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Education

Fellow	Fellowship in Higher Education Leadership Alexandria, Virginia	2013	American Physical Therapy Association Fellowship in Education Leadership
PhD	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, Nevada	2012	Biological Sciences (Integrative Physiology)
DPT	Creighton University Omaha, Nebraska	1997	Physical Therapy (<i>cum laude</i>)
BS	Brigham Young University Provo, Utah	1993	Exercise Science

Licensure

- Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, License #1158

Certifications

- Orthopedic Certified Specialist (OCS), American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (2001), #4628 (Certification: May 16, 2001; Recertification: May 16, 2011, expired May 16, 2021)
- Certificate in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace, Office of Corporate Training and Professional Education, University of South Florida, May 2021

Employment

Jan 2025 – present	Interim Dean – School of Integrated Health Sciences
July 2016 – present	Professor (Tenured) - Department of Physical Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Aug 2015 – present	Cyrus Tang Foundation Research Professor
July 2011 – Jan 2025	Chair – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
July 2007 – July 2016	Associate Professor (Tenured) – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
June 2010 – Dec 2012	Associate Professor (Adjunct) – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (Entry-Level), Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah
Aug 2001 – April 2007	Assistant Professor (tenure-track) – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Health and Human Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Jan 2001 – Dec 2001	Adjunct Faculty – Physical Therapist Assistant Program, College of Southern Nevada
Dec 2000 – Aug 2001	Clinician II Physical Therapist – Healthsouth Sports Science and Rehabilitation Institute, 321 N Buffalo, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145
Sept 1997 – Dec 2000	Senior Clinician Physical Therapist – Healthsouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1341 S Rainbow, Suite 201, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

Peer Reviewed Publications (Google Scholar, orcid.org/0000-0002-4234-910X, ResearcherID: P-6359-2014)

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6. Conklin SJ, Cavalcanti HM, Almeida LRS, Mishra V, Oliveira-Filho J, Mari Z, **Landers MR**, Longhurst JK. Identifying gait characteristics associated with freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease: an analysis of on and off medication states. *Gait & Posture*. 2025;122:225-231. DOI: 10.1016/j.gaitpost.2025.07.323
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1. Gevertzman M, Longhurst J, **Landers MR**. Gait Speed Reserve in Parkinson's Disease and Its Relationship with Freezing of Gait. APTA 2026 Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, California, February 12-14, 2026.
2. **Landers MR**, Alegre LIP, Brewer J, Florschutz A, Hamiltonthompson K, Babarinde A. Fall History, Physical Activity, and Fear of Falling Avoidance Behavior in Early Parkinson's Disease. APTA 2026 Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, California, February 12-14, 2026.

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5. Babarinde A, **Landers MR**. Physical therapists' understanding and utilization of psychosocial interventions for psychosocial problems in Parkinson's disease. APTA 2025 Combined Sections Meeting, Houston, Texas, February 13-15, 2025.
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10. Rider J, Lekhak N, Navalta J, Young D, **Landers MR**. Psychological factors associated with fear of falling and fear of falling avoidance behavior in older adults. American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Conference. Kansas City, MO, April 20-23, 2023.
11. Kim J, Rider JV, Gevertzman M, Chiu YF, Schwarz L, Soudagar-Turkey M, **Landers MR**, Longhurst JK. Interlimb arm-swing asymmetry during dual-task gait has prognostic value for cognitive decline in Parkinson's disease. American College of Rehabilitation Medicine 99th Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois, USA. November 8-11, 2022.
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13. Rider J, Longhurst J, Navalta J, Young D, **Landers MR**. Fear of falling avoidance behavior in Parkinson's disease: An analysis of the most frequently avoided activities. Touro University Research Day, Henderson, NV, March 11, 2022.
 - a. Best Poster: Applied and Translational Research
14. Rider J, Longhurst J, Navalta J, Young D, **Landers, MR**. The most avoided activities due to fear of falling avoidance behavior in Parkinson's disease. American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Inspire, San Antonio, TX, March 31 - April 3, 2022.
15. Pantovic M, Pudar N, Albuquerque LL, Morris D, Broeder S, Wilkins EW, **Landers MR**, Mari Z & Poston B. The influence of long-term transcranial direct current stimulation on motor learning in Parkinson's disease. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts. Chicago, Illinois, November 13-16, 2021.
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19. Longhurst J, Wise M, Krist D, Moreland C, Basterrechea J, **Landers MR**. Associations of Brain Volumetry and Dual Task Interference Among Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Denver, CO, February 12-15, 2020.
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23. Longhurst J, Bayram E, Mahoney T, Ross C, Bluett B, **Landers MR**. The relationship between freezing of gait, levodopa, dual task cost, and task complexity in Parkinson's disease. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, DC, January 23-26, 2019.
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26. Albuquerque LL, Munoz I, Fisher KM, **Landers MR**, Poston B. The influence of transcranial direct current stimulation of the motor cortex on balance in Parkinson's disease. Society for Neuroscience 48th Annual Neuroscience 2018 Conference, San Diego, California, November 3-7, 2018.
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29. Johnson K, Salgo D, Zorn J, **Landers MR**. The reliability of a self-report questionnaire about lifetime physical activity levels in people with Parkinson's disease. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21-24, 2018.
30. Albuquerque LL, Fischer KM, Jalene S, **Landers MR**, Riley Z, Poston B. The influence of cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation on motor skill acquisition in a complex visuomotor task in Parkinson's disease. Society for Neuroscience 47th Annual Neuroscience 2017 Conference, Washington, D.C., November 11-15, 2017.
31. Dunn J, Feng D, Girouard T, Silvernail J, **Landers MR**, Miller KN. Post-concussion symptom reporting: is gender a factor in the adolescent population? National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, June 26-29, 2017.
32. **Landers MR**, Contreras D, Heim J, Nelson KJ, Nash JM, Longhurst JK. Gait and balance in Alzheimer's disease: a retrospective data analysis of function across varying levels of cognitive impairment. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, February 15-18, 2017.
33. Baer M, Klemetson B, Scott D, Navalta J, Murtishaw A, Kinney J, **Landers MR**. The effects of fatigue on balance in individuals with Parkinson's disease: influence of medication and brain-derived neurotrophic factor genotype. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, February 15-18, 2017.

