

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Department of Physical Therapy, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA**

**Education**

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA**  
**Doctor of Education in Administration and Leadership Studies** **2018**

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**  
**Doctor of Physical Therapy** **2014**

**Hone Nursing Agency, Altoona, PA**

**April 2006– May 2016**

**Staff physical therapist providing care to geriatric, orthopedic, and neurological patients  
Responsible for completing OASIS assessments**

**Bon Secours Holy Family Hospital, Altoona, PA**

**July 1998– April 2006**

**Senior Physical Therapist in acute care, rehabilitation and outpatient settings  
Developed outpatient program for vestibular rehabilitation  
Participated in team that developed joint replacement program  
Student coordinator and clinical instructor for physical therapy students**

**HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Altoona, PA**

**June 1996– July 2001**

**Staff physical therapist in inpatient and outpatient settings  
Experience with pediatric, vestibular and spinal cord injury populations  
Involved in wheelchair, orthotic and prosthetic clinics  
Assisted in formulation of day treatment program  
Clinical instructor for physical therapy students**

#### **Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Publications**

**Cannata, J., Kennedy, B., and Redline, R. Interprofessional Neurological Wellness Clinic. Published in ACAPT National Interprofessional Education Consortium Compendium in March 2024. Available digitally at <https://www.paths.com/acapt/courses/61250>**

**Eikerberry, M., Eirlich, J., Matsub, FN, Moore, B., Allen, M., Cannata, J., Roth, HE, and Futach, M. ANPT Essential Competencies for Neurologic Physical Therapist Education. Sample Learning Objectives, Teaching and Assessment Strategies for ANPT Essential Competencies. Published digitally in 2023 at <https://neuopt.org/education/physical-therapy-educators/anpt-essential-competencies-for-neurologic-physical-therapist-education>**

**Cannata, J.L. Factors in successful humanities integration: A case study of one physical therapist education program. Journal of Physical Therapy Education 2020 31(4), 347-355**

#### **Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations**

**Dodds, C., Brown, N., Blanton, S., Caston, S., Shap, A., Lewis, M., Sonnes, K., Cannata, J., Deoghae, H. "Integrating Health Humanities into Physical Therapy Education: A Case Study of the Integration of Humanities into Physical Therapy Education." *Journal of Physical Therapy Education* 2024 35(4), 347-355.**

**and Stress in College Students?" APTA-PA State Conference, Lancaster, PA, October 2023 (Poster Presentation)**

**Cannaata, Jessica "Virtual Reality and Cadaver Anatomy: Dissecting the Drawbacks" International Health Humanities Consortium Conference, March 2022 (Virtual Paper Presentation)**

**Cannaata, Jessica "Factors in Successful Humanities Curricular Integration: A Case Study of One Physical Therapist Education Program" American Physical Therapy Association Pennsylvania 2021 Spring Poster Webinar Series (Virtual Presentation)**

**Baker, S., Cannaata, J., Eckard, E., Wolf, J. The Digital Divide and Other Cautionary Tales from**

**Non Peer Reviewed Professional Presentations****“BPPV Update”****March 2022****APTA-PA West Central District Monthly Meeting  
Cresson, PA****“The Science Behind Motion Sickness”****January 2020****Cosmic Cocktails Science Outreach  
Holidayburg PA****“The Physicality of Superheroes: Could WE really be Batman?”****September 2019****St. Francis University CES event****“Physical Therapy and the Patient with Parkinson's Disease”****June 2017****Parkinson's Support Group****Altona, PA****“Vestibular Rehabilitation in Concussion Management”****March 2017****Athletic Trainer Continuing Education****DiSepio Institute, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA**

**CARE Clinic (pro bono physical therapy clinic), 2014-present**  
**McAuliffe Heights at Irving Elementary classroom volunteer and PTO member; 2016-present**  
**FPTA Westcentral District Secretary 1997-2008**

### **Professional Service**

**Student Special Interest Group Poster/Platform Reviewer; American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting 2022 and 2023**  
**Curricular Competency Task Force, Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy, 2021-present**  
**Vestibular Hypofunction Clinical Practice Guideline Update Workgroup, Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy, 2019-2021**  
**Committee of Content Experts (CCE) for Neurology Specialty Exam, Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE), 2020-present**  
**Item Writer for Neurology Specialty Exam, Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE), 2018-2020**  
**Faculty Assistant Editor; The Journal for Humanities in Rehabilitation, 2017-present**

### **University Service**

**General Education Re-Envision Task Force chairperson, 2020-present**  
**Academic Standing Committee, 2019-present**  
**Faculty Development Committee, 2019-present**  
**Exploatory Committee, 2019-present**  
**Students in Transition Task Force, 2019-2020**  
**Community Engagement Committee, 2019-2020**  
**Faculty Senate, 2018-2019**  
**General Education Review Committee Chair, 2018-2019**  
**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) member; Spring 2019**  
**Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Minor coordination team, 2016-present**  
**QL Test Proctor 2018**  
**Book Selection Committee 2018**  
**Faculty Search Chair 2017-2018**  
**General Education Committee, 2016-present**  
**Physical Therapy Organization co-advisor; 2015-present**  
**Committee for Distance Education, 2014-2015**  
**Hours Mentor/Reader 2015-2019**

### **Department Service**

**Curriculum Committee**  
**Student Progress Committee**  
**Awards Committee**

### **Hours and Awards**

**Silver Quill Award, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, 2023**  
**Gerald and Helen Swatsworth Faculty Award finalist, St. Francis University, 2022**  
**Robert Spivey Excellence in Scholarship Award, Society for Values in Higher Education, 2019**  
**Gerald and Helen Swatsworth Faculty Award finalist, St. Francis University, 2019**

