

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

**Institution:** Georgia State University  
**Location:** Atlanta, GA.  
**Duration of Study:** 1994 - 1999  
**Field of Study:** Educational Policy Studies/Higher Education  
**Concentration:** Curriculum and Instruction  
**Degree Received:** Doctor of Philosophy, August 1999

**Institution:** Columbia University, Teachers College  
**Location:** New York, NY  
**Duration of Study:** 1989 - 1993  
**Field of Study:** Applied Physiology  
**Degree received:** Master of Arts Degree, June 1993

**Institution:** New York University  
**Location:** New York, NY  
**Duration of Study:** 1986 - 1988  
**Field of Study:** Physical Therapy  
**Degree received:** Bachelor of Science Degree, October, 1988

**Institution:** Rutgers University, College of Pharmacy  
**Location:** New Brunswick, NJ.  
**Duration of Study:** 1984 - 1986  
**Field of Study:** Pharmacy  
**Degree received:** Transferred to Physical Therapy Program

### Licensure Information/Registration Number:

Licensed in State of Florida, PT 17112

### Certifications:

Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist (PCS)  
BLS/CPR certified  
Medicaid provider  
Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults (CEEAA)

Academic Positions Held:

**Title/Position:** Associate Professor  
Director of Post Professional Clinical Advancement (January 17, 2017 to present)  
**Institution:** Nova Southeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy and Department of Health Sciences  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**Duration:** January 2010 – Present

**Title/Position:** Adjunct Professor  
**Institution:** Nova Southeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy and Department of Health Sciences  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**Duration:** July 2001 – December 2009

**Title/Position:** Assistant Professor  
**Institution:** Nova Southeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy  
**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**Duration:** January 1999 – July 2001

**Title/Position:** Instructor/Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education  
**Institution:** Georgia State University, Department of Physical Therapy  
**Location:** Atlanta, GA  
**Duration:** September 1994 - September 1998

**Title/Position:** Part-Time Instructor  
**Institution:** Hunter College, City University of New York, Department of Physical Therapy  
**Location:** New York, NY.  
**Duration:** January 1994 - May 1994

**Title/Position:** Teaching Assistant  
**Institution:** New York University, Department of Physical Therapy  
**Location:** New York, NY.  
**Duration:** August 1993 - December 1994  
**Teaching:** Advanced Orthopedic Therapeutic Exercise-Lab

Clinical Positions Held (past 10 years):

**Title/Position:** Owner/Director  
**Organization:** Fundamentals Physical Therapy, LLC  
**Services:** Pediatric home-based therapy, School Consultation, Parent/Professional Education  
**Duration:** January 2005 – January 2010

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Wormley, ME, **Tovin, MM**, Lusardi, M, Wilson, S. (2018): Students' perspectives of core value development in a modified problem-based learning program, *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice*. May issue. Available at <https://www.TandFonline.com>.

Sailsman, S., Rutherford, M., **Tovin, MM.** , Cianelli, R. (2018). Cultural Integration Online: The lived experience of English as a second language RN-BSN nursing students learning in an online environment. Volume Publish ahead of print.

Chard, R & **Tovin M** (2018). The meaning of intraoperative errors: Perioperative nurse perspectives. *Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses AORN Journal*. 107(2): 225-235.

**Tovin, MM.**, Fernandez-Fernandez, A., Smith, K. Pediatric Integrated Clinical Experiences: Enhancing Learning through a Series of Pediatric Exposures (2017). *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. 31(2): 137-149. Invited manuscript for special series on pediatric education.

**Tovin, MM.**, Fernandez-Fernandez, A. & Guardo F. (2016). The Pediatric and Adolescent Hip. In Cheatham & Kolber, *Orthopedic Management of the Hip and Pelvis*. St. Louis: Elsevier. Invited author.

**Tovin, MM.** & Chambers, W. (2016). The Dancer's Hip. In Cheatham & Kolber, *Orthopedic Management of the Hip and Pelvis*. St. Louis: Elsevier. Invited author.

**Tovin, MM.** (2013). Children and Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Considerations and Basic Guidelines for Health and Fitness Professionals. *Strength and Conditioning Journal*. 35(4): 31-37.

