

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:

2017 - 2020	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2013 - 2017	BS in Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Studies University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND/OR LICENSURE:

2023 – 2033	Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
2020 – 2024	Physical Therapist, PT #298703, Physical Therapy Board of California

## OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

2021 – Present      APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor, American Physical Therapy Association

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2020 – Present      Instructor of Clinical Physical Therapy  
Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

## HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS:

2020                      Order of the Arête, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2020                      National Student Honor Society Inductee, American Council of Academic Physical Therapy

2020                      Order of the Golden Cane, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2019                      Helen Hislop Scholarship in Support of Vision and Excellence in Physical Therapy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2020 – Present      Member, Neurologic Section, APTA

2017 – Present      Member, American Physical Therapist Association (APTA)

2017 – Present      Member, California Chapter, APTA

## **II.      ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

My primary service role is clinical practice at Keck Hospital of USC working mostly with the acute neurologic patient population including medical/surgical, step down, and ICU settings.

#### Service to the Division

2021 – Present Faculty mentor for Doctor of Physical Therapy students (2 per year)

#### Keck Hospital Service

11/2021 – Present Member of the Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Clinic interdisciplinary team with participation in bimonthly clinic days

10/2021– Present Member of the Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Neurocritical Care interdisciplinary teams with participation in daily interdisciplinary rounds

10/2021 – Present Member of the daily patient care scheduling team for the acute care physical therapy department

### III. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF BIOKINESIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY (100 student in residential pathway, 50 students in hybrid pathway)

#### Instructor in Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program:

*PT534L Neuroanatomy*, 3 credits, fall, residential pathway, 5 weekly contact hours.

2022 - Present Faculty Instructor

#### Course Contributor in DPT Program:

*PT 640b: Hybrid Integrated Patient Management Clinical Skills*, 3 credits, spring, residential pathway, 4 contact hours evaluating clinical skills for movement analysis

2023 Faculty Practical Examiner

*PT581L Clinical Management of the Patient with Neurologic Dysfunction*, 5 credits, spring, hybrid pathway, 15 contact hours per immersion focused on clinical skill evaluation and student development, 4 contact hours for case conference examination

2023 Faculty Case Conference Examiner

2022 – Present Faculty Immersion Instructor

*PT554L Analytical Anatomy*, USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, 3 credits, spring, residential and hybrid pathway. 4 contact hours per week.

2019 Student Instructor

## MENTORING ACTIVITIES:

- 2022 – Present      Primary Mentor for Keck Hospital Acute Care Neuro Team  
Role: Mentorship and onboarding assistance to new faculty members and USC Neurologic physical therapy residents cycling through the neurologic physical therapy service line including the floor, step down, and intensive care unit settings
- 2021 – Present      Clinical Instructor for USC DPT Students  
Average: 2 students per year  
Duration: between 2-13 weeks per rotation  
Role: Primary or secondary clinical instructor for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in the entry level DPT program for both residential and hybrid pathways
- 2021 – Present      Instructor of Triannual Transfers Skills Practice Session  
Role: provide instruction and feedback about performance of transfers in the acute care setting to full time students during their 8-, 13-, or 16-week clinical rotation