

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

2006-2008 A.T. Still University
 Mesa, AZ
 Doctor of Physical Therapy - March 2008

2001-2003 Boston University
 Boston, MA
 Master of Science Physical Therapy - January 2003

1997-2001 Boston University
 Boston, MA
 Bachelor of Science Health Science – May 2001

Licensure Information:

2003 – present Massachusetts Physical Therapist License #16397

Certifications:

2009 APTA Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor
2007 APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor

Employment and Positions Held:

2011 - present Associate Director of Clinical Education & Assistant Professor
 MGH Institute of Health Professions
 School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
 Charlestown, MA

2012 - 2018 Clinical Instructor
 MGH Institute of Health Professions
 Physical Therapy Center for Clinical Education and Health Promotion

2011 – 2017 Per Diem Physical Therapist
 Lahey Health formerly Northeast Health Systems
 Lahey Outpatient Center Danvers formerly Beverly Hospital at Danvers
 Danvers, MA

2009 –2011	Term Lecturer/Lab Instructor MGH Institute of Health Professions
2010-2011	Clinical Team Leader Northeast Health Systems Center for Rehab and Sports Medicine - Beverly Hospital at Danvers Danvers, MA
2008-2011	Staff Physical Therapist Northeast Health Systems Center for Rehab and Sports Medicine - Beverly Hospital at Danvers Danvers, MA
2003-2008	Staff Physical Therapist New England Rehabilitation Hospital Danvers, MA

Peer Reviewed Publications:
N/A

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

April 2021	Changing climate, changing curriculum: Preparing Future healthcare providers to address climate health and improve population health Presenters: Ashley McLellan, Alexa McWhinnie, Benjamin Gordon, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Margie Sipe, Patrice Nicolas & Sue Ellen Breakey Climate Change & Health: The Intersection of Climate Change, COVID-19 & structural racism, MGH Institute of Health Professions – Boston, MA
October 2019	Making Integrated Clinical Education Work – It’s All about Consistency, Connections and Collaboration Presenters: Jane Baldwin, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Laura Plummer, Elizabeth Cornforth & Lesley Smith Education Leadership Conference – American Physical Therapy Association (Education Academy and ACAPT) – Bellevue, WA
December 2018	Restructuring an IHI Open School Chapter to Support Greater Member Engagement Presenters: Alexa McWhinnie, Marykate O’Malley, Katherine Cox, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Margie Sipe Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum – Orlando, FL
February 2018	A Knowledge Transfer System via Social Media: Collaboration Between

Academic and Clinical Educators (Phase 2)
Presenters: Caitlin Fitzgerald, Christopher Cesario, Erin Riley, & Kim Steinbarger
Combined Sections Meeting – New Orleans, LA

October 2016
Preparing Clinicians to be Effective Interprofessional Practice Instructors
Presenters: Leslie Portney, Ann Jampel, Caitlin Fitzgerald & Mary Knab
Education Leadership Conference – American Physical Therapy Association (Education Section and ACAPT)

February 2016
A Knowledge Transfer System via Social Media: Collaboration Between Academic and Clinical Educators
Presenters: Caitlin Fitzgerald, Christopher Cesario, Erin Riley, & Kim Steinbarger
Combined Sections Meeting – American Physical Therapy Association
Anaheim, CA

November 2015
Beyond a social network: An information network for the health care professional: Moving from information recipient to information broker
Presenters: Keshrie Naidoo, Christopher Cesario, & Caitlin Fitzgerald
Massachusetts Chapter – American Physical Therapy Association
Norwood, MA

September 2015
The MGH Interprofessional Clinical Exposure: An Innovative Collaborative Clinical Education Model
Presenters: Caitlin Fitzgerald, Mary Evenson, Meredith O’Dea, & Trish Zeytoonjian
Collaborating Across Borders Conference V (CAB V)
Roanoke, VA

October 2014
A Collaborative Interprofessional Clinical Education Model to Improve Compassionate Team-Based Care
Presenter: Caitlin Fitzgerald
Authors: Caitlin Fitzgerald, Mary Evenson, Meredith O’Dea, Rebecca Inzana, Trish Zeytoonjian
Advancing Compassionate Care Through Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Practice
Atlanta, GA

June 2014
Tweeting Towards Enhanced Collaboration in Interprofessional Clinical Education
Presenter: Caitlin Fitzgerald

All Together Better Health VII
Pittsburgh, PA

- November 2013 An Innovative, Team-based Model Interprofessional Education: The IPDEU at Massachusetts General Hospital
Presenters: Meredith Bosley O’Dea, Erin Daly, Audrey Kurash Cohen, Caitlin Fitzgerald, & Trish Zeytoonjian
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention
Chicago, IL
- October 2013 A Consortium Website for the 21st Century: Meeting the Needs of Academic and Clinical Partners to Promote Clinical Education Excellence
Presenters: Olga McSorley, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Jessica Maxwell, & Micki Harris
APTA Education Leadership Conference
Portland, OR
- June 2013 The MGH IPDEU Experience: An Innovative Clinical Teaching Model of Interprofessional Team-based Patient Care in an Acute Care Setting
Presenters: Caitlin Fitzgerald, Meredith O’Dea, & Trish Zeytoonjian
Collaborating Across Borders Conference IV (CAB IV)
Vancouver, Canada

Abstracts:

