

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2005	B.P.T.	College of Physiotherapy Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, INDIA
2007	M.P.T.	<i>Cardio-respiratory Physiotherapy</i> Modern Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation NTR Health Sciences University Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

2022- date	Alabama PTH 11041
2014 – date	California PT 41905 (Active)

CERTIFICATIONS

2011	Certified in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy ®
2016	APTA Certified Clinical Instructor

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2023-	Director of Clinical Education Assistant Clinical Professor Co-director of Clinical Translational Neuroscience Lab Doctor of Physical Therapy Program School of Kinesiology
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Auburn University
Auburn, AL 36849

2015 - 2022

Director of Rehabilitation & Physical Therapist
interface rehab, inc.

Abby Gardens Healthcare Center
8060 Frost Street, San Diego, CA 92123 (2015-2022)

The Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center
25924 Jackson Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92563 (2022)

Responsibilities:

- Manage rehabilitation department of the facility housing up to 99 patients.
- Oversee rehabilitation services provided by physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants.
- Understand and follow the regulatory statutes and rules to the practice of rehabilitation services.
- Ensure compliance with facility, company, state, federal and all other applicable policies related to rehabilitation department, provision of services, and client management.
- Manage scheduling, budgeting, development of therapy programs; provide educational in-services to staff and employees.
- Perform initial evaluations and assess patient response to therapeutic interventions provided on a regular basis.
- Communicate with an interdisciplinary team including physicians, administrator, nurses, activities director, social workers, business office manager, dietitian, marketer, case manager.
- Review quality, efficiency and appropriateness of all therapy services provided and discharge planning.
- Assist with recruitment for the rehabilitation department.

2014-2015

Physical Therapist
interface rehab, inc.

Point Loma Convalescent Hospital

3202 Duke Street, San Diego, CA 92110

Responsibilities:

- Physical therapy evaluation and treatment of various orthopedic, cardiac and neurological conditions in residents of skilled nursing facility
- Assessment of effectiveness of therapeutic interventions provided and patient response on a regular basis and discharge planning.

2013-2014

**Director of Rehabilitation and Physical Therapist
Brookdale Senior Living Solutions**

3800 62nd Avenue N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33871

Responsibilities:

- Managing residents' therapy plan of care in assisted living facility and providing direct care in home health and out-patient settings.
- Delegating and supervising other healthcare personnel (PT, PTA, OT, COTA, SLP), collaborating with nursing staff
- Overseeing out-patient scheduling and program development.
- Reviewing quality, efficiency and appropriateness of all therapy services provided and discharge planning.
- Internal marketing
- Health screening, providing orientation to new residents and therapists

2012 - 2013

**Physical Therapist
Atlas Therapy, Inc.**

3075 Enterprise Drive, State College, PA 16801

Responsibilities: Evaluation and specialized treatment of craniofacial pain (Headaches, jaw and neck pain), upper quarter injuries and postsurgical rehabilitation and vestibular rehabilitation.

2011 – 2012**Physical Therapist
Innovative Senior Care**
2431 NW 41st Street, # 5305
Gainesville, FL 32606

Responsibilities: Home health and out-patient physical therapy evaluation and treatment of patients residing in independent and assisted living facilities with various musculoskeletal and neurological impairments.

2008 – 2011**Physical Therapist
Dynamic Rehabilitation**
(<http://www.dynamicrehab.com/>)
42450 Hayes Road, Suite 100
Clinton Township
MI 48038

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of back and neck pain patients with uniquely tailored programs using McKenzie Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy® and strengthening with use of the MedX equipment.

EXPERIENCE AS CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**Clinical Instructor****November 2020- August 2021**

Professional supervision and guidance for Rashmi Boricha, PTLA (physical therapist license applicant), as required by Physical Therapy Board of California for 24 weeks.

Clinical Instructor**2020**

Professional supervision and guidance for Aslene Julian, PTLA (physical therapist license applicant), as required by Physical Therapy Board of California for 24 weeks.