Kenyon, L., **Tovin, M.**, Hellman, M (2012). Clinical Instructors' Perspectives: What Should We Be Teaching in Pediatrics? *Pediatric Physical Therapy*. 24(2), 183-191.

Gletsu, M., & **Tovin, M.** (2010)). African American Women and Physical Activity. *Physical Therapy Reviews*.15(5), 405-409.

Kenyon, L., Sleeper, M., **Tovin, M.** (2010). Physical Fitness Testing and Prescription for an Adolescent with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Report. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*. 22(2), 234-240.

Mellion, LR & **Tovin, MM** (2002). Grounded theory: A qualitative research methodology for physical therapy. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice*. 18(3), 109-120.

**Tovin, M.** , Nelms, T.& Taylor, L. (2002) The Nursing Home Experience: A strong indicator of physical therapy students' work intentions. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. Spring; 16(1): 11-19.

Taylor, L.F. & **Tovin, M.** (2000). Student physical therapists' attitudes toward working with elderly patients. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 18(2), 21-28.

Tovin B., Tovin T., & **Tovin M.** (1992). Surgical and biomechanical considerations in rehabilitation of patients with intra-articular ACL reconstructions. *The Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy*. 15(6).

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

- Title:** Power of Persistence: Bringing meaningful qualitative findings to publication  
**Occasion:** Educational Session at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, DC  
**Speakers:** Michelle Wormley, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** January 21, 2019
- Title:** Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Fitness Outcomes Following a Community-based Physical Activity Program
- Title:** Creating Evidence-based Practitioners: Perspectives from the Clinic  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at APTA Educational Leadership Conference  
**Speakers:** Deanne Fay, **Melissa Tovin**, Heather Hettrick  
**Date:** October 12, 2018
- Occasion:** Platform Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Annabel Nunez-Gaunard, Kara Babineau, Laurianne Dib, Meagan Most, Holly Wohltman  
**Date:** February 23, 2018
- Title:** The Experience of Evidence-Based Practice: The Clinician's Perspective  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA  
**Speakers:** Deanne Fay, **Melissa Tovin**, Heather Hettrick, Linda Fetters  
**Date:** February 24, 2018
- Title:** Test of fortitude: The journey toward publishing a phenomenological study  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at The Qualitative Report's 9th Annual Conference (TQR2018)  
**Speakers:** Michelle Wormley, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** January 12, 2018
- Title:** Transforming Data Through the Use of Metaphors: Strategies for experienced and novice researchers  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at The Qualitative Report's 9th Annual Conference (TQR2018)  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Lori Bordenave, Deanne Fay  
**Date:** January 12, 2018
- Title:** Fit for Friends, Fit for Life! Physical and Social Benefits of a Community-based Fitness Program  
**Occasion:** Educational Session at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Society National Conference 2017, Milwaukee, WI  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, James Laiso, Kevin Nyugen, Matthew Stearns  
**Date:** July 13, 2017
- Title:** The Meaning of Intraoperative Errors: Perioperative Nurse Perspectives  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo 2017, Boston, MA  
**Speakers:** Robin Chard, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** April 4, 2017

**Title:** The Meaning of Intraoperative Errors: Perioperative Nurse Perspectives  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at the 31st Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), Addison, TX  
**Speakers:** Robin Chard, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** February 22, 2017

**Title:** Perceived Benefits of Participation on a Special Olympics Running Team for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Suzana Simoes, Genevieve Lyke, Melissa Morales, Gregory Alban  
**Date:** February 18, 2017

**Title:** A Place For Me: The Lived Experience Of Special Olympics For Young Adults With ASD  
**Occasion:** 1st Annual Kay Shepard Qualitative Research Symposium, at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Suzana Simoes, Anita Vergis  
**Date:** February 17, 2017

**Title:** Update: The Pediatric and Adolescent Hip. Educational  
**Occasion:** Educational Session at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, Fran Guardo  
**Date:** February 17, 2017

**Title:** Enhancing Learning Through Pediatric Integrated Clinical Experiences  
**Occasion:** Health Professions Educational Research Symposium  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, Kim Smith  
**Date:** January 21, 2017

