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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Suzanna D. Okere Title: Program Faculty

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2012	Texas Woman's University	Physical Therapy	CONSTRUCT VALIDITY, RESPONSIVENESS, AND DEMOGRAPHIC PREDICTORS OF THE INVENTORY FOR ASSESSING THE PROCESS OF CULTURAL COMPETENCE AMONG HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS – STUDENT VERSION (IAPCC-SV©)
MPT	1998	University of Delaware	Physical Therapy	
BA	1996	University of Delaware	Biological Sciences	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Instruction, Physical Therapy	Texas State University		August 2024 - Present
Associate Clinical Professor, Physical Therapy	Texas State University., TX		September 2012 - Present
Assistant Clinical Professor, Physical Therapy	Texas State University., TX		September 2005 - September 2012
Lecturer, Physical Therapy	Texas State University., TX		September 2000 - September 2005
Teaching Assistant, Physical Therapy	University of Delaware., DE		September 1998 - September 2000

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Program Faculty	Manual Therapy Institute		March 2002 - January 2011
Sports Physical Therapy Resident	University of Delaware		August 1998 - August 2000

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Certificate in Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Manual Therapy Institute. (January 2006 - Present).

Licensed Athletic Trainer, Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers. (January 2005 - Present).

Certified Athletic Trainer, National Athletic Trainer's Association. (January 2000 - Present).

Licensed Physical Therapist, State of Texas. (January 1, 2000 - Present).

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association. (January 2001 - January 2011).

Licensed Physical Therapist, State of Delaware. (January 1, 1998 - January 1, 2000).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Fellowship Recipient: Service Learning Fellowship.
August 16, 2016 - Present
Service Learning Fellow Notification-1.pdf

Award / Honor Recipient: Department of Physical Therapy Outstanding Faculty Member in Teaching, Texas State University Department of Physical Therapy.
April 2023

Additional Comments: Also awarded in 2018 and 2012

Award / Honor Recipient: 2015 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching, Texas State University.
August 2015

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Awards for Exellence in Teaching, Texas State University.
August 2015

Award / Honor Nominee: Adopt-A-Doc Scholarship, American Physical Therapy Association Education Section.
December 2011

Award / Honor Nominee: Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching, Texas State University-San Marcos College of Health Professions.
April 2010

Additional Comments: also awarded in 2002

Award / Honor Nominee: American Physical Therapy Association Margaret Moore Teaching Excellence Award, American Physical Therapy Association.
December 2004

Additional Comments: also nominated in 2002

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

HS 4300 - INTL HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS

HS 5200 - INTL HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS

HS 7200 - INTL HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS

PT 3400 - HUMANSTRUCT & FUNC

PT 5351 - PT PROJECT

PT 5620 - SPINE EVAL & INTERVEN

PT 5630 - LOWER EXT EVAL & INT

PT 5640 - UPPER EXT EVAL & INT

PT 7150 - DIR CLIN EXP

PT 7167 - RESEARCH III

PT 7177 - RESEARCH IV

PT 7187 - RESEARCH V

PT 7190 - IND STUDY PT

PT 7197 - RESEARCH IV

PT 7197 - RESEARCH VI

PT 7211 - ANATOMY 1 STRUCTURAL ANAT

PT 7231 - ANATOMY II SPINE

PT 7241 - ANATOMY III LOW EX

PT 7251 - ANATOMY IV UPP EX

PT 7274 - CURRENT ISSUES IN PT

PT 7311 - ANATOMY I

PT 7311 - ANATOMY I STR ANAT

PT 7326 - NEURO I FUNC NE AN

PT 7539 - MUSCULO I SPINE

PT 7549 - MUSCULO II LOW EX

PT 7559 - MUSCULO III UP EX

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Supervisor / Chair, Student Reseach Project (Okere S), "Sense of Belonging in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students", Status: In Progress. (September 2024 - April 2026).
Student(s): Albert Mercado, Doctoral.
Brianna Garza, Doctoral.
Noah Perez, Doctoral.
Lana Erickson, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project (Okere S), "Food Insecurity in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students", Status: In Progress. (September 2024 - April 2026).
Student(s): Raul Chavez, Doctoral.
Chris Hunter, Doctoral.
Edgar Balderas, Doctoral.
Cassie Arteaga, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project (Okere S, Rasoulian L), "Sense of Belonging in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students", Status: In Progress. (October 2023 - April 2025).

Student(s): Kaitlyn Ozcelebi, Doctoral.
Katie Spalding, Doctoral.
Norman Torres, Doctoral.
Gabby Waguespack, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project (Okere S, Rasoulian L), "Food Insecurity in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students", Status: In Progress. (October 2023 - April 2025).
Student(s): Tyla Bryant, Doctoral.
Mikayla Cook, Doctoral.
Carolina Casillas, Doctoral.
Abi Starr, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project (Okere S, Rasoulian L), "Food Insecurity in 3rd Year Physical Therapist Students", Status: Completed. (November 2022 - April 2024).
Student(s): Isai Perez, Doctoral.
Chris Berkinheiser, Doctoral.
Jessika Hutchison, Doctoral.
Kelly Flynn, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project (Okere), "Self Efficacy of Student Physical Therapists Following Clinical Education", Status: Completed. (November 2022 - April 2024).
Student(s): Rose Vera, Doctoral.
Kennedy Stewart, Doctoral.
Natalie Pashby, Doctoral.
Jordie Kondikoff, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project (Okere), "SEPTSO Over the Diadactic Portion of a PT Curriculum", Status: Completed. (August 2021 - April 2023).
Student(s): Haley Branum, Doctoral.
Kayley Stack, Doctoral.
Elisabeth Martini, Doctoral.
Amanda Jones, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "SEPTSO 1 Year Longitudinal Outcomes", Status: Completed. (August 2020 - April 2022).
Student(s): Ayo Ogungbire, Doctoral.
Trent Sansom, Doctoral.
Daniel Hernandez, Doctoral.
Kambel Cox, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "Spanish Language in a Pro Bon Clinic", Status: Completed. (August 2019 - April 2021).

Student(s): John Love, Doctoral.
Taylor Goodman, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "The Self-Efficacy of Student Physical Therapists as Measured by the Self Efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes (SEPTSO) Surveys Survey", Status: Completed. (March 2019 - April 2020).
Student(s): Mike Anthony, Doctoral.
Karen Lopez, Doctoral.
Beto San Miguel, Doctoral.
Shannele Sunderland, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "Study Abroad Opportunities for APTA Residency Programs", Status: Completed. (March 2018 - April 2019).
Student(s): Christine Belscamper, Doctoral.
Cody Raygoza, Doctoral.
Jeremy Salas, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "Clinical Medical Spanish for the Acute Care Setting", Status: Completed. (March 2017 - April 2018).
Student(s): Karen Recendez, Doctoral.
Drew Slack, Doctoral.
Paige Foster, Doctoral.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "Clincal Medical Spanish for the Pediatric Setting", Status: Completed. (March 2016 - April 2017).
Student(s): Emily Cummings.
Ashley Graves.
Ryan Holloway.
Tyler Tracy.

Supervisor / Chair, Student Research Project, "Translation Process for Low Back Pain Questionnaires", Status: Completed. (March 2015 - April 2016).
Student(s): Evan Bahr.
Jarred Adams.
Jose Garcia.
Cyril Thomas.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Post Operative Course, Shoulder Module, Evidence in Motion, Curriculum Development, Institute of Health Professions. Taught: May 2008.

Additional Comments: Evidence in Motion is a national physical therapist manual therapy fellowship program.

HS 4300 International Healthcare and Wellness, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2018 - December 2025.

Additional Comments: University designated service learning course
Study abroad course

HS 7200 International Healthcare and Wellness, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2018 - December 2025.

Additional Comments: University designated service learning course
study abroad course

PT 7231 Anatomy II Spine, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2008 - December 2025.

Additional Comments: University designated multicultural course

PT 7241 Anatomy III Lower Extremity, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2008 - December 2025.