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35. **Landers MR**, Poston B. A comparison of the characteristics of those with Parkinson's disease who present with the postural instability/gait difficulty and the tremor dominant subtypes. 9th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Scholarship Day. UNLV, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1, 2016.
36. **Landers MR**, Sasaoka J, Oscar S, Vaughn K. A prospective analysis of physical and psychological measures in predicting future falls in older adults. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA, February 17-20, 2016.
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40. **Landers MR**, Donatelli R, Nash J, Basharon R. Dynamic visual acuity in mixed martial arts fighters. 2015 NEXT Conference and Exposition, National Harbor, Maryland, June 3-6, 2015.
41. **Landers MR**, Lopker M, Newman M, Gourlie R, Sorensen S, Vong R. Characteristics of subjects who exhibit avoidance behavior due to a fear of falling in Parkinson's disease. 2015 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 4-7, 2015.
42. Hickman R, **Landers MR**, Beckett J, Harmon A. Development of a balance self-perception assessment tool for children: Pilot Study of the Pediatric Balance Perception Battery. 2015 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 4-7, 2015.
43. **Landers MR**, Addis K, Longhurst J, vom Steeg B, Puentedura E, Daubs M. Anterior cervical decompression and fusion improves neck range of motion: a prospective analysis. 7th Annual Interdisciplinary Research & Scholarship Day, UNLV, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 21, 2014.
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46. Warren CD, Szymanski DJ, **Landers MR**. Effects of three recovery protocols on baseball pitchers during simulated games. NSCA 36th Annual National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 10-13, 2013.
47. Cheema R, Wilson K, **Landers MR**. Test-retest reliability and responsiveness of gaze stability and dynamic visual acuity in high school and college football players. 2013 Far West Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Sacramento, California, April 4-7, 2013.
48. Kaufman D, Puckett M, Smith M, **Landers MR**. Test-retest reliability and responsiveness of gaze stability and dynamic visual acuity in high school and college football players. 2013 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, January 21-24, 2013.
49. Gramly A, Rhodes K, Smith A, **Landers MR**. Active recovery and electro-muscular stimulation on delayed onset muscle soreness after endurance running: a randomized clinical trial. PT 2012: APTA's Annual Conference and Exposition. Tampa, FL, June 6-9, 2012.

50. **Landers MR**, Blazer R, Richards A, Davis A, Rosenlof L. Attentional focus during balance training in idiopathic Parkinson's disease: a randomized clinical trial. 2012 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 8-11, 2012.
51. Puentedura E, **Landers MR**, Cleland J, Mintken P, Huijbregts P, Fernandez-de-las-Penas C. Thoracic spine thrust manipulation versus cervical spine thrust manipulation in patients with acute neck pain: a randomized clinical trial. 2012 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 8-11, 2012.
52. Puentedura E, **Landers MR**, McCauley A, Rasmussen Z, Louw A. A population-based survey of lumbar surgery beliefs. 2012 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 8-11, 2012.
53. **Landers MR**, Durand C, Powell S, Dibble L, Young D. Development of a scale to assess fear-avoidance behavior due to falling: the fear of falling avoidance beliefs questionnaire (FFABQ). 2011 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 9-12, 2011.
54. Young D, Estocado N, **Landers MR**, Black J. A pilot study providing evidence for the validity of a new tool to improve assignment of NPUAP stage to pressure ulcers. 2011 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 9-12, 2011.
 - a. 2011 Wound Management SIG Research Award (Section of Electrophysiology and Wound Management, APTA)
55. McWhorter JW, **Landers MR**, Burford C, Fairbanks S, Ingram A. Employment trends of resident and non-resident physical therapy graduates in underserved states. 2011 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 9-12, 2011.
56. **Landers MR**, Pike E. The Physical Mobility Scale: Reliability and Responsiveness in Long Term Care Facility Residents. Physical Therapy 2010: Annual Conference & Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, Massachusetts, June 16-19, 2010.
57. Puentedura EJ, Hurt KA, Meissner MC, Mills JD, Young DL, **Landers MR**. A real-time ultrasound examination of the immediate effects of lumbar spine manipulation on the contraction of transversus abdominis in asymptomatic subjects. Physical Therapy 2010: Annual Conference & Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, Massachusetts, June 16-19, 2010.
58. McWhorter JW, **Landers MR**, Young D, Brooksby C, Liveratti M, Purtell A, Taylor L. The effects of verbal motivation on maximal isometric torque production in 8 to 11 year old females with differing personality types. 2010 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, February 17-20, 2010.
59. **Landers MR**, Davenport JM, Puentedura EJ, Wallmann HW. Physical therapists' subjective assessment of overreaction in patients with neck pain is predictive of prolonged disability. Physical Therapy 2009: Annual Conference & Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, Baltimore, Maryland, June 10-13, 2009.
60. Puentedura EJ, Brooksby C, Wallmann HW, **Landers M**. Physical therapy rehabilitation following lumbosacral percutaneous nucleoplasty: a case study. Physical Therapy 2009: Annual Conference & Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, Baltimore, Maryland, June 10-13, 2009.
61. Hickman R, McCoy S, Rauh M, Long T, **Landers M**. Experience as the link between contemporary ecologic theories and movement science in early intervention. 2009 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 9-12, 2009.
62. **Landers MR**, Hickman RA, Young DL, Schuerman SE, McWhorter JM. Time off and employer funding for physical therapists toward formal continuing education in states with and without a mandate for continuing education. Physical Therapy 2008: Annual Conference & Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, San Antonio, Texas, June 11-14, 2008.
63. Menzel NN, Bray-Ward P, **Landers M**. Inflammatory cytokine links to depression and pain intensity in low back pain disability. Diverse Roles of Cytokines in Biological and Psychological Phenomena, Western Institute of Nursing's 2008 Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, "The Circle of Nursing Knowledge: Education, Practice and Research," Garden Grove, California, April 17-19, 2008.

64. McWhorter JW, **Landers MR**, Michelman M, Robbins C, Wakefield T. An afterschool health and nutrition program's effect on electronic media and childhood obesity. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, February 14-18, 2007.
65. **Landers MR**, Acosta K, Fox A, Groves M. Challenge-oriented balance training in Olivopontocerebellar atrophy: a single case study. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, February 14-18, 2007.
66. Krum L, Schuerman S, Colton M, Fogg M, George S, Kocher K, Alpert P, **Landers M**. Female college athletes: relationships of quadriceps angle, bone mineral density, muscular strength, body composition, and calcium intake across sports. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, February 14-18, 2007.
67. McWhorter JW, Altenburger E, Wallmann HW, **Landers MR**. The effects of verbal motivation on maximal isokinetic torque production in children. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, Feb 2006.
68. **Landers MR**, McWhorter JW, Filibeck D, Robinson C. Does sitting posture in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease really matter?: an analysis of two sitting postures and their effect on pulmonary and cardiovascular function. 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR). Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 21, 2005.
69. Nocera JR, Rubley MD, Holcombe WR, Guadagnoli MA, **Landers MR**. Effects of a single bout of throwing on rotator cuff strength and proprioception. NATA Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 2005.
70. McWhorter JW, Berry K, Higbee C, Tompkins D, Altenburger P, Wallmann H, **Landers MR**. The effects of loaded, unloaded, dynamic, and static activities on foot volumetrics. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Feb 2005
71. **Landers MR**, McWhorter JW, Krum LL, Glovinsky D. A comparison of physical therapist continuing education practices in states with and without mandatory state continuing education requirements. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, February 4-8, 2004.
72. **Landers MR**, Creger RV, Stutelberg KS, Baker CL. Relationship of fear-avoidance beliefs to functional limitation and secondary gain in a cohort of patients with neck pain. American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, June 30 – July 2, 2004.
73. **Landers MR**, Wallmann HW. Differences between idiopathic Parkinson's disease fallers and non-fallers on computerized dynamic posturography measurements and subscale scores of the Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (PDQ-39). American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference and Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, June 30 – July 2, 2004.
74. **Landers M**, Wulf G, Wallmann H, Guadagnoli M. The effects of attentional focus on balance in idiopathic Parkinson's disease. Platform presentation. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, DC, June 17-22, 2003
75. McWhorter JW, Wallmann H, **Landers M**, Krum LL, Altenburger P, Altenburger B. The effects of walking, running, and shoe size on foot volumetrics. Posture presentation. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, DC, June 17-22, 2003.
76. **Landers M**, Wulf G, Wallmann H, Guadagnoli M. An external focus of attention can attenuate balance impairment in Parkinson's disease. Posture presentation. Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA), Savannah, GA, June 5-7, 2003.

