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### Education

DPT	University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Las Vegas, Nevada	2004-2007	Physical Therapy
BS	Oklahoma City University-Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	1995-1999	Biology/Pre-Med

### Licensure

- Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, License #2147

### Certifications

- APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor (2009)

### Employment

July 2015 – Present	<b>Director of Clinical Education</b> – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Jan 2012 – July 2015	<b>Administrative Clinical Coordinator</b> – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Nov 2011 – Jan 2012	<b>Physical Therapist</b> (per diem) – Select Physical Therapy, 8420 West Warm Springs Road, Building 1, Suite 110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113
Jan 2011 – Nov 2011	<b>Rehab Director</b> – RehabAuthority, 866 Seven Hills Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89052
Nov 2010 – Jan 2011	<b>Physical Therapist</b> (per diem) – Select Physical Therapy, 2650 North Tenaya Way, #180, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
Aug 2010 – Oct 2010	<b>Physical Therapist</b> – OrthoSport Physical Therapy, 2930 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 205, Henderson, NV 89052
June 2007 – July 2010	<b>Clinic Director</b> – Tru/Anthem Physical Therapy, 1710 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89012

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- Lee SP, Gillis C, Ibarra J, Oldroyd D, Zane R. Heel-Raised Foot Posture and Weightlifting Shoes Do Not Affect Trunk and Lower Extremity Biomechanics during a Barbell Back Squat in Recreational Weight Lifters. *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research* 2019 33(3):606-614.
- Alpert P, Miller S, Wallmann H, Harvey R, Cross C, Chevalia T, **Gillis C**, Kodandapari K. The Effect of Modified Jazz Dance on Balance, Cognition and Mood in Older Adults. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 21:108-115, 2009.
- Wallmann H, **Gillis C**, Alpert P, Miller S. The effect of a senior jazz dance techniques class on static balance in healthy older women: a pilot study. *Biological Research in Nursing*, 10(3): 257-266, 2009.

- Wallmann HW, **Gillis CB**, Martinez NJ. The effect of different stretching techniques of the quadriceps muscles on agility performance in female collegiate soccer athletes: a pilot study. *North American Journal of Sports Physical Therapy*, 3(1):41-47, 2008.
- Wallmann H, **Gillis C**, Alpert A, Miller S. The effect of a modified Jazz Dance class on balance in older women. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*. 29(3):124. 2006.

### Peer Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

- Godin B, Moresca MN, Poulson T, Satoshige T, Young D, Kins K, **Gillis C**. Rural or Underserved Practice Interest Amongst Doctor of Physical Therapy Students: Do Clinical Affiliations Change Opinions? APTA Combined Sections Meeting. Washington, DC, January 2019
- **Gillis, C. B.** (Author & Presenter), Nash, J. (Author & Presenter), Northwest Intermountain Consortium Annual Conference, "Partnering with Students to Engage in Evidence-Based Practice," Northwest Intermountain Consortium Annual Conference, Boise, ID, November 2017.
- **Gillis C**, Martinez N, Matlock A, Wallmann HW. The effect of different stretching techniques of the quadriceps muscles on agility performance in female collegiate athletes. APTA CSM, Boston, MA. February 2007.
- Wallmann H, **Gillis C**, Alpert A, Miller S. The effect of a modified Jazz Dance class on balance in older women. APTA CSM, Boston, MA. February 2007.
- **Gillis C**, Martinez N, Matlock A, Wallmann HW. The effect of different stretching techniques of the quadriceps muscles on agility performance in female collegiate athletes. *Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy*, 37(1):A82, 2007.
- Wallmann H, **Gillis C**, Alpert A, Miller S. The effect of a modified Jazz Dance class on balance in older women. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*. 29(3):124. 2006.

### Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

- "CI Resources and Feedback" with Keoni Kins, PT, DPT, ATC and Carrie Gillis, PT, DPT. Southern Nevada Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, Department of Physical Therapy – 5/2018
- "The Clinical Experience with Stephanie Weyrauch, PT, DPT, and Carrie Gillis, PT, DPT" Student Assembly #XchangeSA – 8/2016
- "An Overview of Physical Therapy" Kinesiology 175 Lecture – 11/2014
- "An Overview of Physical Therapy" Kinesiology 175 Lecture – 11/2014
- "UNLV Physical Therapy Admissions" University of Nevada, Reno Pre-Physical Therapy Club – October 2014
- "UNLV Physical Therapy Admissions" San Diego State University Annual Graduate School Panel Event – October 2014
- "What is Physical Therapy?" Rex-Bell Elementary Career Day, Las Vegas, Nevada – 5/2014
- "Plyometrics" Doctor of Physical Therapy 732 Lab Lecture – 4/2014
- "UNLV Physical Therapy" East Career and Technical Academy Career Fair, Las Vegas, Nevada – 4/2014
- "Physical Therapy Education and Careers" Palo Verde High School interest group – 3/2014
- "UNLV Physical Therapy Admissions" San Diego State University Annual Graduate School Panel Event – 11/2013
- "UNLV Physical Therapy Admissions" University of Nevada, Reno Pre-Physical Therapy Club – 11/2013
- "An Overview of Physical Therapy" Kinesiology 172 Lecture – 10/2013
- "An Overview of Physical Therapy" Kinesiology 172 Lecture – 9/2013
- "UNLV Physical Therapy Admissions" University of Nevada, Las Vegas LKD Pre-Physical Therapy Club – 9/2013

