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Education:

PhD. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Physical Therapy, 1991
MEd University of Houston and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, Allied Health Education and Administration, 1981
BS. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Physical Therapy, 1976

Licensure/Certifications:

Colorado Licensed Physical Therapist, #1291, 2010-present

Employment & Positions Held:

Academic Experience

Associate Professor, Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education, Regis University, School of Physical Therapy (January 2011-present)
Staff Scientist, Shriners Hospitals for Children, (2007-2011)
Associate Clinical Professor, Asst. Director of Clinical Education, Texas Woman's University, School of Physical Therapy (September 2009-December 2010)
Visiting Associate Clinical Professor, Texas Woman's University, School of Physical Therapy (September 2008-August 2009)
Assistant Professor, Texas Woman's University, School of Physical Therapy (September 2004-August 2008)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Woman's University, School of Physical Therapy (October 2003-August 2004)
Teaching Staff, Texas Woman's University, School of Physical Therapy, (August 1990-December 1990)
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch, Dept of Physical Therapy (January 1985-November 1985)
Instructor, Asst. Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education, University of Lowell, Dept. of Physical Therapy (September 1982-December 1983)
Instructor, University of Texas Medical Branch, Dept. of Physical Therapy (October 1980-September 1981)
Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Texas Woman's University, School of Physical Therapy (March 1978-September 1981)

Non-Academic Experience

Physical Therapist, Kidspot, Louisville, CO (2012-present)
Pediatric Private Practice, Wassenaar, The Netherlands (1996-2002)
Physical Therapist, Research Team Member, Harris Co. Dept. of Education (1994-1996)
Contract Physical Therapist, Anacortes School District #103 (1993-1994)
Physical Therapist, Clinical Instructor, VNA of Skagit County (1992-1994)
Contract Physical Therapist, Clinical Instructor, California Children's Services (1986-1986)
Senior Staff Therapist, Center Coordinator of Clinical Education, Bay Area Rehabilitation Center (1984)
Physical Therapist, Center Coordinator of Clinical Education, North Shore Special Ed. Consortium (1981)
Staff Therapist, Clinical Instructor, Bay Area Rehabilitation Center (1978-1980)
Physical Therapist, St. James House of Baytown (1978-1979)
Physical Therapist, Clinical Instructor, Sewall Rehabilitation Center (September 1976-February 1978)

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Swiggum M, Hamilton ML, Gleeson P, Roddey T: Pain Assessment and Management in Children with Neurologic Impairment: A Survey of Pediatric Physical Therapists. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, Fall 2010; 22(3):330-335.

Swiggum M, Hamilton ML, Gleeson P, Roddey T: Pain in Children with Cerebral Palsy: Implications for Pediatric Physical Therapy. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 22(1): 86-92, Spring 2010.

French R, Salliman-French L, Candler C, Hamilton M. I Have Students with Physical and Motor Problems: How Can I Get Help? *Strategies: A Journal for Physical and Sports Educators*. 2007; 21:15-20.

Peer Reviewed Scientific & Professional Presentations:

National

Hamilton M, Mulligan N, Smith M, Davis A: *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Clinical Instructor Mentoring: Impact of Practice Setting, Location and Participation in an Online Clinical Instructor Mentoring Program*, APTA Educational Leadership Conference, Portland, OR, 10/5/2013.

Seale J, Olson S, Hamilton M, Mitchell K: *Gait Asymmetry and Motor Recovery in Chronic Stroke*, Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, The Woodlands, TX, 10/27-29/2011.

Seale J, Olson S, Hamilton M, Mitchell K: *Gait Asymmetry and Motor Recovery in Chronic Stroke*, APTA Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD, 6/2011.

Seale J, Olson S, Hamilton M, Mitchell K: *Correlation of Quality of Life and Temporal and Spatial Measure of Gait in Individuals Following Stroke*, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2/2011.

Seale J, Olson S, Hamilton M, Mitchell K: *The Effects of Cognition on Mobility and Self-Care Functional Independence Measure (FIM) Outcomes in Persons With Stroke and TBI*, Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, 10/2009.