PT 7274 Special Issues in Physical Therapy, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2020 - December 2024.

Additional Comments: study abroad course

PT 7251 Anatomy IV Upper Extremity, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2008 - December 2024.

PT 7211 Anatomy I, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2007 - December 2024.

HS 5200 International Healthcare and Wellness, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2018 - December 2020.

Additional Comments: Study abroad course

PT 7150 Directed Clinical: Clincal Medical Spanish for Physical Therapists, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: August 2016 - May 2017.
Service Learning Fellow Notification-1.pdf
Additional Comments: University designated service learning course
study abroad course

PT 7190 Independent Study in Physical Therapy, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: August 2016 - May 2017.
Service Learning Fellow Notification-2.pdf
Additional Comments: University designated service learning course
study abroad course

PT 5110 Directed Clinical: Improving International Physical Therapy Education and Practice Standards in Nicaragua: A Cross-Cultural Collaboration, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2002 - December 2002.

Additional Comments: study abroad course

PT 3400 Human Structure and Function, Curriculum Development, Texas State University. Taught: January 2001 - December 2002.

PT 7549 Musculoskeletal Lower Extremity, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: June 2021 - August 2021.

PT 7539 Musculoskeletal Spine, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2021 - May 2021.

PT 7251 Upper Extremity Anatomy, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2021 - December 2021.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Hiring of Per Course Member Faculty for Study Abroad Program, Institutional (Higher Ed), $2,000.00. (Funded: January 2017 - April 2017). Gift.

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Offices for Service Learning Excellence Mini-Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), $350.00. (Funded: January 2017 - April 2017). Grant.
Service Learning Grant-1.pdf

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Graduate College Study Abroad Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), $5,000.00. (Funded: December 2016 - April 2017). Grant.
Graduate College Study Abroad Grant Notification Letter-1.pdf

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Multicultural Curriculum Transformation and Research Institute, Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $1,200.00. (Submitted: August 2013, Funded: August 2013). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Preparing Students for Socially Responsible Global Citizenship, Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $300.00. (Submitted: May 2013, Funded: May 2013). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Technology Integration Workshop, Texas State University-San Marcos, Institutional (Higher Ed), $1,200.00. (Submitted: May 2011, Funded: May 2011). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Creating and Teaching an Online Course Workshop, Texas State University-San Marcos, Institutional (Higher Ed), $600.00. (Submitted: April 2011, Funded: April 2011). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant. Upgrade Computerized Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory, Texas State University-San Marcos, Institutional (Higher Ed), $23,609.00. (Submitted: April 1, 2008, Funded: April 2008). Grant.

Dougherty, Suzanna (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant. Computerized Gross Anatomy Lab, Texas State University-San Marcos, Institutional (Higher Ed), $15,799.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2004, Funded: May 2004). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant. Computerized Gross Anatomy Lab, Southwest Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $22,420.00. (Submitted: June 1, 2003, Funded: June 2003). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Merrick Faculty Enhancement Grant. Physical Therapy Education and Practice Standards in Nicaragua and the United States: A Cross-Cultural Collaboration, Southwest Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $2,500.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2003, Funded: May 2003). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Library Research Grant. Computer Assisted Instruction for Human Anatomy, Southwest Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $1,183.00. (Submitted: January 1, 2003, Funded: January 2003). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Merrick Summer Power Point Grant, Southwest Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $300.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2002, Funded: May 2002). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Library Research Grant. Computer Assisted Instruction for Human Anatomy, Southwest Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $180.00. (Submitted: January 1, 2002, Funded: January 2002). Grant.

F. Other:

Faculty Mentorship in Course Management, Teaching Methods, and Content Expertise, Faculty Mentorship: Iain MacGregor. (January 2022 - Present).

Additional Comments: Weekly meetings for mentorship in course management (schedule development, Examsoft online testing software utilization, item

analysis, academic accommodations, lab exam development and grading, classroom management etc.) teaching methods (anatomy lecture and lab) and anatomy content expertise (Spine and Upper extremity anatomy).

Faculty Mentorship in Course Management, Teaching Methods, and Content Expertise, Faculty Mentorship: Jacob Garza. (June 2018 - June 2020).

Additional Comments: Mentor in course management (anatomy lab exam development and grading etc.), anatomy lab teaching methods (spine, lower extremity, upper extremity lab) and content expertise (anatomy lab instruction spine, lower extremity, upper extremity).

Faculty Mentorship of Course Management, Teaching Methods, and Content Expertise, Faculty Mentorship: Leeda Rasoulian. (September 2022 - 2024).

Additional Comments: Mentor course management (student research project CITI training, IRB proposal submission, abstract submission for professional presentation etc.) teaching methods (student preparation for state and national professional presentation, student paper and class presentation preparation) food insecurity content expertise.

Guest Lecture, Gross Anatomy for Radiation Therpaists Part II. (November 3, 2023).
Radiation Therapy Clinical Gross Anatomy II Thorax and pelvis-1.docx
Additional Comments: Also presented November 2022

Guest Lecture, Gross Anatomy for Radiation Therapists Part I. (October 6, 2023).
Radiation Therapy Clinical Gross Anatomy I Head and Neck Anatomy lab-1.docx
Additional Comments: Also presented October 2022

Guest Lecture, Anatomy Lab Safety for Respiratory Care. (August 2023 - July 2023).

Additional Comments: presented annually since 2016

Guest Lecture, Clinical Gross Anatomy for Physical Therapist Assistants, Austin Community College. (January 27, 2023).
Introduction to Clinical Gross Anatomy for Physical Therapist Assistants-1.docx
Additional Comments: presented annually since 2001

Guest Lecture, Medical Spanish for Physical Therapists. (May 2022).

Additional Comments: presented annually since 2016

Guest Lecture, Clinical Gross Anatomy for Future Heallthcare Professionals. (July 2021).

Guest Lecture, Anatomy Lab Safety for PT3400. (August 2016 - August 2020).

Additional Comments: presented bi-annually

Guest Lecture, Muscular System, EMTs Academy. Round Rock, TX, United States. (November 13, 2018).

Guest Lecture, Nervous System Lecture, EMTs Academy. Round Rock, TX. (November 13, 2018).

Guest Lecture, Health Administration Panelist. (November 9, 2016).

Guest Lecture, Anatomy for Manual Muscle Testing, Examination Techniques. (September 29, 2016).

Guest Lecture, Anatomy Lab Safety for Anthropology. (January 2016).

Guest Lecture, Introduction to Gross Anatomy for Student Athletic Trainers, University of Texas at Austin. (May 2011).

Additional Comments: also presented in 2004, 2003, 2001

Management / Executive Development, Director of Anatomy Lab Round Rock Campus. (May 1, 2018 - May 31, 2024).

Management / Executive Development, Director of Anatomy Lab San Marcos Campus. (January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2020).

Student Mentorship, Student Mentorship: Sam Hatcher. (January 2024 - Present).

Additional Comments: Weekly meetings to discuss course management and teaching methods including academic accommodations, item analysis, faculty roles (tenure vs clinical vs instructional), lecture and lab exam administration etc.

Student Mentorship, Student Mentorship: Katie Spalding and Heather Vega. (June 2023 - November 2023).

Additional Comments: Mentor execution of community service/fundraising event (Pura Vida 5K) which raised approximately $6,000 for student study abroad program scholarships.

Student Mentorship, Student Mentorship: Hope Martinez. (January 2023 - April 2023).

Additional Comments: mentor anatomy lab education

Student Mentorship, Student Mentorship: Rachel Saussman. (June 2022 - November 2022).

Additional Comments: Mentor execution of community service/fundraising event (Pura Vida 5K) which raised approximately $6,000 for study abroad program student scholarships.

Student Mentorship, Student Mentorship: Kaitlyn Bailey. (January 2022 - April 2022).

Additional Comments: mentor anatomy lab education

Student Mentorship, Student Mentorship: Kelly Aparacio. (June 2021 - November 2021).