Clinical Instructor**2019**

Professional supervision and guidance for first 6 week clerkship for Jessica Wagner, PT student
College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical therapy program, San Diego State University

Clinical Instructor**2018**

Professional supervision and guidance for initial full-time clerkship for 6 weeks for Stephanie Williams, PT student

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical therapy program, San Diego State University

Clinical Instructor

2017

Professional supervision and guidance for Jinal Vora, PTLA (physical therapist license applicant), as required by Physical Therapy Board of California for 24 weeks.

Clinical Instructor

2015

Professional supervision and guidance for initial full-time clerkship for 6 weeks for Jessie Altman, PT student

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical therapy program, San Diego State University

Clinical Instructor

2010 - 11

Professional supervision and guidance for full-time clinical rotation for 6 weeks for Krista Duhaime, PT student

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Wayne State University, MI, USA

Instructor

2005 – 07

Modern Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

NTR Health Sciences University

Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Teaching undergraduate (third and fourth year Bachelor of physiotherapy) students musculoskeletal and cardio-pulmonary conditions and physical therapy interventions for those conditions in classroom as well as the laboratory setting.

Resident PT

2005 – 07

Cardio-pulmonary ICU, Sub-acute wards

Osmania General Hospital and South Central Railway Hospital

Hyderabad

Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Internships

2004 - 05

- Mitra Foundation, School for Special Children, Anand, Gujarat, India
- Municipal General Hospital, Anand, Gujarat, India
- Jaya Rehabilitation Center and Research Institute- Paraplegia Camp: Bidada, Gujarat, India
- College of Physiotherapy, Anand, Gujarat, India

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Invited Panelist

2023

Spelman College, GA
Annual Health Professions Conference
March 2023
“Care for the Elderly: Who Will Care for Our Aging Society?”

Clinical Liaison

2019

Pima Medical Institute, San Marcos, CA
Assisted with building a clinical partnership for newly established PTA and COTA programs; interviewed with CAPTE and ACOTE for accreditation of new programs.

Clinical Liaison

2019

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical Therapy program, San Diego State University
Meeting with CAPTE to provide input on DPT students mentored as Clinical Instructor on DPT program’s effectiveness on education and training during on-site visit for 10-year accreditation process.

Invited Guest Lecture

2021 and 2022

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical Therapy program, San Diego State University
Sub-acute Rehab considerations for COVID-19

Undergraduate Mentoring

2019

Abby Gardens Healthcare Center, San Diego, CA
Alfonso Vinh Nguyen, undergraduate student at San Diego State University
Pre-physical therapy program shadowing and mentoring for professional interest and meeting PT program prerequisite hours.

Undergraduate Mentoring

2013

Atlas Therapy, State College, PA
 Grant Bower, undergraduate student at Pennsylvania State University
 Pre-physical therapy program shadowing and mentoring for professional interest and meeting PT program prerequisite hours.

Workshops and Courses

Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (level 2)	2023
Therapists Evidence-Based Approach to Acute and ICU Care Workshop	2019
Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program	2016
The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy® Part D Miami, FL, USA	2011
The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy® Part C Austin, TX, USA	2009
The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy® Part B Buffalo, NY, USA	2009
The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy® Part A Harrisburg, PA, USA	2009
Upper and lower quarter Mulligan's Concept course College of Physiotherapy Anand, INDIA	2005
Advanced PRP and Taping Mulligan's Concept Course SSG Hospital Baroda, INDIA	2005

Maintaining current PT license in state of California requires 30 units of continuing education and current CPR certification per renewal cycle (biannual). A list of completed CEUs is available separately.

Publications

BTrackS: A Low Cost, Portable Force Plate for Objectively Measuring the Balance Deficits and Fall Risk of those Individuals Aging in Place.

Goble, Daniel J, PhD; Baweja, Niyati, PT; Baweja, Harsimran S, PT, PhD

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