

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

Seton Hall University 2017  
PhD in Health Sciences  
Dissertation: *The Health Status of Older Adults Discharged Home from and Acute Care Hospital: a Descriptive Study*

Drexel University 2005  
Masters of Health Sciences  
Thesis: *The Mobility Portion of the Functional independence Measure and Therapists' Impressions as Predictors of Falls after Discharge from the Acute Care Hospital*

University of Scranton 1986  
Bachelor of Science

Temple University 2003-2006  
Participated as a matriculated student in PhD program in Physical Therapy

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:**

Physical Therapy License (PA), PT-006032-L 1986-present  
CITI Protection for Human Subjects Training 2/12/2019-2/11/2022  
Basic Life Support, CPR 10/2021, expires

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Widener University 8/2019-present  
Assistant Professor

University of Pennsylvania 1/1997-7/2019

Director	7/2016-7/2019
Site Manager	1/2002-7/2016
Interim Site Manager	8/2001-12/2001
Senior I Physical Therapist	1/1997-8/2001
Magee Rehabilitation Hospital	
Senior Physical Therapist	9/1993-1/1997 9/1990-1/1991
Staff Physical Therapist	12/1989-9/1990
Mercy Catholic Medical Center-Fitzgerald Mercy Division	
Senior Physical Therapist (part time)	1/1991-4/1992
Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services	
Staff Physical Therapist	7/1989-12/1989
Graduate Health Care System-Graduate Hospital	
Staff Physical Therapist	8/1987-7/1989
George Washington Health System	
Senior Physical Therapist	9/1986-6/1987 12/1986-6/1987
Staff Physical Therapist	9/1986-12/1987

## **PUBLICATIONS – Books**

**Chancler, C**, Dillon, H. Neurologic and Neurosurgical Diseases and Disorders in Malone, DJ and Lindsay, KLB (eds): Physical Therapy in Acute Care: A Clinician's Guide. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Thorofare, NJ, Slack, Inc., 2019.

## **PUBLICATION- Web Site**

Cutilli, C., Christensen, S., Aloupis, M., Aryanitis, M., Chancler, C., et al (2020). Patient Education Practice Guidelines for health Care Professionals. <https://www.hcea-info.org>

## **ABSTRACTS – Poster and Platform Presentations (peer-reviewed)**

**Chancler, C.**, Torkish, J. Correlation of the Modified Functional Reach Test with Function Following Acute Cerebrovascular Accidents. Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 2002. (Platform presentation)

**Chancler, C**, Dekerlegand, J, Adler, J, Rose, J: The Effect of Pain on Physical Therapy in the Acute Care Setting. Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 2004. (Platform presentation)

**Chancler, C.**, Butler, K., Dekerlegand, J, Tsypenyuk, B: Non-Traditional Use of Body Weight Support Training in Acute Care. Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 2010. (Platform presentation and Best Case Series Award)

**Chancler, C**, Bae, E, Solomon, S: Implementation of a Physical Therapy Consult Service for the Emergency Department Observation Unit, PPTA Annual Conference, October, 2013. (Platform presentation)

Oeffner, J, **Chancler, C**: Change Management: The Transition of the University of Pennsylvania Level I Trauma Center, PPTA Annual Conference, October, 2015. (Platform presentation)

Miller, A, **Chancler, C**, Adler, J: Description and Outcomes of a Collaborative Inter-Professional Education Model using a Simulation Lab. Combined Sections Meeting, APTA, February 2016. (Poster presentation)

**Chancler, C**, Zipp, G, Cahill, T, Hack, L: The Health Status of Older Adults Discharged Home from and Acute Care Hospital: A Descriptive Study. PPTA Annual Conference, October 2018. (Platform presentation)

**Chancler, C**, Zipp, G, Cahill, T, Hack, L: The Health Status of Older Adults Discharged Home from and Acute Care Hospital: A Descriptive Study. Research Day at Good Shepherd Penn Partners, June 2018. (Platform presentation)

**Chancler, C**, Child, C., Gerhard, S: It Takes A Village: Patient Centered Mobility Programs with an Interprofessional Team. American Trauma Society Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, April 2019. (Poster presentation)

Child, C, **Chancler, C**, Yoho, M: Using the AM-PAC “6-Clicks” Inpatient Basic Mobility Short Form to Guide Interventions for Mobility and Patient Education. Combined Sections Meeting, APTA, January, 2019. (Platform presentation)

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

**Chancler, C.** On Site presentation of Body Mechanics and Back Basics for Ambu-Care Drivers and Volatti Food Services Industries, March through April 1992.