Peer Reviewed Scientific Presentations – International

1. Duncan RP, Babarinde A, Longhurst JK, **Landers MR**. Characterizing pain-related fear and pain interference in daily life in people with Parkinson disease. 7th World Parkinson Congress. May 24-27, 2026, Phoenix, AZ, USA.

2. Ribeiro MEBS, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Oliveira SN, Melo VS, Faria CDCM. Effect of training and use of a cane on the gait of individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results from a randomized clinical trial. VI Encontro Científico de Acadêmicos e Fisioterapeutas, November 29, 2025, ECAF Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
3. Ribeiro MEBS, Magalhães JP, Brito SAF, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Benfica PAY, Soares CLA, Faria CDCM. Effects of conventional assistive devices on gait parameters in adults with neurological conditions: preliminary results of a systematic review. VI Encontro Científico de Acadêmicos e Fisioterapeutas, November 29, 2025, ECAF Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
4. Dias LE, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Melo VS, Ribeiro MEBS, Scianni AA, Faria CDCM. Immediate effects of cane use on mobility in individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results. VI Encontro Científico de Acadêmicos e Fisioterapeutas, November 29, 2025, ECAF Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
5. Dias LE, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Melo VS Oliveira SN, Canuto GCC, Scianni AA, Faria CDCM. Perception of individuals with Parkinson's disease regarding the immediate use of a cane: preliminary results. VI Encontro Científico de Acadêmicos e Fisioterapeutas, November 29, 2025, ECAF Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
6. Magalhães JP, Brito SAF, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Benfica PAY, Soares CLA, Faria CDCM. Effects of conventional assistive devices on spatiotemporal gait parameters of adults with neurological disorders: preliminary results of a systematic review. Brazilian Association of Research and Postgraduate Studies in Physiotherapy (II ABRAPG-FT), May 23-25, 2025, online, Brazil.
7. Mota L, Barreto LM, Amora LS, Moreira MA, Botton C, Moraleida FR, **Landers MR**, Nunes ACL. The Six Minute Walk Test can estimate the physical activity levels of community-dwelling older adults, a cross sectional study. Brazilian Association of Research and Postgraduate Studies in Physiotherapy (II ABRAPG-FT), May 23-25, 2025, online, Brazil.
8. Longhurst JK, Hooyman A, **Landers MR**, Mancini M, Franzén E, Leavy B, Johansson H, Peterson D. Discordance between balance ability and perception predicts falls in Parkinson's disease: a coordinated analysis and replication. International Society of Posture & Gait Research World Congress 2025, Maastricht, Netherlands, June 29-July 3, 2025.
9. Oliveira SN, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Dias LE, Canuto GCC, Faria CDCMF. Preliminary results on perception and satisfaction with the immediate use of a cane by individuals with Parkinson's disease. XXXIII Semana de Iniciação Científica da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, October 7-8, 2024, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
10. Ribeiro MEBS, Oliveira SN, Melo VS, Magalhães JP, Scianni AA, **Landers MR**, Faria CDCM. Effect of training and use of a cane on gait in individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results from a randomized clinical trial. XXXIII Semana de Iniciação Científica da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, October 7-8, 2024, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
11. Melo VS, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Ribeiro MEBS, Faria CDCM. Immediate effects of cane use on mobility in individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results. II CONVERGIR, June 7, 2025, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
12. Dias LE, Magalhães JP, Brito SA, **Landers MR**, Benfica PAY, Soares CLA, Sciani AA, Faria CDCM. Effects of the use of conventional assistive devices on gait parameters in adults with neurological conditions: preliminary results of a systematic review. II CONVERGIR, June 7, 2025, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
13. Ribeiro MEBS, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Melo VS, Oliveira SN, Faria CDCM. Effect of training and use of a cane on gait in individuals with Parkinson's disease: protocol of a randomized clinical trial. II CONVERGIR, June 7, 2025, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
14. Ribeiro MEBS, Magalhães JP, Brito SAF, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Benfica PAY, Soares CLA, Faria CDCM. Effects of conventional assistive devices on gait parameters in adults with neurological conditions: preliminary results of a systematic review. VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional. November 20-22, 2025. São Paulo, Brazil.

15. Ribeiro MEBS, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Oliveira SN, Melo VS, Faria CDM. Effect of training and use of a cane on gait in individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results from a randomized clinical trial. VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional. November 20-22, 2025. São Paulo, Brazil.
16. Dias LE, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Melo VS, Ribeiro MEBS, Aline Alvim Scianni, Faria CDM. Immediate effects of cane use on mobility in individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results. VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional. November 20-22, 2025. São Paulo, Brazil.
17. Dias LE, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Melo VS, Oliveira SN, Canuto GCC, Scianni AA, Faria CDM. Perception of individuals with Parkinson's disease regarding the immediate use of a cane: preliminary results. VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional. November 20-22, 2025. São Paulo, Brazil.
18. Bueno SA, Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Scianni AA, Melo VS, Faria CDM. Adherence and safety of a clinical trial to evaluate the effect of training and use of a cane on gait in individuals with Parkinson's disease: preliminary results. VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional. November 20-22, 2025. São Paulo, Brazil.
19. Magalhães JP, **Landers MR**, Ribeiro ME, Dias LE, Canuto GC, Melo VS, Oliveira SN, Scianni AA, Faria CDM. Immediate effects and perceptions of cane use in individuals with Parkinson's Disease. 4th International Electronic Conference on Brain Sciences, Virtual, October 23-25, 2024.
20. **Landers MR**, Dockery A, Hernandez A, Miyashiro C. Does cannabis increase one's risk for a fall in Parkinson's disease?: cross-sectional analysis of self-report balance problems and freezing of gait. 27th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society, Philadelphia, PA, USA, September 27 – October 1, 2024.
21. Babarinde AA, **Landers MR**. Physical therapists' understanding of psychosocial problems in people with Parkinson's disease. 13th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation, World Federation for Neurorehabilitation, Vancouver, Canada, May 22-25, 2024.
22. Babarinde AA, **Landers MR**. Practice approaches of physical therapists in managing psychosocial problems in people with Parkinson's disease. 13th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation, World Federation for Neurorehabilitation, Vancouver, Canada, May 22-25, 2024.
23. Gevertzman MA, Longhurst JK, Hooyman A, **Landers MR**. Apolipoprotein E e4 genotype affects early motor progression in Parkinson's disease through an effect on cognition. 26th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders - Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 27-31, 2023.
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2. **Landers MR.** Gait disturbances in adults with hypokinetic movement disorders. XXV COBRAF Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia, Salvador, Brazil. August 1-3, 2024.
3. **Landers MR.** Keynote - Community walking program for people with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. XXV COBRAF Congresso Brasileiro de Fisioterapia, Salvador, Brazil. August 1-3, 2024.
4. **Landers MR.** Keynote - Neuroprotective benefits of exercise in Parkinson's disease. III ABRAFIN (Associação Brasileira de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional) International Congress, Fortaleza, Brazil, September 7, 2023.
5. **Landers MR.** Core areas of physiotherapy for people with Parkinson's disease: assessment and evaluation. Pre-Congress Course, VII COBRAFIN (Congresso Brasileiro De Fisioterapia Neurofuncional), Fortaleza, Brazil, September 6, 2023.
6. **Landers MR.** Postural Control in Parkinson's Disease. Associação Brasileira de Fisioterapia Neurofuncional – ABRAFIN, Brasilia, Brazil, November 11, 2022.
7. **Landers MR.** Fear of falling avoidance behavior in Parkinson's disease. Monthly Seminar Series. Touro University, August 25, 2022.
8. **Landers MR.** Keynote Lecture: Fear of falling avoidance behavior in Parkinson's disease. Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology (ACPIN) - Multidisciplinary International Conference 2022, London, United Kingdom, July 11-12, 2022.
9. **Landers MR.** Panelist with John Childs, PT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA, Gail M. Jensen, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FNAP, and John Buford, PT, PhD, on "Myth Busting in Physical Therapy Education and Professional Development," 2022 APTA Wisconsin Spring Conference, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, April 7-8, 2022.
10. **Landers MR.** A vicious cycle of fear of falling in Parkinson's disease. Science Café, School of Life Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, December 1, 2021.
11. **Landers MR.** Clinical case presentation: Systemic approach to neurofunctional conditions: Parkinson's disease. Brazilian Congress of Neurofunctional Physiotherapy (COBRAFIN), Brazilian Association of Neurofunctional Physiotherapy – ABRAFIN, September 3-6, 2021.
12. **Landers MR.** Emerging Practice Trends: Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation. 2019 Tri-State PT Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12-13, 2019.
13. **Landers MR.** Telehealth in the Tri-State – Preseason to Postseason PT Perspectives. 2019 Tri-State PT Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12-13, 2019.
14. **Landers MR.** Exercise as a neuroprotective strategy in Parkinson's disease. Neurology Grand Rounds, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 15, 2019.
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18. **Landers MR.** Neck pain-related disability: current evidence on clinical correlates and conservative treatment options. 28th Annual National Workers' Compensation and Occupational Medicine Conference. Hyannis, Massachusetts, July 14-17, 2008.
19. **Landers MR.** Update on peripheral nerve injury. 41st Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Physiotherapists, Mumbai (Bombay), India, January 1, February 2, 2003.

