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**EDUCATION**

University of Southern California/Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center Neurologic Residency  
Los Angeles, CA and Downey, CA 2012

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA  
Doctorate of Physical Therapy, 2011

Cal Poly Pomona  
Pomona, CA  
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology: Clinical Exercise Science, 2008

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Blissful Latch Physical Therapy  
Long Beach, CA  
Physical Therapist, Founder and Owner, 2023

Rancho Research Institute  
Downey, CA  
Wellness Physical Therapist, 2016-2023

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center Physical Therapy  
Downey, CA  
2011 - June 2023  
Physical Therapist: Outpatient general neurology, neuro day rehab, aquatics, triage clinic, polio clinic, inpatient rehabilitation for stroke and acquired brain injury survivors, acute neurology, ICU, seating center, pediatrics, amputee, arthritis, orthopedic, spinal cord injury

Harbor Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine  
San Pedro, CA  
Physical Therapist, 2011

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA  
Adjunct Faculty, Present

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center  
Downey, CA  
Residency Mentor, 2016- 2023  
Clinical Instructor, 2012-2023

Mount St. Mary's University  
Los Angeles, CA  
PT Clinician Instructor, 2014-2019

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA  
Adjunct Faculty, 2011-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center  
Downey, CA

Program Development: Continuous development and implementation of various specialty services

PTAC committee

Triage Clinic

Neurology Residency

RLANRC PT Department Core Expectations

Student and Residency Clinical Education

Education: Assists in development, organizes, and conducts educational sessions for patients, therapists, students, and staff

PT Equipment/Procedure Trainings- OPB

Weekly Residency Mentoring, Residency CPE, Residency LPE

Rancho U Aquatics

Basic Water Training

New Employee Interdisciplinary Education

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Mentoring in the Affective Domain, 2023

Mentor Training Series: Asking Better Questions, 2022

Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2018, Virtual 2021

Ortho/Neuro Course, 2018

Lifeguard Water Safety Training, 2016

7 Habits of Highly Effective People, 2016

Lokomat Training, 2015

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

OPTIMIZE the Heck Out of It!: Crafting Value in Physical Therapist Phone Visits

Platform Presentation at the Virtual 2021 Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)

Intensive Robotic-Assisted Therapy Over 2 Consecutive “Robocamps” is Associated With Walking Benefits For An Adolescent With Right Cerebral Hemispherectomy: A Case Report

*Robotics Physical Therapist*

Publication and Poster Presentation: JNPT June 2013: Aerobic Exercise to Improve Executive Function in Parkinson Disease: A Case Series

*Primary Investigator*