**Title:** Physical Therapy Student Experiences Regarding Problem-Based Learning and Development of Professional Core Values  
**Occasion:** Health Professions Educational Research Symposium  
**Speakers:** Michelle Wormley, **Melissa Tovin**, Michelle Lusardi, and Stanley Wilson  
**Date:** January 21, 2017

**Title:** The Meaning of Intraoperative Errors: Perioperative Nurse Perspectives  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at The Qualitative Report's 8th Annual Conference (TQR2017)  
**Speakers:** Robin Chard, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** January 12-14, 2017

**Title:** Life Transitions: Supporting Individuals with ASD Through Preparation, Education, Interprofessional Collaboration and Advocacy  
**Occasion:** Educational Session at APTA Academy on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Denver, CO  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Nicole Quint  
**Date:** November 13, 2016

**Title:** Leadership in the American Physical Therapy Association: The Experience of Early Career Physical Therapy Professionals  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at APTA Educational Leadership Conference  
**Speakers:** Lori Bordeneve, **Melissa Tovin**, Mary Blackinton, Jennifer Canbek  
**Date:** October 9, 2016

**Title:** The Effect of Integrated Pediatric Experiential Labs on Perceived Confidence, Knowledge Translation, and Communication  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA  
**Speakers:** Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** February, 2016

**Title:** Children, Teens, and Young Adults with ASD: Supporting Transitions Through Physical Therapy  
**Occasion:** Educational Session at APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Pittsburg, PA  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** November 7, 2015

**Title:** Clinical Integration in Pediatric Curricula: Enhancing Learning through Pediatric Experiential Labs  
**Occasion:** Educational Session at APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Pittsburg, PA  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez  
**Date:** November 8, 2015

**Title:** Achieving Competence: Clinical Instructors' Perspectives  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Educational Leadership Conference  
**Speakers:** Kim Ferreira, **Melissa Tovin**, Shari Rone-Adams, Aaron Rindflesch  
**Date:** October 16, 2015

**Title:** Physical Activity, Obesity Risk, and Physical Therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorder: Parent Perspectives  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, St. Louis, MO  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Christene Braunius  
**Date:** February, 2015

**Title:** Physical Activity and the Role of Physical Therapy in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Parents' Perspective  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Christene Braunius  
**Date:** October 24, 2014

**Title:** Physical Therapy Student Experiences Regarding Problem-Based Learning and Development of Professional Core Values  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at APTA Educational Leadership Conference  
**Speakers:** Michelle Wormley, **Melissa Tovin**, Stanley Wilson, Michelle Lusardi  
**Date:** October 10, 2014

**Title:** Building Relationships: A Pediatric Therapist's Use of Play During Intervention Sessions  
**Occasion:** Poster Presentation at Physical Therapy 2012: APTA's Annual Conference & Exposition  
**Speakers:** Lisa Kenyon, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** June 8, 2012

**Title:** Clinical Instructors' Perspectives: What should we be teaching in Pediatrics? **Occasion:** Poster Presentation at the American Physical Therapy: Combined Sections Meeting  
**Speakers:** Lisa Kenyon, Madeleine Hellman, **Melissa Tovin**, Rebecca Rosenthal  
**Date:** February 9-12, 2011

**Title:** Camp Integrations: A Model Summer Therapy Program for Children with Developmental Disabilities  
**Occasion:** Physical Therapy 2010: APTA's Annual Conference & Exposition  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**, Rebecca Rosenthal  
**Date:** June 17, 2010

**Title:** A Model Summer Therapy Program For Children With Developmental Disabilities  
**Occasion:** HPD Research Day  
**Speakers:** Rebecca Rosenthal, **Melissa M. Tovin**, Mary Ann Lowe, David Reitman  
**Date:** February 8, 2010

**Title:** Clinical Instructors' Perspectives on Entry-level Pediatric Curricular Content: A Pilot Study  
**Occasion:** 2009 Educational Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, PA  
**Speakers:** Lisa Kenyon, Madaleine Hellman, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** October 3, 2009

**Title:** Sensory Integration in Pediatric Physical Therapy  
**Occasion:** Florida Physical Therapy Association Spring Conference  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** April 5, 2008

**Title:** Physical Therapy Students in Geriatric Clinical Settings: A Caring Experience.  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at the Annual Conference and Exposition of the APTA  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin** and Leslie Taylor  
**Date:** June 14-18, 2000