**Chancler, C.** Presenter, Technology for Independent Living, “Learn with the Best Series”, Magee Rehabilitation, October 12, 1994.

**Chancler, C.** Presenter, Special Seminar and Community Outreach Programs for Families and Former Patients of the Brain Injury Program, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, October 12, 1995.

**Chancler, C.** Presenter, Physical Therapy for the Patient with a Stroke-Geriatric Rehabilitation of a Stroke Patient in the Managed Care Environment, Gerontology Institute of PA, Pennsylvania Conference in Philadelphia, September 24, 1997.

**Chancler, C.** Rehabilitation Issues for Brain Tumor Patients, University of Pennsylvania Brain Tumor Support Group, October 15, 2002.

**Chancler, C.** Conflict Resolution lecture and workshop, CCCE Training workshop, Philadelphia Consortia of Academic Coordinators of Clinical Education, Drexel university campus, October, 30, 2003.

**Chancler, C., Nunno, L.** Clinical Perspectives: Intervention and Considerations for the Physical Therapist Assistant. Harcum College, September 18, 2004.

**Chancler, C., Haladay, D, Welk, F.** Staying Current, Staying Connected: Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Student Track, October, 2005.

**Chancler, C.** Physical Therapy; Evidence Based Practice through the Continuum of Care, Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association, September 9 and 16, 2006.

**Chancler, C.** Panel, Physical Therapy Professional Development, Temple University, April 9, 2007.

Reese, S, **Chancler, C.** Presenter, Rehabilitation Continuum of the Patient with SCI, HUP Trauma Symposium Series, February 26, 2008.

**Chancler, C., Dillon, H.** Fall prevention and Management, online education for Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association, April, 2008.

**Chancler, C., Mulligan, I.** Presented testimony on behalf of Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association on HB 2727, October 2, 2008.

**Chancler, C.** Benefits of Belonging to the Physical Therapy Association and Professional Development, Drexel University, October, 2008.

**Chancler, C.** Health Considerations through the Continuum of Care for the PTA SIG at the Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Annual Conference, October 2008.

**Chancler, C.,** Presenter, Physical Therapy Career Day, St. Rose High School, Bayonne, NJ, March 18, 2009.

**Chancler, C.,** Presenter and author of "I'm Being Sued for What?", Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association State Conference, October 2009.

**Chancler, C.**, Dillon, H. Presenter, Neurology Special Interest Group Lecture on Differential Diagnosis of Dizziness and Balance Related Disorders, October, 2009.

**Chancler, C.**, Presenter, Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Regional Seminar, Management of the Medically Complex Patient through the Continuum of Care, November 2011.

**Chancler, C.**, Presenter, American Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting, Quality Initiatives in the Acute Care Environment, June 2011.

**Chancler, C.**, Lowrey, Ann. Presenter, Acute Care and Physical Therapist Assistant Special Interest Groups, Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Annual Meeting, Falls: Red Flags and Prevention. October, 2012

Miller, A., **Chancler, C.**, and Adler, J. Collaborative Interprofessional Educational Model Using Simulation Center at the SIM conference at Widener University, July 2015.

**Chancler, C.**, Child, C., Gerhard, S. It Takes a Village: Interprofessional Team Management of Patient Centered Mobility Programs. Educational session. NEXT 2019.

