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CURRICULUM VITAE

OUTPATIENT HAND and UPPER EXTREMITY CLINIC:

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

Florida Board of Occupational Therapy License, #OT10281 (Expires Feb 28th, 2023)

Hand Therapy Certification, #1011100508 (Obtained November 3rd, 2001/Expires December 31st, 2021)

EDUCATION:

1998-2000 Master of Business Administration-Graduated August, 2000
Brenau University 4.0 G.P.A.
Gainesville, Georgia

1995 Fellowship in Upper Extremity Injuries
Stanford University Hospital
Palo Alto, California

1994-1996 Bachelors of Science with Major in Occupational Therapy
Graduated June, 1996
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, California

1989-1993 Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology
Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah

LEADERSHIP:

- Site Manager UFHealth Hand and Upper Extremity | 2001-present.
- Journal of Hand Therapy Manuscript Reviewer | 2010-present.
- UFHealth Internal Continuing Education Director | 2006-present.
- Co-chairman of the Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference, Jackson, Wyoming | 2004-present.
- Chairperson of 37th Annual American Society of Hand Therapy Conference | October, 2014 (Chicago).

- Vice-Chairperson of 36th Annual American Society of Hand Therapy Conference | September, 2013 (San Diego).
- Director of the American Society of Hand Therapist's Practice Management and Reimbursement Division | 2010.
- American Society of Hand Therapist Web Development Lead | 2010.
- Vice-Chairman of the American Society of Hand Therapist's Practice Management and Reimbursement Division | 2009.
- Selected to Hand Therapy Certification Examination Exam Review Committee | 2008.
- Chairperson of 31st Annual American Society of Hand Therapy Conference | October, 2008 (Boston).
- Vice-Chairperson of 30th Annual American Society of Hand Therapy Conference | September, 2007 (Phoenix).
- Selected for the Item Writer Committee for the Hand Therapy Certification Examination | 2006-2008.
- Member of Board of Directors and Treasurer of Congenital Hand Camp, Inc. | 2002-2004.
- Trustee of the University of Florida Hand Fellows Alumni Association | 2002-2004.
- Co-director of the Hands-to-Love golf tournament | 2003 & 2004.
- American Society of Hand Therapists Vendor Sponsor | October, 2003.
- Two-year mission 1991-1993 Seattle, Washington.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Scheduled: Instructional Session 44th Annual American Society of Hand Therapy: "All Time Is Not Equal: Tissue Healing as a Paradigm for Evidence-Based Clinical Decision Making in the Case of a Student Athlete." | September 2021.
- Scheduled: Keynote Invited Speaker to the UCLA Outpatient Clinics: "The Dell Hand: An Anatomical, Animated, Study of the Intrinsic of the Hand" | August 2021.
- Scheduled: Brachial Plexus Irritation Associated with Scapular Pathomechanics and Instability via Zoom | May 2021.
- Upper Extremity Journal Club: The Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference via Zoom | January 2021.
- The Stiff and Stubborn Digit: The Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference via Zoom | November 2020.
- Distal Upper Extremity Diagnoses with Proximal Pathology: 2020 American Society of Hand Therapist (ASHT) Virtual Conference October | 2020

- Management of Rotator Cuff Pathology and proximal Humeral Fractures-Conservative and Operative Considerations: 2020 American Society of Hand Therapist (ASHT) Virtual Conference October | 2020
- The Dorsal and Palmar Interossei and the Lumbricals: Cadaveric and Case Considerations: The Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference via Zoom| September 2020.
- Intrinsic Intelligence: The Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference via Zoom| July 2020.
- The Homunculus and the Hand: The Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference via Zoom| June 2020.
- Guest Lecturer @ The University of Florida Occupational Therapy School. “Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Series: Hand, Wrist, Elbow and Shoulder.” | October, 2020.
- Guest Lecturer @ The University of Florida Occupational Therapy School. “Upper Extremity Orthotics.” | October, 2020.

