

Curriculum Vitae

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Name of Educational Program and Institution (Current Employer)

Central Michigan University
MTU Satellite Campus
1402 E. Sharon Ave
Houghton, MI 49931

Post-Secondary Education

Institution: Simmons College, Boston Massachusetts
Awarded DPT May 14, 2005, Graduated "with Distinction"

Institution: California College for Health Sciences, National City, California.
Awarded M.S. in Community Health Administration and Wellness Promotion
April 8, 2002, Graduated "with Distinction"

Institution: Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.
Awarded B.S. in Physical Therapy May 12, 1990, Graduated Magna cum Laude

Institution: Rock Valley Community College, Rockford, IL.
Awarded A.S. June 30, 1987, Graduated "with High Honors"

Professional Licensure Information/Registration Number

Current: Michigan # 5501004266

Employment and Positions Held:

2016-present Title/position: Site Coordinator MTU Campus, CMU DPT Program
Institution: Central Michigan University
Location: Houghton, MI (Satellite DPT program)

2013-2016 Title/position: Dean College of Health Sciences

	Institution: Finlandia University Location: Hancock, MI
2011-2013	Title/position: Associate Dean College of Health Sciences Institution: Finlandia University Location: Hancock, MI
2009-2010	Title/position: Acting Provost Institution: Finlandia University Location: Hancock, MI
2007-2011	Title/position: Co-Dean College of Health Sciences Institution: Finlandia University Location: Hancock, MI
2013-2016	Title/position: Adjunct Professor – School of Technology Institution: Michigan Technological University Location: Houghton, MI
2006-present	Title/position: Adjunct Professor – Department of Kinesiology and Integrative Physiology Institution: Michigan Technological University Location: Houghton, MI
2005-2006	Title/position: Graduate Faculty Institution: Michigan Technological University
1998-2011	Title/position: PRN staff physical therapist Institution: Aspirus Keweenaw Location: Laurium, MI. Duties: Patient care Location: Houghton, MI
1996-present	Title/position: Physical Therapist Assistant Program Director (full Professor rank 2005) Institution: Finlandia University / formerly Suomi College Location: Hancock, MI.
1995-1996	Title/position: Senior staff physical therapist Institution: Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center Location: Laurium, MI.
1990-1995	Title/position: Staff physical therapist Institution: Rehab. Associates

Location: Hancock, MI.
1991 promoted to Staff Supervisor/Clinical Services

Scholarly and Creative Activity

- Kilgas MA, Denherder AE, Lytle LLM, Williams CT, Elmer SJ, Home-Based Exercise With Blood Flow Restriction to Improve Quadriceps Muscle and Physical Function After Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Case Report. Phys Ther. 2019 Aug 8. pii: pzz110.
- College of Health Science Assessment Plan Template: Finlandia University 2015
 - Used as a sample guide for program assessment development for the other schools within Finlandia university: Suomi College of Arts and Sciences, the International School of Business and the International School of Art and Design
- Bachelor's Degree Proposal, Health Information Management 2015
- Assessment Plan: Physical Therapist Assistant Department Finlandia University 2014
- Used at CAPTE Workshops as sample of excellence
- Book reviewer: One Hundred Orthopedic Cases, First Edition, ISBN 978-0-13-265306-0 — ISBN 0-13-265306-0, Pearson 2014
- Associates Degree Proposal, Medical Billing and Coding 2014 (author)
- PTA Program CAPTE Accreditation Self-Study 2013 (author)
- Faculty Handbook Committee 2013 (Finlandia University Handbook Revision)
- Associates Degree Proposal, Medical Assisting 2009 (author)
- PTA Program CAPTE Accreditation Self-Study 2003 (author)
- "Achieving Our Mission," Finlandia University Newsletter May 2, 2003
- "Direct Access," Michigan Physical Therapy Shorelines, Winter 1999, Volume 27, No. 1
- "MPT-PAC vs. MPTA Legislative Fund," Michigan Physical Therapy Shorelines, Fall 1999, Volume 27, No. 4
- PTA Program CAPTE Accreditation Self-Study 1998 (author)
- "From the President," Northern Lights/MPTA-U.P. District Newsletter, Fall 1997, Volume 7, No.2
- "From the President," Northern Lights/MPTA-U.P. District Newsletter, spring/summer 1997, Volume 6, No.1
- "From the President," Northern Lights/MPTA-U.P. District Newsletter, spring/summer 1996, Volume 5, No.1
- "Delegation of Duties to Supportive Personnel - A Dilemma," Michigan Physical Therapy Shorelines, summer 1996, Volume 24, No. 3
- "Functional Capacity Evaluation - A Practical Guide" March 1995, Volume 1