Additional Comments: Mentor execution of community service/fundraising event (Pura Vida 5K) which raised approximately $5,000 for study abroad program student scholarships.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Continuing Education Program, "Functional Medicine for the Athlete and Sports Medicine Provider," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Physical Therapy Management of Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes and Hypermobile Spectrum Disorders: Part I," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Physical Therapy Management of Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes and Hypermobile Spectrum Disorders: Part II," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Upper Extremity Fractures and Stages of Fracture Healing," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Clavicle and Scapula Fractures," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Differential Diagnosis and Management of Lower Leg Injuries," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Extremity Joint Mobilization Techniques," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Glenohumeral Dislocation and Rehabilitation," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Hip Health: Anatomy, Rehab, and Beyond," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "How to Interact with Patients who Hold Different Values and Beliefs with Respect," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Mastering Rehabilitation Strategies for Wrist and Carpal Fractures: From Diagnosis to Recovery," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Motivational Interviewing," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Physical abd Occupational Therapy Treatment of Abdominal Scars, Adhesions, and Abdominal Cutaneous Nerve Entrapments. Quit Your Belly Aching!," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "The Management of Ulnar Collateral Ligament (UCL) Injuries in Baseball Athletes," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Understanding Elbow Fractures," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "When Low Back Pain Isn't Just Low Back Pain: How to Know if the Pelvic Floor is the Symptom Driver," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Yoga Tools for Children K-5: Mindful Movement for Pediatric and School Based Therapists," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 2023).

Conference Attendance, "22nd Annual Sports Medicine Update," Memorial Hermann Sports Medicine. (June 6, 2023 - June 7, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "Achilles Tendon Ruptures: Examination and Management," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 22, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "The Masters Female Athlete," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 22, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Bicycling Positioning, Posture, and Function; Their Roles in Healthy Bicycling," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 21, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Bowel Dysfunction and Why it Matters to the General Orthopedic Patients and Athletes," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 21, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Sports Nutrition Principles for Training and Recovery Strategies to Optimize Performance," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 21, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Assessing the Elbow After a Sports Injury and Choosing Appropriate Interventions," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 19, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "New Resistance Training Guidelines for Women over 40," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 19, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Rehabilitating the Injured Golfer," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 19, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Treating Persistent Pain Without Medications," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 19, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Basic Physical Therapy Treatment of Constipation," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 18, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Pelvic Organ Prolapse and You," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 18, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Differential Diagnosis of Dizziness," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 14, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Differential Diagnosis of Lower Extremity Pain in Running," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 14, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "PT Screening of the Integumentary System: Scalp, Hair, and Nails," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 14, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "RED-S: The Relationship Between Disordered Eating and Athletic Injury." (December 14, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Application of Pain Science: An Introduction," PhysicalTHerapy.com. (December 13, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "An Introduction to Health Equity for LEsbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) People," PhysicalTHerapy.com. (December 11, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Diversity Series for Rehabilitation Professionals," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 11, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Advances in the Rehabilitation and Medical Management of the Concussed Athlete," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 26, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Injury Prevention in the Adolescent Athlete - Identifying Risk Factors and Implementing A Biopsychosocial Perspective," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 26, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Comprehensive Care of the Hip," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 25, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Differential Diagnosis of Intra-Articular Versus Extra Articular Hip Impingement," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 25, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Enhance Your Running Game by Strengthening Your Hips," PhysicalTHerapy.com. (September 22, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Diastasis Rectus Adbominis," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 21, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Return to Play - When is the Athlete Ready and How do I Manage the End-Stage of Rehab?," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 21, 2021).

"Adult Medical Screening for the Rehab Professional," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 12, 2019).

"Differential Diagnosis of Thoracic Spine Pain," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 6, 2019).

"On-field and Sideline Evaluation of Concussion," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 6, 2019).

"Achieving Health Equity for LGBTQ People," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 5, 2019).

"Functional Exercises to Improve ADLs," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 5, 2019).

"LGBTQ Cultural Competence: Improving Care to the LGBTQ Community," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 5, 2019).

"PT Management of Soccer Injuries," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 26, 2019).

"The Foot Core: Let's Think Differently About the Foot," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 26, 2019).

"Bone Stress Injuries," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 25, 2019).

"Common Skin Infections and Conditions in Athletics," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 25, 2019).

"Prevention and Management of Overuse Injuries Associated with Cycling," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 25, 2019).

"Sports Performance Programming for the Pregnant and Postpartum Female Athlete," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 25, 2019).

"ACL Injury Prevention: What We Know, What We Don't, What We Can Put into Practice Now," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 24, 2019).

"Glenohumeral Impingement Syndrome: Individualizing Treatment Approaches Based on Examination and Evidence," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 24, 2019).

"Pediatric Medical Screening for the Rehab Professional," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 24, 2019).

"Sleep Recommendations for Competitive Athletes," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 24, 2019).

"The Swimmer's Shoulder: Concepts of Treatment," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 24, 2019).

"Hamstrung No More-Contemporary Review and Management of Hamstring Injury," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 21, 2019).

"Management of Lower Extremity Tendinopathy," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 21, 2019).

"Management of Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 21, 2019).

"Rotator Cuff Lesions: Conservative and Post-OPerative Treatment," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 21, 2019).

"The Throwing Shoulder and the Rehabilitation of Baseball Specific Shoulder Injuries," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 21, 2019).

"ACL: From Prehab to Return to Play," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 20, 2019).

"Management of Upper Extremity Pathology in the Overhead Athlete," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 20, 2019).

"Novel Programming and Early Return to Sport Exposure Following ACL-R," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 20, 2019).

"Running Related Injury: Getting the Runner Back on the Road," PhysicalTherapy.com. (November 20, 2019).

"Management of Patients with Patellofemoral Pain: Update 2015," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 21, 2017).

"Management of the Elbow Complex," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 21, 2017).

"Total Joint Arthroplasty Updates," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 21, 2017).

"Concussion: Conditioning the Brain and Body for Return to Sport," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 16, 2017).

"Managing Foot and Ankle Pathology in the Distance Runner," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 16, 2017).

"Partial Knee Replacement and Rapid Recovery with Same Day Discharge," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 16, 2017).

"The Management of Cervicogenic Pain and Headaches After Concussion," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 16, 2017).

"Management of Adhesive Capsulitis," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 15, 2017).

"Running-Related Injury: Integrating Video Analysis into Clinical DEcision Making," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 15, 2017).

"Chronic Post-Concussion Syndrome: Psychological and Cognitive Implications for Treatment," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 14, 2017).

"Concussion Management Update: Recommendations from the Berlin Meeting," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 14, 2017).

"Assessment and Management of Pediatric Concussion," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 13, 2017).

"Differential Diagnosis for Disorders of the Hip and Pelvis in Active Individuals," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 13, 2017).

"Pre-Participation Screenings," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 13, 2017).

"Prevention and Management of Pediatric Oversue Injuries," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 13, 2017).

"The Elbow UCL: "The Epidemic" The Rehabilitation and the Prevention of UCL Injuries in Professional Baseball," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 13, 2017).

"Functional Evaluation and Treatment: The Foot Bone is Connected to the Head Bone," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 12, 2017).

"Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 12, 2017).

"Rehabilitation Strategies for Common Hip and Pelvic Disorders," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 12, 2017).

"Rotator Cuff Lesions: Conservative and Post-Operative Management," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 12, 2017).

"Texas Ethics and Jurisprudence," PhysicalTherapy.com. (September 17, 2016).

"Therapeutic Exercise and Activities to Maximize Learning and Neuroplasticity in Persons Following Stroke," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 19, 2015).

"Dancing Medicine: Injuries and Treatment of th Performing Artist," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 18, 2015).