- *16th Annual Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference* | December, 2019
- List of presentations:
 - Anatomy of the Brachial Plexus: A Review in Preparation for Cadaveric Prosection
 - Brachial Plexus Irritation Associated with Scapular Pathomechanics and Instability (#1)
 - Brachial Plexus Irritation Associated with Scapular Pathomechanics and Instability (#2)
 - The Evidence: Mirror Therapy and The Treatment of Brachial Plexus Injuries
 - Humeral Shaft Fractures: Radial Nerve Consideration
 - Peripheral Nerve and Soft Tissue Pathology of the Medial Elbow: A Case Study of a Collegiate Throwing Athlete
 - Ulnar Nerve Pathology as a Result of a Both Bone Forearm Fracture and Multiple Metacarpal Shaft Fractures: Case Studies of Two Distinct Patients
 - Therapeutic Management of Distal Radius Fractures with Associated Ulnar-Sided Soft Tissue Involvement
 - Case Oriented Custom Fabrication of Muenster Orthosis: Participant Orthotic Lab
 - Intrinsic Considerations Following Dupuytren's Contracture Release.

- Guest Lecturer @ The University of Florida Occupational Therapy School. “Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Series: Hand, Wrist, Elbow and Shoulder.” | October, 2019.
- Guest Lecturer @ The University of Florida Occupational Therapy School. “Upper Extremity Orthotics.” | October, 2019.
- Keynote Invited Speaker to the Annual Michigan Hand Society Conference. “UE | Soft Tissue Mobilization.” | May, 2019.
- *15th Annual Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference* | December, 2018
- List of presentations:
 - Biomechanical Considerations of the Shoulder: Conditioning of the Glenohumeral and Scapulothoracic Joints
 - Isometric, Eccentric and Concentric Muscle Contraction and Exercise of the Elbow and Shoulder
- Invited Speaker to the Annual Georgia Hand Society Conference. “Detailed Study of the Intrinsic of the Hand.” | May, 2018.

- *14th Annual Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference* | December, 2017
 - Presented the Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist and Hand Summit
- Keynote Invited Speaker to the Annual Michigan Hand Society Conference. “Detailed Study of the Intrinsic of the Hand.” | May, 2017.
- Guest Lecturer @ The University of Florida Physical Therapy School. “Functional Anatomy of the Hand and Wrist.” | November, 2015.
- Guest Lecturer @ The University of Florida Occupational Therapy School. “Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Series: Hand, Wrist, Elbow and Shoulder.” | November, 2015.
- The Hand: Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | June, 2015.
- The Wrist: Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | June, 2015.
- The Elbow: Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | June, 2015.
- The Shoulder: Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | June, 2015.
- “Therapeutic Exercises of the Shoulder: 10 Key Exercises and Considerations.” Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | February, 2010.
- “Therapeutic Exercises of the Elbow: 10 Key Exercises and Considerations.” Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | February, 2010.
- “Therapeutic Exercises of the Wrist: 10 Key Exercises and Considerations.” Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | February, 2010.
- “Outcome Scores: What Do They All Really Mean? What are the Benefits of Routine Clinical Use.” *Advances in Hand Therapy: Surgeon’s and Therapists Working Together* | May, 2009.
- “Practice Management.” *Advances in Hand Therapy: Surgeon’s and Therapists Working Together* | May, 2009.
- “Building a Hand Therapy Practice within an Organization.” Teton hand and Upper Extremity Conference | January, 2009.
- “Operations Management: Software Tools to Employ Tomorrow.” Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference | January, 2009.
- “Salient Anatomy.” *Electives in Hand Surgery* | February, 2008.
- “Shoulder Impingement.” *Electives in Hand Surgery*, February | 2006.
- “Do It Yourself Documentation.” *American Society of Hand Therapist Annual Meeting* | 2006.
- “Management Beyond the Numbers.” *Combined American Society of Hand Therapist Annual Meeting* | 2005.
- “Productivity: Who Cares! What Every Therapist Needs To Know.” *American Society of Hand Therapist Annual Meeting* | 2004.
- Co-author of “Adhesive Capsulitis.” *American Society of Hand Therapists Assessment of the Shoulder* | 2004.