Grant Activity

2016 – Portage Health Foundation

Authorship/participation: Provided author with College of Health Sciences data and strategies for grant development:

Amount of funding awarded: Changed Employers in 2016 (not sure of result)

Nature of project: Capital expenses: building renovation, equipment purchase, scholarships

2000/01 - grant awarded by the Retirement Research Foundation

Authorship/participation Co author: Cameron Williams PT

Amount of funding awarded: \$20,000

Nature of project: development funds

1999/00 - grant awarded by the Retirement Research Foundation

Authorship/participation Co author: Cameron Williams PT

Amount of funding awarded: \$30,000

Nature of project: development funds

1998 - grant awarded by the H.A. & M.D. Towsley Foundation

Authorship/participation Author: Cameron Williams PT

Amount of funding awarded: \$25,000

Nature of project: PTA Student Computer Lab

1998/99 - grant awarded by the Retirement Research Foundation

Authorship/participation Co author: Cameron Williams PT

Amount of funding awarded: \$40,000

Nature of project: development funds

1997 - grant awarded by the Herrick Foundation.

Authorship/participation Co author: Cameron Williams PT

Amount of funding awarded: \$20,000

Nature of project: development funds

1996 - Co-authored, with Greg Timberlake (Dean of Students) and Kathleen Heinonen (Development Officer), "Development and Recruitment Strategies for Implementing a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program" for Suomi College in the fall of 1996. Grant awarded by Aid Association for Lutherans.

Membership in Scientific/Professional Honorary Societies

- American Physical Therapy Association 1989 to present.

- Michigan Physical Therapy Association 1990 to present
- Orthopedic Section Member 1990 to present
- Education Section Member 1996 to present
- Geriatric Section Member 1999 to present
- Health Policy & Administration 2012 to present
- PTASIG Member 1996 to present
- Academic Administrators SIG 1998 to present
- Professional Association of Diving Instructors 1971 to present.
- Alpha Eta Society (Northern Illinois university Chapter April 22, 1990 to present)

Positions Held in Scientific/Professional Honorary Societies, include:

Name of society: Michigan Physical Therapy Association

Position(s):

- Chapter Delegate 2018-2021
- Chief Delegate 2014-2017
- Chapter Delegate 1996-2013
- Board of Directors: Director 2: 2011-2013
- Vice Chair, Upper Peninsula District MPTA 1993-1995
- Chair, Upper Peninsula District MPTA 1995 – 2001
- UP District Nominating Committee 2006-2008
- MPTA Nominating Committee 2006-2008
- MPTA-PAC Trustee (one term)

Name of society: American Physical Therapy Association

Position(s):

- Reviewer for Recognition of Advanced Proficiency PTA 2013 -Present

Name of society: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

Position(s):

- Onsite Reviewer (PT Programs) 2017 -present
- Onsite Reviewer (PTA Programs) 2015-2017

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held

Title or nature: Advisory Committee

Agency: Copper Country Intermediate School District

Duration: (2013-present)

Title or nature: Advisory Committee, BSN Program

Agency: Finlandia University

Duration: (2013-2016)

Title or nature: Advisory Committee, MA-MBC Programs
Agency: Finlandia University
Duration: (2011-2016)

Title or nature: Committee Member DPT Feasibility Committee.
Agency: Michigan Technological University
Duration: (2007-2010)

Title or nature: PTA Advisory Committee
Agency: Finlandia University
Duration: (1998-present)

Title or nature: Functional Capacity Evaluation Consultant.
Agency: self-employed
Duration: (1995 to 1997)

Title or nature: Ergonomics Consultant.
Agency: Rehab Associates
Duration: (1993-1995)

Community Service

Title or nature: Volunteer musician for fundraiser
Agency: Engineers Without Borders
Duration (April 2016)

Title or nature: Volunteer musician for fundraiser
Agency: Barbara Kettle Gundlach Women's Shelter
Duration (March 2016)

Title or nature: Volunteer musician for fundraiser
Agency: Keweenaw Nordic Ski Club
Duration (December 2015)

Title or nature: Volunteer musician for fundraiser
Agency: Keweenaw Family Resource Center
Duration (October 2015)

Title or nature: Community Member
Agency: Copper Country Skating Academy Board of Directors
Duration (2009-2013)

