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## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)  
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### **ACADEMIC PREPARATION:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	PhD	current	Int. Health Science

\*As of Summer 2023, all core didactic courses have been completed. Proposal defense Completed November 2024.

Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene, TX	DPT	2012	Physical Therapy
University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX	MPT	2001	Physical Therapy
University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX	BS	1999	Health Care Sciences

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	Clinical Assistant Professor	2024- present
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor	2023- 2024
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	PhD TA/adjunct	2021- 2023
Move Therapy Services	El Paso, TX	Owner/PT *Dry Needling Certified	2016- present
Fabens Independent School District	Fabens, TX	Contract Therapist	2016- 2023
University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)	El Paso, TX	Adjunct Faculty	2015-2017

Rehab Synergies	El Paso, TX	Lead Physical Therapist	2008-2016
Connexion	El Paso, TX	Contract Therapist	2013-2016
Ysleta Independent School District (ISD)	El Paso, TX	Physical Therapist	2011-2013
Tornillo ISD	Tornillo, TX	Contract Therapist	2009-2020
El Paso ISD	El Paso, TX	Lead Physical Therapist	2008-2011
HealthStar Pediatrics	El Paso, TX	Contract Therapist	2008-2009
Border Therapy Services	El Paso, TX	Clinic Director	2007-2008
El Paso ISD	El Paso, TX	Lead Physical Therapist *EFM Therapist	2004-2007
El Paso MHMR-State Center	El Paso, TX	Contract Therapist	2002-2004
Border Therapy Services	El Paso, TX	Physical Therapist	2003-2004
Omega Rehab Services	El Paso, TX	Physical Therapist	2002-2003
Rio Vista Rehabilitation	El Paso, TX	Physical Therapist	2001-2002

\*EFM: Equine Facilitated Movement

\*Dry needling intervention certified

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

Organized a comprehensive concussion baseline clinic for young athletes in low-income school districts within El Paso County. Athletes in the Tornillo Independent School District participated in testing with the following stations: 1) demographic information, 2) cervical active range of motion and manual muscle testing, 3) balance testing, 4) vestibular testing, 5) neuro cognitive exam and 6) education for students and parents. The data was presented at the Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference in 2016 as part of the Tom Waugh Leadership Program.

The Sun City Parkinson’s Foundation was a non-profit organization in El Paso from 2016 to 2022 to help serve the needs of people with Parkinson’s in the El Paso and Las Cruces region. As a founding member of the organization, I was involved in developing both educational and support-related activities for those fighting Parkinson’s disease as well as their family members or interested members of the community. Programming included: annual conferences, support group development and assistance, exercise scholarships and promotion of movement.

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- 2016-2023 Board member for the Sun City Parkinson’s Foundation
- 2021- Present Organizer of the Sun City Parkinson’s Support group

**Membership in Professional Organizations:**

- 2011 - Present American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- 2011 - Present Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA)

2017- Present        APTA Private Practice Section  
2014 - Present        APTA Neurology Section  
2011 - 2017         APTA Pediatric Section

**Professional Service:**

2024 - present    GEPD Assembly Member

-This position allows me to actively participate in the TPTA annual assembly and represent GEPD members regarding policy and direction for our state association.

2015- 2016        Texas Physical Therapy Association Public Relations Chair

-This appointed position will allow me to increase public awareness about Physical Therapy and Physical Therapists for the state of Texas. I will have the opportunity to facilitate publications for TPTA, encourage state Team TPTA sporting event participation and encourage coordinated events among the Texas chapters.

2014 - 2017        TPTA Greater El Paso District (GEPD) Public Relations Chair

-This position provides me the opportunity to highlight local physical therapists within the community and bring attention to the positive impact of our organization in El Paso. We are currently organizing a pro bono concussion baseline event with Tornillo ISD which will allow us to establish pre-season levels for all their student athletes. It is our plan to expand this to other districts in El Paso County to improve the safe participation of all young athletes.

2013 - 2017        GEPD Assembly Member

-This position allows me to actively participate in the TPTA annual assembly and represent GEPD members regarding policy and direction for our state association.

