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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	2018- present
- 0.5 FTE 9/18-12/19	
- 0.75 FTE 1/20-present	
Adjunct Faculty	2010-2018
Simmons College, Boston, MA	
Adjunct Faculty	2010
Boston University, Boston, MA	
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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.
- 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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