Title or nature: Vice President

Agency: Copper Country Skating Academy Synchronized Skating Board
Duration (2007-2009)

Title or nature: Youth Hockey Referee
Agency: Copper Country Junior Hockey Association
Duration (2005/2006)

Title or nature: Youth Hockey Coach
Agency: Copper Country Junior Hockey Association
Duration (1997/1998 to 2004/2005)

Title or nature: Board President
Agency: Episcopal Association for College Work
Date: (Board Member 1997-1998, 2002, 2006, 2007)

Title or nature: Music and Liturgy Committee
Agency: Trinity Episcopal Church
Duration (1996 to 2000)

Title or nature: Youth Program
Agency: Trinity Episcopal Church
Duration (1993)

**Services to the University/College/School / Committees/Councils/
Commissions:**

cite memberships and chairmanships, include:

University-wide

Institutional Planning Committee
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2008-2010, 2013-present

Tenure and Promotion Committee
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2007, Chair 2013-present

Provost and Dean's Council
School: Finlandia University
Dates: Chair 2009-2010

Honorary Degree Committee
School: Finlandia University

Dates: 2008-present

Academic Council
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2007-present

IESD Committee
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2007

Athletic Committee
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2002 to present
Faculty Athletic Representative 2005-present

College of Professional Studies Committee
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2002 to 2007

Planning and Budgeting Committee
School: Suomi College
Dates: 98 to 2002

Curriculum and Instruction Committee
School: Suomi College
Dates: 96 to 2000

Provost and Chairs Committee
School: Suomi College
Dates: 1997 to 2001.

Marketing Task Force
School: Suomi College
Dates: 1998

Program Committees:

Tutor Committee
School: Central Michigan University
Dates: 2016 to present

Technology Committee
School: Central Michigan University
Dates: 2016 to present

Physical Therapist Student Organization (PTSO) Advisor
School: Central Michigan University
Dates: 2016 to present

PTA Student Organization
School: Finlandia University
Dates: 2006 to 2016

Curriculum Committee (Chairman)
School: Suomi College
Department: PTA
Dates: 95/96.

Advisory Committee (Chairman)
School: Finlandia University
Department: PTA
Dates: 96 to 2016

Honors and Awards

Title or nature: MPTA Service Award (Chief Delegate)
Awarding agency: Michigan Physical Therapy Association 2017

Title or nature: MPTA Service Award (Director 2)
Awarding agency: Michigan Physical Therapy Association 2012

Title or nature: Granted Full Professor Status after two years at Associate professor rank
Awarding agency: Finlandia University Tenure Committee and Board of Directors 5/08

Title or nature: Granted Associate Professor Status after one year on tenure track*
Awarding agency: Finlandia University Tenure Committee and Board of Directors 5/06

*When hired by Finlandia University in 1996 through the 2004/2005 academic year I was an Administrator with Faculty Status and not eligible for Tenure. My designation was changed to the tenure track for the 2005/2006 academic year and I was granted tenure in May of 2006.

Title or nature: Finlandia University Service Award.
Awarding agency: Finlandia University, awarded 1/13/06

Title or nature: Doctorate of Physical Therapy Degree with Distinction.
Awarding agency: Simmons College, awarded 4/14/05

Title or nature: Masters of Science Degree with Distinction.
Awarding agency: California College for Health Sciences, awarded 4/8/02

Title or nature: Finlandia University Service Award.
Awarding agency: Finlandia University, awarded 12/7/01

Title or nature: Member Alpha Eta Society, awarded 1990.

Title or nature: Academic Achievement Award.
Awarding agency: Northern Illinois University
Date: 5/12/90.

Title or nature: Illinois State Student Representative to the 1989 APTA National Convention.
Awarding agency: Illinois Physical Therapy Association.
Date: 4/89.

