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#### **EDUCATION**

Doctoral Education University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC. PhD in Exercise Science with

a concentration in Rehabilitation (8/12016 - 5/2020)

Elon University; Elon, NC. Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (2003-2005)

Undergraduate James Madison University; Harrisonburg, VA. BBA in Computer

Information Systems, (1992-1996)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Development Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

• EXSC 201 Foundations of Physical Therapy (undergraduate curriculum; distributed learning format)

Co-Instructor Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC

• PHYT 777 Health Promotion and Wellness in Physical Therapy (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

Guest Lecturer Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC

- Relaxation Techniques for PHYT 759: Therapeutic Exercise (Fall 2019)
- Psychosocial Aspects of Patient Care for PHYT 720: Fundamentals of Physical Therapy (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Principles of Intervention for PHYT 145: Therapeutic Exercise (Fall 2017)
- Running Gait Evaluation for PHYT 145 Therapeutic Exercise (Fall 2015)

Instructor of record Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Central Piedmont Community College; Charlotte, NC

• Therapeutic Procedures (Spring 2016)

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Wingate University; Wingate. NC

- Clinical Practice I (Spring 2014)
- Clinical Practice II (Fall 2014)
- Clinical Internship I (Spring 2015)

Mentoring Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC

 Research mentor to DPT student research projects (Spring 2018present)

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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## Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of South Carolina, Columbia SC 2018-2019

• Translate an existing undergraduate introductory course in physical therapy into a completely on-line distributed learning format including syllabus, course schedule, course assignments and course video and lecture materials.

# Director of Clinical Education / Assistant Professor

Wingate University; Wingate, NC 2013-2015

- Create the clinical education program for a new graduate program in physical therapy. Includes contracting, relationship building with more than 100 clinic partners across practice settings.
- Build policy, procedure and application documents for initial accreditation status for the physical therapy program.
- Teach clinical practice skills in the first year of the curriculum with course planning, teaching, testing and evaluation of first year students.
- Manage more than 40 students during their clinical internships. Includes coordinating evaluation between clinical instructors and students, managing performance and conflict and tracking student productivity and patient care.

#### **CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT**

Physical Therapist (Parttime PRN)

Vertex Physical Therapy Specialists; Columbia, SC (2017-current)

• Evaluate and treat a variety of orthopedic and neurological conditions in age ranges varying from adolescent to geriatric in private practice setting.

# Physical Therapist / Yoga Therapist

Roper Physical Therapy; Charlotte, NC (2015-2017)

- Evaluate and treat a variety of orthopedic and neurological conditions in age ranges varying from adolescent to geriatric in private practice setting.
- Create individualized and group yoga programs for practice patients and those with ongoing movement dysfunction.

## Physical Therapist

Novant Health Presbyterian Rehabilitation Center; Matthews, NC (2009-2013)

- Evaluate and treat a variety of orthopedic and neurological conditions in age ranges varying from pediatric to geriatric in outpatient setting.
- Manage doctorate student interns as clinical instructor.
- Perform community education outreach at the hospital and local community centers.

#### Physical Therapist

Carolina Neurosurgery and Spine Associates; Charlotte, NC (2006-2009)

- Evaluate and treat a variety of orthopedic conditions, specializing in spine disorders and post-surgical spine cases in an outpatient setting.
- Consult with other physical therapists, physicians and physicians assistants regarding individual patient care for a team oriented approach to patient management.
- Coordinate and supervise clinical care of a physical therapist assistant.

