

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Physical Therapy, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2004
Master of Physical Therapy, Highest Honors, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1999
Bachelor of Arts, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, German Major, May 1993

Licensure and Certifications

Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, June 2016-present
Colorado Physical Therapy License #9131, January 2006-present
Florida Physical Therapy License #21472, June 2004-2007
Indiana Physical Therapy License #05007220A, May 2001-2005
Georgia Physical Therapy License #006466, August 1999-2006
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer with AED, American Red Cross, June 2003-present
Emergency First Response, American Red Cross, June 2003-2006
Oxygen Administration, American Red Cross, June 2003-2006

Employment History

The Colorado Center of Orthopaedic Excellence, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Physical Therapist, August 2007-present. Provided care to post-surgical and non-surgical patients with musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, sports and performing arts related conditions from evaluation through discharge. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team members to manage rehabilitation and return to sport needs for pediatric, competitive high school, collegiate, professional and Olympic athletes. Provided clinical instruction to physical therapy students in their final clinical rotation.

Premier Orthopedics Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Physical Therapist, January 2006-August 2007. Provided care to post- and non-surgical patients with musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, performing arts and sports related conditions. Managed rehabilitation needs for pediatric, competitive high school, collegiate, professional and Olympic athletes.

Shands Rehabilitation at Magnolia Parke, Gainesville, Florida.
Physical Therapist, January 2005-January 2006. Provided care to patients with musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, myofascial, and sports related conditions. Developed physical therapy services for Gainesville area professional and amateur dancers.

ReQuest Physical Therapy, Alachua, Florida
Physical Therapist, PRN, October 2004-December 2004. Provided care to adult and pediatric patients with orthopedic, neuromuscular, myofascial and sports related injuries.

Blast Incorporated, Bloomington, Indiana
Physical Therapist and Manager of Performance Medicine Services, May 2001-December 2004. Comprehensive in-house physical therapy services provided to dancers and athletic musicians consisting of 35 to 140 performers working across six productions: The National Tour of "Blast"(2001-2003), "Power of Blast" at EPCOT, Walt Disney World at Disney's California Adventure (2001-2002), The National Tour of "Blast II: Shockwave" (2002-2003), the World Premier performances of "Cyberjam" in London, England (2003-2004), and the "Blast" tours of Japan (2003, 2004). In-house physical therapy services included back stage triage of patients' medical needs, facilitating access to other health care practitioners at each tour location, evaluation and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions, communicating with administrative staff regarding performers' health status, managing one athletic trainer and maintaining physical therapy supply inventories.

Physiotherapy Associates, Atlanta, Georgia
Physical Therapist, November 1999-May 2001. Provided care to patients with temporomandibular dysfunction, orthopedic, neuromuscular, and sports related injuries.

The Sports Rehabilitation Center at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia
Physical Therapist, October 1999-December 1999. Provided care to patients with orthopedic and sports related injuries.

Professional Activities and Memberships

American Physical Therapy Association member, 1996-present

Orthopedic Section, American Physical Therapy Association member, 2001-present

Practice Committee Chairman, Performing Arts Special Interest Group, Orthopedic Section, American Physical Therapy Association, March 2005-January 2006

Research and Presentations

Dixon, J. Daily Clinic Operation in a Touring Theater Company. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Performing Arts Special Interest Group, Orthopedic Section programming, Tampa, Florida, February 14, 2003.

Seburn KL, Catlin, PA , Dixon JF, Lee MH, Cope TC. Decline in spontaneous activity of group a β sensory afferents after sciatic nerve axotomy in rat. *Neuroscience Letters*. 1999; 274:41-44.

Community Involvement

The State Games of America, The State Games of the West, and The Rocky Mountain State Games, 2006-present. Provided on site medical coverage for athletes in multiple sporting events.

Select Courses Attended

Orthopedic Clinical Specialist Exam Preparatory Course, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 2015

American Sports Medicine Institute 32nd Injuries in Baseball Course, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2014

KT3-Orthopedic, Rehab and Sports Injuries, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Presenter: Kim Rock Stockheimer, MS OTR/L, CKT1 CMLT

KT 1 and 2- Orthopedic and Sports Injuries, Wausau, Wisconsin, 2012

Recent Advances in Evaluation and Treatment of the Shoulder and Knee, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2008
Presenter: Kevin Wilk, DPT

The North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, course 511, Differential Diagnosis, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2008

Principles of Dance Medicine: Clinical Management of the Dancer Patient, New York, New York, 2007

Recent Advances in Evaluation and Treatment of the Shoulder and Knee, Orlando, Florida, 2005

Presenter: Kevin Wilk, DPT

Emory University Medical School, Division of Physical Therapy, transition curriculum to Doctor of Physical Therapy, 2004

Combined Sections Meeting of The American Physical Therapy Association, Tampa, Florida, February 2003

Emergency First Response training, American Red Cross, Nashville, Tennessee, 2003

Combined Sections Meeting of The American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, Massachusetts, February, 2002

Medical Ethics, Atlanta, Georgia, 2000

Combined Sections Meeting of The American Physical Therapy Association, Seattle, Washington, 1999