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Professional presentations

1. **Landers MR**. Physical therapy and exercise in Parkinson's disease. Cleveland Clinic Movement Disorders Grand Rounds, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 25, 2025
2. Reisman D, **Landers MR**. One vision, many paths: advancing the culture of scholarly inquiry across physical therapy education. ELC 2025. 20th Annual Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference. Kansas City, Missouri, October 17-19, 2025.
3. **Landers MR**. Exercise in Parkinson's disease. 8th Annual Movement Fair. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 22, 2025.
4. **Landers MR**. How to write for publication. Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology (ACPIN) – United Kingdom, online webinar, February 5, 2025.
5. **Landers MR**. Using recruiting technologies for clinical trials. SIHS and Altura, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 10, 2025.
6. **Landers MR**. Exercise neuroprotection in Parkinson's disease. Banner Health, Arizona, Online, November 21, 2024.
7. **Landers MR**. Balance and Beyond Panel Discussion. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UNLV, Las Vegas, Nevada. November 7, 2024.
8. **Landers MR**. Using Research Engagement Platforms to increase enrollment: Altura HCP Studies. School of Integrated Health Sciences, UNLV. October 9, 2024.
9. **Landers MR**. Parkinson's disease research on exercise. Parkinson's Place Nevada - Monthly Support Group Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. October 8, 2024.
10. **Landers MR**. Update on the evidence for exercise and physical therapy in Parkinson's disease. Nevada Physical Therapy Association. Monthly Online Seminar. September 18, 2024.
11. **Landers MR**. The benefits of physical therapy for individuals living with Parkinson's disease. Treatment for Parkinson's Disease Course. Keep Memory Alive Event Center, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. Las Vegas, Nevada. September 5-6, 2024.
12. **Landers MR**. Update on Parkinson's disease research. Friends of Parkinson's Medical Symposium 2024. Roseman University, Las Vegas, Nevada. August 17, 2024.
13. Ciccotelli J, **Landers MR**. Help! My student just witnessed a traumatic event. What do I do now? 19th Annual Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference. Oakland, California, October 18-20, 2024.
14. **Landers MR**. Fear of falling avoidance behavior and its downstream consequences. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UNLV, October 25, 2023.
15. **Landers MR**. Fear of falling avoidance behavior in Parkinson's disease. M2R2 Alliance (Wayne State University, University of Michigan, Kansas University Medical Center), virtual, September 25, 2023.
16. Duncan R, **Landers MR**. Mind over Movement: Fear-Avoidance Behaviors Impacting Movement and Participation in People with Neurologic Conditions, APTA 2023 Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, February 22-25, 2023.
17. **JNPT Editorial Board**. Finding your research path. APTA 2023 Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, February 22-25, 2023.
18. **Landers MR**. Balance and walking in Parkinson's disease. Summerlin Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Summerlin Library, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 12, 2022.
19. JNPT Editorial Board. Be Your Own Best Editor: Improve Reviewing and Authoring Skills to Advance Physical Therapy Practice. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, February 2-5, 2022.
20. **Landers MR**. Update on exercise in Parkinson's disease: part II. Friends of Parkinson's webcast, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 23, 2020.

21. **Landers MR.** Update on exercise in Parkinson's disease: what research is telling us. Friends of Parkinson's webcast, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 21, 2020.
22. **Landers MR.** Moderator, Friends of Parkinson's Medical Symposium on Parkinson's Disease, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 22, 2020.
23. **Landers MR.** Moderator, Friends of Parkinson's 3rd Annual Interprofessional Health Symposium on Parkinson's Disease, Henderson, Nevada, August 17, 2019.
24. Lee ACW, **Landers MR**, Nithman R, Chokshi A. Telehealth in the Tri-State – preseason to postseason PT perspectives. Tri-State PT Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12-13, 2019.
25. **Landers MR.** Update on exercise in Parkinson's disease. Spotlight on Treatment, Parkinson's and Movement Disorders (PMD) Alliance, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 17, 2019.
26. **Landers MR.** Panelist. Annual evaluations for department chairs. UNLV Leadership Forum, November 12, 2019.
27. **Landers MR.** Moderator, Friends of Parkinson's 2nd Annual Interprofessional Health Symposium on Parkinson's Disease, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 18, 2018.
28. **Landers MR.** Aerobic exercise and brain derived neurotrophic factor. Friends of Parkinson's Interprofessional Health Symposium on the Latest Treatment Options for Parkinson's Disease, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 19, 2017.
29. **Landers MR.** Moderator, Friends of Parkinson's Interprofessional Health Symposium on the Latest Treatment Options for Parkinson's Disease, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 19, 2017.
30. **Landers MR.** Expert Panel on Promotion and Tenure Opening Statements, Faculty Affairs, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, May 5, 2017.
31. **Landers MR.** Gait and balance dysfunction in AD. Nevada Consortium on Dementia Research, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 31, 2017.
32. **Landers MR.** Principles and practice of Learning and Assessment. Moderator and Speaker, Future of Healthcare Symposium, Chapman University, Orange, California, May 24, 2017.
33. **Landers MR.** Systems Design and New Innovative Curriculum Proposal at UNLV. Curriculum Renewal Retreat, Chapman University, Irvine, California, March 25, 2017.
34. **Landers MR.** DPT Faculty Breakouts for New Curriculum Design Framework. Facilitator, Curriculum Renewal Retreat, Chapman University, Irvine, California, March 26, 2017.
35. **Landers MR.** Update on exercise in Parkinson's disease. Medical Symposium, Friends of Parkinson's, August 19, 2016.
36. **Landers MR.** Exercise and physical therapy in Parkinson's disease. Medical Symposium, Friends of Parkinson's, August 20, 2016.
37. **Landers MR.** Expert Panel on Parkinson's disease. Medical Symposium, Friends of Parkinson's, August 20, 2016.
38. **Landers MR.** Panelist, ABPTRFE Career Development Reception. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, California – February 18, 2016.
39. **Landers MR.** Exercise in Parkinson's disease: an evidence-based update. Parkinson's Disease Symposium, Friends of Parkinson's Disease, August 15, 2015.
40. **Landers MR.** Addressing Morale. Moderator to UNLV Leadership Forum, UNLV – March 11, 2015.
41. **Landers MR.** A Chair's Discussion: Challenges and Rewards in Four Frameworks. Panelist for the UNLV Provost's Leadership Development Academy – March 3, 2015.
42. **Landers MR.** Parkinson's disease and exercise. Lambda Kappa Delta Pre-PT Honor Society – November 6, 2014.
43. **Landers MR.** Addressing underperformance. UNLV Leadership Forum, November 12, 2014.
44. **Landers MR.** Living with Parkinson's: Treatment Options & Strategies for People with Parkinson's and Their Family Members. Expert Panelist, APDA Southern Nevada chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2014.

