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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Health Professions Education	2025-ongoing
Master of Science, Health Professions Education, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2025
Doctor of Physical Therapy, Northeastern University, Boston, MA	2020
Master of Science, Physical Therapy, Simmons University, Boston, MA	2001
Bachelor of Science, Health Studies, Simmons University, Boston, MA	1999

Certificates and Licensure

Physical Therapist License, Massachusetts #19402	Current
ABPTS Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy	2014-present
Certificate of Achievement in Vestibular Rehabilitation, Emory University and American Physical Therapy Association	2012

Academic Appointments

Education/Community Outreach Coordinator for Teddy's Team Center of Excellence in Stroke Recovery, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2023-present
Instructor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2022-present
Adjunct Faculty, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2022
Lab Instructor/Clinical Instructor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2020-2022
Adjunct Faculty, Simmons University, Boston, MA	2019-2022
Part-time Lecturer, Northeastern University, Boston, MA	2020-2022
Adjunct Faculty, Boston University, Boston, MA	2021

Clinical Appointments

Center Coordinator of Clinical Education, Community Rehab Care, Watertown, MA	2021-2022
Physical Therapist, Community Rehab Care, Watertown, MA	2011-2022
Physical Therapist, Pulse Staffing Agency, London, UK	2008-2009
Senior Physical Therapist, St Mary's Hospital, London, UK	2004-2006
Physical Therapist, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL	2001-2003

Honors and Awards

Pillars of Excellence Individual Award: Fostering Community (MGH Institute of Health Professions)	2024
Pillars of Excellence Team Award: Commitment to an Exceptional Patient/ Student Experience (MGH Institute of Health Professions)	2024
Pillars of Excellence Team Award: Integrating Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (MGH Institute of Health Professions)	2024

Bette Ann “BA” Harris Scholarship in Interprofessional Studies (MGH Institute of Health Professions) 2024

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Larsen, G.** & Thompson, A. Experiential learning activities addressing social determinants of health in health professions education: A scoping review. (2025) *Journal of Allied Health*. Accepted. 2025
- LaMarca, A., Karim, R., **Larsen, G.**, Tsy, I., Wechsler, S., Gauthier, L., Keysor, J. Behaviorally informed interventions to promote activity in the home and community for adults with neurological disorders: A systematic review and meta-analysis. (2025) *Journal of Physical Therapy*. Accepted 2025
- Larsen, G.** & White, B. A. A. (2024). Educational interventions to improve emotional intelligence of health professions students. *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings*, 38(1), 106–109. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08998280.2024.2406177> 2024

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

- LaMarca A, Karim R, **Larsen G**, Tse I, Wechsler S, Keysor J. Behaviorally Informed Monitoring to Transform Physical Activity Behavior: Preliminary Results of a Systematic Review. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting (Poster presentation). 2025
- LaMarca A, Tse I, Karim R, **Larsen G**, Rungren H, Keysor J, A Systematic Review for Behaviorally Informed Remote Monitoring Interventions for People with Neurological Conditions: Protocol and Progress to Date. MGH Institute of Health Professions Research and Scholarship Day (Poster presentation). 2024
- Larsen G**, Karby I, Expanding Partnerships to Improve Participation and Physical Activity after Stroke. American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference (Poster presentation). 2023
- Larsen G**, Racial Disparities in Rehabilitation Outcomes for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury. Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference (Oral presentation). 2022
- Larsen G**, May A, Successful Caregiver Involvement in Supporting Rehabilitation Outcomes. Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference (Oral presentation). 2021
- Larsen G**, Clinical Presentation and Outcomes in a Patient with Heterotopic Ossification Following a Traumatic Brain Injury. American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference (Poster presentation). 2019
- Farrell J, **Larsen G**, Why is My Arm Not Working? Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference (Oral presentation). 2019
- Jackson E, **Larsen G**, Evidence-based Interventions to Improve Walking Speed and Function. American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference (Oral presentation). 2018
- Larsen G**, Zaferos A, An Algorithm for Selecting Physical Therapy Outcome 2017

Measures in the Outpatient Setting for Clients with Acquired Brain Injury. American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference (Oral presentation).