"The Spine in Sport: Considerations for the Athlete," PhysicalTherapy.com. (December 18, 2015).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Stickley, L. A., & Okere, S. D. (2024). Self-Efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes (SEPTSO): longitudinal responsiveness over a three-year curriculum. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice*, 1–9. https://doi.org/10.1080/09593985.2024.2394843http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09593985.2024.2394843

6. Book Reviews:

Okere, S. (2013, December). Chapter 10 Reproductive System: Do You Really Know Your Anatomy? *Kendall Hunt Publishing*.

Okere, S. (2013, December). Chapter 9 Urinary System and Electrolyte Balance: Can You Drink Too Much Water? *Kendall Hunt Publishing*.

Okere, S. (2004, January). Chapter 1 Introduction.

Okere, S. (2004, January). Chapter 2 The Head, Neck, and Trunk.

Okere, S. (2004, January). Total Joint Replacement for Physical Therapists.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Chapter 3: Shoulder.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Chapter 5: Wrist and Hand.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Chapter 6: Hip.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Chapter 7: Knee.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Chapter 8: Ankle and Foot.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Chapter 9: Relating Treatment to Assessment.

Okere, S. (2003, January). Prentice Hall Human Dissection Manual.

Okere, S. (2002, January). Chapter 4 Elbow.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Stickley, L. A., Okere, S. D., Annual Conference, "Development and validation of the Self-Efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes (SEPTSO).," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Virtual. (October 2021).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Rich, A. (Presenter), Rasoulian, L. (Presenter), Okere, S. (Presenter), Garza, J. L. (Presenter), Texas Physical Therapy Association's Conference, "Are you Neer a paradigm shift in treating shoulder pain?," Irving, TX. (October 2022).

Okere, S. D., "Clinical Gross Anatomy Review Spine and Lower Extremity," Texas Physical Therapy Association Capital Area District, Round Rock, TX, United States. (September 8, 2024).

Okere, S. D., "Introduction to Clinical Gross Anatomy for Massage Therapists," Lauterstein Conway Massage School. (July 2023).

Additional Comments: Participants from across the nation attend this presentation.
This presentation has been delivered 1-3 times per year since 2001

Okere, S. D., "Clinical Gross Anatomy for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Round Rock, TX, United States. (October 26, 2019).
Clinical Gross Anatomy Review TPTA CAD-2.pptx
Additional Comments: also presented in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2007

Okere, S. D., "Clinical Gross Anatomy for Paramedics," EMTS Academy, Round Rock, TX, United States. (July 20, 2019).
Paramedic Course-1.pptx
Additional Comments: also presented in 2018

Okere, S. D., "Clinical Gross Anatomy of the Lower Extremity," Texas Physical Therapy Association, San Marcos, TX. (July 30, 2017).

Okere, S., "Gross Anatomy for Manual Therapists," Manual Therapy Institute, San Marcos, TX, United States. (November 2011).

Additional Comments: The Manual Therapy Institute is a national fellowship in manual physical therapy.
also presented in 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001

Okere, S., "Mobility and Exercise," Texas State University-San Marcos School of Nursing, Round Rock, TX, United States. (October 19, 2011).

Okere, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Upper Extremity Gross Anatomy Review," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2009).

Okere, S., Habilitation Therapies Annual Conference, "Musculoskeletal Anatomy of the Spine," Austin, TX, United States. (September 5, 2005).

Okere, S., "Intrusion Primaria, Intrusion Secundario, y Choque Interno," Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua. (March 2005).

Additional Comments: This was a 4 day course delivered to faculty and clinicians at the only physical therapy education program in Nicaragua. The course and materials were delivered in Spanish with the assistance of students.

Okere, S., Habilitation Therapies Annual Conference, "Musculoskeletal Anatomy of the Head and Neck," Austin, TX, United States. (October 2004).

Okere, S., "Manual Therapy for the Shoulder," Manual Therapy Institute, San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 2004).

Additional Comments: The Manual Therapy Institute is a national fellowship in manual physical therapy.

Okere, S., "Evaluacion de Marcha/Pasos, Desviaciones de Marcha, y Movilizaciones del Hombro," Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua. (March 2004).

Additional Comments: This presentation was a 4 day course to faculty and clinicians at the only physical therapy school in Nicaragua. Delivery of the course and course materials was in Spanish with the assistance of students.

Okere, S., Health Science Technology Education Professional Development Conference, "Physical Therapy Skills," Austin, TX, United States. (July 2003).

Additional Comments: also presented in 2002

Okere, S., "Propiedades Musculares y la Prescripcion del Ejercicio," Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua. (March 2003).

Additional Comments: This presentation was a 4 day course to faculty and clinicians at the only physical therapy school in Nicaragua. Delivery of the course and course materials was in Spanish with the assistance of students.

Okere, S., "Health Occupations Students of America, Judge for Physical Therapy Skills," Leander, TX, United States. (January 2002).

Okere, S., "Anatomy of the Spine for Pilates Instructors," San Marcos, TX, United States. (December 1, 2001).

Okere, S., Health Science Technology Education Professional Development Conference, "Sports Medicine Skills," Austin, TX, United States. (October 2001).

Okere, S., Southeastern Association of Advisors for Health Professions Conference, "Exploring for New Directions: Health Professions Advising Admissions and Curriculum Beyond 2001," Southeastern Association of Advisors for Health Professions, San Antonio, TX, United States. (March 2001).

Okere, S., University of Delaware Medical Aspects of Sports Seminar, "Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction Evaluation and Treatment," University of Delaware, Newark, DE, United States. (January 1, 2000).

3. Consultancies:

Consultation Type Not Specified, Bellinger and Dewolf LLP. (November 2003).

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Journal Articles:

Stickley, L. A., & Okere, S. D. (Submitted / Under Review). Self-Efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes: changes over a three-year curriculum. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. (June 17, 2023)

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Educational Courses:

Okere, S. D., Bezner, J. R., Education Leadership Conference, "Minority Majority: A Holistic Admissions Success Story," American Council of Academic Physical Therapy and American Physical Therapy Association Academy of Education. (October 2023).

Additional Comments: Also presented as an educational course at the state level

Okere, S. D. (Author/Presenter), Rodriguez, D. C. (Presenter), Rasoulian, L. (Presenter), Bezner, J. R. (Author/Contributor), TPTA Annual Conference, "Minority Majority: A Holistic Admissions Success Story," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Kalahari Resort, Round Rock, TX, United States. (October 28, 2023).

Also presented as a platform at the state level

Okere, S. D., Bezner, J. R., Annual Conference, "Minority Majority: A Holistic Admissions Success Story," Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals. (September 2023).

Okere, S. D. (Author/Presetner), Rodriguez, D. C. (Presenter), Rasoulian, L. (Presenter), Bezner, J. R. (Author/Contributor), TPTA Annual Conference, "Minority Majority: A Holistic Admissions Success Story," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Kalahari Resort, Round Rock, TX, United States. (October 28, 2023).

Hill, P., Okere, S. D., Rodriguez, D., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Spanish for the Acute Care Setting," Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (October 26, 2017).

Additional Comments: Also presented in 2016

Okere, S., American Occupational Therapy Association Mountain Central Conference, "Advances in Treatment of the Orthopedic Shoulder," American Occupational Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (November 2008).

Additional Comments: This course was at the national conference for occupational therapists demonstrating my expertise is applicable to fields beyond physical therapy.

Dougherty, S., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, "Implementation of Cross-Cultural Experiences," American Physical Therapy Association, San Diego, CA, United States. (February 2006).

Okere, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Current Concepts in Pre-Participation Screening for Athletes," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2003).

National Conference Abstract Reviewers:

Okere, S. D., Education Leadership Conference, "Education Leadership Conference Abstract Reviewer," American Council of Academic Physical Therapy. (2024).

Additional Comments: also served as a reviewer in 2023

Original Projects:

Okere, S., "Computer Assisted Instruction, Wrist & Hand Anatomy for Physical Therapists CD, Versions I and II." (2002).

Okere, S., "Computer Assisted Instruction, Shoulder Anatomy for Physical Therapists CD, Versions I and II." (January 2002).