45. **Landers MR.** The Role of Exercise in Parkinson's Disease Management. Nevada Geriatric Education Center Parkinson's disease Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 2013.
46. **Landers MR.** Update on exercise for Parkinson's disease. American Parkinson's Disease Association Support Group, St. George, Utah, July 2012.
47. **Landers MR.** Update on Parkinson's disease. Nevada Parkinson's Disease Association monthly meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. January 2006.
48. **Landers MR.** Improving your multiple choice tests: basics of test and item analysis. Division of Health Sciences, UNLV, October 2005.
49. **Landers MR.** New trends in rehabilitation: Neuroplasticity and Parkinson's disease. American Parkinson's Disease Association Conference, Parkinson's disease: Treatment and Therapies, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.
50. **Landers MR.** Clinical assessment of abnormal illness behavior and fear-avoidance beliefs in neck and low back pain. Nevada Physical Therapy Association Annual Spring Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2004.
51. **Landers MR.** Current Concepts in Neuroplasticity. Continuing education course for UNLV clinical instructors, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 2004.
52. **Landers MR.** Evidence-Based Practice. Nevada Physical Therapy Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 2004.
53. **Landers MR.** Current neurobiological theory of the pain relieving effects of manual therapy, TENS, and the placebo effect" presentation at the Annual Spring Conference of the Nevada Physical Therapy Association. March 2004.
54. **Landers MR.** Functional Assessment in Alzheimer's Disease. Alzheimer's Disease Current Care Perspectives 2003 Conference, Reno, Nevada. March 2003.
55. **Landers MR.** Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of Back Pain. 4th Annual Geriatrics in Primary Care Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2003.
56. **Landers MR.** Exercises for the patient with Parkinson's disease. American Parkinson's Disease Association: Treatment & Therapies Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2003.
57. **Landers MR.** Peripheral Nerve Injuries. Nevada Physical Therapy Association Fall Clinical Specialists' Conference, Reno, Nevada, October 2002.
58. **Landers MR.** A comparison of tidal volume and breathing rate between two sitting postures in healthy adults. 2001 NPTA Fall Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 2001.
59. **Landers MR.** Abnormal illness behavior. Concentra Corporate Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2001.
60. **Landers MR.** Waddell's non organic signs. Nevada Physical Therapy Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2001.
61. **Landers MR.** Ethics in physical therapy practice. Presenter/Moderator for Nevada Physical Therapy Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2000.
62. **Landers MR.** Functional Assessment Systems. Nevada Physical Therapy Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 1999.

Funded Grant Activity

- Poston B, **Landers MR** (Co-I). Long-term transcranial direct current stimulation in Parkinson's disease. National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), NIH, R15NS098342. 8/2017-7/2024 (extension due to COVID). \$420,881
- Hidecker MJC, **Landers MR** (Co-PI), Bush E, Piccorelli A, Singh R. Decreasing health disparities for Parkinson's disease in rural communities. Mountain West Clinical Translational Research – Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN), NIGMS, NIH, Grant U54GM104944. 7/2017-6/2018. \$150,000

- Johnson K, Salgo D, Zorn J, **Landers MR** (Mentor). The moderation effect of BDNF genotype and self-reported habitual physical activity levels on postural instability in Parkinson's disease. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Award. 2016-2018. \$2,850
- Poston BJ, **Landers MR** (Co-I). Long-term cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation to treat Parkinson's disease. Mountain West Clinical Translational Research – Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) Mini-Grant, NIGMS, NIH, Grant U54GM104944-01A1. 6/2015-6/2016. \$65,402
- Contreras D, Heim J, Nelson J, Nash J, Longhurst J, **Landers MR** (Mentor). Physical therapy for individuals with mild cognitive impairment. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Award. 2015-2017. \$3,000
- Klemetson B, Baer M, Scott D, Navalta J, **Landers MR** (Mentor). The effect of fatigue on balance in individuals with Parkinson's disease. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Award. 2015-2017. \$3,000
- Poston BJ, **Landers MR** (Co-I). Cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation to treat Parkinson's disease. Mountain West Clinical Translational Research – Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) Mini-Grant, NIGMS, NIH, Grant U54GM104944-01A1. 7/2015-6/2016. \$8732
- Poston BJ, **Landers MR** (Co-I). Transcranial direct current stimulation to improve gait function in Parkinson's disease. Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Award – Emerging Areas Seed Grant, UNLV. 2015-2016. \$30,000
- **Landers MR** (PI), Navalta J. High-intensity exercise and fall prevention boot camp for Parkinson's disease. Mountain West Clinical Translational Research – Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) Pilot Study, NIGMS, NIH, Grant U54GM104944-01A1. 7/2014-6/2015. \$84,640
- **Landers MR** (PI), Cheema R, Wilson K, Raab S. Post-concussion management of vestibulopathy in college athletes: a randomized trial comparing rest and vestibular exercises. NeuroCom a division of Natus. 2015-2016. \$48,000
- Rubin S, Sasaoka J, Vaughn K, **Landers MR** (Mentor). Characteristics of subjects with Parkinson's disease who display avoidance behaviors due to a fear of falling. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant 2014-2016. \$4100
- Blood J, Ostrander J, Parrish G, **Landers MR** (Mentor). Effects of expectation on balance in patients with Parkinson's disease. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant 2014-2016. \$1850
- Keil DE, Klaassen JM, **Landers MR** (Co-I), Elekonich M, McWhorter JM, Peden-Adams M. Establishing a clinical research infrastructure. Clinical Research Core (CRC) Laboratory: Support for Interdisciplinary Studies in Health Sciences. UNLV Research Infrastructure Award Program. 2007-2008, \$100,000
- Menzel N, **Landers MR** (Co-PI), Keil D. Biomarkers for low back pain-related disability. UNLV Research development Award. 2007-2008. \$9,514
- **Landers M** (PI), Patton P, de Belle S. An investigation of the neuroplastic changes in subcortical brain pathways associated with Parkinson's disease using positron emission tomography. UNLV SITE Grant. 2005-2006. \$7,500
- Wulf G, **Landers M** (Co-PI). Attentional focus training to enhance balance in individuals with Parkinson's disease. American Parkinson's Disease Association. 2004-2005. \$50,000
- LaPorta L, McWhorter JW, and **Landers M** (Co-I). Acquisition of equipment to support DEXA scan research. UNLV SITE Grant. 2002-2003. \$4,685
- **Landers M** (PI) and McWhorter JW. A Comparison of Continuing Education Practice in States with and without Mandatory Continuing Education Requirements. New Investigator Award, University Research Council, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 2002-2003. \$4,444.00