Andrew K, Donlan M, **Larsen G**, Stauble A, Task-specific Training to Maximize Upper Extremity Function after Brain Injury. Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference (Oral presentation). 2014

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

Larsen, G., Berner K., Holland A., Kieran K., Lugo-Neris M., Mansour T., Wolf A., Gavini N. (2024, November 8). Stroke Rehab Strategies and Technological Advances to Improve QOL. *Rehab Management*. <https://rehabpub.com/conditions/neurological/stroke-neurological/stroke-rehab-strategies-and-technological-advances-to-improve-qol/> 2024

Educational Activities

Clinical supervision

Clinical Instructor, Marjorie K. Ionta PT Center for Clinical Education and Health Promotion, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2021-present
Clinical Instructor, Community Rehab Care, Watertown, MA	2012-2022
Clinical Instructor, St Mary's Hospital, London, UK	2005-2006
Clinical Instructor, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL	2002-2003

Mentoring

Students

Alyssa Garza, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology Program, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Expert Reader for Master's Thesis	2024-present
DPT students, Department of Physical Therapy, Academic Advisor	2024-present

Professional Development

American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference, Norwood MA	2024
Combined Sections Meeting (American Physical Therapy Association), Boston, MA	2024
American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference, Norwood, MA	2023
American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference, Norwood, MA	2022
Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference, virtual	2022
Combined Sections Meeting, (American Physical Therapy Association), virtual	2022
Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference, virtual	2021
Combined Sections Meeting (American Physical Therapy Association), virtual	2021
American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference, Norwood, MA	2019
Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference, Marlborough, MA	2019
American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference, Norwood, MA	2018

MA	
Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference, Marlborough, MA	2018
American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference, Norwood, MA	2017
MA	
Harvard Neurorehabilitation 2017 (Harvard Medical School), Waltham, MA	2017
Neurorehabilitation Conference (Braintree Hospital), Cambridge, MA	2016
Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD	2016
MD	
Neurorehabilitation Conference (Braintree Hospital), Cambridge, MA	2015
Brain Injury Association of MA Annual Conference, Marlborough, MA	2014
Neurorehabilitation Conference (Braintree Hospital), Cambridge, MA	2014
Neurorehabilitation Conference (Braintree Hospital), Cambridge, MA	2014
Stroke: Past, Present, & Future (Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology), London, UK	2006
Experienced Clinical Educator's Study Day (University of Hertfordshire), London, UK	2005
Dementia Workshop (St Mary's Hospital), London, UK	2005
Upper Limb Workshop (British Bobath Tutors Association), London, UK	2005
What is Normal Movement (British Bobath Tutors Association), London, UK	2005
Clinical Educator's Day (Kings College), London, UK	2004
Orthotics in Neurology (Peacocks Medical Group), London, UK	2004
When the Feet Hit the Ground, Everything Changes (American Physical Rehabilitation Network), Chicago, IL	2003
Introduction to Neuro-Developmental Treatment: Management of Adult Hemiplegia in the Acute Care Setting (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago), Chicago, IL	2002
Professional Memberships and Activities	
Member, American Physical Therapy Association	1998-present
Education Lead, American Physical Therapy Association of MA Neurologic Special Interest Group	2022-present
Institutional Service	
Member, Department of Physical Therapy LEAP Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2025-present
Member, Department of Physical Therapy Strategic Planning Task Force, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023-present
Facilitator, Power, Privilege, Positionality, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2023-present
Member, MGH Institute of Health Professions Strategic Planning Task Force	2023
Community Service	
Adaptive Sports Partners, Volunteer	2023-present
New England Healing Sports Association, Volunteer	2018-2020