

**TENURE AND PROMOTION CURRICULUM VITAE OF**  
**Annabel Nunez-Gaunard PT, MSPT, PhD**  
**Physical Therapy**

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Physical Therapy University of Miami,	12/2011
Master of Science Physical Therapy (MSPT) Florida International University	12/2004
Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences (BS) Florida International University	06/2001

**Licensure Information**

Florida PT #21960  
03/2005

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Clinical Certification Program-Ola Grimsby Institute  
06/2006

**FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Florida International University, Tenure Earning Assistant Professor Professional DPT Program Miami, FL	01/2021-present
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences Assistant Professor Professional DPT Program Coral Gables, FL	01/2019-12/2020
Nova Southeastern University Assistant Professor, Professional DPT Program Davie, FL	01/2017-01/ 2019

**PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

University of Miami Voluntary Assistant Professor, Adjunct Professor	01/2012-12/2020
Graduate Teaching Assistant	08/2006-12/2011

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Professional DPT Program  
Coral Gables, FL

Florida International University, Adjunct Professor  
Professional DPT Program  
Miami, FL

01/2013-04/2013

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- iTrace Foundation, Director of Research 09/2014-12/2018
- MDCPS, Program Manager 09/2012-09/2014  
(Community Transformation Grant-CDC)
- South Miami Sports Medicine, Senior Physical Therapist 08/2006-01/2017
- Healthsouth Rehabilitation, Clinical Staff Physical Therapist, 03/2005-08/2006

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Tovin M. (2024) Promoting Physical Activity Through Telehealth, Peer Support, and Wearables: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial Among Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10882-024-09951-x>
2. Tovin M, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. (2024) Implementation of Peer-Assisted Physical Activity via Telehealth for Adults on the Autism Spectrum: A Mixed Methods Feasibility Study, *Physical Therapy*; pzae005, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ptj/pzae005>
3. **Nunez-Gaunaud A.**, and Goldin D. (2022). "Underused Physical Therapy Services in Primary Care Settings: An Overview." *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2022.08.028>.  
<https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1fl~h5XgHbgiaL>
4. **Nunez-Gaunaud, A.**, Moore, J. G., Roach, K. E., Miller, T. L., & Kirk-Sanchez, N. J. (2013). Motor Proficiency, Strength, Endurance, and Physical Activity Among Middle School Children Who Are Healthy, Overweight, and Obese. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 25(2), 130-138.  
[http://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Fulltext/2013/25020/Motor\\_Proficiency,\\_Strength,\\_Endurance.and.2.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Fulltext/2013/25020/Motor_Proficiency,_Strength,_Endurance.and.2.aspx)
5. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. (2011). "Health Outcomes of an Extracurricular Family-based Intervention for Physical Activity in Three Hispanic Male Children" (PTJPAL) *Physical Therapy Journal of Policy, Administration, and Leadership*. Vol.11 (3).  
<https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.aptaali.org/resource/resmgr/ptj-pal/ptj-palvol11no3.pdf>

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**Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations**

1. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Wu, K, Madden S, Willgens A, Tovin M. Adherence to Wearable Physical Activity Trackers for Health Promotion Interventions in Transition-Aged Youth with Autism. Poster-Leadership & Innovation Section. American Physical Therapy Association-Combined Sections Meeting, February 2025. Houston, TX.
2. Tovin M, Madden S, Wu, K, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. Comparing Methods to Measure Wearable Device Adherence for Physical Activity Monitoring for Persons with Autism. Poster-Research Section. American Physical Therapy Association-Combined Sections Meeting, February 2025. Houston, TX.
3. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Capote D, Raya M. Associations Between Physical Activity Wearable Device Adherence, Health Outcomes, And Psychosocial Indicators Among High School Adolescents From Underserved Populations: A School-based Observational Study. 2024-ACSM Annual Meeting, *World Congress on Exercise is Medicine®*, and *World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and Vascular Health*. Platform Presentation. Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA. May 28 to 31, 2024.
4. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Bradwell, D, Budin R, Chong J, Herrera, L, Lavista C, Padilla G, Sanchez J, Young Gomes da Silva C, Tovin. Determinants of the 2MWT Among Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Research Poster. American Physical Therapy Association-Combined Sections Meeting, February 2024. Boston, MA.
5. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Tovin M. The Influence of Balance and Functional Mobility on Employment Status Among Adults with Autism. Abstract poster. American Physical Therapy Association-Combined Sections Meeting, February 2024. Boston, MA.
6. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Devane CA, Harris BS, Perry M, Ubillus-Gonsahn Y, Zima A, Tovin M. Correlation Between Physical Activity, Health-related Fitness, And Quality Of Life In Adults With Autism. 2023-ACSM Annual Meeting, *World Congress on Exercise is Medicine®*, and *World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and Vascular Health*. San Diego, CA. Poster Presentation. May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Denver, Co.
7. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. The Influence of Family and Friends Co-Participation on Physical Activity Among Adults with Autism. Society of Behavioral Medicine. April 26-29, 2023, in Phoenix, AZ
8. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Agahan D, Asta A, Leon S, Sequeira D, Tovin M. Effectiveness of A Peer Guided Physical Activity Via Telehealth Program (PACT) In Adults With Autism: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial: 1217. 2022-ACSM Annual

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Meeting, *World Congress on Exercise is Medicine®*, and *World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and Vascular Health*. San Diego, CA. May 31-June 4, 2022. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*: September 2022 - Volume 54 - Issue 9S - p 298-299. doi: 10.1249/01.mss.0000878760.95064.d3.

9. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Family and Friends Influence Physical Activity Among Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *PRIDE Annual Meeting*. April 18-21, 2022.
10. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Lohrengel R, Forbes B, Hardcastle B, Ruiz A, Tovin M. Telehealth and Self-Determined Motivation Towards Physical Activity for Young Adults with Autism. Health Policy & Administration Section Poster. APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2022, San Antonio, TX.
11. Gaunaud IA, Kristal A, Symsack A, Lucarevic J, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Herrera N, Kirk-Sanchez N, Gailey R. Waist Circumference and Waist-to-Height Ratio: Functional Vital Signs for People with Lower Limb Loss? Federal Section Platform. APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2022, San Antonio, TX.
12. Tovin, M.M., Burd, K.A., Graf, T., Moler, B., & **Nunez-Gaunaud, A**. Telehealth to Increase Physical Activity and Self-determination for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Randomized Feasibility Trial. [Poster Presentation] Boston University: Shaping the Future of TeleRehabilitation through Research: LeaRRn & CoHSTAR. April 20-23, 2021. Virtual.
13. Tovin M, Benson B, Cier C, Nguyen T, Withers S, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. Physical Activity for Adults with Autism: Who's with Me and How Will I Get There? Poster Presentation at 2020 APTA NEXT Conference & Exposition June 2020. Virtual.
14. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Falcon CA, Hughes LA, Raya MA. Multi-Sectorial Collaboration to Increase Physical Activity and Improve Body Composition for Preschoolers with Developmental Delays. Accepted for Platform Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2020. Denver, CO.
15. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Hughes LA, Marinas R, Falcon CA, Raya MA. Changes in Central Adiposity, Fundamental Movement Skills and Physical Activity Among Preschoolers with Developmental Delays. Accepted for Platform Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2020. Denver, CO.
16. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Bak B, Chan J, Chinoy S, Richardson C, Szymanowski J, Wilson A; Jaffe LA, Raya M. Examining ICF Related Factors to Address Obesity and Physical Activity Among High School Adolescents From Medically Underserved Populations (MUP). Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2019. Washington DC.