# Business/Systems Analyst

Bank of America; Charlotte, NC (2001-2002) Seurat Company; Charlotte, NC (2000-2001) American Management Systems; Charlotte, NC (1997-2000)

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Presidential Fellowship Recipient, University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC (8/2016 5/2020).
   \$8,000/year for 4 years. Role: Fellow
- NIH T-32 Pre-doctoral research training grant, Behavioral-Biomedical Interface Program, University of South Carolina. (8/2016 8/2018). \$22,920/ year for 2 years. Role: Trainee
- Component Grants for Physical Activity, Exercise and Health Promotion. American Physical Therapy Association. The NExT (Neurological Exercise Training) Step in Promoting Healthy Lifestyles after Stroke. (12/2017 11/2018). \$10,000. Role: Co-Investigator
- American Physical Therapy Association Health Policy and Administration Section Research Grant. *Integrating Stroke Survivors into Cardiac Rehabilitation*. (5/2018 - 5/2020). \$15,000. Role: Primary Investigator
- Adopt-a-Doc Award. Academy of Physical Therapy Education. American Physical Therapy Association. (1/2019). \$3,000. Role: Recipient
- American Heart Association Pre-Doctoral Grant. *Integrating Stroke Survivors into Cardiac Rehabilitation*. (1/2019 12/2020). \$26,844/year for 2 years. Role: Trainee.
- Support to Promote Advancement and Creativity (SPARC) Grant, Office of the Vice President of Research. University of South Carolina. *Integrating Stroke Survivors into Cardiac Rehabilitation*. (4/2019 - 5/2020). \$5,000. Role: Primary Investigator
- Breakthrough Scholar Award. University of South Carolina 2020.
- Doctoral Student Achievement Award, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina 2020.
- American Kinesiology Association Doctoral Scholar Award, University of South Carolina 2020.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. **Regan EW**, Wende, M, Blake C, Fritz SL. Yoga for Everyone: A Qualitative Study of a Community Yoga Class for People with Disability. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice Journal.* 2020.
- 2. **Regan E**, Middleton A, Stewart JC, Wilcox S, Pearson JL, Fritz SL. The Six-Minute Walk Test as a Fall Risk Screening Tool in Community Programs for Persons with Stroke: A Cross-Sectional Analysis. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*. 2019.
- 3. **Regan EW**, Handlery R, Beets MW, Fritz SL. Are Aerobic Programs Similar in Design to Cardiac Rehabilitation Beneficial for Survivors of Stroke? A Systematic Review and Meta Analysis. *Journal of the American Heart Association*. 2019.
- 4. Bujak BK, **Regan E**, Beattie PF, Harrington S. The effectiveness of interdisciplinary intensive outpatient programs in a population with diverse chronic pain conditions: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Pain Management*. 2019.
- 5. **Regan E**, Handlery R, Liuzzo D, Stewart JC, Burke A, Hainline G, Horn C, Keown J, McManus A, Lawless B, Purcell M, Fritz S. The Neurological Exercise Training (NExT) Program: A Pilot Study of a Community Exercise for Survivors of Stroke. *Disability and Health Journal*. 2019.
- Regan EW, Fritz SL Commentary on: Considerations for the selection of time-limited walk tests
  post-stroke: A systematic review of test protocols and measurement properties. *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*. 2016

#### **PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED**

1. **Regan, EW**, Handlery R, Stewart JC, Pearson JL, Wilcox S, Fritz SL. Integrating Survivors of Stroke into Cardiac Rehabilitation Improves Endurance and Functional Strength. Journal of the