**AWARDS, HONORARY SOCIETIES, CERTIFICATIONS:**

2017                Kinetacore Functional Dry Needling Level I Certification  
2016                Tom Waugh Fellow of the TPTA  
2015                Tom Waugh Leadership Development Program – Mentee II  
2015                PWR Certified Therapist  
2014                Tom Waugh Leadership Development Program – Mentee I  
2014                LSVT® BIG Certified Therapist  
2014                Clinical Instructor Certification, Texas Physical Therapy Association

## **MAJOR PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Non-Refereed:**

- 2024 Parkinson's and Cardiovascular Risk and Important Exercises; Sept; 60 min  
PMD Alliance Conference, El Paso, TX
- 2023 Exercise and Cardiovascular Health in Parkinson's Disease; Sept 7; 60 min  
PMD Alliance conference, Las Cruces, NM
- 2020 Fall Prevention and How to Fall Safely; Oct 31; 60 min.  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sun City Parkinson's Foundation Symposium
- 2020 What is Parkinson's Disease; February 24; 60 min.  
El Paso Rotary Club
- 2019 Fall Prevention for People with Parkinson's Disease; May 4; 60 min.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sun City Parkinson's Foundation Symposium
- 2018 Boxing for People with Parkinson's Disease; April; 60 min.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sun City Parkinson's Foundation Symposium
- 2017 Parkinson's 101: A 3-part series for people with Parkinsonism. August-Oct; 60 min each.  
East side Parkinson's Awareness Group
- 2017 Exercise for People with Parkinson's Disease; April; 60 min.  
Inaugural Sun City Parkinson's Foundation Symposium
- 2016 Exercise for People with Parkinson's Disease, El Paso TX: 60 min.  
East side Parkinson's Awareness Group
- 2014 PWR4Life Exercise for Brain Change: Treatment for Parkinson's Disease; Sept 11; 60 min.  
Clinical education for Rehab Synergies staff.
- 2008 Diagnosis and Treatment for Bell's Palsy, El Paso TX; 90 min. Clinical education for  
Border Therapy Services staff.

## **TEACHING – The University of Texas at El Paso Doctor of Physical Therapy Program:**

Spring 2025 PT 6414: Neurology II

Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6340: Business Management  
Primary instructor  
Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6214: PT Across the Lifespan  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Fall 2024 PT 6116: Capstone Project I  
Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6201: Law and Ethics  
Primary Instructor  
Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6108: Integumentary  
Primary Instructor  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Summer 2024 PT 35396: Surface Anatomy  
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Spring 2024 PT 6414: Neurology II  
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6340: Business Management  
Primary instructor  
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Fall 2023 PT 6404: Clinical Education II  
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6405: Clinical Education III  
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

PT 6206: Test and Measures  
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Summer 2023 PT 35396: Surface Anatomy  
Teaching Assistant-PhD

PT 6403: Clinical Education in PT  
Teaching Assistant-PhD

Spring 2023 PT 6414: Neurology II  
Teaching Assistant-PhD

PT 6340: Business Management  
Primary Instructor

Fall 2022 PT 5425: Clinical Education in PT II  
Teaching Assistant- PhD

PT 5443: Clinical Education in PT III  
Teaching Assistant- PhD

Summer 2022 PT 35396: Surface Anatomy  
Teaching Assistant- PhD

Spring 2022 PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II  
Teaching Assistant- PhD

Fall 2021 PT 6314: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation I  
Teaching Assistant- PhD

PT 5204: Test and Measures  
Teaching Assistant-PhD

Spring 2021 PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II  
Guest lecturer (pro bono)  
Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (6 hours)

Spring 2020	PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II Guest lecturer (pro bono) Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (6 hours)
Spring 2019	PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II Guest lecturer Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (6 hours)
Spring 2018	PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II Guest lecturer (pro bono) Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (6 hours)
Spring 2017	PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II Guest lecturer (pro bono) Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (6 hours)
Summer 2016	PT 5103: Patient Care Skills Instructor
Spring 2016	PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation II Guest lecturer (pro bono) Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (6 hours)
Fall 2015	PT 6406: Exercise Physiology/Prescription Lab instructor
Summer 2015	PT 5103: Patient Care Skills Lab instructor
Spring 2015	PT 6414: Neuromuscular Rehabilitation I Guest lecturer (pro bono) Topic: Parkinson's Disease: Therapeutic Intervention Lecture and Lab (3 hours) March 5, 2015