- 2004 Co-recipient of The Burkhalter Award for best presentation, Florida Hand Society Meeting | May, 2004.
- Recipient of the Dr. Paul Brand Award for best therapy presentation, Teton Hand Conference | February, 2004.
- “Functional Outcomes Following Volar Plate Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures.” Forty-five minute platform presentation: Teton Hand Conference | February, 2004.
- “Lateral Epicondylitis: A Therapist’s Perspective.” Thirty-minute platform presentation: Teton Hand Conference | February, 2004.
- “Flexor Tendon Injuries.” Platform presentation University of Florida Hand Fellows Meeting | June, 2003.
- “Productivity: Who Cares!” Fifteen-minute platform presentation, Florida Hand Society Meeting | May, 2003.
- “The Shoulder.” One-hour University of Florida Shands Hospital Continuing Education | February, 2003.
- Successful Completion of Certified Hand Therapist Exam | November, 2001.
- Georgia Hand Therapy Recipient of VP/Director Employee of the Year Award | 2000
- Guest Lecturer @ The Tifton Sports Medicine Conference. “TFCC injuries of the Wrist and “Extensor Tendon Injuries of the Hand/Forearm.” | 1999-2000
- Georgia Hand Therapy recipient of the “Master Performer Award.” | 1998
- Guest Lecturer @ The Medical College of Georgia Occupational Therapy Program. “Functional Anatomy and Pathologies of the Upper Extremity; Splinting of the Upper Extremity.” | 1997-1998

FACULTY:

Adjunct Faculty @ the University of Florida Occupational Therapy Program. Lecture series on anatomy and management of pathologies of the shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand.

Guest lecturer @ the University of Florida Physical Therapy Program. Lecture series on anatomy and pathology of the elbow and wrist.

Guest lecturer @ the University of Florida Athletic Training Program. Lecture series on anatomy and pathology of the elbow and wrist.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

10/2001-Present

Site Manager UFHealth Rehab: Hand and Upper Extremity Center, Gainesville, Florida.

--Responsible for the treatment of a diagnostically diverse caseload of upper quadrant injuries. Responsible for the personnel management of eight therapists, three rehabilitation aides, and two front office representatives. Daily leadership duties include, though are not limited to, the coordination and management of operational flow, capacity and financial analysis, budgeting, and the measurement of performance and production

data. Educational obligations include ensuring a clinical standard of excellence and providing clinical education to staff and students as well as didactic lectures at the University of Florida therapy programs. Coordinate local continuing education conferences for Shands Rehab Conference Series.

3/2021-Present

Site Manager UFHealth Rehab: OSMI Pediatrics, Gainesville, Florida.

--Responsible for the operations and personnel management. Daily leadership duties include, though are not limited to, the coordination and management of operational flow, capacity and financial analysis, budgeting, and the measurement of performance and production data.

Student Clinical Educator

--Responsible for training Fieldwork Level I, II and doctoral capstone occupational therapy students.

1997-10/2001

Education Coordinator, Georgia Hand and Upper Extremity Center, Macon, Georgia

--Responsible for hand and upper patient care, student instruction, fieldwork coordination, and a rigorous 12- 30 patient/day caseload. Position also involved annual and periodic professional presentations and supervision of Georgia Hand Therapy clinic in the absence of the Director.

1995-1996

Assistant Director of Wellness, Drayson Center, Loma Linda, California

--Responsible for physical fitness testing and personal weight and fitness training.

TECHNICAL:

- Developed UE | Applications website in WordPress | Spring 2021.
- Inventor of The Dell Hand. Patent pending on Hand Model entitled the Dell Hand with the UF Innovate & Tech Licensing; filed patent: 3/23/2020 Application Number: 29728936.
- Directed the production of a professional animated video series entitled: "Animated Anatomy of the Intrinsic of the Hand" | September 2020-March 2021.
- Founder/owner of UE | Applications a subsidiary of the Teton Hand and Upper Extremity Conference series LLC: a company dedicated to providing a suite of upper extremity educational products and services.
- Developed Practice Management software application of hand and upper extremity clinics. Software includes management of: patient scheduling, calendaring, vacation requests, insurance demographics, patient demographics, patient-rated questionnaires', customer satisfaction surveys, daily clinical documentation, discharges, charges, finances, staff meetings, and daily operational data.
- Developed Shands Hand and Upper Extremity computerized documentation system version 1.0 (written in FileMaker Pro version 5).
- Developed Shands Hand and Upper Extremity computerized documentation system version 2.0 (written in FileMaker Pro version 7 & 8).
- Integration of Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point in daily projects and presentations.
- Built a dozen business solutions using File Maker Pro Database.

CERTIFICATIONS/SPECIAL TRAINING:

- CPR certification
- Certified Hand Therapist
- Completed Training Course in the Blankenship Functional Capacity Evaluation System

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.