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17. Tovin M, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. Improving Inter-professional Competencies and Attitudes Through Community-Based Wellness for Young Adults with Autism. Accepted for Platform Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2019. Washington DC.
18. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Gomez G, Shimabukuro K, Wilkow N, Williams K, Jaffe LA, Raya M. Longitudinal Health Outcomes Among High School Adolescents From Medically Underserved Populations (MUP). Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2019. Washington DC.
19. Tovin M, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Kara Babineau K, Dib L, Most M; Wohltman H. Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Fitness Outcomes Following a Community-based Physical Activity Program. Accepted for Platform Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2018. New Orleans, LA.
20. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Jaffe L, Kuik M, Mena J, Mezzasalma E, Mitchel R, Gaunaud I, Raya M. Health and Fitness Outcomes Among High School Adolescents From Medically Underserved Populations (MUP). Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2018. New Orleans, LA.
21. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Jaffe LA, Gaunaud IA, Raya M. A Preliminary Validation Of The Fitbit Flex Tm Physical Activity Monitor As A Measure of Free-Living Physical Activity Among High School Adolescents. Abstracts of the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Poster Presentations at the Combined Sections Meeting 2017. Pediatric Physical Therapy 29(1): E7-E43. San Antonio, TX.
22. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. Understanding Childhood Obesity: Prevention & Management- The Physical Therapy Perspective. Nova Southeastern University Annual Alumni and Community Partner Day Course Speaker. October 2017. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
23. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Raya, M, Roach K, Moore J, Gaunaud, I, Kirk-Sanchez N. Predictors of the 6-Minute Walking Test in Hispanic Middle School Youth. Accepted for Platform Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2016, Anaheim, CA.
24. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Raya, M, Roach K, Moore J, Gaunaud I, Kirk-Sanchez N. Factors associated with Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior among Hispanic Middle School Youth. Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2016, Anaheim, CA.
25. Roach K, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Greenberg J, Masin H, Stokes R. Gender Differences by age in Physical Fitness and Response to a Fitness Education PE

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Class in Minority Students Ages 12 to 18. Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2015, Indianapolis, IN.

26. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Roach K, Kirk-Sanchez N, Moore J. "The Utility of Waist to Height Ratio in the Assessment of Physical Activity Self-Efficacy and Motor Proficiency in Overweight and Obese Middle School Children" Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2014.  
[http://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Fulltext/2014/26010/Abstracts\\_of\\_Poster\\_Presentations\\_at\\_the\\_2014.19.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Fulltext/2014/26010/Abstracts_of_Poster_Presentations_at_the_2014.19.aspx). Washington DC.
27. Roach K, Greenberg J, Masin H, Stokes R, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. "The Impact of a Personal Fitness Physical Education Program on Physical Fitness in Obese and Overweight High School Students" Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2014, Washington DC.
28. Kirk-Sanchez NJ, Roach KE, Mandel DW, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Cary CL, Ibrahim K, Manek LR, Wong Y, Loewenstein D. Physical Exercise Program Reduces Frailty and Fall Risk in Older Adults With Mild Cognitive Impairment. Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2013, San Diego, CA.
29. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. "Physical Activity Performance among Healthy Weight, Overweight and Obese Minority Middle School Boys and Girls" Accepted for Poster Presentation, American Physical Therapy Association. Combined Sections Meeting 2013, San Diego, CA.
30. Moore JG, **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. The Relationship between Dynamic Balance and Gross motor function, Walking Ability, and Strength in Typically Developing Children. Poster presentation, American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting 2012. Chicago, IL.
31. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Haynes J, Martinez J; Montealegre L, Nasralla M, Solana N, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. Comparison of Strength, Balance, Motor Proficiency and Endurance Among Healthy-weight, Overweight, and Obese Middle School Children. Poster presentation, American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting 2012.  
[http://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Fulltext/2012/24010/Abstracts\\_of\\_Poster\\_Presentations\\_at\\_the\\_2012.20.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Fulltext/2012/24010/Abstracts_of_Poster_Presentations_at_the_2012.20.aspx). Chicago, IL.
32. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Haynes J, Martinez J; Montealegre L, Nasralla M, Solana N, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. Comparison of Motor Proficiency, Strength and Endurance among Hispanic Non-overweight, Overweight, and Obese Middle School Children. Poster presentation. University of Miami Obesity Symposium. October 2011. Miami,

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FL.