Swiggum M, Hamilton ML, et al: *Pain Assessment and Management In Children with Neurological Impairment: A Survey of Pediatric Physical Therapists*, American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, 10/2009.

Linton J, Barnes D, Irby S, Johnson C, Lacy B, Hamilton ML: *Normative Values for Dynamic Plantar Pressures of Typically Developing Children*, American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 09/18/08.

Linton J, Barnes D, Irby S, Johnson C, Lacy B, Hamilton ML: *Assessment of Dynamic Plantar Pressures of Developing Children*, Gait and Clinical Motion Analysis Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA, 04/01/08.

Hamilton ML: *Frequency of Use of Pediatric Assessment Measures: A National Survey of Pediatric Certified Specialists*, Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Galveston, TX, 2007.

Hamilton ML: *Frequency of Use of Pediatric Assessment Measures: A National Survey of Pediatric Certified Specialists*, American Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, platform presentation, 02/15/07.

Loggemann H, Hamilton ML, et al: *An Item Response Theory Analysis of the Physical Therapist Manual for the Assessment of Clinical Skills (PT MACS) and the Physical Therapy Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI)*, Educational Leadership Conference, American Physical Therapy Association, Alexandria, VA, 10/07/06.

State

Hamilton M, Rodriguez J: *Moving beyond Clinical Instruction: Mentoring to Create a Culture of Professional Growth*, Colorado Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 11/09/2013.

Swiggum M, Hamilton ML, et al: *Pain Assessment and Management In Children with Neurological Impairment: A Survey of Pediatric Physical Therapists*, Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, 10/17/09.

Hamilton ML, Newman, B: *Update on Clinical Education*. Harris County Department of Education, Houston, TX, 8/19/09.

King M, Hamilton ML: *Performance of the Timed Up and Go Test in Preschool Children*, Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Galveston, TX, 10/2007.

Hamilton ML: *Physical Therapy Education in the 21st Century*, Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals Annual Meeting, Denton, TX, 9/28/06.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

International

Hamilton ML: *Cultural Competence*, Outpost International Conference, Royal Dutch Shell Corporation, Houston, TX, 04/10/06.

State

Hamilton M: *Physical Therapy: Moving Towards a Doctoring Profession*, Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Professions 39th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 2008.

Dissertation:

Effect of Optokinetic Stimulation on Gait Initiation in Children Ages Three and Ten; 8/1991

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Funded

New Faculty Development Grant, TWU, summer 2005, \$1000, principal investigator

Doctoral Research Grant, Foundation for Physical Therapy, 1990, \$2000, principal investigator

Continuing Education Workshops Conducted/Organized:

Hamilton ML, Gleeson P: *Developing a Clinical Education Program for the Twenty-First Century: a Two-Day Workshop*, Saudi Physical Therapy Association, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 11/29-11/30/06.

Hamilton ML, Gleeson P: *Excel at Mentoring Your Physical Therapy Interns: A Clinical Instructor Training Course*, Saudi Physical Therapy Association, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12/02/06.

Hamilton ML, Gleeson P: *Developing a Clinical Education Program for the Twenty-First Century: A Two-Day Workshop*, Saudi Physical Therapy Association, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, 12/3-12/04/06.

Hamilton ML, Gleeson P: *Excel at Mentoring Your Physical Therapy Interns: A Clinical Instructor Training Course*, Saudi Physical Therapy Association, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, 12/06/06.

Hamilton ML, Clinical Instructor Certification Course: *Communication and Feedback*, Texas Consortium for Physical Therapy Clinical Education, San Marcos, TX, 3/10/06.

Hamilton ML, Clinical Instructor Certification Course: *Utilizing the Physical Therapist Manual for the Assessment of Clinical Skills*, Texas Consortium for Physical Therapy, Houston, TX, 12/03/05.