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 1. <u>Regan, E</u>, Wilcox S, Stewart JC, Pearson JL, Fritz SL. Integrating Stroke Survivors into Cardiac Rehabilitation: Exploring Effectiveness, Feasibility, Physical Therapist Involvement and Policy Implications. (2020). Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. Denver, CO. Accepted for Platform Presentation.
- 2. <u>Salerno J, Bendziewicz SF, McMillan M, Regan E, Tow S, Harrington S. Injury Prevention in Paraswimming.</u> (2020). Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. Denver, CO. Accepted for Platform Presentation
- 3. **Regan, E**, Fritz, SL. The Six-Minute Walk Test as a Predictor for Fall Risk in Persons with Stroke. International Stroke Conference. Honolulu, HI. February 2019. Poster Presentation.
- 4. **Regan E**, Handlery R, Beets M, Fritz, S. Are Aerobic Programs Similar to Cardiac Rehabilitation Beneficial for Stroke Survivors Aerobic Capacity? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Conference. Washington, DC. January 2019. Poster Presentation.
- 5. Wende M, <u>Regan E</u>. Yoga for Everyone: A qualitative study of a community yoga class for people with disability. USC Discovery Day, Columbia SC. 2018. Poster Presentation.
- 6. **Regan E**, Fridriksson J, Schaefer S, Rorden C, Boniha L, VanGlider J, Stewart JC. Neural correlates of within session changes on a simulated feeding task in individuals with mild motor impairment after stroke. American Society of Neurorehabilitation Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD November 2017. Poster Presentation.
- 7. **Regan E**, Merlo A, <u>Fritz SL</u>. Determine Responders vs. Non-Responders using the Six-Minute Walk Test to Measure Endurance after Intensive Therapy for Individuals with Post-Stroke Limitations. World PT Conference, Cape Town South Africa. July 2017. Poster Presentation.
- 8. **Regan E**, Kline J. Overcoming Fear of Feedback: Engaging for Improved Performance and Relationships. SCAPTA Spring Meeting, Asheville, NC. March 2015. Education Session.
- 9. Regan E, Roper C, Ray L. Medical Therapeutic Yoga for Lower Extremity Dysfunction. NCPTA Fall Meeting, Greensboro, NC. October 2016. Education Session.
- 10. **Regan E**, Kline J. Overcoming Fear of Feedback: Engaging for Improved Performance and Relationships. NCPTA Fall Meeting, Asheville, NC. October 2015. Education Session.
- 11. <u>Regan E, Swiggum M</u>. From the Crying Infant to the Anxious Adult: Strategies to Decrease Behavioral Distress During Physical Therapy Interventions. APTA NEXT Conference, Charlotte, NC. June 2014. Education Session.
- 12. **Regan E**. Addressing Stress and Anxiety in Patients. NCPTA Fall Meeting., Asheville, NC. October 2014.Education Session.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Physical Therapy Association, Member since 2013
  - o Sections: Orthopedics, Neurology, Education, and Health Policy and Administration
- South Carolina Physical Therapy Association, Member 2017-present
- North Carolina Physical Therapy Association, Member 2013-2017
  - o Piedmont District Chair 2015-2017

#### **REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS**

• PLOS One, assisting mentor Stacy Fritz, August 2019.

- Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy, assisting mentor Stacy Fritz, Sept 2016, February 2017, July 2018.
- Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy, assisting mentor Stacy Fritz, August 2017.
- *Journal of Gerontology*, assisting mentor Stacy Fritz, November 2016.

#### PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### Professional

- Research Committee, Health Policy and Administration Section, American Physical Therapy Association 2019-present
- Clinical provider of physical therapy services, Matthews Free Medical Clinic, Matthews, NC 2013-2017
- Member of the APTA Neurology Academy's Health Promotion and Wellness Task Force 2016-2017
- International PT Service Learning Mission Trip to Dominican Republic, August 2015

#### University

- DPT Admissions Committee, Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Fall 2016-present
- DPT Accreditation Committee, Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Fall 2016-2018
- Faculty Search Committee Member, Physical Therapy Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Instructor for Gateway Freshmen Seminar (1 credit course) Wingate University, Wingate, NC Fall 2013 and Fall 2014
- Faculty Search Committee Member, Physical Therapy Program, Wingate University, Wingate, NC 2013-2014
- Policies and Procedures Committee (Chair), Physical Therapy Program, Wingate University, Wingate, NC 2013-2015
- Clinical Education Committee (Chair), Physical Therapy Program, Wingate University, Wingate, NC 2013-2015

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- Exercise, Health and Wellness Presentation. Leap of Faith Conference. Operation Support Our Troops America. Fayetteville, NC. Bi-annually, 2013-present
- Falls and Falls Prevention. Breathe Easier Club for Lung Cancer Survivors and their Caregivers. Leeza's Care Connection. Columbia, SC. October 2018.

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- State of South Carolina Licensed Physical Therapist, #8515, 2017-present
- State of North Carolina Licensed Physical Therapist, #P10423, 2006- present
- Orthopedic Certified Specialist, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, APTA; 2008present