33. **Nunez A**, Baker D, Felderhoff K, Ortega G, Salinas Z, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. "The Relationship between BMI, Pain, Balance, Physical Activity, Functional Mobility and Self-Efficacy in Minority Elementary and Middle School Children living in Miami-Dade County. Poster presentation, American Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting, June 2010. Boston, MA.
34. **Nunez A**, Baker D, Felderhoff K, Ortega G, Salinas Z, Kirk-Sanchez NJ. Health outcomes of a 12 week extracurricular family-based intervention on physical activity and fitness in three Hispanic male children in middle-school: A case series report. Poster presentation, Combined Sections Meeting 2009, Las Vegas, NV.
35. Kirk-Sanchez NJ, **Nunez A**, Abreu M, Holt K, Joseph S, Kim A. Activity limitations in Hispanic, Haitian, and African-American adults with obesity and osteoarthritis seen in a primary care community health center. Poster presentation, Combined Sections Meeting 2009. Las Vegas, NV
36. Kirk-Sanchez NJ, Gruen S, Jorge A, Melo H, **Nunez A**, S Salinas. Perceived Exercise Benefits and Barriers For Older Adults Attending Community Centers in South Florida. Physical Therapy. American Physical Therapy Association. June 2005.
37. Kirk-Sanchez NJ, Melo H, **Nunez A**, Salinas S, Gruen S, Jorge A. Assessing Health Disparities in Members of Minority Ethnic Groups who Attend Senior Centers in South Florida. Poster presentation, Combined Sections Meeting 2005. J Geriatric Phys Ther. 27(3), 2004. New Orleans, LA

**Funded Research Grants**

1. **Nunez-Gaunaud (PI)**, Tovin M. (Co-I), Hale M. (Co-I). *Racial/Ethnic Disparities In Physical Activity, Functional Mobility And Quality of Life Among Autistic Adults*. FIU-RCMI Grant. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024-May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. \$50,000.
2. Tovin M. (PI), **Nunez-Gaunaud (Co-I)**, Hale M. (Co-I). *Access And Utilization of Rehabilitation Health Services Among Emerging Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Foundation for Physical Therapy Research. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. \$40,000.
3. **Nunez-Gaunaud A (PI)**. *Personal and Environmental Factors Associated with Physical Activity Among Adults with Autism*. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)-Obesity Health Disparities (OHD) PRIDE 2021-2022 Small Research Project Award. January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. \$19,000.
4. Nunez-Gaunaud A (**Co-I**) and Tovin M. Project (PI). *REACH: Recreation, Engagement, Access, Community and Health for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Nova Southeastern University President's Quality of Life Faculty

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Community Based Applied Research Grant. July 2018-July 2019. \$15,000.