Continuing Education Workshops Attended

- 2019 MPTA Fall Conference
- 2019 APTA NEXT (House of Delegates)
- 2018 APTA NEXT (House of Delegates)
- 2018 MPTA Fall Conference
- 2017 APTA NEXT (House of Delegates)
- 2017 MPTA Spring Conference
- 2016 APTA NEXT (House of Delegates)
- 2016 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (House of Delegates)
- 2015 CAPTE Site Visitor Training
- 2015 APTA NEXT (House of Delegates)
 - PT Day on Capitol Hill
- 2015 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (House of Delegates)
- 2014 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
- 2014 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (House of Delegates)
- 2013 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
- 2012 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
- 2012 APTA Department of Accreditation: Self Study Workshop
- 2012 APTA web course "Leading the Team- A Practical Guide to Working with PTAs"
- 2011 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)

- PT Day on Capitol Hill
 - 2011 Council of Independent Colleges (CIC): Department and Division Chair Workshop
 - Workshop
 - APTA web course 2011: The Future of Health Care
 - 2010 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - 2009 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - APTA web courses 2008 as follows:
 - Professionalism Module 1: Introduction to Professionalism (0.2 CEU 2 contact hours)
 - Professionalism Module 2: History of Professionalism in Physical Therapy (0.2 CEU 2 contact hours)
 - Professionalism Module 3: Ethical Compass (0.25 CEU 2.5 contact hours)
 - Neuroimaging and Rehabilitations Series (PTJ) (0.4 CEU 4 contact hours)
 - Translating Evidence into Practice, Vol 88, No.7, July 2008 (PTJ) (0.4 CEU 4 contact hours)
 - 2008 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - Academy & PT Day on Capitol Hill May 22-24, 2007
 - 2007 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - Myokinematic Restoration, April 21 & 22 2007, James Anderson, MPT, Instructor, 2 day workshop at Finlandia University.
 - 2006 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - “Complying with CMS’ new rehab documentation requirements,” May 24, 2006
 - Kinesio-Taping October 1-2, 2005, John Hecimovich, PT, Instructor, 2 day workshop at Finlandia University.
 - 2005 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - PHILE II Replication Institute April 6-8, 2005
 - 2004 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - *Assessing and Learning*: October 16 and 17, 2003. (Speaker: Dr. Peggy Maki, Director of Assessment, American Association of Higher Education)
 - 2003 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - “Spirituality in Education” (Speaker Parker Palmer 9/23/02)
 - 2002 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - 2001 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - 2000 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - 1999 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
 - 1999 MPTA Annual Conference
- Topics attended:
1. “Differential Diagnosis for Physical Therapists”
 2. “Methods of Survey Research for Exploring Physical Therapy Issues”
 3. “*Motor Control and Learning in the Adult Neurological Patient: Evidence-Based Practice.* Dr. Carolee J. Winstein, PhD, PT MPTA Conference September 1999

- *Managing Spine: Home Exercise for Spinal Patients*, V.P. Sipila, Instructor 2 day workshop at Suomi College, May 2000.
- *APTA Clinical Educators Credentialing Workshop*, Laurie Kontney, 2 day workshop; Awarded APTA Credential for Clinical Educators, April 2000
- *Generic Abilities Seminar*, Laurie Kontney, 2 hours, April 2000
- Attendance at the American Physical Therapy Association's Annual Conference
Activities: Active House of Delegates member - policies regarding the Physical Therapist Assistant were adopted including intervention abilities.
- Faculty Development Series: Conferences for Academic Faculty of Suomi College 98/99: Hancock, MI.
Topics Attended:
 1. Teaching as a Forum of Human Communication (8/98)
 2. Understanding your Students: Maximizing Student Motivation (11/98)
 3. Effective Lecturing (2/99)
 4. Fostering Productive Discussions – Active Learning Strategies (3/99)
 5. Syllabus Development (4/99)
- 1999 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
- 1999 APTA Combined Sections Meeting:
Topics attended:
 1. Guide to Physical Therapy in musculoskeletal curriculum.
 2. Physical Therapist vs. the Athletic Trainer: Collaboration or Confrontation?
 3. The Patient Will Survive! Update on Physical Therapy's Response to the Balanced Budget
 4. Captivating Learners: Teaching Strategies to Maximize Interest
 5. Coalitions for Consensus: Implications for Education and Clinical Education
- 1998 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
- 1998 APTA Combined Sections Meeting:
Topics attended:
 1. Guide to Physical Therapy
 2. Collaborative Course for PTs & OTs
 3. A Comparison of Diversity of Care Provided in Physical Therapy Clinical Education Experiences Between Rural, Urban, & General Specialized Sites
 4. Physical Therapist - CIs Opinions & Use of the Blue MACS
 5. RC-40 Organizational Structures
 6. Vector Study
 7. Normative Model in PTA Education
- 1997 APTA National Convention: (House of Delegates) CAPTE “Self-Study Workshop”
- 1997 APTA Combined Sections Meeting:
Topics attended:
 - “Dinosaurs” in the PTA Curriculum”
 - Rural Health from the Federal Perspective
 - Pre-HOD Issues Forum
 - Clinical Education Forum
 - Model Practice Act