Media/Interviews

- **Landers MR** and Deusinger SS. PTJ Author Interview: Building Better Science and Research for Physical Therapy. Interview by Editor Alan M. Jette, PT, PhD, FAPTA. APTA Podcast. Published August 8, 2023. Available at: <https://www.apta.org/pta-and-you/news-publications/podcasts/2023/ptj-author-interview-building-better-science-research-for-profession>

- **Landers MR** and Duncan R. Degenerative Disease Special Interest Group Episode 40: Fear-Avoidance Behaviors' Impact on Movement and Participation. Interviewed by Chris Burke, PT, MS, DPT, NCS, MSCS. Published June 18, 2023. Available at: <https://podcasts.neuropt.org/ddsig/dd-sig-episode-40-fear-avoidance-behaviors-impact-on-movement-and-participation-with-merrill-landers-and-ryan-duncan/>
- Deusinger SS and **Landers MR**. Storm Clouds on the Horizon: Academic Growth in Physical Therapist Education. Interview by Editor Alan M. Jette, PT, PhD, FAPTA. APTA Podcast. Published Oct. 7, 2022. Available at: <https://www.apta.org/pta-and-you/news-publications/podcasts/2022/storm-clouds-horizon-academic-growth-education>
- **Landers MR**. Spotlight on the UNLV Giving Matters newsletter: "Well-being in the balance: Professor makes strides in brain research" 2018.
- **Landers MR**. Spotlight on the UNLV advertisement: UNLV Research. Proud of It. 2016.

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

- Member American Physical Therapy Association (1994 to present)
 - Member Orthopedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (1995 to present)
 - Member Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2003 to present)
 - American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT), UNLV representative (2011 to present)
 - ACAPT's Research-Intensive Physical Therapy Programs (RIPPTs) Consortium, UNLV representative (2012 to present)
 - Member Neurology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2004 to present)
 - Member Research Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2004 to present)
- Member Nevada Physical Therapy Association (1997 to present)
 - Chair – Research Committee (2001 to 2010)
 - Chair – Continuing Education (1999 to 2002)
 - Chair – Ethics (2000 to 2002)
 - Chair – Program/Education Committee Southern District (1999 to 2002)
 - Chair – Continuing Education Conferences (2001 to 2002)
 - Chair – Research Award Committee (2001 to 2002)
- Associate Member, Movement Disorders Society - International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (2014 to present)
- Member International Society for Posture & Gait Research (2011 to 2013)

Professional Service

- American Physical Therapy Association
 - Awards Committee - Subcommittee on Publications (7/2010 to 7/2014)
 - Education Leadership Institute Fellowship Work Group (11/2014 to 8/2018)
- American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)
 - Institute Advisory Committee, Institute for Scholarly Inquiry (1/2024 to present)
 - Research Culture Committee, Institute for Scholarly Inquiry (1/2024 to present)
 - Financial Committee (11/2023 to present)
 - Education Leadership Conference Chair (2019 – 2023)
 - Program Committee (6/2018 to 10/2022)
 - Program Committee Chair (10/2019 to 10/2022)
 - Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 response (4/2020-6/2020)
- APTA Academy of Education
 - Advisory Group for the Fellowship in Higher Education Leadership (2024 to present)

Consultative and Advisory Positions

- Advisory Boards/Board of Directors
 - Board of Directors, Physical Therapy Learning Institute (PTLI) (2018 to present)
 - Vice President from 2019 to 2022
 - DEI Committee Chair, 2019 to 2023
 - DEI Committee Member, 2019 to present
 - Branding Committee (2/2019 to 2021)
 - Liaison to ACAPT Planning Committee (10/2019)
 - Table Facilitator - GRJ Forum on Innovation in Physical Therapy Education (2014 – 2018)
 - GRJ Forum Planning Committee (10/2018 to 10/2022)
 - Chair, Geneva R. Johnson Forum Planning Committee (2023 to present)
 - Medical Advisory Board – Friends of Parkinson's (2015 to present)
 - Consultation, Department of Physical Therapy, Creighton University (August 2024)
 - Pima Medical Institute Physical Therapist Assistant Program (2011 to 2023)
 - External Advisory Council of the Department of Physical Therapy, Chapman University (2016 to 2022)
 - Advisor, 9zest Parkinson's Therapy Application (2017 to 2020)
 - Advisory Board, UNLV DNP Community Advisory Board (2017)
 - Curriculum Renewal Consultant, Chapman University, Irvine, California (2017 and 2018)
 - University of Nevada Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (2012 to 2015)
 - KIDDOS non-profit organization, Las Vegas, Nevada (2013)
 - Conference Committee, Nevada Chapter, American Parkinson's Disease Association (2003 to 2004)
- Expert Panel
 - American Parkinson's Disease Association Sponsored Blue Ribbon Exercise Panel, June 15-16, 2017, Boston, Massachusetts
- Module evaluation
 - Assessment Module Evaluation, CAPTE, 2017
- Grant Reviewer
 - Scientist Reviewer, Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Parkinson's Research Program (PRP), 2024
 - Parkinson's Disease Society UK GAP2 Panel, 2008, 2016-2022
 - Parkinson's Disease Society UK Health and Social Care Panel, 2018
 - Parkinson's Disease Society UK – Scottish Government Clinical Research Fellowship, 2019
 - Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), 2016
 - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (Neurological Sciences and Disorders U01/U44 G66 neuroNEXT Special Emphasis Panel), 2013
 - University of Utah Center on Aging (CoA) Pilot Grant Program, 2011
 - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (Neurological Sciences and Disorders K Panel - NSD-K), 2011
 - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (Neurological Sciences and Disorders K Panel - NSD-K), 2010
 - President's Research Award, UNLV, 2008 and 2009
 - Nursing Department Intramural Grant, 2005
 - New Investigator Award, UNLV, 2004
- Medicolegal representation
 - The Estate of Josie Schoen v. Life Care Center of Las Vegas, 2019-2020, standard of care