5. Nunez-Gaunaud A (**Co-I**) and Tovin M. Project (PI). *Student Outcomes Following Community-Based Interprofessional Education Addressing Health and Wellness for Young Adults with Autism*. Nova Southeastern University-HPD Educational Research Grant. September 2017-September 2018. \$5,000.
6. Nunez-Gaunaud A (**PI**). *Enabling Preschool Physical Activity*. Health Foundation of South Florida. April 2016-April 2017. \$20,000.
7. Nunez-Gaunaud A (**PI**). *Effects of a Physical Activity Enhancement Physical Education Program*. iTRACE Research Foundation, Inc. Funding Period: 04/2015-4/2017. \$20,000.
8. Greenberg J. (PI), Nunez-Gaunaud A (**Program Manager**). *305-Play, Eat, Succeed*. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-Community Transformation Grant (CTG)-Small Communities. September 2012-September 2014. \$3,100,000.
9. Nunez-Gaunaud A (**PI**). *Comparison of strength, balance, motor proficiency and endurance among healthy-weight, overweight, and obese middle school children*. APTA's Section of Pediatrics (SOP) Research Grant. October 2010-October 2011. \$10,000.
10. Nunez-Gaunaud A (PI). *Health Outcomes Among Healthy-Weight, Overweight, and Obese middle school children*. iTrace Foundation Research Grant. October 2009-October 2010. \$5,000.
11. Lowenstein D (PI), Kirk-Sanchez (co-PI), Nunez-Gaunaud (Research-Interventionist). *Exercise vs Cognitive Interventions for Elders at Risk for Dementia*. National Institute on Aging, NIH #1RC1AG035933-01. October 2009-October 2011. \$920,000.
12. Kirk-Sanchez (PI), Nunez-Gaunaud (Research PT). *Physical activity, fitness, and cognition among participants in the Florida ADRC Clinical* (Research PT Agency: State of Florida, Johnny B. Byrd Sr, Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute. May 2008-April 2009. \$80,004.
13. Greenberg J. (PI), Nunez-Gaunaud A. (Clinical Consultant). *Increasing physical activity participation through an innovative school-based wellness program with exercise equipment in selected Middle Schools in Miami-Dade County*. Physical Education for Progress (PEP) Grant. Miami-Dade County Public Schools', Shaping the Future II, III project. May 2007- May 2010. \$1,500,000.



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**Current/Active Research Activity**

*Manuscripts in Progress:*

1. **Nunez-Gaunaud A**, Tovin M, Kermah D, Beech B, Marino B. Family and Friends Co-Participation and Physical Activity Among Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities. April 2024. *(under review since August 2024)*
2. *(July 2024)* **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. Raya MA. Associations Between Physical Activity Wearable Device Adherence, Health Outcomes, and Psychosocial Indicators Among High School Adolescents from Underserved Populations: A School-Based Observational Study. Translational ACSM. *(under review since August 2024)*
3. *(December 2024)* Effects of Physical Activity Curriculum on Motor Skills among Pre-K Children with Developmental Delays. Pediatric Physical Therapy. *(in-progress, October 2024)*
4. *(September 2024)* Inter-professional Competencies and Attitudes Through Community-Based Wellness for Young Adults with Autism. *(in-progress, November 2024)*
5. *(September 2024)* **Nunez-Gaunaud A**. Correlations between Health-Related Fitness, Function and Physical Activity among Racially Diverse High School Adolescents. Pediatric Physical Therapy. *(in-progress, December 2024)*
6. *(November 2024)* Six-Minute Walk Test and Heart Rate Recovery in Adolescents from Medically Underserved Populations. Pediatric Physical Therapy. *(in-progress)*

**Proposal Submitted Awaiting Decision**

- Coccia C. (PI), Bang J (Co-I), **Nunez-Gaunaud A. (Co-I)**, Kostrna J (Co-I), Ahab S (Co-I), Martinez S (Co-I), Interdisciplinary Approach to Mentoring in Obesity Research (I-AMOR), Funded by NIH (January 1, 2023) (\$100,000.00), Submitted for Review, Spring 2024. *Revised January 2024 for resubmission.*

**Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations**

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| • American Physical Therapy Association, Member<br>APTA # 391023 Section Member: a. Education b. Research. | Dec 2003 -present. |
| • Florida Physical Therapy Association, Member.  | Dec 2003 -present. |
| • American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), member.  | Dec 2021-present   |
| • Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Member.  | Dec 2021-present   |
| • International Society of Autism Research   | Jan 2024 -present  |

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**Consultative and Advisory Positions Held**

- Appointed by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Board of Trustees to the Exercise Is Medicine (EIM) Underserved and Community Health Committee. June 2024- May 2027.
- American Physical Therapy Association's *Health Promotion and Wellness Council* Steering Group Member January 2022–2023.