**Title:** The Caring Professional and Moral Change Agent in Geriatric Healthcare: An Experiential Approach to Education.  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at Association for Gerontology in Higher Education 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Leadership Conference  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin** and Leslie Taylor  
**Date:** February 24-27, 2000

**Title:** Change in Student Perceptions Following Exposure to an Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum  
**Occasion:** Primary Care Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Lessons from National Initiatives Baltimore, MD.  
**Speakers:** Stephanie Summers, **Melissa Tovin**, Lorine Spencer  
**Date:** September 24-26, 1998

**Title:** Development and Implementation of an Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum  
**Occasion:** 19th Interdisciplinary Health Care Team Conference for the US Westminster, London  
**Speakers:** Lorine Spencer, **Melissa Tovin**, and Stephanie Summers  
**Date:** July 16-19, 1997

**Title:** A Comprehensive Study of Student Physical Therapists' Attitudes Toward Working With Elderly Clients  
**Occasion:** Platform Presentation at APTA 1997 Scientific Meeting and Exposition  
**Speakers:** Leslie Taylor and **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** May 30 through June 2, 1997

**Title:** Assessing Affective Behaviors in Physical Therapy Students in the Clinic  
**Occasion:** Physical Therapy Association of Georgia and Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Joint Spring Conference  
**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** April 12, 1996

Abstracts:

**Tovin, M.** & Taylor, L. (2000). The experience of providing geriatric care: The student's perspective. *Physical Therapy*, 80(5), S42.

Taylor, L. & **Tovin, M.** (1997). A comprehensive study of student physical therapists' attitudes toward working with elderly clients. *Physical Therapy*, 77, S60.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

**Tovin, M.** (December 2016). Fit for Friends, Fit for Life! *The Autism Notebook Magazine*.

**Tovin, M.**, Reese Walter, J. (Fall 2016). Interprofessional Education Activities Promote Team Approach. *Perspectives Magazine*, NSU College of Health Care Sciences.

**Tovin, M.** (Fall 2015). A Special Team: Faculty Members and Students Help Young Adults with Autism "Go for the Gold." *Perspectives Magazine*, NSU College of Health Care Sciences.

**Tovin, M.** (Spring 2015). PT Students Teach Young Adults with Autism the Benefits of Exercise. *Perspectives Magazine*, NSU College of Health Care Sciences.

**Tovin, M.** (Winter 2014). Physical Therapy and the Special Olympics: A Special Experience. *Perspectives Magazine*, NSU College of Health Care Sciences.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

**Title:** Keys for Success: Strategies for Working with Teens and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Occasion:** Continuing Education Seminar for *PhysicalTherapy.com*

**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**

**Date:** December 12, 2016

**Title:** Achieving Independence, Panel Discussion

**Occasion:** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Teens Transition to Life Summit, Children's Services Council

**Panel Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**

**Date:** September 24, 2016

**Title:** The Importance of Educating the Whole Child, Including the Sensory Integration Process

**Occasion:** Pembroke Pines FSU Charter Elementary School: Annual Parent Teacher Conference

**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin, Shelly Gardner**

**Date:** November 12, 2008

**Title:** Exercises for Chemotherapy/Radiation Induced Fatigue

**Occasion:** Holy Cross Cancer Support Group

**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**

**Date:** May 2003

**Title:** Ability-based Assessment

**Occasion:** Quarterly meeting of Clinical Educators of Greater Atlanta

**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**

**Date:** December 14, 1995



### External Grants (Funded)

**Submitted:** 2016 Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses, AORN/Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Grant  
**Title:** The Meaning of Intraoperative Errors: Perioperative Nurse Perspectives  
**Co-investigators:** Robin Chard, **Melissa Tovin**  
**Funding Received:** \$2050.00

### Nova Southeastern University Internal Grants (Funded)

**Submitted:** 2018-2019 Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant  
**Title:** REACH: Recreation, Engagement, Access, Community and Health for Younger Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
**Co-investigators:** **Melissa M Tovin**, Annabel Nunez-Gaunaurd, Carole Zangari  
**Funding Received:** \$14,953.00