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

2024

- 1) Fourth year student in the UTEP Interdisciplinary Health Science PhD program
- 2) Achieved PhD Candidacy in the Fall of 2024

- 3) APTA Cash-based therapy, online, 2 hours, January 2024

## 2023

- 1) Third year student in the UTEP Interdisciplinary Health Science PhD program
- 2) APTA Combined Sections Conference, San Diego, California, February 23-25, 2023.
- 3) Parkinson's Syndrome and PT, online, 3 hours, January 7, 2024
- 4) Headaches and Physical Therapy, online, 3 hours, January 7, 2024
- 5) Treatment of Autoimmune disease in PT, online, 3 hours, January 7, 2024

## 2022

- 1) Second year student in the UTEP Interdisciplinary Health Science PhD program
- 2) APTA Combined Sections Conference, San Antonio, Texas, February 2022.
- 3) Parkinson's Foundation Advance Team Training, San Diego California, online content and 2-day course, August 11-12, 2022.

## 2021

- 1) Parkinson's Foundation Team Training, Online and Virtual Course; February 1 – April 30, 2021; 42 Hours
- 2) First year student in the UTEP Interdisciplinary Health Science PhD program 2017
- 1) Functional Dry Needling Level 1, Kinetacore, Ashburn, VA; 3-day course, December 8-10, 2017

## 2015

- 1) Progressive Resistance Exercise with Elastic Bands, Accelerated Care Plus, El Paso, TX; 1.5 hours.
- 2) Ethics, Innovative Educational Services, online; 2 hours. May 25, 2015.
- 3) Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice, UTEP, El Paso, TX; 2 hours. June 25, 2015.
- 4) PWR Therapist Training and Certification Workshop, Arlington, TX; 15 hrs. August 29-30, 2015

## 2014

- 1) POSE Method of Running, TPTA, El Paso, TX; 16 hours. August 23-24, 2015.
- 2) PWR! Therapist Training, Parkinson Wellness Recovery, Cincinnati, OH; 14 hours. September 4-5, 2014.
- 3) LSVT BIG Training and Certification Workshop, LSVT Global, Detroit, MI; 12 hours. September 27-28, 2014.
- 4) The Neuroscience of Visual Motor Systems for PT, TPTA, Galveston, TX; 3 hours. October 17, 2014.
- 5) Clinical Instructor Certification, Texas Consortium for Physical Therapy Clinical Education, El Paso, TX; 15 hours. March 22, 2014.

## 2013

- 1) Ethics, Innovative Educational Services, online; 2 hours. May 30, 2013
- 2) Autism Spectrum Disorder, Innovative Educational Services, online; 5 hours. May 30, 2015.
- 3) Infection Control, Innovative Educational Services, online; 5 hours. May 30, 2013.

- 4) Bone Health and Disease, Innovative Educational Services, online; 5 hours. May 31, 2013.
- 5) Mental Illness, Innovative Educational Services, online; 5 hours. May 31, 2013.
- 6) Alzheimer's Disease, Innovative Educational Services, online; 4 hours. May 31, 2013
- 7) Diabetes Mellitus, Innovative Educational Services, online; 4 hours. May 31, 2013.

## 2012

- 1) Pharmacology, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 2 credit hours: Spring 2012.
- 2) Clinical Exercise Physiology, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Spring 2012.
- 3) Foundational/Clinical Science, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Spring 2012.
- 4) Principles of Practice Development & Marketing, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Summer 2012.
- 5) Issues in Physical Therapy Ethics, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Summer 2012.
- 6) Educational Theory Practice and Instructional Technology, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Summer 2012.
- 7) Diagnostic Imaging, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Summer 2012.
- 5) Directed Independent Study II, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 4 credit hours: Fall 2012.

## 2011

- 1) Critical Inquiry I, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Spring 2011.
- 2) Critical Inquiry II/Evidence, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Spring 2011.
- 3) Differential Diagnosis, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 2 credit hours: Spring 2011.
- 4) Case Report Methodology, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 1 credit hour: Summer 2011.
- 5) Physical Therapy Intervention, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 2 credit hours: Summer 2011.
- 6) Directed Independent Study I, Hardin-Simmons tDPT, 4 credit hours: Fall 2011.