**Community & Professional Service**

- FIU-EMBRACE Faculty Mentor to Adults with Autism, January 2022-present
- Fit-4-Friends is a community-based Fitness program for Autistic Adults. Davie, FL Spring 2017-present.
- Assembly Representative for the Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA) since 2024
- Frontier Journal Manuscript reviewer May 2022-present
- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders reviewer October 2024-present
- Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics reviewer February 2024-present
- JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting manuscript reviewer, September 2021-present

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

University-wide

N/A

School

- Florida International University-Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (NWCNHS) Diversity Equity & Belonging (DEI)- Ad Hoc DEI/ACE committee member 2021-present
- 100: Nursing & Health Sciences Summer Academy. Faculty presenter-Physical Therapy targeting underserved high-school students in South Florida, 2023-2024.
- Instructor/Facilitator (Spanish/English) for FIU/Brain Center's Alzheimer Caregivers Saturday course at FIU campus since February 2023-present.

Department

- Florida International University-Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences-Department of Physical Therapy-Curriculum Committee Member, January 2021-present
- Florida International University-Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences-Department of Physical Therapy-Research Committee Member, January 2021-present
- Florida International University-Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences-Department of Physical Therapy-Admission Committee Member, January 2021-present
- Florida International University-Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
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- Shake-A-Leg Faculty Volunteer-October 2019.
- STEADY Falls Community-based screening, Coral Gables, FL-Summer 2019.
- Sistrunk Festival Physical Therapy Faculty Leader: Orient NSU DPT students to Health-Fitness screening at community festival-February 2017.
- Saint John Neumann Catholic Church Nursery and Emmaus Ministries-January 2014-present
- Community Educator Mt. Sinai Medical Hospital-Wien Center Physical Activity Education for Patients with Dementia/Alzheimer's-May 2008.
- Community Educator Jefferson Reeves Sr. Health Center 'Physical Activity Education for Patients with Diabetes'-April 2007.
- Community Educator Florida Department of Elder Affairs: Alliance for Aging Physical Activity Mobility Screening-January 2003- August 2004.

**Professional Honors, Prizes, Fellowships**

1. Poster Award - Blue ribbon recognition. Social Responsibility Issues. Global Health SIG of the Health Policy and Administration Section of the APTA at CSM. February 2024. Boston, MA.
2. Fellow Trainee in the Obesity Health Disparities PRIDE (OHD PRIDE) Program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). An evidence-based research training and mentoring program funded by the **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)** for early-career faculty from underrepresented background. June 13, 2021-December 2022.
3. CoHSTAR's 2021 Pamela Duncan **Poster Presentation Award**. Shaping the Future of Tele rehabilitation through Research. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
4. Poster Award (2)- blue ribbon recognition. Social Responsibility Issues. Global Health SIG of the Health Policy and Administration Section of the APTA at CSM. February 2019. Washington DC.
5. President's Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant Award. Nova Southeastern University for "Recreation, Engagement, Access, Community and Health-REACH Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder." 2018. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
6. Poster Award - blue ribbon recognition. Social Responsibility Issues. Global Health SIG of the Health Policy and Administration Section of the APTA at CSM. February 2018. New Orleans, LA.
7. Travel Scholarship Award. Allies for Reaching Community Health Equity (ARCHE)- Women's Wealth & Health Equity Summit. July 2017. Washington DC.
8. Teaching Award: Nova Southeastern University CHCS Teaching and Learning Academy Induction Certificate. April 2017. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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9. Certificate Award for the Best Research Poster Presentation. Section on Health Policy and Administration. CSM February 2014. Las Vegas, NV.
10. Jeanne Hughes Award. ***Best Manuscript published in Pediatrics Physical Therapy*** for the manuscript entitled *Motor Proficiency, Strength, Endurance, and Physical Activity Among Middle School Children Who are Healthy, Overweight and Obese* published 2013. Selected by the Pediatric Physical Therapy Journal. Presented at CSM. February 2014. Las Vegas, NV.
11. Poster Award - blue ribbon recognition. Social Responsibility Issues. Global Health SIG of the Health Policy and Administration Section of the APTA at CSM. February 2013. San Diego, CA.
12. Outstanding Clinician Award. Florida International University-Physical Therapy Faculty selection. December 2004. Miami, FL.