#### **EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer: Slack Incorporated	1999-2002
Reviewer: APTA Product Review for Bioness L300	2008
Reviewer: Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority	2013

Curriculum Advisory Review Committees for DPT programs:

Harcum University	2008-2011
University of the Sciences	2015-2019
Jefferson University	2015-2019

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

Chair, Council of Chapter Presidents	2020-2021
Delegate to the House of Delegates	1997-2001
	2002-present
Centennial Scholar Task Force	2020
Awards: Sub- Committee for Lectures	2010-2015
Advisory Panel on Practice	2009-2013

Active Member	1986-present
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Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association (PPTA)

President	2017-current
President Elect	2016-2017

Practice and Research Committee	2013-2016
Abstract Review Committee, Chair	2014-2016
Acute Care SIG, co-chair	2011-2016
Strategic Planning Task Force, Chair	2010-2013
Member, Board of Directors	2006-2010
Member-at- Large, Board of Directors	2008-2010
Neurology SIG Chair	2000-2005
Neurology SIG Vice-Chair	2006-2012
Emergency Preparedness Task Force	2007-2011
Professional Development Committee	2008-2014
Southeastern District, PPTA	
Chair	2006-2011
Vice-chair	2003-2005
Secretary	2000-2002
Program Committee, Co-Chair	1995-1997
Chair	1997-1999
Neurology Section, APTA	1988-2010
Acute Care Section, APTA	1998-2005, 2006-2015
Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section, APTA	2005-2007 2008-present
Section for Health Policy/Administration, APTA	2007-present
Education Section, APTA	2009-present
<b>ACADEMIC COURSE INVOLVEMENT:</b>	
Hahnemann University/MCP Hahnemann University	1989-1991
Laboratory and selected lecture instructor	1991-1997
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	1998
Casting for the Neurologically Impaired Population	
Arcadia University, Department of Physical Therapy	
Laboratory and selected lecture instructor	1999-2020
University of Delaware, Physical Therapy Department	1999-2000
Course Instructor, Evaluation and Management of SCI patient	
Acute Care Internship Model, (Faculty and coordinator)	

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	2002-2019
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Physical Therapy Department Cardiovascular Physical Therapy in the Acute Care setting	2003
Temple University, Department of Physical Therapy Ethics, Teaching Practicum	2003
St. Francis College, Physical Therapy Department	2006, 2008-2010
Collaboration for distance learning education model Management of medically complex patient in acute care setting Capstone lecture series for third year class	
Drexel University, Department of Physical Therapy Invited lecturer on Professionalism and Leadership	2011-2018
Neumann University, Department of Physical Therapy Invited lecturer on Professionalism and Leadership	2010-present

### **INVITED SPEAKER/ KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

St. Francis University Capstone Lecture Series and Graduation Day Address,  
May 7, 2010.

University of Pennsylvania Trauma Day, Great Saves: Keynote Speaker, Falls:  
Preventable at Any Age, May, 19, 2011.

Arcadia University Pinning Ceremony, May 6, 2011.

Physical Therapist Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovation and Excellence in Physical  
Therapist Academic and Clinical Education, APTA, First Clinical Site recognition,  
October 2011.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia: White Coat Ceremony, September 12, 2015.

Keynote Speaker for Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Mini-CSM, April 2017.

Temple University Pinning Ceremony, September 2018.

De Sales University Pinning Ceremony, August 2018.

Thomas Jefferson University White Coat Ceremony, March 2019.

## **AWARDS**

Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Award, American Physical Therapy Association, 2011.

Widener University Outstanding Service Award, 2011.

PPTA Research Award: Best Case Report 2010: Non-traditional use of body weight support training in acute care, October, 2010.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION**

American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference/NEXT and House of Delegates

June 1997-2001, 2002-2020.

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting

February 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2016-2019, 2021.

Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference

October 1988, 1990, 1997-2020.

Mini-CSM Conference PPTA, April 2017- 2019.

Component Leadership Seminar, American Physical Therapy Association, April 24-25, 1998 and April 28-29, 2000; February and June 2016-2019.

Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Legislative Training Day, October 2, 2000 and September 2019.

Child Abuse History Clearance in PA. 2016-present.

Identifying and Responding to Emergency Health Conditions that may Occur During the Treatment of a Patient with. A Traumatic Brain Injury. Webinar. May 28, 2020.

Graded Motor Imagery: Putting Research into All Areas of Practice. Webinar. May 19, 2020.

Dual-Task Gait Training: Clinical Applications in the Stroke Population. Webinar. May 12, 2020.

How to Manage Patient and Provider PTSD During a Pandemic. Webinar. May 4, 2020.

