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Education

Doctor of Physical Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston MA	2008
MS Physical Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA	1998
BA (Hons), Business Studies, Manchester Polytechnic, Manchester, England	1987

Certificates and Licensure

Massachusetts Board of Allied Health, License as Physical Therapist License # 11406	1998-present
American Board of Physical Therapist Specialist Board Certified Geriatric Clinical	2016-2026

Academic Appointments

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA Faculty, Assistant Professor - 0.5 FTE 9/18-12/19 - 0.75 FTE 1/20-present	2018- present
Adjunct Faculty Simmons College, Boston, MA	2010-2018
Adjunct Faculty Boston University, Boston, MA	2010
Adjunct faculty	2003-2005

Research Appointments

Associate of the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences - development and evaluation of soft wearable robots with primary focus on supporting grip glove human subject's studies	2020-2021
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Clinical Appointments

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Cape Cod, MA - Advanced Clinician & Clinical Instructor	1998-present
MGH IHP Ionta PT Center for Clinical Education & Health Promotion - Clinical Instructor	2010-present
Bay State Physical Therapy, Scituate, MA - Physical Therapist & Clinical Instructor	2009-2011
Partners Home Care, Rockland, MA	

- Per diem Physical Therapist 2002-2004
Lifecare Center (Plymouth and Scituate, MA)
- Per diem Physical Therapist 2000-2002

Consulting Positions

- Mobility Research, Tempe, AZ
 - Educational presentations and trainings to therapists at facilities throughout the US on the 'LiteGait' system 2007-present
- Member of Massachusetts DPH Stroke Education Advisory Board 2011
- Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Cape Cod, MA
 - Neuro Program Needs Assessment & Bridging the Gap Conference Director 2006-2010

Non-clinical Work History

- British Consulate-General, Boston MA 6/91-9/94
 - Marketing Consultant to UK companies investing in USA

Awards

- Partners in Excellence Individual Award for Leadership and Innovation 2007

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

Plummer L, **Smith L**, Cornforth E and Gore S. *Teaching Psychomotor Skills in a Virtual Environment: An Educational Case Study. Education Sciences. 2021;11(9):537*

Baldwin J, Plummer L, Fitzgerald C, Cornforth E, **Smith L**. *Making Integrated Clinical Education Work – It's all About Consistency, Connections and Collaboration*. Platform Presentation at Education Leadership Conference. Bellevue, WA October 21, 2019.

Manuscripts Submitted

Sabo, K, **Smith L**, Pittman R. *Interprofessional Wellness Groups: A Model for Success*. Journal for Interprofessional Education

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Smith L. *Physical Therapy Improves Speech and Cognition: a Caregiver's Perspective*. Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Annual Conference. October 2023.

Sabo, K, **Smith L**, Pittman R. *Interprofessional Wellness Groups: A Model for Success*. National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education (NEXUS) Summit. September 2022

Smith L, Moriarty A, Beyer V. Evidence-informed Practice, in the Absence of Clear Clinical Practice Guidelines, Substantially Reduced Morbidity in a Survivor of Stroke with Limited Resources; How a Little Physical Therapy Goes a Long Way. Poster Presentation - APTA New England Regional Conference – November 2021

Smith L, Chatiwala N. Myths, Misconceptions and More Fake News About Locomotor Training. Education session at APTA Annual Regional Conference, 2020

Smith L, Clock C, Kerbel J. Conservative Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome for a Client with Chronic Ataxia: a Case Report. Poster Presentation at Combined Sections Meeting, Denver, CO, 2020

Baldwin J, Plummer L, Fitzgerald C, Cornforth E, **Smith L**. *Making Integrated Clinical Education Work – It's all About Consistency, Connections and Collaboration*. Platform Presentation at Education Leadership Conference. Bellevue, WA October 21, 2019.