Platforms:

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Ozcelebi, K., Spalding, K. M., Waguespack, G., Torres, N., Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professions Conference 2024, "Sense of Belonging in Health Professions Students," Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professions Conference (TSAHP), San Antonio, TX, United States. (September 20, 2024).
Belonging Final Edits 2024-1.pptx
Additional Comments: This was also presented as a poster at the state level

Okere, S. Ozcelebi, K, Spalding, K, Torres, N, Waguespack, G. Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, "Sense of Belonging in Student Physical Therapists" Texas Physical Therapy Association, Irving, TX, United States. (October 25-26, 2024)

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Torres, N., Henry, L., 9th Annual Cultural Inclusion Conference, "Pride Panel Discussions: Promoting Inclusivity and Initiating Mentorship for Students who are Members of the LGBTQIA+ Community," University of Texas San Antonio. (April 2024).

Additional Comments: This presentation was at a national Nursing conference demonstrating that my expertise extends beyond the physical therapy profession.

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Rodriguez, D. C., Stickley, L. A., Combined Sections Meeting, "International Service-Learning Experiences Improve Student Physical Therapists' Cultural Competence: A Three Year Study," American Physical Therapy Association. (February 2024).

Stickley, L. A., Okere, S. D., Combined Sections Meeting, "Self-Efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes Increases During an Entry-Level Physical Therapy Program," American Physical Therapy Associtaion, San Diego, CA. (February 23, 2023).

Additional Comments: Also presented at local level
Okere SD, Stickley LA, Branum H, Martini E, Jones A, Strack K. Student physical therapists' self-efficacy increases over a 3-year entry level program. Health Scholar Showcase. Texas State University Translational Health Research Center. March 3, 2023. Peer-reviewed poster presentation.

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., 41st Annual Fall Conference, "International Service Learning Clinical Experiences Improve Health Professions Students' Medical Spanish and Cultural Competence: A Pilot Study," Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. (September 21, 2018).

Additional Comments: Also presented twice at the national level as a poster

Spivey, S. S., Okere, S. D., APTA Educational Leadership Conference, "International Service Learning Clinical Experiences Improve Health Professions Students' Medical Spanish and Cultural Competence: A Pilot Study," APTA/ACAPT, Jacksonville, FL. (October 12, 2018).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., 5th Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute Conference, "International Service Learning Clinical Experiences Improve Health Professions Students' Medical Spanish and Cultural Competence: A Pilot Study," UT Austin Association of Nurses in Graduate School, Menger Hotel, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 19, 2018).
This presentation was at a national Nursing conference demonstrating that my expertise extends beyond the field of physical therapy.

Also presented at the state level as a poster

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Annual Conference, "International Service Learning Clinical Experiences Improve Health Professions Students' Medical Spanish and Cultural Competence: A Pilot Study," Texas Physical Therapy Association, San Antonio, TX. (October 25, 2018).

Also presented at the local level as a poster

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Health Scholar Showcase, "International Clinical Experiences Improve Health Professions Students' Medical Spanish and Cultural Competence: A Pilot Study," Texas State University Translational Health Research, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 23, 2018).

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals Annual Conference 2012, "The Responsiveness of the Inventory for Assessing the Process of Cultural Competence Among Healthcare Professionals - Student Version (IAPCC-SV)." (September 28, 2012).

Okere, S., "Measuring the Cultural Competence of Student Health Care Professionals," Texas State University-San Marcos, College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (November 16, 2011).

Dougherty, S., Khan, A., Lujan, D., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "The Change in the Potential for Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Texas Physical Therapy Students," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Fort Worth, TX, United States. (October 2006).

Additional Comments: Also presented twice at the state level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Khan, A., Lujan, D., Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals 30th Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, "The Change in the Potential for Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Texas Physical Therapy Students," Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 2007).

Dougherty, S., Khan, S., Lujan, D., Lamar University Education Research Conference, "Education of Texas Physical Therapy Students: The Change in the Potential for Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Texas Physical Therapy Students," Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, United States. (March 2007).

Also presented at the local level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Khan, A., Lujan, D., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "The Change in the Potential for Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Texas Physical Therapy Students," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2007).

Dougherty, S., Arthur, A., Grover, C., Nelson, K. J., Stromberg, J., Trevino, M., Whitehouse, L., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "The Effects of Physical Therapy Instructional Courses Taught in Developing Nations," Texas Physical Therapy Association, The Woodlands, TX, United States. (October 2005).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the local level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Arthur, A., Grover, C., Nelson, K. J., Stromberg, J., Trevino, M., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "The Effects of Physical Therapy Instructional Courses Taught in Developing Nations," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2006).

Dougherty, S., Chokshi, S., Dunlap, G., Guzman, N., Ramirez, M., Soto, E., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, "Physical Therapy Instructional Courses in Developing Nations: The Effects on Instructors and Participants," American Physical Therapy Association, New Orleans, LA, United States. (February 2005).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the state level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Chokshi, S., Dunlap, N., Guzman, N., Ramirez, M., Soto, E. Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Delivery of Physical Therapy Instructional Courses in Developing Nations: The Effects on Instructors and Participants," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2004).

Also presented at the local level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Chokshi, S., Dunlap, N., Guzman, N., Ramirez, M., Soto, E., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "Nicaragua Physical Therapy Course: The Effects on Instructors and Participants," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2005).

Dougherty, S., Moss, B., DeBoise, A., Littlefield, R., Mahendra, N., Martin, M., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, "The Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction in Physical Therapy Anatomy Courses," American Physical Therapy Association, New Orleans, LA, United States. (February 2005).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the state level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Moss, B., DeBoise, A., Littlefield, R., Mehandra, N., Martin, M., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "The Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction in Physical Therapy Education," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October
2004).

Also presented at the local level as a platform

Dougherty, S., Moss, B., DeBoise, A., Littlefield, R., Mehandra, N., Martin, M., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "The Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction in Physical Therapy Education," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2005).

Okere, S., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "Academic and Cultural Effects of Courses Delivered in Developing

Countries," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2004).

Okere, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Incorporating Cultural Diversity into Physical Therapy Education via Study Abroad Service Learning Courses," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2003).

Okere, S., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "Does Computer Assisted Instruction Increase Anatomy Test Scores for Physical Therapy Students?," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 2003).

Okere, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) for Wrist and Hand Anatomy," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2002).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the local level as a platform

Okere, S., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "The Effectiveness of Computer Assisted Instruction as an Adjunct to Traditional Lecture for Wrist and Hand Anatomy," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 2003).

Okere, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "The Effects of Shoulder Computer Assisted Instruction on Student Performance," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2002).

Okere, S., American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, "High Intensity Electrical Stimulation for Pain Management," American Physical Therapy Association, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (June 1, 2000).

Posters:

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Bryant, T., Casillas, C., Cook, M., Starr, A., Texas Society for the Advancement of Health Professions Annual Conference, "Does Food Insecurity Change During Health Professions Students' Education?," Texas Society for the Advancement of Health Professions, San Antonio, TX, United States. (September 20, 2024).

Okere, S. D., Bezner, J. R., Rodriguez, D. C., Rasoulian, L., 9th Annual Cultural Inclusion Conference, "Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Health

Professions Students: A Creative Holistic Approach," University of Texas San Antonio. (April 2024).

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Birkenheiser, C., Hutchinson, J., Flynn, K., Perez, I., Combined Sections Meeting, "Food Insecurity in 3rd Year Doctor of Physical Therapy Students," American Physical Therapy Association. (February 2024).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the state level as a platform

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Birkenheiser, C., Hutchinson, J., Flynn, K., Perez, I., Annual Conference, "Food Insecurity in 3rd Year Doctor of Physical Therapy Students," Texas Society for Allied Health Professionals. (September 2023).

Also presented at the state level as a poster

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Birkenheiser, C., Hutchinson, J., Flynn, K., Perez, I., Annual Conference, "Food Insecurity in 3rd Year Doctor of Physical Therapy Students," Texas Physical Therapy Association. (October 2023).