N/A

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

N/A

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

- October 2020 Online Teaching – TEAL Fellow Panel
MGH Institute of Health Professions
- December 2016 Teaching Millennials: Innovative Use of Social Media in the Clinical Education Curriculum
- May 2013 ELPT ePortfolio
Presenter: Caitlin Fitzgerald
Clinical Faculty Development Workshop
MGH Institute of Health Professions

January 2013 The Interprofessional Dedicated Education Unit Experience: An Innovative Model of Teaching Interprofessional Patient and Family Centered Care
Presenters: Caitlin Fitzgerald, Meredith O’Dea & Trish Zeytoonjian
Harvard Macy Institute

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

2022 MGH Institute School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences \$3,000
Mentoring the Mentor: Building Clinical Instructor Cross-Cultural Psychological Capital and Fostering Belonging for Minoritized DPT Students
Co-investigator

2021 Foundation for Physical Therapy Research Grant \$40,000
Development of a Novel Evidence-Based Practice-specific Entrustable Professional Activity for Doctor of Physical Therapy Student Clinical Education
Collaborator

Current/Active Research Activity:

N/A

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

2012 – present Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Member

2003 - present American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Member
Massachusetts Chapter
Education Academy
Neurology Academy (past member)

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

2017 – present Faculty Advisor to MGH Institute Interprofessional Team competing in University of Minnesota Clarion National Case Competition

2013 – present Faculty Advisor to MGH Institute’s IHI Open School Chapter

2008-2011 Year Long Internship MGH Institute of Health Professions Interview Panel
Northeast Health Systems

Community Service:

2019	MGH Institute of Health Professions Charlestown Community Service Day Volunteer
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2015	MGH Institute of Health Professions Charlestown Community Service Day volunteer
2014	MGH Institute of Health Professions Charlestown Community Service Day volunteer
2014	Boston University Global Day of Service Room To Grow volunteer
2013	MGH Institute of Health Professions Charlestown Community Service Day volunteer
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2012	MGH Institute of Health Professions Charlestown Community Service Day volunteer
2012	Belle of the Ball Charity Event volunteer

2007-2012 Annual holiday fundraiser
co-organizer
beneficiaries Project Bread and Dana Farber Cancer Institute

2011 Special Olympics Summer Games Fun Fitness
volunteer

Services to the University/College/School on
Committees/Councils/Commissions:

2017 to 2020 ACAPT Communications Committee

2013 to 2014 Faculty Search Committee
MGH Institute of Health Professions

2012 ePortfolio Advisory Committee
Committee Member
MGH Institute of Health Professions

2012 to present Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures
Committee Chair (2018 – present)
Committee Member (2012-2017)
MGH Institute of Health Professions Department of Physical Therapy

2011 to 2012 Provost Committee – Clinical Affiliations Team
Committee Member
MGH Institute of Health Professions

2011 to present Website & Technology Committee
Chair 2013 – present
Committee Member 2011-2012
New England Consortium of Clinical Education
(NECCE)

Honors and Awards:

2020 Advisor of the Year Award
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Office of Student Services

2018 Teaching Excellence Academy for Learning (TEAL) Fellowship
MGH Institute of Health Professions

2013 Partners in Excellence Award
IPDEU (Interprofessional Dedicated Education Unit) Team

Team Captain
Partners Healthcare

2013 Partners in Excellence Award
Two Constitution Center Move Team
Team Member
Partners Healthcare

Continuing Education Attended:

2022 New England Consortium Peatman Clinical Faculty Institute – Growth Mindset, virtual

2019 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Denver, CO

2019 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute

2018 Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum, Orlando, FL

2018 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Jacksonville, FL

2018 Institute for Healthcare Improvement Leadership & Organizing for Change
Course – online

2018 Leading Across Professions, Somerville, MA

2018 BU School of Public Health Dean’s Symposium – Teaching Public Health

2018 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute

2018 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA

2017 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Columbus OH

2017 Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum, Orlando, FL

2017 Institute for Healthcare Improvement Summer Immersion Course, Cambridge MA

2017 BU School of Public Health Dean’s Symposium – Reducing Health Inequities: Advancing Meaningful Change

2017 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX

2016 BU School of Public Health Dean's Symposium – How Does Where You Live Affect Your Health?

2016 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute, Rindge, NH

2016 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Phoenix, AZ

2016 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA

2015 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Baltimore, MD

2015 Collaborating Across Borders V (CAB-V), Roanoke, VA

2015 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute, Boston, MA

2015 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN

2014 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute, Springfield, MA

2014 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Kansas City, MO

2014 All Together Better Health Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

2014 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

2013 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute, Springfield, MA

2013 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Portland, OR

2013 Collaborating Across Borders IV (CAB-IV), Vancouver, BC

2013 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA

2012 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Greenwich, CT

2012 Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Institute, Atlanta, GA

2012 APTA Annual Conference, Tampa, FL

2012 APTA New Faculty Development Workshop, Indianapolis, IN

2012 Sloan C Workshop – Engaging Students through Social Media, on-line

2012 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute, Tewksbury, MA
2012 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, IL
2011 APTA Education Leadership Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL
2011 Children's Hospital Boston – Pediatric Summit, Beverly, MA
2011 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA
2010 APTA Annual Conference, Boston, MA^[1]_[SEP]
2009 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
2009 New England Consortium Clinical Faculty Institute, Tewksbury, MA

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

Summer PT 741 Clinical Experience 1

Fall PT 603 Fundamentals Patient/Client Management 3
PT 843 Clinical Internship

Spring PT 742 Clinical Experience 2
Independent Study - Clarion Interprofessional Case Root Cause Analysis