- The Heights of Summerlin v Moss, 2017-2018, standard of care
 - Las Fyzical v. Pietranton, 2016-2018, standard of care
 - Joani Enfield and John Enfield v. Joseph Barnett and Amy Kircher, 2016, reasonableness and necessity of care and costs
 - Supplemental Health adv Hirsch, 2016, standard of care and liability
 - Cunningham v. Offenbacker, 2009, standard of care
 - Salvo v. Maria Manor, 2009, standard of care
 - AllCare v. Grabski, 2008, standard of care
 - Jackson v. Manor Care, 2007, standard of care and liability
 - Kempton v. Respond, Inc. and Hiram Pilialoma Naumu III, 2005, standard of care
 - Trochtenburg v. Ling, 2003, standard of care and liability
 - Hall v. Direnfield, 2003, standard of care and liability
- Editorial Board
 - Editorial Board, Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy, 2018 to 2021
 - Associate Editor, Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy, 2021 to present
- Manuscript Reviewer
 - Physical Therapy Journal (2006-present), senior reviewer
 - Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy (2010-present)
 - Other journals: Journal of Aging and Physical Activity, Gait & Posture, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders, Physiotherapy Theory and Practice, Journal of the Neurological Sciences, Physical Therapy in Sport, Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy, Journal of Applied Physiology, Stroke, Physiotherapy Journal, Aging and Mental Health, BMC Neurology, Biological Research for Nursing, Experimental Brain Research, PLOS ONE, Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinsonism, Physiotherapy Research International, BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, Western Journal of Nursing Research, Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation, Journal of Manipulative and Physiologic Therapeutics, Physiology & Behavior, Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques
- Planning Committee
 - Parkinson's Disease Conference, Nevada Geriatric Education Center (2002 to 2005)
- Book Reviewer
 - "Clinical Disorders of Balance, Posture, and Gait" by Bronstein, Brandt, Woollacott, and Nutt, 2008.
 - Brotsman BS, Wilk KE. Clinical Orthopaedic Rehabilitation. Philadelphia: Mosby, 2006.
 - Nath J. Using Medical Terminology: A Practical Approach. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

Community Service

- Symposium organizer, Friends of Parkinson's Interprofessional Health Symposium on the Latest Treatment Options for Parkinson's Disease, Las Vegas, Nevada, 8/19/2017
- Nevada Research Consortium on Dementia (2015 to 2022)
- Nevada Stroke Registry Council (2014-2015)
- Judge - Nevada Brain Bee (2014)
- Committee member and Vice-Chair - Continuing Education Advisory Committee, State of Nevada Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (2000 to 2010)
- Physical Therapist - UNLV Aquatic Therapy Pro Bono Services (2001 to 2004)
- Presenter - Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) on physical therapy and the importance of college education, Valley High School, 2002
- Clinical Instructor - UNLV (2000)

- Clinical instructor - CSN (1999)

Services to the University/School/Department on Committees/Councils/Commissions

- Department of Physical Therapy
 - Chair - Physical Therapy (2011 to present)
 - Committee member - PhD in IHS – Rehab Sciences Committee (2013 to 2019)
 - Committee member – Media Committee (2011 to 2021)
 - Committee member – Curriculum (2011 to 2018)
 - Committee member - Recruitment (2012 to 2017)
 - Chair - Academic Review Committee, Department of Physical Therapy (2004 to 2011)
 - Committee member – Academic Review Committee (2001 to 2011)
 - Committee member - Admissions (2001 to 2009)
 - Chair – Admissions (2007 to 2008)
 - Class Advisor (2004 and 2006)
 - Editor – Alumni Newsletter (2005, 2006, 2012)
- School of Integrated Health Sciences
 - Committee member - Executive Committee (2011 to present)
 - Chair - Faculty Review Committee (2007 to 2011)
 - Committee member - Interdisciplinary Research Planning committee (2007-2008)
 - Committee member - Distinguished Scholar Award (2004 to 2005)
- Division of Health Sciences
 - External reviewer – Research scholarships for School of Community Health Sciences, 2015
 - Chair – PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program Planning Committee (2013 to 2015)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - Committee member, Data Safety Monitoring Board (2024 to present)
 - Committee member, UNLV Outstanding Department Chair Award (2018 to present)
 - Committee member, Top Tier Research Intensive Faculty Committee (2019 to 2021)
 - Executive Committee, PhD in Neuroscience Program Planning Committee (2019 to 2020)
 - Committee member, Research Advisory Committee on Cannabis and Hemp (2019 to 2020)
 - Committee member, Professional Development Academy Advisory Board (PDAAB) (2018 to 2020)
 - Committee member, Top Tier Graduate Education Working Group (2015 to 2019)
 - Committee member, Leaders Advisory Council (2014 to 2019)
 - Committee member, UNLV Promotion and Tenure and Top Tier alignment (2016 to 2018)
 - Chair, Top Tier Doctoral Graduate Research Assistant Sub-Committee (2016 to 2018)
 - Mentor - Department Chair Mentor Program (2013 to 2018)
 - Committee member, Top Tier Initiative – Student Achievement Committee (2015 to 2017)
 - Rebel Grad Slam 3 Minute Thesis Competition – Judge (2015 to 2017, 2019)
 - Committee member, UNLV Collaborative Leadership Group (2016)
 - Committee member - Research Data Repositories Committee (2011 to 2012)
 - Advisory Committee member – UNLV Teaching and Learning Center (2008 to 2009)
 - Committee member - Neurodegenerative Planning Initiative Committee (2007)
 - Committee member – Special Hearings (2003-2004)
 - Faculty Senator - School of Allied Health Sciences (2002 to 2005)
 - College Marshall – Fall University Commencement (2002)
 - Committee member – Annual Campus Planning Retreat (2002)

Honors and Awards

- 2025 – Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association (FAPTA)
- 2024 – Alumni Merit Award, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University
- 2022 – Certificate of Commendation, American Council of Academic Physical Therapy
- 2018 – Outstanding Leadership, Education Leadership Institute, American Physical Therapy Association
- 2018 – 1st place, Mechanical Engineering, EvoGlove Faculty Advisor, Fred & Harriet Cox Senior Design Competition, Howard R Hughes College of Engineering, UNLV
- 2017 – UNLV Department Chair of the Year
- 2014 – UNLV Travel Award
- 2013 – UNLV Travel Award
- 2013 – Rose Excellence in Research Award from the Orthopaedic Section (APTA)
- 2012 – John Medeiros Best Paper Award from the Journal of Manual & Manipulative Therapy
- 2011 – Cyrus Tang Award for Parkinson’s Disease Research (\$10,000)
- 2011 – Wound Management SIG Research Award (Section of Electrophysiology and Wound Management, APTA)
- 2010 – UNLV Travel Award
- 2009 – eLayne Library Verve Award for Parkinson’s disease research (\$5000)
- 2008 – UNLV Travel Award
- 2006 – UNLV Travel Award
- 2005 – Faculty Development Award. Nevada Geriatric Education Center (\$1000)
- 2005 – UNLV Travel Award
- 2003 – Nevada Physical Therapy Association Leadership Award
- 2002 – New Investigator Award, University Research Council, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2000 – Nevada Physical Therapy Association Award of Merit