### **Grants**

**Faculty Development Grant (Fall 2021- Spring 2022). Project Title: Advanced Vestibular Physical Therapist Certification \$2600**  
**Faculty Development Grant (Spring 2018). Project Title: Increasing the Presence of Health Humanities at**

**St Francis University \$160656**  
**Faculty Development Grant (Spring 2016). Project Title: Development of Vestibular Rehabilitation Course and Vestibular Clinical Practice at the DiSepio Institute \$112700**

**Honors Thesis Mentorship/Reader**

**2020-2021 Cadline Gillespie (Physical Therapy) Understanding Lower Limb Amputations and Prosthetics (Mentor)**  
**2017-2019 Alex Tiejens (Physical Therapy) Effectiveness of mental practice with auditory cues for improving dexterity in Parkinson's Disease (Mentor)**  
**2015-2016 Rachel Homan (Physical Therapy). Out in the Open: Recognizing and Reducing Stress Urinary Incontinence in Female Athletes at Saint Francis University. (Reader)**

**Graduate Thesis Mentorship**

**2019-2020 Jared Heitzenater (Master of Career Care) Balance and Quality of Life in a Career Population**  
**2018-2020 Natalie Albright, Molly Bishop, John Chesney, Hannah Dorian, Jessica Fischetti, Rachel Smith, Rosemary Smith, Lindsay Wilde (Physical Therapy). Is there a difference in gait stability scores between athletes, non ball athletes, and non athletes?**  
**2017-2019 Acacia Urian, Amanda Shot, Alan Robinson, Cydney Smith, Elhel Sartai, Jordan Rouzer, Kayla Weis (Physical Therapy) Does Dynamic Visual Acuity Differ Between NCAA Division I Ball Sport Athletes and Non Ball Sport Athletes?**  
**2015-2017 Kylie Comer, Sharon Coughlin, Natalie Iselt, Gretchen Liska, Kelli Long (Physical Therapy) Do Differences in Career Expectations Between Male and Female Physical Therapy Students Help to Explain the Gender Gap in Physical Therapy Administration?**

**Continuing Education Attended**

**Education Leadership Conference**  
**Milwaukee, WI**  
**October 28-30, 2022 (1.2 CEUs)**

**Advanced Vestibular Physical Therapist Certification**  
**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
**August 2021-April 2022 (contact hours)**

**American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
**2/2/22-2/5/22 (18 contact hours)**

**Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Annual Conference**  
**Virtual Platform**  
**October 2021 (contact hours)**

**Combined Sections Meeting**  
**Virtual Platform**  
**February-March 2021 (11 contact hours)**

**CAPIE Self Study Workshop for PT Programs  
APTA Learning Center**

**American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting**  
**New Orleans, LA**  
**2/21/18-2/24/18 (18 contact hours)**

**An Evidence Based Approach to Standing and Walking for Children With Moderate to Severe Motor Dysfunction**  
**Ginny Paleg, PT**  
**6/16/17 (6 contact hours)**

**Preventing Dizziness: Is This an Aging Problem?**  
**Michael Fine, PT, DPT, GCS, NCS**  
**4/18/17 (1 contact hour)**

**A Targeted Approach to Exercise and Parkinson's Disease**  
**Janie Hurly, PT, DPT**  
**3/21/17 (1 contact hour)**

**American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
**2/15/17-2/18/17 (18 contact hours)**

**Ethical Dilemmas/Legal Issues: Are They Important in Physical Therapy?**  
**May Ann Watson, PT, MS**  
**11/15/16 (2 contact hours)**

**Advanced Topics in Vestibular Rehabilitation**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
**5/13/16-5/15/16 (14 contact hours)**

**Exercise is Medicine**  
**Kristofer Wisniewski, PhD, ACSMCEP, EIM III**  
**3/10/15 (1 contact hour)**

**Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse**  
**University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work**  
**3/10/15 (3 contact hours)**

**American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting**  
**Indianapolis, IN**  
**2/4/15-2/7/15 (18 contact hours)**

**Manual Approach to Identification of Cervicogenic Headaches/Dizziness**  
**Mike Gentry, PT, DPT, MIC**  
**APTA Westcentral District**  
**3/11/14 (1 contact hour)**

**Neurologic Practice Essentials: Choosing Outcome Measures for a Patient with Stroke**  
**APTA Learning Center**  
**Online Education**





**Lorie Mercer, MS/PT**  
**Relias Learning**  
**Online Education**  
**9/27/2013 (8 contact hours)**

**Geriatric Neurology**  
**Carole Lewis, PT, DPT, GTC, GCS, PhD**  
**GREAT Seminars**  
**Pittsburgh, PA**  
**12/2/11-12/3/11 (20 contact hours)**

**Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-level Physical Therapy Program (in sequence by quarter or semester):**

**Fall 2020**  
**PT 601 Neuroscience 2**  
**PT 630 and PT 631 LPM3 Neurology 1 Lecture and Lab**

**Spring 2021**  
**PT 501 Neuroscience 1**  
**PT 623 and 623 LPM6 Neurology 2 Lecture and Lab**  
**NEUR 450 Interdisciplinary Senior Seminar in Neuroscience**

**Summer 2021**  
**PT 740 Advanced Concepts in Physical Therapy: Vestibular and Balance Rehabilitation**