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Torres, N., Henry, L., Annual Conference, "Impact of a Pride Panel Discussion on LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity," Texas Physical Therapy Association. (October 2023).

Okere, S. D., Stickley, L. A., Stewart, K., Vera, R., Kondikoff, J., Pashby, N., Annual Conference, "Student Physical Therapists' Self-Efficacy Increases Following Full-Time Clinical Education Experiences," Texas Physical Therapy Association. (October 2023).

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Brooks, E., Dugan, K., Llamas, E., 8th Annual Cultural Inclusion Conference, "Lessons Learned from a Hard of Hearing Student who Primarily Reads Lips During Covid - Implications for Post Covid Education: A Case Study," University of Texas Health San Antonio. (April 2023).

Additional Comments: This presentation was at a national Nursing conference demonstrating my expertise extends beyond the field of physical therapy.

Also presented twice at the local level as a poster

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Brooks, E., Dugan, K., Llamas, E., College of Health Professions Research Forum, "Lessons Learned from a Hard of Hearing Student who Primarily Reads Lips During Covid - Implications for Post Covid Education: A Case Study,"

Texas State University. (April 2023).

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Brooks, E., Dugan, K., Llamas, E., Graduate Student Research Conference, "Lessons Learned from a Hard of Hearing Student who Primarily Reads Lips During Covid - Implications for Post Covid Education: A Case Study," Texas State University. (April 25, 2023).

Okere, S. D. (author), Spivey, S. S. (author, presentor), Rodriguez, D. C. (author), Stickley, L. A. (author), Health Scholar Showcase, "International Service-Learning Experiences Improve Student Physical Therapists' Cultural Competence: A Three Year Study," Texas State University, University Performing Arts Center, SAN MARCOS, TX. (March 3, 2023).

Okere, S. D. (PI), Rasoulian, L., Brooks, E., Dugan, K., Llamas, E., Combined Sections Meeting 2023, "Supporting a Hard-of-Hearing Student who Primarily Read Lips During Covid: A Case Study," American Physical Therapy Association, San Diego, CA. (February 23, 2023).

Additional Comments: Also presented as a platform at the state level

Okere, S. D. (PI), Rasoulian, L., Brooks, E., Dugan, K., Llamas, E., Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professionals Annual Fall Conference, "Supporting a Hard of Hearing Student who Primarily Read Lips During Covid: A Case Study," Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professionals, Round Rock, TX. (September 22, 2022).

Also presented as a poster at the state level

Okere, S. D., Rasoulian, L., Brooks, E., Dugan, K., Llamas, E., Texas Physical Therapy Annual Conference, "Supporting a Hard-of-Hearing Student who Primarily Read Lips During Covid: A Case Study," Texas Physical Therapy Association. (October 28, 2022).

Okere, S. D. (PI), Branum, H., Jones, A., Martini, E., Stack, K., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, "Student Physical Therapists' Self-Efficacy Increases Over a Three-Year Entry Level Program," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Irving, TX. (October 29, 2022).

Stickley, L. A., Okere, S. D., Annual Conference, "Development and validation of the Self-Efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes (SEPTSO).," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Virtual. (October 2021).

Okere, S. D., Stickley, L., Anthony, M., Lopez, K., San Miguel, A., Sunderland, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, "The Self-efficacy of Student Physical Therapists Using the Self-efficacy of Physical Therapist Student Outcomes Survey." (October 2021).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Belscamper, C., Raygoza, B., Salas, J., Educational Leadership Conference, "International Educational Opportunities for American Board of Physical Therapy Residents," APTA, Bellevue, WA. (October 19, 2019).

Additional Comments: Also presented as a poster at the national level

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S., Belscamper, C., Salas, J., Raygoza, B. Cody, 6th Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute, "International Educational Opportunities for American Board of Physical Therapy Residents," University of Texas San Antonio Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 23, 2019).

Also presented as a poster at the local level

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S., Belscamper, C., Salas, J., Raygoza, B. Cody, College of Health Professions 23rd Annual Faculty/Student Research Forum, "International Educational Opportunities for American Board of Physical Therapy Residents." (April 10, 2019).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Cariker, G., Petroski, D., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Section Meeting, "International Educational Opportunities for Neurologic Residents," New Orleans, LA. (February 21, 2018).

Additional Comments: Also presented as a poster at the national level

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Cariker, G. K., Petroski, D., 2017 APTA Educational Leadership Conference, "International educational opportunities for neurologic residents," APTA Education Section/ACAPT, Columbus, OH, United States. (October 14, 2017).

Also presented as a platform at the state level

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Cariker, G. K., Petroski, D., Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals Annual Conference, "International educational opportunities for neurologic residents," Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals, Houston, TX, United States. (September 21, 2017).

Also presented as a poster at the state level

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Cariker, G. K., Petroski, D., 2017 TPTA Annual Conference, "International educational opportunities for neurologic residents," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (October 28, 2017).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., Cariker, G. K., Petroski, D., Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement Conference, "International educational opportunities for neurologic residents," UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. (September 12, 2017).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., American Physical Therapy Association Education Leadership Conference., "Student Physical Therapists' Experiences When Treating Patients Who Speak Spanish: A Three Year Study.," American Physical Therapy Association, Phoenix, AZ, United States. (October 7, 2016).

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Additional Comments: Also presented twice at the national level as a poster

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., 2017 American Society of Allied Health Professionals Annual Conference, "Student physical therapists' experiences when treating patients who speak Spanish: a three-year study," American Society of Allied Health Professionals, San Antonio, TX, United States. (October 19, 2017)

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, "Student Physical Therapists' Experiences When Treating Patients Who Speak Spanish: A Three Year Study.," American Physical Therapy Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (February 17, 2017).

Also presented at the state level as a platform

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., 2016 Texas Society of Allied Health Professions Conference, "Student physical therapists' experiences treating patients who speak spanish: a three year study," Texas Society of Allied Health Professions, Houston, TX, United States. (September 22, 2016).

Also presented at the state level twice as a poster

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., 4th Annual Cultural Inclusion Conference, "Student physical therapists' experiences when treating patients who speak Spanish: a three-year study," UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. (April 26, 2017).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., 2016 Conference for Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement: Social Justice, Health

Equity, and Value-based Care., "Student Experiences Treating Patients Who Speak Spanish: Three Year Study.," University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, United States. (September 2, 2016).

Okere, S. D., Spivey, S. S., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, "Patients Who Speak Spanish: The Student Physical Therapists' Perspective.," American Physical Therapy Association, Anaheim, CA, United States. (February 18, 2016).
APTA CSM 2016 Abstract Acceptance Notification-1.pdf
Additional Comments: Also presented at the state level as a platform

Okere, S., Spivey, S., Rodriguez, D., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Patients Who Speak Spanish: The Students' Perspective," Arlington, TX, United States. (October 22, 2015).

Okere, S., Spivey, S., American Physical Therapy Association Education Leadership Conference, "Outcomes for Incorporating Spanish Language Skills in a Physical Therapist Curriculum," Baltimore, MD, United States. (October 2, 2015).

Additional Comments: Also presented twice at the state level as a poster

Okere, S., Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals Annual Conference 2015, "Outcomes for Incorporating Spanish Language Skills in a Physical Therapist Curriculum," San Antonio, TX. (September 24, 2015).

Okere, S., Engaging Patients and Professionals to Advance Clinical Excellence, "Outcomes of Spanish Language in a Physical Therapist Curriculum," University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, United States. (August 2015).

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., American Physical Therapy Association 2013 Combined Sections Meeting, "The Demographic Predictors of Student Physical Therapists' Cultural Competence," American Physical Therapy Association, San Diego, CA, United States. (January 23, 2013).

Additional Comments: Also presented twice at the state level as posters

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals Annual Conference 2013, "The Demographic Predictors of Student Physical Therapists' Cultural Competence," Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 27,

2013).