Continuing Education Attended

- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting
 - Boston, Massachusetts, February 2002
 - Nashville, Tennessee, February 2004
 - New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2005
 - San Diego, California, February 2006
 - Boston, Massachusetts, February 14-18, 2007
 - Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2-6, 2009
 - San Diego, California, February 17-20, 2010
 - New Orleans, Louisiana, February 10-12, 2011
 - Chicago, Illinois, February 8-12, 2012
 - San Diego, California, January 21-24, 2013
 - Las Vegas, Nevada, February 4-6, 2014
 - Indianapolis, Indiana, February 4-7, 2015
 - Anaheim, California, February 17-20, 2016
 - New Orleans, Louisiana, February 22-25, 2018
 - Washington, DC, January 23-26, 2019
 - Denver, Colorado, February 12-15, 2020
 - Virtual, February 2021
 - San Antonio, Texas, February 2-5, 2022
 - San Diego, California, February 22-25, 2023

- Boston, Massachusetts, February 13-15, 2024 (on-demand)
- NEXT Conference and Exposition (Formerly known as the Annual Conference & Exposition) of the American Physical Therapy Association
 - Washington, D.C., June, 2003
 - Chicago, Illinois, July 2004
 - San Antonio, Texas, June 11-14, 2008
 - Baltimore, Maryland, June 10-14, 2009
 - Boston, Massachusetts, June 17-20, 2010
 - National Harbor, Maryland, June 3-6, 2015
- International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders - Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society
 - 10th International Congress, Kyoto, Japan, Oct 28 – Nov 2, 2006
 - 16th International Congress, Dublin, Ireland, June 17-21, 2012
 - 17th International Congress, Sydney, Australia, June 16-20, 2013
 - 18th International Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, June 8-12, 2014
 - 19th International Congress, San Diego, California, June 14-18, 2015
 - 21st International Congress, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, June 4-8, 2017
 - 24th International Congress, MDS Virtual Congress, September 12-16, 2020
 - MDS Virtual Congress, September 17-22, 2021
 - 26th International Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 27-31, 2023
 - 27th International Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, Sept 27 – Oct 2, 2024
- World Parkinson Congress
 - 4th Congress, September 20-23, 2016, Portland, Oregon
 - 5th Congress, June 7-10, 2019, Kyoto, Japan
 - WPC Virtual, May 17-21, 2021
- International Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders
 - 16th International Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders – Berlin, Germany, June 5-9, 2005.
 - 27th World Congress on Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders – Prague, Czech Republic, May 1-4, 2022.
- Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference (American Council on Academic Physical Therapy and APTA Academy of Education)
 - Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 1-2, 2011
 - Greenwich, Connecticut, October 5-7, 2012
 - Portland, Oregon, October 4-6, 2013
 - Kansas City, Missouri, October 10-11, 2014
 - Baltimore, Maryland, October 2-4, 2015
 - Phoenix, Arizona, October 7-9, 2016
 - Columbus, Ohio, October 13-15, 2017
 - Jacksonville, Florida, October 12-14, 2018
 - Bellevue, Washington, October 17-20, 2019
 - Virtual ELC, October 16-18, 2020
 - Atlanta, Georgia, October 20-24, 2021
 - 17th Annual Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Oct 28-30, 2022

- 18th Annual Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oct 15-18, 2023
- 19th Annual Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference, Oakland, California, Oct 18-20, 2024
- 20th Annual Physical Therapy Education Leadership Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct 17-19, 2025
- Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions (ASAHP) Annual Conference
 - 2025 ASAHP Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct 14-16, 2025
- Annual International Symposium on Regenerative Rehabilitation, Alliance for Regenerative Rehabilitation Research and Training
 - 3rd Symposium, UCSF, San Francisco, California, April 10-11, 2014
 - 5th Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 14-16, 2016
 - 6th Symposium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 1-3, 2017
- CAPTE Self-Study Workshop
 - Clearwater Beach, Florida, September 31-Oct 1, 2011
 - Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2-3, 2014
 - Indianapolis, Indiana, February 2-3, 2015
- 2nd International Conference on Movement Dysfunction. Pain and Performance: Evidence & Effect. Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, September 2005
- 2nd International Congress on Gait & Mental Function: the interplay between walking, behavior, and cognition. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February 1-3, 2008
- Understand and Explain Pain. Lorimer Moseley. Las Vegas, Nevada. August 21-22, 2010
- Joint World Congress of ISPGR and Gait & Mental Function, Trondheim, Norway, June 24-28, 2012
- 2nd Annual Shaping the Management of Parkinson’s Disease: Comprehensive Review of Discoveries and Clinical Trials, Las Vegas, NV, February 8-9, 2014
- Multiple Sclerosis Southwestern Regional Forum – The Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, NV, March 8, 2014
- Preparing the next generation of physical therapists for innovative practice “Physical Therapy Leaders Networking to Transform Health Care” – The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., July 25-26, 2014
- Introduction to the principles and practice of clinical research – The National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, webinar course series, October 2014 – March 2015
- 2nd Annual Meeting of the Mountain West CTR-IN, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 8-10, 2015
- ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, Miami, Florida, January 12-14, 2016
- IV STEP Conference – Prevention, Prediction, Plasticity, and Participation, July 14-19, 2016, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- HLTH 2018, Las Vegas – May 6-9, 2018
- VII COBRAFIN – III ABRAFIN International Congress, The Brazilian Association of Neurofunctional Physiotherapy (ABRAFIN), Fortaleza, Brazil, September 6-9, 2023

Current Teaching Responsibilities

- DPT 756 (Neurophysiology – 3 credits) – DPT Program
- HSC 705 (Clinical Trial Design and Analysis – 3 credits) – PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program

Trainee Advisement - Research Fellowship

2021 – 2021 Helen Meira Cavalcanti, PT, MS, PhD
Post-Graduate Program in Health Sciences

Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), Brazil
Program: Exploring the contributors to freezing of gait severity in Parkinson's disease
Current position: Faculdade Adventista da Bahia · Fisioterapia

2023-2023	Tamara de Paiva, PT, MS Research mentorship/experience University of Brasilia, Brazil Physical therapist, Fit Studio Pilates and Gyrotonic, Brasilia, Brazil Current position: PhD student at UNLV
2025-2026	Jordana de Paula Magalhães, PT, MS Scholarship funded by the Brazilian government agency Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES) through the Institutional Program for Doctoral Sandwich Scholarships Abroad Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Sciences Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais Physical Therapist, PhD student at UFMG

Trainee Advisement – PhD

2017 – 2021	Jason K. Longhurst, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences – Rehabilitation Sciences Track Dissertation: Development of a novel cognitive-motor dual task assessment battery in neurodegenerative disease Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri
2017 – 2021	John V. Rider, PhD, OTR/L, MSCS, CEAS, CPAM PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences – Rehabilitation Sciences Track Dissertation: Exploring treatment targets to mitigate fear of falling activity avoidance behavior in Parkinson's disease and older adults Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Communication Disorders and Occupational Therapy, University of Arkansas
2018 – 2025	Haehyun Lee, PT, MS, PhD PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Dissertation: The effectiveness of a new multicomponent cognitive behavioral therapy intervention for older adults with fear of falling Current position: TBD
2020 – present	Michael Gevertzman, PT, DPT PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Dissertation: The influence of cognition on motor symptoms in Parkinson's disease Current position: ABD; Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine (Physical Therapy), Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University
2022 – present	Adetayo Babarinde, PT, MS PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

Dissertation: Enhancing psychosocial well-being and quality of life in Parkinson's disease: integrating clinical practice, patient experience and professional development
Current position: Graduate Assistant

2024 – present Tamara de Paiva, PT, MS
PhD in Interdisciplinary Health Scientists
Dissertation: TBD
Current position: Graduate Assistant