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EDUCATION **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**, Columbus, OH **BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY**, Berea, OH
Doctor of Physical Therapy, expected May 2024 *Bachelor of Arts*, completed May 2021
Specialization: Research Majors: Pre-Physical Therapy, Exercise Science
Current GPA: 3.912 GPA: 3.94

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

FISHER-TITUS MEDICAL CENTER, Norwalk, OH
Outpatient orthopedics, April – June 2023 (7 weeks)

- Evaluated and treated adults with general orthopedic diagnoses including joint pain and post-operative rehabilitation protocols
- Improved skills in adult patient guarding, evaluation techniques, and intervention planning
- Managed at least 50% of caseload/documentation under supervision from clinical instructor

DODD REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, Columbus, OH
Inpatient rehabilitation, March – May 2023 (10 weeks)

- Evaluated and treated older adults with diagnoses of stroke, oncology, and general medicine concerns needing additional rehabilitation prior to discharge
- Improved skills in patient/family education, discharge planning, and interdisciplinary collaboration and communication with various healthcare professionals
- Managed at least 50% of caseload/documentation under supervision from clinical instructor

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL: LEWIS CENTER, Columbus, OH
Outpatient developmental pediatrics, June – August 2023 (10 weeks)

- Evaluated and treated children ages 3-10 with diagnoses including Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy and infants with torticollis and gross motor delays
- Improved communication with patients of various ages and diagnoses, pediatric patient handling, and prognosis of plans of care in the pediatrics population
- Managed at least 75% of caseload/documentation under supervision from clinical instructor

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HOSPITAL, Middleburg Heights, OH
Acute care, January – March 2024 (10 weeks)

- Population: TBD

PRACTICUM, TBD
TBD, March – April 2024

RESEARCH

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
Student Research Assistant, February 2023 - Present

- Work with research mentors within the Mobility and Exercise in Neurodegenerative Disorders (MEND) Laboratory at The Ohio State University
- Participate in ongoing research studies including data collection and entry, manuscript writing and revision, and poster presentations

Poster Presentations

- Kegelmeyer DA, Kostyk SK, Minarsch R, Ciolek S, **Kozich A**, Marita K, Kloos AD. Flamingo: a retrospective review of single limb stance time in a Huntington’s disease clinical population. *Journal of Huntington’s Disease*. Nov 2022; 11(Supplement 1):S38. Poster #67 presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Huntington Study Group, Tampa, Florida, USA. (November 4, 2022).
- **Kozich A**, Kegelmeyer D, Crookes J. Impact of auditory cueing on gait outcomes in a patient with primary progressive multiple sclerosis. Ohio Physical Therapy Association Fall LEAP Conference. September 8, 2023. Columbus, Ohio. Poster presentation (case study).
- Ciolek S, **Kozich A**, Kostyk SK, Minarsch R, Kloos AD, Kegelmeyer DA. Flamingo: a retrospective review of single limb stance time in a Huntington’s disease clinic population. Ohio Physical Therapy Association LEAP conference. September 8, 2023. Columbus, Ohio. Poster Presentation.

**LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY, Roseville, MN (virtual position)
Student Intern, New & Noteworthy Newsletter, July 2023 – Present: assist with finding and summarization of relevant research articles for the monthly newsletter for the Degenerative Diseases Special Interest group of the ANPT

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
Student Service Leader: Adaptive Sports Club of Columbus, June 2021 – Present: liaison between service group, faculty, and students for onboarding and volunteering; assist with blind soccer practices
Neurologic Integrated Clinical Experience, August 2022 – March 2023: Assisted with sign-up for voluntary clinical experience; attended multiple sessions and collaborated with neurologist, nursing, and social work for patients with Huntington's Disease and Parkinson's Disease; administered balance and gait examinations and provided education to clients and family

**SERVICE
EXPERIENCE**

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
Volunteer: OhioHealth, June 2021 – June 2022: Assisted with exercise classes for various neurologic conditions such as spinal cord injury, Parkinson's Disease, and Multiple Sclerosis

Southside Student Clinic, August 2022 – March 2023: Provided accessible physical therapy care to underserved communities in the Columbus area by performing physical therapy evaluations and treatments

BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY, Berea, OH
Parkinson's Disease Intern, January 2019 – April 2021: Created biweekly exercise programs that benefit the quality of life and symptoms of 10 individuals with Parkinson's disease; worked directly with the Speech Language Pathology Department to improve movement and vocal acuity in clients within a safe and motivating environment

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
Student Library Assistant, December 2021 - Present

- Assist patrons with operation of online library catalog, online research databases, and other miscellaneous questions
- Perform circulation desk duties including answering phone calls, organizing book materials, opening/closing library, and special projects as needed

SYNERGY PHYSICAL THERAPY AND WELLNESS, Berea/Willoughby Hills, OH
Administrative Assistant/Rehab Technician, April 2019 – March 2021

- Perform front desk duties such as scheduling patients, taking payments, answering phone calls, and ensuring organization of the schedule of Synergy's three locations
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of office and rehabilitation spaces

**PROFESSIONAL
INVOLVEMENT**

AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (APTA)
Member, Neurologic and Research sections

- Combined Sections Meeting 2023, San Diego, CA: attended; viewed presentations focusing on various aspects of neurologic physical therapy

ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY (ANPT)
Member, Degenerative Diseases Special Interest Group (student intern)

- ANPT Conference, Minneapolis, MN: attending from September 28th-September 30th, 2023

OHIO PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (OPTA)
Member

- OPTA Fall LEAP Conference 2023, Westerville, OH: attended, presented research poster