

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Physical Therapy
Daemen College

Education:

D'Youville College
Buffalo, NY
May 2012
Physical Therapy
Doctor of Physical Therapy (transitional)

Daemen College
Amherst, NY
December 2010
Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy
Advanced Certificate

Ithaca College
Ithaca, NY
September 2003
Physical Therapy
Master of Science

Ithaca College
Ithaca, NY
May 2002
Clinical Science
Bachelor of Science

Advanced Certification

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy
2011

Certified, Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment
2011

Current Licensure Information

New York License: 028039

Employment and Positions Held:

Clinical Assistant Professor, Daemen College, Amherst, NY
August 2012-current
Adjunct Professor, Daemen College, Amherst, NY
August 2009- May 2011

Phoenix Physical Therapy Services, PC
President and Practitioner, Amherst, NY
March 2009-January 2014
Independent Contractor: 2014-current

Physical Therapist
Renovatio Physical Therapy PC, Buffalo, NY
June 2007-October 2008

Senior Physical Therapist
Briody HealthCare Facility/Quinlivan Outpatient Rehab Center
Lockport, NY
May 2006-March 2007

Center Manager, Physical Therapist
NovaCare Rehabilitation, South Russell, OH
January 2005-March 2006

Lead Physical Therapist
NovaCare Rehabilitation, South Russell, OH
July 2004-January 2005

Staff Physical Therapist
Cleveland Clinic Health System, Euclid Hospital
Euclid, OH
November 2003-June 2004

Peer Reviewed Publications

Bohen S, Ramey A, Rudolph K, Sinn E, Tooley D, Favaro L, Schenk RJ. Short-term changes in neutral tension following lumbar repeated movements. *Int J Mech Diag Ther.* 2011;6(1):12-14.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Gallus J, Kaczor M, Lovell E, Miller (Favaro) L, Richards S. "Collaborative Problem Solving: Designing a Women's Health Clinic." Selected to present at New York Occupational Therapy Association's Annual Conference, September 2002.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

Favaro, LM. "Migraine and Posture." Western New York Migraine and Headache Support Group. Williamsville, NY. January 2012.

Favaro, LM. "Physician and Physical Therapist referral: Low back pain." UB Family Medicine, Amherst, NY. April 2012.

Favaro, LM. "Physician and Physical Therapist referral: case studies in neck pain." UB Family Medicine, Amherst, NY. April 2011.

Favaro, LM. "Proper Training and Injury Prevention." Ride for Roswell Wellness presentations, Williamsville, NY. May 2009 and 2010.

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

Chairperson, Western District, New York Physical Therapy Association, 2010-2011.

Member, McKenzie Institute, 2010-Present.

Member, American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists, 2009-Present.

Member, American Physical Therapy Association. Education, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, and Acute care Sections, 2000-Present.

Certified Spinning® Instructor Star 2 (JGSI#119532), 2007-2013.

Coordinated City of Rochester "October is PT Month" Mayoral Proclamation signing, October 2002.

Adult and Child/Infant CPR, American Heart Association Certified, 2002-Present.

Community Service

Rotary Club of Williamsville, member
June 2009 – July 2014

Rotary Club of Williamsville Board of Directors, Secretary
2010 – 2012

Ride for Roswell, Race volunteer, 2009-2012

SPCA of Erie County, volunteer dog walker, 2007-2008

Service to College on Committees/Councils

Member, Board of Directors for Daemen College Physical Therapy, Inc. faculty practice.
September 2013-present

Member, Daemen College Health and Wellness Committee, September 2014-current

Member, Daemen College Safety Committee, September 2013-May 2014

Daemen College Physical Therapy program Open House, participant/coordinator 2012-2015

Daemen College Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA), Faculty Advisor: 2012-2015

Honors and Awards

Rotarian of the Year Award – Rotary Club of Williamsville, NY, May 2011

Community Service Award – Daemen College Physical Therapy Department, April 2011

Above and Beyond Community Service Award – Ride for Roswell Committee, 2009

Graduate Faculty Award – Ithaca College Physical Therapy Department. August 2003

New York Physical Therapy Association 2003 Student Participation Award, October 2002

Justin Alexander Scholarship Award – Ithaca College Undergraduate PT Department. May 2002

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, March 2002

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, 2001, 2002, 2003

Continuing Education Attended

Effective Treatments for Shoulder Pain and Dysfunction. Dr. Phillip Toal. Buffalo, NY. December 2014.

3rd Johns Hopkins Critical Care Rehabilitation Conf. Dr. Dale Needham, et al. Baltimore, MD. Oct 2014.

Cardiopulmonary Therapy for the Rehab Professional. Patrick O'Connor. Seminar Audio CD. August 2014.

The Patient with Heart Failure in Cardiac Rehabilitation. Academy Medical CEU. On-line. July 2014.

An Osteopathic Approach to Pain and Dysfunction. Dr. Laurie Hartman. San Diego, CA. November 2013.

Linked: Breathing & Postural Control. Dr. Mary Massery. Albany, NY. November 2013.

From Clinic to Classroom: Faculty Development Workshop. Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, July 2012.

McKenzie Method of Diagnosis and Therapy, Part D. March 2011.

McKenzie Method of Diagnosis and Therapy, Part C. January 2011.

McKenzie Method of Diagnosis and Therapy, Part B. August 2010.

McKenzie Method of Diagnosis and Therapy, Parts A. January 2010.

AAOMPT Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 2011.

AAOMPT Conference, Washington DC, October 2010.

Foundations in Myofascial Release: Foundations I. Rochester, NY, August 2008.

Current Concepts in Sports Medicine. Daemen College, April 2008.
Examination and Selected Interventions: Lumbar Spine and Pelvis, APTA: ACP. September 2007.
Physical Medicine & Rehab Coding 2007, The Coding Institute. Lockport, NY, December 2006.
Fundamental Principles of Culture Change and Depression in LTC. Cheektowaga, NY, December 2006.
Ergonomics in Nursing Homes. Williamsville, NY, December 2006.
“Typical” RC Impingement Syndrome: Not Always Typical. APTA Online, August 2006.
Osteoporosis: Recognition and Management in Rehab Setting. APTA Online, December 2005.
Assessment of the Lower Quarter: Foot Orthotics and Shoewear. Cheektowaga, NY, December 2005.
Horticultural Therapy. Cleveland, Ohio, October 2005.
Trauma Rehabilitation. Akron, Ohio, April 2005.
Clinical Instructor Credentialing Program. Cleveland State University, February 2004.
Pilates Exercises: Form and Function, Cleveland Clinic Health System, January 2004.
APTA Combined Sections Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, February 2002.
Coordinated Regional Student Mini-Conclave with APTA President, Ben Massey, Jr. September 2001.
Leadership Workshop at NYPTA Annual Conference. Melville, NY, September 2000.

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Physical Therapy Program

First Year Professional Phase, spring semester

PT 515/L Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation II Lecture and Lab
PT 507L Kinesiology and Biomechanics II Lab

First Year Professional Phase, summer semester

PT 577 Clinical Internship I

Second Year Professional Phase, spring semester

PT 521L Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab
PT 554 Clinical Research I

Third Year Professional Phase, fall semester

PT 539/L Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Lab and Lecture
PT 549 Clinical Medicine III
PT 651 Integrative Seminar V
PT 567 Clinical Exposure, Coordinator
PT 555 Clinical Research II

Third Year Professional Phase, spring semester

PT680 Clinical Internship III

Director of Finance, Daemen College Physical Therapy, Inc: Wound Care Clinic, 2014-current.
Faculty Mentor OMPT and MDT/OMPT programs, Daemen College, 2011-current.