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association, 1976-present, National
American Physical Therapy Association, Education Section, 2012-present, Research Committee, 2013
American Physical Therapy Association Pediatric Section, 1976-present
Colorado Physical Therapy Association, 2011-present, Pediatric Special Interest Group, 2011-present
Texas Physical Therapy Association, 2002-2010
Texas Consortium for Physical Therapy Clinical Education, 2002-2010
Houston Area Pediatric Special Interest Group, 2007-2010, Coordinator 2007-2010

Community Service:

Community Service Activities

Centura Health South Denver Evidence Based Practice and Research Council, Denver, CO (2013-present)
Flatirons Habitat for Humanity, Boulder, CO, Co-coordinator of church based fund-raising and support team (2012-present)
American Protestant Church of The Hague, Netherlands, Head of Church Council (2000-2002)
American School of The Hague, Netherlands, School Board Member (1998-2000)
Habitat for Humanity, volunteer for home building project in Romania (2000), family mentor (current)
Peer-reviewed Workshops on Cross-Cultural Competence and Moving Internationally at venues to include: Women on the Move (London), European Council of International Schools Annual Conferences (Nice, France; The Hague, Netherlands), Leiden University (Leiden, Netherlands), and Families in Global Transition Annual Conference (Houston, TX) (1999-2009)

Services to the University/college/school on Committees/councils/commissions:

Service to the University

2011-12: Salary Task Force

Service to the College

2011-present: Council for Research and Scholarship, Chair (2013)

2011-present: Interprofessional Education Committee

Service to the School

2011-present: Department of Physical Therapy Practice

2011-present: APTA Private Practice Section One Year Internship Task Force

2012-present: Awards Committee

Other Professional Service Activities

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2013: Abstract Reviewer for CSM Education Section Research Committee

2009: Peer Reviewer for submissions for Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual conference

2004: Book review: Palisano R, Ed: *Movement Sciences: Transfer of Knowledge into Pediatric Therapy Practice*, Haworth Press.

Honors & Awards:

Honor

2002: Citation from the American Ambassador to The Netherlands for Outstanding Service to the American Community

Continuing Education Attended:

2013: APTA Colorado Chapter Conference, Denver, CO, 11/9/2013
2013: Educational Leadership Conference, Portland, OR, 10/4-6/2013
2013: APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA, 1/21-24/2013
2012: Your Patient's Road To Recovery- Acute Rehabilitation Conference, Healthone Spalding Rehabilitation Center, Denver, CO, 11/15/12
2012: Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 10/14-17/2012
2011: APTA Annual Conference, National Harbor, Maryland, 6/8-6/11, 2011
2011: APTA Conference on Interprofessional Education, National Harbor, MD, 6/7/2011
2011: PT CPI course, APTA, online, 2/3/2011
2010: APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2/9-2/12/2011
2010: Educational Leadership Conference: Clinical Education sessions, APTA, San Antonio, TX.
2010: Movement Impairments of the Shoulder: A Sports Medicine Approach, Southeast District TPTA, Houston, TX.
2009: Differential Diagnosis in the Direct Access Arena, TPTA Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
2009: Advances in Dorsi-flexion Assist Functional Electrical Stimulation and other sessions, TPTA Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
2009: Update on Neuroplasticity, Motor Control and Learning, Region 4, Houston, TX.
2008: The Well Child, Southeast District, TPTA, Houston, TX.
2008: Physical Therapy Management of Vestibular Dysfunction, Southeast District, TPTA, Houston, TX.
2007: Combined Sections Meeting: multiple pediatric and education sessions, APTA, Boston, MA.
2007: Portfolio Assessment, 3 course series, Texas Woman's University, Houston, TX.

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level DPT Program:

Fall - Semester 1

DPT 770 Professional Issues I

Summer – Semester 3

DPT 790 – Evidence-based Practice I, Professional Issues II

Fall – Semester 4

DPT Clinical Education I, Evidence-based Practice II

Summer – Semester 6

DPT 752 Clinical Education II

Fall - Semester 7

DPT Clinical Education III, Evidence-based Practice III

Spring – Semester 8

DPT Clinical Education IV, DPT 796 Capstone

If accepted:

“Differences in Upper Extremity Versus Lower Extremity Motor Function in Person's With Chronic Stroke.” by the Submitter, Jill Seale, Mitchell, Olson, alexis. For American Congress-Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) annual conference, 10/7-11/2014, Toronto