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "The Demographic Predictors of Student Physical Therapists' Cultural Competence," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Arlington, TX, United States. (October 26, 2013).

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., American Physical Therapy Association 2012 Annual Conference and Exposition, "The Effect of a Cultural Competence Education Module on the Cultural Competence of Student Physical Therapists: A Double Blind Randomized Controlled Trial," American Physical Therapy Association, Tampa, FL, United States. (June 2012).

Additional Comments: Also presented as at the state level as a poster

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "The Effect of a Cultural Competence Education Module on the Cultural Competence of Student Physical Therapists: A Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial," Texas Physical Therapy Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (October 27, 2012).

Also presented at the local level as a platform

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Mitchell, K., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Texas Woman's University Department of Physical Therapy Research Day, "The Effect of a Cultural Competence Education Module on the Cultural Competence of Student Physical Therapists: A Double Blind Randomized Controlled Trial," Texas Woman's University Department of Physical Therapy, Houston, TX, United States. (December 1, 2011).

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Mitchell, K., American Physical Therapy Association 2011 Annual Conference and Exposition, "Psychometric Properties of the IAPCC-SV and the Effects of a Cultural Competence Education Module on the Cultural Competence of Student Physical Therapists: A Pilot Study," American Physical Therapy Association, National Harbor, MD, United States. (June 2011).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the state level as a poster

Okere, S., Gleeson, P., Melzer, B., Olson, S., Mitchell, K., Texas Physical Therapy Association 2011 Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Psychometric properties of the IAPCC-SV and the Effects of a Cultural Competence Education Module on the Cultural Competence of Student Physical Therapists: A Pilot

Study," Texas Physical Therapy Association, The Woodlands, TX, United States. (October 2011).

Okere, S., American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, "Utilization of Computer Assisted Instruction as a Tutorial for Upper Extremity Anatomy in physical Therapy Education," American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN, United States. (February 2004).

Additional Comments: Also presented at the state level as a platform

Okere, S., Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Student Conclave, "Using Computer Assisted Instruction as a Tutorial for Upper Extremity Anatomy in Physical Therapy," Texas Physical Therapy Association, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2003).

Also presented at the local level as a platform

Okere, S., College of Health Professions Faculty/Student Research Forum, "Using Computer Assisted Instruction as a Tutorial for Upper Extremity Anatomy in Physical Therapy Education," College of Health Professions, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2004).

Poster reviewers:

Okere, S. D., 14th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, "Graduate Student Research Conference Reviewer," Texas State University Graduate College. (April 25, 2023).

Reviewers:

Okere, S. D., "Non-Tenure Line Faculty Workload Release Program Reviewer." (November 2023).

Additional Comments: performed annually since 2015

Software Reviews:

Okere, S., "Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, VH Dissector Software Review." (December 2012).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). The Effects of an Education Module on the Cultural Competence of Physical Therapist Students, Texas Physical Therapy Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $2,200.00. (Submitted: November 1, 2010, Funded: January 2011 - January 2012). Grant.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty, Spivey, Steven S. Do International Educational Experiences Improve Student Physical Therapists' Cultural Competence? A Quantitative Quasi-Experimental Controlled Study, Other, $1,500.00. (Submitted: May 30, 2017). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Do International Educational Experiences Improve the Cultural Competence of Physical Therapist Students? A Quantitative Quasi-experimental Controlled Study, American Physical Therapy Association Education Section, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $9,450.00. (Submitted: October 2016). Grant.
APTA Education Section Grant Notification Letter-1.pdf

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Do International Education Experiences Improve the Cultural Competence of Physical Therapist Students? A Quantitative Quasi-Experimental Controlled Study, Service Learning Excellence Program, Texas State University, $500.00. (Submitted: December 4, 2022, Funded: January 2023 - Present). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Non Tenure Line Faculty Workload Release. (Submitted: October 2017, Funded: August 2018 - May 2019). Sponsored Research.

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Wilson Latin American Research Grant, Texas State University, $650.00. (Submitted: February 1, 2018, Funded: February 26, 2018 - January 31, 2019). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Do International Educational Experiences Improve the Cultural Competence of Physical Therapist Students? A Quantitative Quasi-experimental Controlled Study, Texas State University, $6,000.00. (Funded: January 2017 - January 2019). Grant.
FY17 Research Enahancement Program Awards-1.pdf

Okere, Suzanna (Principal), Percent Contribution: 100%. Study Abroad Grant, Texas State University Study Abroad Advisory Board, Institutional (Higher Ed), $2,000.00. (Submitted: April 1, 2015, Funded: December 2016 - April 2017). Grant.
Study Abroad Grant-1.pdf

Okere, Suzanna (Principal), Percent Contribution: 100%. Faculty Learning Community for Globalization Program Travel Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), $1,500.00. (Submitted: July 1, 2015, Funded: August 2015). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Grant for Instructional Technology, Clinical Neuroanatomy, Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed). (Submitted: October 1, 2012, Funded: October 2012 - May 2013). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant, Upgrade Computerized Human Gross Anatomy Laboratory, Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $9,983.00. (Submitted: April 1, 2013, Funded: April 2013). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Library Research Grant. Measuring the Cultural Competenece of Physical Therapist Students, Texas State University-San Marcos, Institutional (Higher Ed), $192.00. (Submitted: January 1, 2011, Funded: January 2011). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Library Research Grant. Measuring the Cultural Competence of Student Physical Therapists, Texas State University-San Marcos, Institutional (Higher Ed), $100.00. (Submitted: January 2010, Funded: January 2010). Grant.
Additional Comments: $100 awarded, 1708 requested

Lozano (Principal), Dougherty, S. (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant, Upgrade Computers in College of Health Professions Lab, College of Health Professions, Institutional (Higher Ed), $32,633.00. (Submitted: April 1, 2006, Funded: April 2006). Grant.

Lozano (Principal), Dougherty, S. (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant, Upgrade Computers in College of Health Professions Lab, College of Health Professions, Institutional (Higher Ed), $15,605.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2005, Funded: May 2005). Grant.

Dougherty, Suzanna (Principal). Merrick Summer Power Point Grant, Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $300.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2004, Funded: May 2004). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant, College of Health Professions Computer Lab Upgrade, College of Health Professions, Institutional (Higher Ed), $30,360.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2004, Funded: May 2004). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Library Research Grant. Computer Assisted Instruction for Human Anatomy(G), Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $1,473.00. (Submitted: February 1, 2004, Funded: February 2004). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant, College of Health Professions Computer Lab Upgrade, College of Health Professions, Institutional (Higher Ed), $22,248.00. (Submitted: June 1, 2003, Funded: June 2003). Grant.

Hernandez (Principal), Hewitt (Principal), Dougherty (Co-Principal). Student Computing Resources Grant, College of Health Professions Computer Lab Upgrade, College of Health Professions, Institutional (Higher Ed), $31,075.00. (Submitted: March 1, 2002, Funded: March 2002). Grant.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

Okere, Suzanna Dougherty. Clinical Medical Spanish Experiences for Doctors of Physical Therapy Treating Patients Who Speak Spanish, Institutional (Higher Ed), $3,478.50. (Submitted: April 2014). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Research Enhancement Program Grant, Measuring the Cultural Competence of Physical Therapist Students, Institutional (Higher Ed), $12,089.00. (Submitted: October 1, 2009). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). University's Diversity Plan for 2005-2009 Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), $6,192.00. (Submitted: January 1, 2009). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Research Enhancement Program Grant, Cultural Awareness of Texas State University-San Marcos Physical Therapist Students, Texas State University, Institutional (Higher Ed), $9,108.00. (Submitted: October 1, 2008). Grant.