**Submitted:** 2017-18 Health Professions Division Educational Research Grant  
**Title:** Student Outcomes Following Community-Based Interprofessional Education Addressing Health and Wellness for Young Adults With Autism  
**Co-investigators:** **Melissa M Tovin**, Annabel Nunez-Gaunaurd  
**Funding Received:** \$5000.00

**Submitted:** 2011 Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant  
**Title:** Parent Awareness of Obesity and the Role of Physical Therapy in Children with Autism  
**Co-investigators:** **Melissa Tovin**, Martha Wichert, Nancy Lieberman, Marlene Sotelo, Allison Edwards  
**Funding Received:** \$5501.66

**Submitted:** 2008 President's Faculty Research and Development Grant  
**Title:** Outcomes of an Interdisciplinary Therapy Program for Children with Disabilities  
**Co-investigators:** Rebecca Rosenthal, **Melissa Tovin**, Mary Ann Lowe, David Reitman, Julia Harper  
**Funding Received:** \$9,999.34

**Submitted:** 2007 President's Faculty Research and Development Grant  
**Title:** Outcomes of an Interdisciplinary Therapy Program for Children with Disabilities  
**Co-investigators:** Rebecca Rosenthal, **Melissa Tovin**, Mary Ann Lowe, Eric Shamus, Sarah Valley-Gray, Julia Harper  
**Funding Received:** \$9,961.00

### Georgia State University Internal Grants (Funded)

**Submitted:** 1998 Instructional Improvement Grant  
**Title:** Improving Perceptions and Attitudes of Physical Therapy Students Toward Working With Geriatric Clientele Through Curricular and Pedagogical Innovation: Part II  
**Co-investigators:** **Melissa Tovin**, Leslie Taylor, Tommie Nelms  
**Funding Received:** \$1900

**Submitted:** 1996-7 Scholarship of Teaching Grant  
**Title:** Using Community Partnerships and an Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Improving Teaching and Learning  
**Co-investigators:** Stephanie Summers, **Melissa Tovin**, Lorine Spencer  
**Funding Received:** \$ 3,000

**Submitted:** 1995-6 Instructional Improvement Grant  
**Title:** Improving Perceptions and Attitudes of Physical Therapy Students Toward Working With Geriatric Clientele Through Curricular Innovation and Pedagogical Innovation  
**Co-investigators:** **Melissa M. Tovin** and Leslie Taylor  
**Funding Received:** \$1900

Continuing Education Workshops Conducted/Organized:

**Title:** Keys for Success: Strategies for Working with Teens and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders  
**Occasion:** **Continuing Education Seminar for *PhysicalTherapy.com***  
**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** December 12, 2016

**Title:** Sensory Integration for Physical Therapists  
**Occasion:** Nova Southeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy Continuing Education Series  
**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** December 15, 2011

**Title:** Camp Integrations: Theory and Practicum of an Intensive Integrated Program  
**Occasion:** Continuing Education Course for Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapists  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin** (speaker and co-director), Julia Harper, Rebecca Rosenthal, Mary Ann Lowe, Janessa Rick  
**Date:** July 12-18, 2008

**Title:** Camp Integrations: Theory and Practicum of an Intensive Integrated Program  
**Occasion:** Continuing Education Course for Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapists  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin** (speaker and co-director), Julia Harper, Rebecca Rosenthal, Mary Ann Lowe, Janessa Rick  
**Date:** July 28 – August 3, 2007

**Title:** Camp Integrations: Theory and Practicum of an Intensive Integrated Program  
**Occasion:** Continuing Education Course for Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapists  
**Speakers:** **Melissa Tovin** (speaker and co-director), Julia Harper, Janessa Rick  
**Date:** July 30 – August 4, 2006

**Title:** Promoting Desired Affective Behaviors in Clinical Education  
**Occasion:** Invited Honorarium for University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Annual Clinical Instructor Workshop  
**Speaker:** **Melissa Tovin**  
**Date:** October 7 & 8, 1996

### Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association- member (1986 to present)  
American Physical Therapy Association Academy on Pediatrics- member (2011 to present)  
American Physical Therapy Association Section on Research- member (2016 to present)  
Georgia Physical Therapy Educators Consortium, treasurer (1994-1998)  
Clinical Educators of Greater Atlanta- member (1994-1998)

### Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

**Position:** Founding Board Member and Treasurer  
**Agency:** Autism Acts of Kindness (AAOK)  
**Duration:** May 2017 - present

**Position:** Consultation for Adult Day Training Program  
**Agency:** Schott Communities for the Disabled  
**Duration:** October 2009-December 2012

### Service to Community:

#### **Community Organizations:**

Track Team Coach, Florida Special Olympics, January 2015 to present

#### **Patient Treatment:**

Physical therapy consultation and treatments provided to pediatric patients from local community  
NSU PT/OT Rehab Clinic., January 2010 –December 2016

Physical therapy consultation and treatments provided at Baudhuin Preschool for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, NSU Family Center Campus, 2010 to present

#### **Community Committees:**

Member: Task force- Compass Program Development, April 2010 to Dec. 2012, Schott Communities for the Disabled

#### **Service to Profession:**

Referee Reviewer for *Journal of Physical Therapy Education* (Content Expert:/ Methodology) July 2017-present  
Referee Reviewer for *Strength and Conditioning Journal* (Content Expert: Special Populations) 2012-present  
Referee 'Senior Manuscript Reviewer' for *Physical Therapy* (Methodology Expert: Qualitative Research) 2011–present  
Referee Reviewer for *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice* (Methodology Expert: Qualitative Research) 2005–2011;  
and April 2017 to present  
Textbook Reviewer for Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (Content Expert: Exercise Physiology) 2001-2004

### Services to the University/College/School

#### **University Committees:**

Member: Internal Review Committee, September 2017 to Present  
Member: Inter-Professional Education Committee, April 2014 to January 2017

Member: Interdisciplinary Council for the Study of Autism, August 2014 to Present  
Member: New Programs Review Committee, August 2011 to September 2017  
Reviewer: President's Faculty Research Development Grant 2012-13 Competition

#### **College of Health Care Sciences Committees:**

Member: CHCS Faculty Tracks Taskforce, March 2018 to Present  
Faculty Advisor: CHCS Interprofessional Peds Club, July 2016 to Present  
Member: CHCS Inter-Professional Education Committee, November 2015 to October 2017  
Member: Comprehensive Exam Task Force, PhD in Health Sciences Program, 2012

#### **Physical Therapy Department Committees:**

Chair: Post-Professional Admissions, Curriculum and Outcomes Committee, July 2017 to Present  
Chair: Faculty Residency Advisory Committee, January 2017 to Present  
Chair: Neurological Clinical Residency Advisory Board, January 2017 to Present  
Member: Strategic Planning Committee, July 2017 to Present  
Member: Search Committee, March 2016 to Present  
Member: Task Force on Service Learning, July 2014 to December 2014  
Member: Faculty Peer Review Committee, July 2014 to July 2017  
Member: Physical Therapy Department Curriculum Committee, September 2013 to Present  
Chair: Faculty Development Committee, January 2010 to September 2013  
Member: Student Progress Committee, January 2010 to September 2013  
Member: Outcomes Committee, January 2010 to January 2013  
Chair/Member: Dissertation Committees for PHD Students, June 2000 to Present

#### **University Sponsored Community Service**

NSU "Walk Now for Autism Speaks"- Broward County 2013-2016 (PT faculty representative and student coordinator)  
NSU "A Day for Children"- 2011 to 2017 (Faculty representative and student coordinator for PT)  
NSU-Center for Autism and Related Disabilities "Keys to Success" 2013-2015 (workshop designed to provide information and training to young adults with autism spectrum disorder)

#### Honors and Awards:

2018 Richard E. Davis Award for Outstanding Service  
Nominee for 2017 Richard E. Davis Award for Outstanding Service  
NSU External Funding Recognition Award 2016  
NSU External Funding Recognition Award 2015  
Induction into Nu Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Eta Society 2014  
Chancellor's Faculty Research Development Grant Award 2011  
President's Faculty Research Development Grant Award 2008  
President's Faculty Research Development Grant Award 2009

