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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (in progress), Rehabilitation Science
University of Kansas Medical Center

Master of Physical Therapy
University of Missouri-Columbia, May 2001

Bachelor of Health Science, *summa cum laude*, Pre-professional Physical
Therapy
University of Missouri-Columbia, May 2001

ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Instructor

University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Physical Therapy and
Rehabilitation Science
Kansas City, KS
June 2008-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Medical Center,
Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science
Kansas City, KS
January 2006-June 2008

Physical Therapist, Northland Early Education Center
Kansas City, MO
June 2004-August 2006

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas-Lawrence
Lawrence, KS

August 2005-January 2006

Physical Therapist, Granville County Schools

Oxford, NC

February 2003-May 2004

Physical Therapist, United Cerebral Palsy

St. Joseph, MO

Staff Physical Therapist, Excelsior Springs Medical Center

Excelsior Springs, MO

June-July 2003

Staff Physical Therapist, Granville Medical Center

Oxford, NC

November 2002-February 2003

Pediatric Physical Therapist, self-employed

Durham, NC

Physical Therapist, ProActive Therapy

Burlington, NC

July-September 2001

RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Is the Premie-Neuro a Reliable and Valid Neurological Assessment for Preterm Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit?

Dissertation proposal, in progress

Sensorimotor Control of the Human Orofacial System

August 2005-June 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early identification of movement dysfunction in preterm infants

Development of functional movement in the first year of life

The impact of public policy on the provision of physical therapy services to children from birth to 5 years, particularly in rural and other underserved areas

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Defensible Documentation

Kansas Physical Therapy Association Spring Meeting

Wichita, KS

April 2008

Evidence-based practices in early childhood intervention

LeCompton, KS

February 2008

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting

Nashville, TN
February 2008

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004: Hot Topics Related to Physical Therapy Services

Kansas Physical Therapy Association Spring Meeting
Wichita, KS
March 2007

Designed for Walking: Developing Gait in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Neuromotor Disorders

Topeka, KS
February 2006

Child Advocacy Training

Jefferson City, MO
April 2005

Aquatic Physical Therapy

Kansas City, MO
July 2004

Missouri First Steps Training Modules I-IV

Kansas City, MO
June-October 2004

North Carolina Exceptional Children's Conference and Physical Therapy Institute

Greensboro, NC
October 2003

North Carolina Early Intervention Mentorship Program Participant

Durham, NC
October 2001-October 2002

Ball Techniques and the Treatment of Pediatric Patients

Raleigh, NC
June 2002

Infant Massage

Durham, NC
May 2002

LICENSURE

Missouri Physical Therapist License #2003001208, expires January 31, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Physical Therapy Association

Member, American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics

Member, Kansas City Pediatric Alliance

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Secretary, Kansas City Pediatric Alliance

December 2007-present

Chair, Pediatric Special Interest Group

Kansas Physical Therapy Association

March 2006-present

Kansas State Representative

American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics

March 2006-present

President, Student Interest Group in Rehabilitation Sciences

University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Physical Therapy and
Rehabilitation Sciences

May 2007-May 2008

Emerging Leader Award

American Physical Therapy Association

October 2007

President-Elect, Student Interest Group in Rehabilitation Sciences

University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Physical Therapy and
Rehabilitation Sciences

May 2006-May 2007

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Promoting Evidence Based Practice, Shawnee Mission School District

Overland Park, KS

March 2008

Prematurity: Complications and Outcomes, Kansas City Pediatric Alliance

Kansas City, MO

November 2006

Overview of Missouri First Steps, Northland Early Education Center
Kansas City, MO
April 2006

Understanding Cerebral Palsy, Northland Early Education Center
Kansas City, MO
August 2005

Early Brain Development and Infant Massage, Northland Early Education
Center
Kansas City, MO
February 2005