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## ***EDUCATION***

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| 2002- 2007  | University of Indianapolis<br>Degree: Doctorate of Health Science<br>Clinical Emphasis: Orthopedic Physical Therapy<br>Indianapolis, IN       |
| 1999 – 2001 | Des Moines University-Osteopathic Medical Center<br>Degree: Master of Science<br>Major: Physical Therapy<br>Des Moines, IA                    |
| 1996 – 1999 | Trevecca Nazarene University<br>Degree: Bachelor of Science<br>Major: Biology <i>cum laude</i><br>Nashville, TN                               |
| 1994 – 1996 | Professional Skills Institute<br>Degree: Associate of Applied Science<br>Major: Physical Therapist Assistant <i>high honors</i><br>Toledo, OH |

## ***AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION***

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| 2006 | Manual Therapy Certification, MTC<br>University of St. Augustine<br>St. Augustine, FL    |
| 2005 | Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist, CEAS<br>Back School of Atlanta<br>Atlanta, GA |

## ***LICENSURE***

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### **Physical Therapist**

North Carolina #11518 (2008)

Tennessee #7224 (2004)

Indiana #05007420A (2001)

### **Physical Therapist Assistant**

Tennessee #2465 (1997)

Iowa #00705 (2000)

## ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

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2007 – Present      Clinical Assistant Professor  
School of Physical Therapy  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC 27858

2004 – 2005      Adjunct Instructor  
School of Physical Therapy  
University of Indianapolis  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

2003 – 2004      Instructor  
School of Physical Therapy  
University of Indianapolis  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

2002 – 2004      Graduate Assistant  
School of Physical Therapy  
University of Indianapolis  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

## ***CLINICAL EXPERIENCE***

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2006 – 2007      Physical Therapist  
National HealthCare Corporation  
812 Charlotte Street  
Dickson, TN 37055

2005 – 2007      Physical Therapist, per diem  
Vanderbilt Medical Center  
1211 Medical Center Drive  
Nashville, TN 37232

- 2005 – 2006      Clinic Director and Physical Therapist  
Physiotherapy Associates  
6723 Old Harding Road  
Nashville, TN 37221
- 2004 – 2004      Clinic Director and Physical Therapist  
Physiotherapy Associates  
1411 East Lincoln Street  
Kokomo, IN 46901
- 2002 – 2004      Physical Therapist  
Physiotherapy Associates  
10601 N. Meridian Street, #110  
Indianapolis, IN 46290
- 2001 – 2002      Physical Therapist  
Manual Therapy Associates  
7950 N. Shadeland Avenue, #100  
Indianapolis, IN 46250
- 1999 – 2001      Physical Therapist Assistant, per diem  
Iowa Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital  
1200 Pleasant Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309
- 1997 – 1998      Physical Therapist Assistant  
Vanderbilt Medical Center  
1211 Medical Center Drive  
Nashville, TN 37232

## **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

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- PTHE 7701 Administration (course director)  
PTHE 8007 Functional Anatomy  
PTHE 8100 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy I  
PTHE 8300 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy II (course director)  
PTHE 8500 Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy III

## ***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

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- 2005 -2007            Retrospective study on TMJ arthroscopy on patients with Fibromyalgia  
 Juried Project, doctoral dissertation  
 University of Indianapolis  
 Indianapolis, IN  
 Committee chair: Pamela Ritzline, PT, EdD
- 1999 – 2001            Effects of education on injury prevention in CNAs in LTC facilities  
 Master's Thesis  
 Des Moines University – Osteopathic Medical Center  
 Des Moines, IA  
 Committee chair: Traci Bush, OTR/L, PT
- 2001                    Isometric trunk rotation vs. Sahrman stabilization exercises for LBP  
 Independent project during clinical education experience  
 Boise, ID  
 Co-Author: Wayne Glenn, PT, CMT
- 1998 – 1999            Creatine phosphate and its adverse effects on building muscle mass  
 Undergraduate research literature review  
 Trevecca Nazarene University  
 Nashville, TN  
 Chair person: Chris Farrell, PhD

## ***PRESENTATIONS***

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- 2001 – 2002            Guest Speaker  
 Weekly lecture series on alternatives for pain management  
 Fairbanks Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Hospital  
 Indianapolis, IN
- May 2001                Graduate Research Symposium  
 Platform presentation on master's thesis  
 Des Moines University  
 Des Moines, IA
- April 1999              Undergraduate Research Symposium  
 Platform presentation on undergraduate literature review  
 Trevecca Nazarene University  
 Nashville, TN

## ***MENTORSHIPS***

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- 2006                      Clinic Director Mentorship Training  
Physiotherapy Associates  
Nashville, TN
- 2004 – 2007              Clinical Instructor (CCCE)  
Physiotherapy Associates  
Carmel, IN and Nashville, TN

## ***AWARDS***

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Physiotherapy Associates, Clinical Excellence Award, 2005

## ***ACADEMIC SERVICE***

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- 2000 – 2001              Treasurer  
Physical therapy club  
Des Moines University – Osteopathic Medical Center  
Des, Moines, IA
- 1999 – 2000              Secretary  
Physical therapy club  
Des Moines University – Osteopathic Medical Center  
Des Moines, IA
- 1998 – 1999              Senior class representative  
Student body government  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Nashville, TN

## ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

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American Physical Therapy Association (2008 – present and 1999 – 2002)  
North Carolina Physical Therapy Association (2008 – present)  
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Sections (2008 – present)  
Indiana Physical Therapy Association (2001 – 2002)  
Iowa Physical Therapy Association (1999 – 2001)