Smith L Pusher Syndrome – Review of Presentation from Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX. APTA MA Neuro Special Interest Group, 2017

Smith L Application of Body Weight Support for a Patient with Acute Guillain Barre Syndrome. Mobility Research Institute Educational Webinar, 2016

Editorials

Smith L, Annis-Young J, Kimberly TJ, Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Journal 2021;101-2. *Interprofessional Collaborative Therapy: an old idea revisited*

Journal Reviews

Journal of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation	2021-pres
Physiotherapy Theory & Practice	2021-pres

Invited Panelist

Skills Workshops: "Getting into Health Professional School and Succeeding Webinar" as part of Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity, Inclusion & community Partnership and the Biomedical Sciences Careers Program – 11/5/20 and 10/7/21

Non-peer reviewed presentations

- *"Trials and Triumphs of Students returning to Campus."* Presenter for MGH IHP's Instructional Design's "Lunch Bites" Faculty Development series. 2020

- *Slips, Trips and Broken Hips: Fall Prevention*. Various Senior Centers on South Shore & Cape Cod, MA. 2012-2017

- *Stroke Risk Factors & Prevention*. Various Senior Centers on South Shore & Cape Cod, MA. 2012-2017

Educational Activities

Courses Taught

PT 601: Fundamentals of Patient/Client Management 1	2020-present
PT 711: Patient/Client Management of Acquired Brain disorders	2018-present

Mentoring

- Johnny He, Natalie Metzger, Caroline Mitzel, Haley Powers, Jonah Sasahara, 2023-2024

Marin Smith. Capstone Project: *Health Promotion to Build Self-efficacy in Inner-city 6th Grade Students*

- Jonathan Flores, Camara Kadete, Clarence Lee, Nick Moore, Elizabeth McCoy, 2022-2023
Lauren Wiles. Capstone Project *Health Promotion to Build Self-efficacy in Inner-city 4th Grade Students*

- Payton Kiel, Mariah Lombard, Travis Johnston, Lisa Radassi, Andrew Sasaki 2021-2022
Capstone Project: *Community Dwelling-Elders Wellness Group - Revisited Post Covid*

- Victoria Beyer. *Evidence Informed practice, in Absence of Clinical Practice Guidelines, Substantially Reduces Morbidity in a Survivor of Stroke with Limited Resources: How Little Physical therapy Goes a Long Way.* APTA Regional Conference Poster Presentation. 2021

- Victoria Beyer, Winston Garcia, Payton Lima, Amanda Small 2021-2021
Capstone Project: *Telehealth Wellness Group: Best Practices*

- Mason Fessler, Tarryn Teresak, Hyun Sik Chang – Capstone Project: 2019-2020
Resource Guide for the Impact Center Wellness Group & Recommendations On How to Improve wellness in the Lives of People with Aphasia

- Jeffrey Kerbel Research Project – *Conservative Management of Carpel Tunnel Syndrome for a Client with Chronic Ataxia.* Poster Presentation. CSM. 2019-2020

- Alexandra D’Ascenzo, Jeffrey Kerbel & Taylor McCue. Capstone Project: 2018-2019
The Development of a Satisfaction Surveys for IMPACT Center Clients both with & without Aphasia

Professional Membership and Activities

APTA member (Neurology Section Member) 1998-present

Institutional Service

Chair, Awards Committee 2021-present

Internal Alumni Advisory Committee 2022-present

Peer Review Task Force 2022

Course Check List and Handoff Task Force 2022

Member, Awards Committee 2019-2021

Professional Development

APTA New Faculty Development workshop, Chicago, IL 7/2022

Item Writing workshop. Boston, MA 7/2022

CSM San Diego, CA 2023

CSM San Antonio, TX 2022

CSM (virtual) 2021

CSM Denver, CO 2020

CSM, Washington, DC 2019

CSM San Antonio, TX 2018

Community Service & Outreach Activities

MGH Youth Scholars Mentor	2019-present
MGH IHP Charlestown Community Service Day Volunteer	2019-2021
Maura's Hopeful Mission – provide food, clothing, supplies for the homeless	2019 -present
Common Cathedral – Provide lunch for the homeless	2014-2015

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