**Professional Development/Continuing Education Attended**

1. Harvard Medical School's *AI for Clinical Medicine*, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Live Zoom Sessions dived into the applications of AI in diagnosing diseases, predicting patient outcomes, and personalizing treatment plans.
2. APTA CSM 2023-February 2023: Advances in Clinical Trial Methodology; Academy of Physical Therapy Research Section Platform Presentations; "If You Build It They Will Come": Incorporating Qualitative Research Learner Outcomes in DPT Education; If Correlation Doesn't Imply Causation, What Does? Introduction to Causal Inference Using Observational Data; Research Funding Symposium: A Conversation with Funding Agencies; Precision Physical Therapy: How Lifelong Healthy Behaviors Modulate Biology, Determine Health, and Affect Populations.
3. ACSM 2023 Annual Meeting and World Congresses in Denver, CO May 2023.
4. APTA CSM 2024-February 2024: Addressing pain Care Disparities Through Pragmatic Clinical Trials Examining Telehealth PT in Underserved Communities; Demystifying Statistical Inference: Hypothesis Tests, Confidence Intervals, Effect Size and Writing a Discussion; Running a Research Lab is Like Running a Small Business; The Data Dictionary for Health Equity: Determinants of Health in Rehabilitation From an Informatics Lens.
5. Healthy LifeStars: Improving Health Outcomes through Preventing Childhood Obesity Virtual Conference. AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION Center for Learning and Professional Development and the Iowa Institute of Public Health Research and Policy. Iowa City, Iowa, 6.5 hours. Nov. 16, 2020.
6. Promoting Healthy Lifestyles: Effective Communication/Counseling Strategies. (2 hr

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session) by D. Lein PT, PhD; J. Lowman, PT, PhD, CCS; DM Morris, PT, PhD, FAPTA; R. Motl, PhD.. APTA CSM Washington DC. Jan. 25, 2019.

7. Pharmacology-Fundamentals for Therapists by Dr. Mark Nash, PhD, FACSM. Completed in-person continuing education (.7 CEU). Visalia, CA. Aug. 2018.
8. Principles of Teaching and Learning Weeks 2. Student Assessment and 3. Instructional Technology for On-Campus and On-line Teaching and Learning. Completed NSU's CHCS Teaching and Learning Academy. Fort Lauderdale, FL. Jan-April 2017.
9. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion-Division of Community Health Awardee Training. Atlanta, GA. Aug. 27-29, 2013.

### **Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program for the 2024-2025 Academic Year:**

#### SPRING 2025

- PHT 6970C DPT Project-I, 3 credits  
Instructor: Responsible for the entire course
- PHT 6817 Clinical Internship III (3 credits) (co-taught)  
Faculty Supervisor for Clinical Rotations: Responsible for section-specific students
- PHT 6905 Independent Study (1 credit)  
Instructor: Responsible for the entire course

#### Fall 2024

- PHT 5805 Clinical Internship I (3 credits) (co-taught)  
Faculty Supervisor for Clinical Rotations: Responsible for section-specific students
- PHT 6817 Clinical Internship II (3 credits) (co-taught)  
Faculty Supervisor for Clinical Rotations: Responsible for section-specific students
- PHT 6973C DPT Project III (3 credits)  
Instructor: Responsible for the entire course

#### Summer 2024

- PHT 6828 Clinical Internship IV (3 credits) (co-taught)  
Faculty Supervisor for Clinical Rotations: Responsible for section-specific students
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