Cross Cultural Knowledge
Preferred Roles & Relationships (PT/PTA)
PTAESIG Meeting
2/12/97 - 2/15/97: Dallas, Texas

- Teaching Effectiveness Strategies: A Conference for Academic and Clinical Faculty; 8/9/96 - 8/11/96: Baltimore, Maryland
- 1996 APTA National Convention (House of Delegates)
- Self study of APTA Guidelines for CAPTE Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Schools (1996/97)
- Clinical EMG (surface) training. Pain Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center, St. Paul, MN
- McKenzie Institute Part A "The Lumbar Spine". Marquette, MI
- McKenzie Institute Part B "The Cervical Spine". Detroit, MI
- McKenzie Institute Part C Practical Workshop. White Plains, New York
- McKenzie Institute Part D Advanced Techniques. Syracuse, New York
- Myotherapy - The Study and Treatment Techniques of "Muscle Hardening". University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse
- The Low Back Dilemma. Meeting Planners. Toronto, Canada
- "The Lower Extremity". Home study course. MPTA.
- Functional Capacity Evaluation training. Instructor: Baron P. Johnson, P.T. MTM Certified Ergonomist. Knoxville, TN
- Reimbursement Issues. MPTA Speaker: Kent Timm Ph.D. P.T. Marquette, MI

Continuing Education Workshops Conducted/Organized

“Professional Issues.”

Speaker: Kathleen Jakubiak-Kovacek P.T., Michigan Chief Delegate.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
July 15, 1997.

“Where your APTA dues go.”

Speaker: David Perry M.S., P.T., APTA Treasurer.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
October 17, 1995.

“Body Building as it Relates to Physical Therapy.”

Speaker: Dan Bianco P.T.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
July 18, 1995.

“Michigan Licensure Issues”

Speaker: Chris Hendrickson M.S., P.T., Michigan Board of Physical Therapy member.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.

April 19, 1995.

"ACL Update"

Speaker: Thomas G. Rumney M.D.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
October 18, 1994.

"Reimbursement Issues in the 90's."

Speaker: Kent Timm Ph.D., P.T., ATC, FASCM, MPTA President.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
August 30, 1994.

"Lower Extremity Evaluation."

Speaker: Mark VanTassell B.S., P.T.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
July 19, 1994

"Foot Orthotics"

Speaker: Randy Owsley M.S., ATC.
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
January 18, 1994.

Presentations

Title: "THE PTA: Supervision/Delegation/Education/Efficacy, the Grey Areas"
Careers in Physical and Occupational Therapy."
Occasion: MPTA UP District Meeting Fall 2008
Dates: Fall 2008

Title: "Careers in Physical and Occupational Therapy."
Occasion: EH 1000: Introduction to Exercise Science- Michigan Technological University.
Dates: Fall 2006

Title: "Functional Capacity Evaluation/ A Practical Guide."
Occasion: Continuing Education Presentation for Mt. Carmel Hospital Physical Therapy Department, Pittsburgh, Kansas.
Date: April 1995.

"Ergonomics/FCA."

Speaker: Cam Williams PT
Organized for MPTA District Meeting.
August 26 & 27 1995.

Title: "Office Ergonomics."

Occasion: (Multiple) Lectures to Michigan Technological University Faculty and Staff.

Date: 1993 – 1994

Title: "Introduction to Physical Therapy."

Occasion: (Multiple) Lecture to pre-professional students at Michigan Technological University.

Dates: 1992 – 1994

Title: "Conservative Spinal Care."

Occasion: (multiple) Seminar to the public regarding care of the back and neck.

Date: 1992 - 1995

Title: "Functional Capacity Evaluation."

Occasion: In service to local physicians.

Dates: Two occasions spring 1994.

Title: "Careers in Physical Therapy."

Occasion: Summer youth program - Michigan Technological University.

Dates: Spring 1994

Title: "Teaching Effectiveness"

Occasion: Seminar presented to Suomi College PTA Program Faculty

Date: 9/10/96

Title: "1997 CSM Review"

Occasion: Seminar presented to Suomi College PTA Program Faculty

Date: 2/27/97

Title: "Careers in Physical Therapy."

Occasion: MTU's Women in Engineering

Date: Summer 1997

Title: "The Role of the Physical Therapist Assistant"

Occasion: 1999 MPTA Annual Conference

Date: 9/26/99