Strategies for Effective Medication Management in the Home Health Setting. Webinar. May 5, 2020.

Window of Opportunity: The Impact of Physical Therapy in Criminal Justice. Webinar.

March 11, 2020.

Multiple Sclerosis: An update for Evidence Based Practice. Webinar. December 11, 2019.

Immigration and Migrant Health. Webinar. November 13, 2019.

Best Practices in Cardiopulmonary Practice, Charlottesville, VA, September 28-29, 2019.

Medical Cannabis-An overview of the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Program. Widener University. September 11, 2019.

Osteoporosis: Practical Exercise Progressions. Webinar. August 27, 2019.

PPTA Leading the Way: Falls Prevention Awareness Day. Webinar. July 18, 2019.

American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division Meeting. Harrisburg. April 23-24, 2019.

Management of Running Injuries: Putting Evidence into Clinical Practice. Drexel University. March 13, 2019.

Accessing the Evidence...on a time crunch. Webinar. February 19, 2019.

Impairment Based Conservative Management of Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI). Philadelphia. January 29, 2019.

Therapy Implication in End Stage Renal Disease. Philadelphia. January 16, 2019.

Ethical Issues in Pediatric Rehabilitation. Webinar. November 5, 2018.

Leading the Way: Fall Prevention Awareness Day. Webinar. August 7, 2018.

Special Considerations for Patients with Neurologic Diagnosis in Acute Care Setting. Webinar. June 5, 2018.

Balance Based Torso Weighting: A Postural Control Tool for the Population with Neurologic Dysfunction. Philadelphia. May 22, 2018.

Harnessing the Power: High velocity Training for Older Adults. Webinar. April 23, 2018.

The Pain Patient Challenge: Identification and Management. Pittsburgh. March 13, 2018.

Bringing Health Promotion and Preventative Care to Aging Adults. Webinar. January 17, 2018.

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement and Cardiac Rehabilitation. Webinar. January 10, 2018.

Data Standardization in Physical Therapy. APTA. September 20, 2017.

The Benefits of Manual therapy for Chronic Pain. Philadelphia. September 13, 2017.

Pain and Opioids. Philadelphia. June 8, 2017.

Compassion fatigue and Satisfaction. Harcum College. March 8, 2017.

Lite Gait Therapy: clinical Tips and Tricks. Webinar. January 31, 2017.

Hemophilia and Physical Therapy Implications. Drexel University. January 11, 2017.

Tracking the Patient Experience from Beginning to End. Pittsburgh, PA. July 22-23, 2016.

Interprofessional Simulation Conference, Widener University, July 15-16, 2015.

To be or not to be Active with Painful Achilles Tendinopathy. Drexel University. November 13, 2013.

Physical therapy Management for Patients with Disorders of Consciousness. Thomas Jefferson University. April 20, 2013.

Effectiveness of Continuous Passive Motion and Conventional Physical Therapy after Total Knee Arthroplasty. Webinar. March 27, 2013.

Raising the Bar: Tips to Measure and Improve the Quality for PT Practices. APTA. April 29, 2012.

Pain and Muscle Activation. Arcadia University. March 30, 2012.

Medical; Complexity Considerations for Physical Therapists. Scranton, PA. November 19, 2011.

Management of Persons with Lupus. Media, PA. November 9, 2011.

Measuring Ambulation and Mobility Outcomes in Adults. APTA. October 28, 2011.

Differential Diagnosis of Dizziness and Management for the Non-Vestibular Clinician. Drexel University. September 14, 2011.

From the Clinic to the Classroom: Widener University Teaching and Learning Conference, Chester, PA, March 21, 2009.

Global Economy, Tony Blair, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, February 3, 2009.

Multidisciplinary Management of Thoracic Malignancy and Emphysema. University of Pennsylvania. April, 10, 2008.

Medical Screening in Physical Therapy Practice, Ivan Mulligan, PT, Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association, May 4-5, 2007.

Creating a Clinical Curriculum: A Workshop for CI's and CCCE's, Arcadia University, March 15, 2007.

Summer Institute on Translating Evidence into Practice, American Physical Therapy Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 15-21, 2005.

