds; \$1013 (\$400 funded)

“Assessment of the Needs of Physical Therapists for Training in Evidence-Based Practice.” (2001) Governors State University Research Grant; \$2000 (funded).

Midwestern University Occupational Therapy Program and Physical Therapy Program Transdisciplinary Education Application Model (MWU TEAM). (1996) Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA; Thomas E. Laster, MS, OTR/L and Rebecca K. Wojcik, MHPE, PT, Project Directors; \$300,131 (approved but not funded).

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association, 1977-present	
Member, Acute Care Section	2013 – present
Member, Health Policy & Administration Section	2002 - present
Member, Geriatrics Section	2001 - present
Member, Home Health Section	1998 - present
Member, Research Section	1998 - present
Member, Education Section	1981 - present
Member, Orthopedic Section	1980 - 1983
Member, Neurology Section	1984 - 1989
Member, Illinois Chapter - Eastern District	1977 - present
American Society on Aging	2002 - present
Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum	1982 - present
Society for Health and Human Values	1983 - 1996
American Educational Research Association	1990 – 1992, 2006
American Society of Allied Health Professions	1983 - 1992

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	
Member, Physical Therapy Licensing & Disciplinary Board (gubernatorial appointment), 10/00-5/09;	
Nominated for Chair, 2006	
Delegate, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Delegate Assembly, 2002, 2004, 2005	
Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum, 1983-present	
Member, Research Committee, 1986-present	
Member, Course Committee, 1985-1986	
Co-Chair, 1983-1984	
Eastern District-Illinois Chapter, APTA, 1977 - present	
Representative, IPTA Assembly of Representatives, 2011, 2012-2013	
Nominated for District Chairperson, 1993	

Chair, Nominating Committee (elected), 1986-1987
Member, Nominating Committee (elected), 1985-1987
Newsletter Editor, 1984-1987

Illinois Chapter-APTA, 1977 - present

Chair, Interdisciplinary Task Force (appointed), 1991-1993
Member, Ethics Committee (elected), 1995-1996
Vice-President (elected), 1996-1998
Delegate, APTA House of Delegates (elected), 1996-2003, 2013-2014
Member, Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 2002 Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association's House of Delegates (appointed), 6/02-9/02
Chief Delegate, Illinois Delegation to APTA House of Delegates & Member, IPTA Board of Directors and Executive Committee (elected), 2004-2005, 2006-2007
Member, Member Services Workgroup/Committee (appointed), 2007 – present; Chair 2012-2014
New Member Welcome Subcommittee (appointed), 2008 – present
Speaker, IPTA Assembly of Representatives & Member, IPTA Board of Directors and Executive Committee (elected), 2008-2009, 2010-2011
Member, Nominating Committee (elected), 2014-2016
Representative – Eastern District, IPTA Assembly of Representatives (elected), 2012-2013
Chair, Membership Committee – Eastern District, IPTA (appointed), 2012 - present

Journal of Physical Therapy Education

Editorial Board Member (appointed), 1989-1992
Guest Editor (appointed), Spring, 1991
Reviewer (appointed), 1993-present

Community Service:

Community Outreach Services, 1996-1999
Pro bono physical therapy services

Chicago Heart Association

CPR Instructor, 1981-1991
CPR Instructor Trainer, 1986-1991

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

Governors State University

Member, Institutional Research Director Search Committee, 2013-2014
Secretary (appointed), College of Health Professions Dean Search Committee, 2000 – 2002
Member (appointed), University Assessment Committee, Winter 2000 – Spring 2001
Chair (elected), University Assessment Committee (UAC), Summer 2001 – Fall 2008
Co-Chair (provostial appointment), Continuous Quality Improvement Committee (CQIA), 2008 – 2010
Co-Chair (provostial appointment), Committee on Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (CASLO) & Member, GSU Higher Learning Commission Assessment Academy Team, 2010 - 2014
Member (appointed), Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Steering Committee – 2006 - 2007
Alternate representative (elected), Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council, '01-'05
Representative (elected), Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council, 2005-2009
Member (elected), Illinois Board of Higher Education Institutional and Program Approval Working Group - 2006
College of Health Professions Representative (elected), Faculty Senate Academic Program Review Committee (APRC), '01-'04, '04-'06, '06-'08