#### Continuing Education Attended: (within 10 years, related to teaching responsibilities and scholarship)

2-14/17-18	APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA
7-13/14-17	Autism Society National Conference, Milwaukee, WI
2-15/18-17	APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX
9-6 to 12-15-16	Measuring Outcomes of Pediatric Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association
11-10-17	Hip Health for Children with Cerebral Palsy, Denver, CO
11-11/13-16	APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Denver, CO
6-22-16	Historical Perspectives and Advances in Interprofessional Education, Davie, FL
11-6/8-15	APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
9-18/20-15	Advanced Clinical Practice in Pediatric Physical Therapy Course, American Physical Therapy Association
6-22 to 8-18-15	Laws and Policies of School-based Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association
4-17/18-15	Item Writing Workshop, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

3-20/21-15	Pediatric NDT Treatment Intensive, Educational Resources Inc.
1-28-15	Gamification in Higher Education, Nova Southeastern University, Dept of Physical Therapy Faculty Development
10-23/25-14	APTA Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, St. Louis MO
6-26/27-14	Building Blocks for Professional Leadership, Nova Southeastern University, Center for Interprofessional Education
3-22-14	Special Olympics FUNfitness- Train the Trainer-Learning and Performing the Physical Therapy screening protocol
11-5-13	NSU-CHCS Leadership Academy Informational Session: Ireland Leadership Field Experience
5-14-13	Posture & Torso Alignment for Pediatric Neuromotor Training: Certified TheraTogs Fitter (CTF) Course, Level I, Progressive Gaitways, LLC.
5-15-13	Pediatric In-toeing & Out-Toeing Management Strategies: CTF Level II, Progressive Gaitways, LLC.
9-28/30-12	Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference 2012
9-27-12	Advanced School-based Physical Therapy: Providing Physical Therapy Services under IDEA- Sponsored by APTA Section on Pediatrics
6-6/9-12	American Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting and Exposition 2012
2-20-12	Asperger's Syndrome- Sponsored by Cross Country Education
11 -12-11	Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults Course #3- Sponsored by APTA Section on Geriatrics
9 -17-11	Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults Course #2- Sponsored by APTA Section on Geriatrics
5-13/14-11:	Assessment and Treatment of Torticollis-Sponsored by Educational Resources
4 -30-11	Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults Course #1- Sponsored by APTA Section on Geriatrics
3-30-11:	Effective Techniques for Total Body Strengthening- Sponsored by Cross Country Education
1-11/12-11:	Grant Writing Training Workshop- Sponsored by Grant Writing USA
10-26-10:	iPad: New workstation for Healthcare Workers in the Classroom and in the Clinic. Hosted by Nova Southeastern University, Health Professions Division.
5-08-10:	The Art of Changing the Brain, Dr. James Zull. Hosted by Nova Southeastern University, Health Professions Division.
2-18-10:	HPD Research Day, Nova Southeastern University
4-20-09:	A Brand for Physical Therapy—What's in the Message, Dr. R. Scott ward. Hosted by Nova Southeastern University Department of Physical Therapy.
7-12-08:	Theory and Practicum of an Intensive Integrated Therapy Program. Sponsored by Nova Southeastern University Department of Physical Therapy .
4-04-08:	Florida Physical Therapy Association Spring Conference 2008.
1-22-08:	Autism: Where Neuroscience Meets Clinical Practice, David Rizzo. Cross Country Education.
5-18-07:	Pediatric developmental Pilates & Yoga. Janessa Rick. Sponsored by Hampton Cares Educational Training and Seminars
7-28-07:	Theory and Practicum of an Intensive Integrated Therapy program. Hosted by Nova Southeastern University's Department of Physical Therapy.

#### Teaching Responsibilities in the Professional DPT Program

Fall Semester:	Pediatric PT II Exercise Physiology (Wellness Module)
Winter Semester:	The Healthcare Educator Introduction to Research (Qualitative Research Module)
Summer Semester:	Pediatric PT I

#### Teaching Responsibilities in the PT PhD Program

Summer Semester:	Qualitative Research Design
Year Round:	Dissertation Independent Study

#### Teaching Responsibilities in the TDPT Program

Winter Semester:	Contemporary Theories of Movement, Exercise, and Motor Learning
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Teaching Responsibilities in the Bachelor of Health Science Program

Spring Semester:           Patient Education in Healthcare