Dizzy Patient Management Course, University of Pennsylvania, May 2-4, 2002.

Ensuring the Protection of Human Research Subjects: An Educational Program for Investigators and Key Research Personnel, University of Pennsylvania, 2001.

Evidence Based Practice in Rehabilitation, Widener University Faculty, April 2001.

Shoulder and Elbow Update, Penn Orthopedics, University of Pennsylvania, September, 14-16, 2000.

CI Credentialing Course, American Physical Therapy Association, September 9-10, 2000.

Dizzy Patient Management, Course, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, April 13-15, 2000.

Clinical Symposium on "The Doctorate of Physical Therapy: What Does it Mean for a Professional Practice in the New Millennium?", Widener University, February 18, 2000.

Clinical Performance Instrument, Philadelphia Consortium of Academic Coordinators of Clinical Education, March 18, 1999.

Understanding Anxiety: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention, Andrew Meisler, PhD, Mind Matters Seminars, October 14, 1998.

Prevention of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: An International Colloquium, Jefferson University Faculty, March 5, 1998.

Optimizing Practice in Patients with Movement Dysfunction: A Motor Learning Perspective, Department of Physical Therapy at Alleghany University, November 7-8, 1997.

New Concepts in MS Care: A multidisciplinary Approach Conference, National Multiple Sclerosis Society at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, June 12, 1997.

Geriatric Orthopedics, GREAT Seminars, Carol Lewis, PT, May 3-5, 1996.

A Seminar on Principles and Practices of Electrotherapy, Joseph Kahn, PT, January 27, 1996.

Cognitive Rehabilitation: Pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic Interventions, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, December 14, 1995.

The McConnell Approach to the Problem Shoulder, Jenny McConnell, PT, by the McConnell Institute, September 30-October 1, 1995.

Evening in Seating Seminar, Otto Bock Rehab, June 29, 1995.

Mechanical Diagnosis of the Spine, Part B, Greg Silva, PT, McKenzie Approach, The McKenzie Institute, March 3-5, 1995.

Mechanical Diagnosis of the Spine, Part A, J. Mark Miller, PT, McKenzie Approach, The McKenzie Institute, May 12-15, 1994.

Enhancing Outcomes through a System of Care, Magee Rehabilitation and Jefferson University, April 24, 1994.

Fifth Annual Stroke Conference, Philadelphia, March 17, 1994.

Diagnosis and treatment of Muscle Imbalance Associated with Musculoskeletal Pain Syndromes, Level II, Cheryl Caldwell, PT, by Prime Physical Therapists, February 26-27, 1994.

Psychopharmacological Intervention in Elderly Clients, Charles Ciccione, PT, Philadelphia, December 1, 1993.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Muscle Imbalances and Associated Regional Pain Syndromes, Level I, Shirley Sahrman, PT, at Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, November 23-24, 1991.

Jay Medical Wheelchair Seating Symposium, Jay Medical Associates, October 5, 1990.

Strategies for Seating and Applications of Dry Floatation Technology, Roho Incorporated, August 1, 1990.

The Neurologically Impaired Shoulder, Current Clinical Concepts in Orthopedic

Therapy, June 2-3, 1990.

A Review of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation-Orthopedic and Neurologic Applications, Penn State University, March 31-April 1, 1990.

Musculoskeletal Evaluation and Treatment of Painful Postural Conditions, Florence Kendall, PT, Meeting Planners, January 12-12, 1990.

Health Promotion: Preventing Injury in the older Adult, Delaware Valley Geriatric Education Center, October 25, 1989.

Assessment and Prevention of Geriatric Injury, Philadelphia, PA, September 1989.

Current Trends in Prosthetic Management, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, April 1989.

First International Guillian Barre Syndrome Symposium. Philadelphia, PA. October 1-2, 1988.

Biomechanical Assessment and Treatment of the Foot and Ankle, The Sports Medicine Institute, June 10-12, 1988.

Advanced Wound Evaluation and Management, Manor Health Care, April 16, 1988.

Feldenkrais and the Art of Touching, Bob Chapra, March 20, 1988.

Assessment and Treatment of Orthopedic Injuries, Landover, MD, April 1987.