College of Health Professions Representative (appointed), Faculty Senate Academic Program Review Committee (APRC), '08-'10
Member (appointed), (University) Planning and Budget Advisory Council, '08-'09
Chair (elected), (University) Excellence Awards Committee, '08-'09
Chair (elected), PT Faculty Search Committee, 1/08 – 4/10
Member, College of Health and Human Services Academic Program Council (APC) – 4/10 - present
Member (appointed), (University) Sanction and Termination Committee, Hearing Panel – 4/09 – 7/09
Member (appointed), Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Criterion 3 Subcommittee – '08-'09
Senator (elected), GSU Faculty Senate-College of Health & Human Services, 9/09-4/10
College of Health & Human Services Representative to GSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee (selected), 9/09 – 4/10
Member (appointed), Department of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee, 2000-present
Member (appointed), Department of Physical Therapy Curriculum Committee, 2000-present
Member (appointed), Department of Physical Therapy Personnel Committee, 2000-2010

Midwestern University

Member, MWU Physical Therapy Program Admissions Committee, 1999 – 2000
Member, MWU Physical Therapy Program Academic Review Committee, 1999 - 2000
Chair, MWU College of Health Sciences Promotion & Graduation Committee, 1996 – 2000
Chair, MWU Physical Therapy Program Education Committee, 1995 – 2000
Admissions Interviewer, MWU Physical Therapy Program, 1995 – 2000
Member, MWU College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1994 – 2000
Chair, MWU Physical Therapy Program Academic Review Committee, 1995 – 1999
Chair, MWU Physical Therapy Program Admissions Committee, 1995 – 1999
Member, MWU Academic Assessment Committee, 1997 – 1998
Admissions Interviewer, MWU Occupational Therapy Program, 1995 - 1998
Member, MWU Anatomy Department Chair Search Committee, 1997

Northwestern University Programs in Physical Therapy

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1993-1994
Member, Curriculum Committee, 1984-1993
Ad Hoc Student Appeals Committee, 1990-1993
Task Force - Admissions (Chairman), 1989
Admissions Reviewer and Interviewer, 1985-1994
Student Advisor, 1985-1994
Task Force - Orientation (Chairman), 1985
Task Force for Accreditation (member), 1984-1985
Member, Admissions Committee, 1984-1985

Honors and Awards:

Outstanding Physical Therapist - Illinois Physical Therapy Association – 2010

Continuing Education Attended:

Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 3/05

American Physical Therapy Association Scientific Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA 6/05

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX 9/06

Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Springfield, IL, 9/16-17/05

Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 3/06

Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Downers Grove, IL, 10/27-10/28/06

Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL 3/8/07.

Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 4/07

APTA Advocacy Academy, Washington, DC 5/23-5/24/07

Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Conference, Chicago, IL 8/28/07

Hooked on Evidence, Eastern District-Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Downers Grove, IL, 3/1/08

Successful Rehabilitation of the Lower Extremity Amputee, Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Oak Brook, IL, 4/9/08

Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 4/08

Self-Study Workshop, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, San Antonio, TX, 6/8-6/9/08

Making a Difference in Student Learning: Assessment as a Core Strategy, Higher Learning Commission, Lisle, IL, 2/11-2/13/09

Illinois Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference, Bloomington, IL, 9/25/09

Education Leadership Conference 2009, American Physical Therapy Association-Education Section, Philadelphia, PA, 10/2-10/4/09

Immediate Post Op Amputee Care/BK & AK Gait Deviations, Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, North Riverside, IL, 11/5/09

Knee osteoarthritis: Considering the neuro-mechanical factors, Eastern District, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Chicago, IL, 11/18/09

Excellence in Practice, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Naperville, IL, 4/24/10

Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Pre-Conference Program and Conference: Blending Research and Practice, Section on Geriatrics, American Physical Therapy Association, Indianapolis, IN, 7/28 – 7/31/10

Education Leadership Conference, Section on Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA, 10/10

Education Leadership Conference, Section on Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Clearwater Beach, FL, 10/11

Fall Conference, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Galena, IL 10/11

Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association, Chicago, IL, 2/12

Outpatient Therapy CPT Coding, Billing: Documentation for Rehabilitation Reimbursement, Advocate Health Care, Park Ridge, IL 8/25/12

Education Leadership Conference, Academic Administrators Special Interest Group, Section for Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Clearwater Beach, FL, 10/12

Fall Conference, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Naperville, IL 10/12

Fall Conference, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Bloomington, IL 9/13

Education Leadership Conference, Academic Administrators Special Interest Group, Section for Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Portland, OR, 10/13

Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2/14

Education Leadership Conference, American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association, Kansas City, MO, 10/14.

Clinical Education Summit, American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association, Kansas City, MO, 10/14.