Okere, Suzanna (Principal). Library Research Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), $4,000.00. (Submitted: January 1, 2005). Grant.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Fellowship Recipient: Wilson Fellow.
February 26, 2018 - May 2019
Wilson Fellows Grant Notification-1.pdf

Award / Honor Recipient: 2016 College Achievement Award for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State University College of Health Professions.
August 2016

Award / Honor Recipient: Department Of Physical Therapy Outstanding Faculty Member in Scholarship, Texas State University Department of Physical Therapy.
April 2015

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Presentations: Oral Traditional Research, College of Health Professions Annual Research Forum.
April 2006

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Platform Presentation, Using Computer Assisted Instruction as a Tutorial for Upper Extremity Anatomy in Physical Theapy, College of Health Professions Seventh Annual Research Forum.
April 2004

Fellowship Recipient: Sports Physical Therapy Resident, University of Delaware.
August 1999 - August 2000

F. Media Recognition:

Internet, Texas State Physical Therapy Students Serve Patients in Costa Rica on Study Abroad Trip. (February 9, 2023).

Additional Comments: https://news.txst.edu/student-experience/2023/physical-therapy-students-serve-patients-in-costa-rica-study-abroad.html

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Reviewer, Non-Tenure Line Faculty Committee Part Time Teaching Award. (2016 - Present).

Reviewer, Non-Tenure Line Faculty Committee Workload Release Program. (2016 - Present).

Graduate Advisor, Graduate Council. (January 2021 - December 2024).

Additional Comments: I serve as the department representative to the graduate council.

Member, Non-tenure Line Faculty Committee. (September 1, 2015 - December 2024).

Member, African American Studies Task Force. (December 2016 - December 2019).

Vice-chair, Adjunct Faculty Committee. (September 1, 2014 - September 1, 2015).

Member, Adjunct Faculty Committee. (January 1, 2011 - September 1, 2015).

Secretary, Adjunct Faculty Committee. (January 1, 2011 - December 1, 2012).

Member, Technology Committee. (January 1, 2007 - December 1, 2008).

2. College:

Member, College of Health Professions Study Abroad Task Force. (September 1, 2014 - December 2024).

Chair, College of Health Professions Grade Appeals Committee. (January 1, 2012 - December 2024).

Member, College of Health Professions Staff Award Task Force. (October 2016 - May 2017).

Member, College of Health Professions Grade Appeals Committee. (January 1, 2006 - August 2012).

Vice-President, College of Health Professions Computer Advisory Committee. (January 1, 2002 - December 1, 2008).

Member, College of Health Professions Computer Advisory Committee. (January 1, 2001 - December 1, 2008).

Member, College of Health Professions Lecture Series Committee. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2002).

3. Department/School:

Organizer, Black History Month Panel Discussion. (February 27, 2024 - Present).

Additional Comments: This is dinner/panel discussion with Black health care providers for Texas State physical therapy faculty and students to celebrate Black History Month.
Member of planning committee in 2023

Organizer, National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. (October 4, 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: This is a dinner/panel discussion with Hispanic health care providers for physical therapy faculty and students to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Organizer, Allyship and Visibility in Physical Therapy. (June 14, 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: This is a dinner/panel discussion with LGBTQIA+ health care providers for the physical therapy faculty and students to celebrate Pride.

Member, Honoring the Past. Celebrating the Present. Inspiring the Future. Black History Month Celebration. (February 15, 2023 - Present).

Chair, Admissions Committee. (August 2021 - December 2024).

Director, Gross Anatomy Laboratory Round Rock. (June 1, 2018 - December 2024).

Organizer, Annual Pura Vida 5K and Wellness Event. (February 2017 - December 2024).

Additional Comments: Coordination of this annual event which raises $5,000 - $7,000 annually to provide study abroad scholarships for students.

Academic Program Director, Department of Physical Therapy Study Abroad Program. (January 2016 - December 2024).

Member, Faculty Search Committee. (June 2023 - December 2023).

Chair, Physical Therapy Comprehensive Exam Committee. (January 1, 2002 - December 2022).

Chair, Exam Soft Committee. (June 2020 - November 2022).

Member, Faculty Seach Committee. (August 2021 - December 2021).

Co-Chair, Physical Therapy Student Selection Committee. (January 1, 2014 - August 2021).

Director, Gross Anatomy Laboratory San Marcos. (January 1, 2001 - December 2020).

Member, Physical Therapy Administrative/Personnel Committee. (September 1, 2015 - September 2019).

Member, Clinical Track Faculty Search Committee. (September 2017 - December 2018).

Member, Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee. (September 2017 - February 2018).

Graduate Advisor, Texas State University Class of 2016. (June 1, 2013 - June 2016).

Member, Physical Therapy Student Selection Committee. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2013).

Member, Physical Therapy Faculty Search Committee. (January 1, 2010 - January 1, 2013).

Member, Physical Therapy Curriculum Committee. (January 1, 2000 - January 1, 2013).

Member, Physical Therapy Faculty Search Committee. (January 1, 2005 - December 1, 2008).

Member, Physical Therapy Department Advisory Committee. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2008).

Member, Physical Therapy Doctorate of Physical Therapy Committee. (January 1, 2005 - December 1, 2007).

Chair, Physical Therapy Web Page Committee. (January 1, 2004 - December 1, 2006).

Member, Physical Therapy Equipment Committee. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2006).

Member, Physical Therapy Web Page Committee. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2006).

Co-Chair, Physical Therapy Comprehensive Exam Committee. (January 1, 2001 - December 1, 2002).

Member, Library Acquisitions Committee. (January 1, 2001 - December 1, 2002).

B. Professional:

Member, American Physical Therapy Association Academy of Education Academic Faculty Special Interest Group Admissions Network. (October 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: Following a national presentation I was invited by one of the officers to be a member of this national network. The network addresses issues in physical therapy school admissions.

Member, American Physical Therapy Education Section. (January 1, 2002 - Present).

Member, National Athletic Trainers Association. (January 1, 2001 - Present).

Member, Texas Physical Therapy Association. (January 1, 2000 - Present).

Member, American Physical Therapy Association. (January 1, 1998 - Present).

Ambassador, PT Moves Me Ambassador. (November 2020 - December 2024).

Additional Comments: As the department representative to this national committee, I attend national meetings to:

Raise awareness of the physical therapy profession.
Recruit the next generation of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Increase diversity within the applicant pool and profession.

Faculty Liaison to the Texas Physical Therapy Association, Faculty Liaison to the Texas Physical Therapy Association. (August 2020 - December 2024).

Additional Comments: As the department representative to this state committee (Texas Physical Therapy Association, TPTA) I facilitate communication between the TPTA and the DPT students regarding upcoming events and activities (conferences, socials etc.). I also facilitate communication between the department's student TPTA representatives and the TPTA.

Coordinator / Organizer, Lauterstein Conway Massage Therapy School. (July 23, 2023).

Additional Comments: Led planning and delivery of continuing education course: "Clinical Gross Anatomy for Massage Therapists"

Coordinator / Organizer, Lauterstein Conway Massage Therapy School. (July 16, 2023).

Additional Comments: Led planning and delivery of continuing education course: "Clinical Gross Anatomy for Massage Therapists"

Reviewer / Referee, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Sciences, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, United States. (November 2016 - December 2016).

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Member, American Physical Therapy Association Sports Physical Therapy Section. (January 1, 1999 - 2013).

Member, American Physical Therapy Association Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Section. (January 1, 2002 - December 1, 2011).

Item Writer, Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy. (July 1, 2002 - July 1, 2003).

Member, Delaware Physical Therapy Association. (January 1, 1998 - December 1, 2000).

C. Community:

Member, Kiker Elementary School Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. (September 2022 - May 2023).

Organizer, Physical Therapy Partnerships in the Global Community, Round Rock, TX. (April 2017 - 2020).

Member, University of Texas at Austin, Athletic Training Room. (January 1, 2003 - December 1, 2003).

Member, Del Valle High School, Athletic Training Room. (January 1, 2002 - December 1, 2002).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Fellowship Recipient: Dr. Barbara Melzer Endowed Professorship, Texas State University Department of Physical Therapy.
February 2023 - Present

Additional Comments: Appointments to the professorship are granted for a three-year period. An endowed professorship provides the recipient with well-deserved recognition for excellence. This position indicates the Department of Physical Therapy's commitment to excellence and brings prestige to the Department, College and University.