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EDUCATION

Doctor of Physical Therapy, Nova Southeastern University, June 2006 - May 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Biology and History & Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, Sept 1997 - May 2001

LICENSURE

Professional Therapy Licensure in State of Florida (PT 24846), 2009 – present

CERTIFICATIONS

Planning for American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) Neurological Clinical Specialist (NCS) Examination in March 2019

EMPLOYMENT

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- January 2017 – present
- Instructor, Entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
- Instructor/Mentor, Neurologic Residency Program

Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Hollywood, FL

- June 2014 – January 2017
- Senior Therapist & Supervisor, Rehabilitative Services

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- June 2012 – present
- Physical Therapy Department, Adjunct Instructor

Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Hollywood, FL

- August 2009 – June 2014
- Physical Therapist
- Clinical Instructor for PT and PTA students

Memorial Rehabilitation and Fitness Center, Hollywood, FL

- August 2009 – June 2010
- Physical Therapist

University of Miami Alumni Relations, Coral Gables, FL

- January 2005 – May 2006
- Assistant Director of Annual Giving and Telemarketing

National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Washington, DC

- August 2002 – December 2005
- Development and Grants Coordinator

Georgetown University Lombardi Cancer Center, Washington, DC

- September 2001 – August 2002
- Development and Memorial Giving, Program Assistant

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency Program, Nova Southeastern University

- Instructor - PTCE 0063 Contemporary Management of CNS Injury (2017-present)
- Instructor - PTCE 0061 Contemporary Management of Degenerative Diseases (2017-present)
- Adjunct Instructor - PTCE 0063 Contemporary Management of CNS Injury (2015-2016)

Entry Level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Nova Southeastern University

- Lab Assistant – PHT 6705 Essentials of Exercise Physiology, Health Promotion, Wellness (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 5610 Clinical Applications of Anatomy for Physical Therapists (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6710 Clinical Skills I (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6720 Clinical Skills II (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6814 Clinical Practicum I (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6824 Clinical Practicum II (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6834 Clinical Practicum III (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6807 Systems Management II (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6830 Neuromuscular Systems I (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6830L Neuromuscular Systems I Lab (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6914 Neuromuscular Systems II (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6914L Neuromuscular Systems II Lab (2017-present)
- Instructor – PHT 6920 Applied Clinical Decision-making (2017-present)
- Adjunct Instructor – PHT 6830 Neuromuscular Systems I (2012-2016)
- Adjunct Instructor – PHT 6830L Neuromuscular Systems I Lab (2012-2016)
- Adjunct Instructor – PHT 6914 Neuromuscular Systems II (2012-2016)
- Adjunct Instructor – PHT 6914L Neuromuscular Systems II Lab (2012-2016)
- Lab Assistant – PHT 6920 Applied Clinical Decision Making (2009-2016)
- Lab Assistant – PHT 6915 Prosthetics and Orthotics (2013)

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Margonis, R. Continuing Education Course, Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Hollywood, FL, *Wheelchair Seating and Mobility*, scheduled for December 2016.

Margonis, R, Killoran, V. Staff Training Course, Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Hollywood, FL. *CARETOOL: CMS Quality Indicator Training for Therapists*, July 2016.

Margonis, R. Continuing Education Course, Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Hollywood, Florida, *Functional Outcomes in Spinal Cord Injury*, January 2016.

Margonis, R. Staff Training Course, Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Hollywood, FL, *Transfer Training and Body Mechanics for Rehabilitation Nurses*, December 2015.

Margonis, R. Staff Training Course, Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Hollywood, FL. *Effective Patient Chart Review for Inpatient Therapy*, June 2015.

Margonis, R. Continuing Education Course, Sedgwick Claims Management Services. *Mechanism of Injury for Workers Compensation*, Pompano Beach, FL, May 2015.

Margonis, R. Staff Training Course. Memorial Rehabilitation Institute, Hollywood, FL, *Cognitive Rehabilitation for Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury*, June 2012.

RESEARCH

Margonis, R, Blackinton, M. *Task-Oriented Management of a Young Adult with Mild Acquired Brain Injury: A Case Report*. May 2008 (Capstone Project for Entry-level Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program at Nova Southeastern University).

GRANTS

Consultant for Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Research Grant: Cheng, M. Health Service Cost Benefits with the Use of a Computerized Body Weight Support System, \$4,725 award (2016).

Consultant for Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Research Grant: Canbek, J. Benefits of Functional Training with the Augmentation of a Computerized Body Weight Support System (in submission).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

American Physical Therapy Association, 2009 to Present

American Physical Therapy Association, Neurology Section, 2014 to Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Camp Katina, Nova Southeastern University, Weston, FL, August 2017

Hand Therapy Awareness Week, Nova Southeastern University, June 2017

Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo, Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood, FL, April 2016

Tour De Broward, Memorial Healthcare System Miramar, FL, February 2014

The Expo, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 2013

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

Physical Therapy Management for Individuals with Acute Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury, APTA Learning Center, July 2017

Review of Stroke Anatomy and Syndromes, Hollywood, FL, June 2016

Spinal Cord Injury Treatment Strategies & Considerations, Hollywood, FL May 2016

L300 Foot Drop System Certification Course, Hollywood, FL, May 2016

Rehabilitation Implications for Bariatric Population, Hollywood, FL, April 2016

Spasticity Management: A Team Approach, Hollywood, FL, April 2016

Rehabilitation of Patients with LVAD and Heart Transplant, Hollywood, FL, March 2016

New Trends in Amputation & Prosthetic Management, Hollywood, FL, January 2016

Leading the Team: A Practical Guide to Working with PTAs, Hollywood, FL, October 2015

Evaluation and Design of Lower Extremity Prosthetics, Hollywood, FL, July 2015

Agitation Management of Brain Injured Patient, Hollywood, FL, April 2015

Crisis Prevention Institute: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Certification, Hollywood, FL, March 2015

Memorial Healthcare System: Leadership Essentials Series, Hollywood, FL, March 2015

Traumatic Brain Injury: Early Treatment to Maximize Functional Outcomes, Hollywood, FL, February 2015

Rehabilitation after Direct Anterior Approach Total Hip Arthroplasty, Hollywood, FL, February 2015

Care of Post Transplant Patient, Hollywood, FL, October 2014

Mindfulness for Healthcare Professionals, Hollywood, FL, June 2014

Traumatic Brain Injury: Optimizing Outcomes, Hollywood, FL, February 2014

Bioness Vector Trainer Certification, Hollywood, FL, March 2014

Impact of Affordable Care Act on Health Professions, Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 2013

New Perspectives in Functional Gait Biomechanics, Miramar, FL May 2013

Interpreting Statistical Reports of Tests and Measures, March 2013

Cognitive Rehabilitation Tools for Traumatic Brain Injury, April 2012

Advances in Spasticity Management, Pembroke Pines, FL, February 2011

APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing, Coral Gables, FL, May 2010

Evaluation and Treatment of Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, Pembroke Pines, FL, October 2009

WalkAide Certification Course: FES and Functional Recovery after CNS Injury, Tampa, FL October 2009

AWARDS AND HONORS

Patient First Award, Memorial Healthcare System, July 2016

Member of Alpha Eta Honor Society, Inducted in 2009