- “UNLV Physical Therapy” Future Health Care Professionals Day, University of Nevada, Las Vegas – 9/2013
- “UNLV Physical Therapy Admissions” San Diego State University Annual Graduate School Panel Event – 4/2013
- “Physical Therapy Education and Careers” University of Nevada, Las Vegas Professional and Graduate School Fair – 3/2013
- “UNLV Physical Therapy” Future Health Care Professionals Day, University of Nevada, Las Vegas – 9/2012
- “Plyometrics” Doctor of Physical Therapy 732 Lab Lecture – 4/2013
- “An Overview of Physical Therapy” Sports Injury Management 396 Lecture – 3/2012
- “An Overview of Physical Therapy” Health Education Department 165 Lecture – 2/2012
- “An Overview of Physical Therapy” Kinesiology 461 Lecture – 2/2012

#### **Funded/In Review Grant Activity**

- Ibarra J, Oldroyd D, Zane R, Lee S, **Gillis CB**. The effects of a raised heel posture on lower extremity biomechanics & muscle activation during a barbell back squat. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant 2014. \$4001
- **Gillis CB**, Hickman R. E-curriculum Implementation and Acadaware Implementation. Academic Assessment Mini-Grant. \$1000

#### **Current Service-Learning Activity**

- Cooklin R, Cooper J, Luna M, **Gillis CB**. Partnering with the Nevada Physical Therapy Association to Improve PT/PTA Engagement

#### **Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations**

- Member American Physical Therapy Association (2004 to present)
- Member Nevada Physical Therapy Association (2004 to present)
- Member Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2012 to present)
- Member Orthopedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2007 to 2010)
- Member Northwest Intermountain Consortium (2015 to present)

#### **Consultative and Advisory Positions**

- Secretary: Northwest Intermountain Consortium – November 2018 - Present
- Committee Chair: Nevada Physical Therapy Association – Membership Committee (November 2017 - Present)
- Committee Chair: Nevada Physical Therapy Association – Nominating Committee (November 2018 – November 2019)
- Member: Nevada Physical Therapy Association – Nominating Committee (November 2017 – November 2018)
- Member: Northwest Intermountain Consortium – Annual Conference Planning Committee (October 2017-Present)
- Member: Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association - Social Media Committee (March 2016 to February 2019)
- Liaison: American Physical Therapy Association – Student Assembly Liaison (September 2015 – Present)

## Community Service

- Board Inspector – State of Nevada Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (November 2013 to February 2015)
- Clinical Instructor - UNLV (2008 - 2011)
- Presenter – Sun City Anthem Health Education Series (2007 – 2009)

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

- Department of Physical Therapy
  - Chair – Clinical Education Committee (July 2015 to present)
  - Committee Member - Curriculum Committee (July 2015 to Present)
  - Chair – Ad hoc AAll Search Committee (January 2020 to Present)
  - Chair - Curriculum Committee (July 2015 to July 2019)
  - Committee Member – Admissions/Recruitment Committee (July 2015 to July 2019)
  - Committee Member – Ad hoc FIR Search Committee (October 2019 to December 2019)
  - Committee Member - Bylaws Committee (July 2015 to 2017)
  - Committee Member - Ad hoc FIR Faculty Search (Fall 2015 - Spring 2017)
  - Chair - Admissions Committee (2012 to July 2015)
  - Chair - Assessment Committee (2012 to July 2015)
  - Chair - Scholarship Committee (2012 to July 2015)
  - Chair - Recruitment Committee (2012 to July 2015)
  - Committee Member – Media Committee (2012 to July 2015)
- School of Allied Health Sciences
  - Committee Member – Strategic Planning and Operations Committee (SPOC) - (Spring 2017 to present)
  - Committee Member – Clinical Education Committee (2013 to present)
  - Committee Member - Ad hoc FIR Faculty Search, Occupational Therapy (Spring 2019)
  - Committee Member - Ad hoc FIR Faculty Search, Radiography (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  - Student Advising
  - DPT Students
    - Supervised Service Learning, "Partnering with the Nevada Physical Therapy Association to Improve Physical Therapist / Physical Therapist Assistant Engagement" Physical Therapy. (February 2018 - Present). Advised: Rachel Cooklin, Joshua Cooper, Madison Luna
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2019 - Present). Advised: Jennifer Montes
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2019 - Present). Advised: Andy Murata
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2019 - Present). Advised: Derrick Nguyenton
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2019 - Present). Advised: Brady Owens
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2018 - Present). Advised: Kenneth Repayo
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2018 - Present). Advised: Aaron Simon
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2018 - Present). Advised: Selena Soria
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2018 - Present). Advised: Kathleen Stone
    - Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2017 - Present). Advised: Daniel Tiano

- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2017 - Present). Advised: Kendra Morrison
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2017 - Present). Advised: Meagan Kelly
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2017 - Present). Advised: Sara Wright-Avila
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2017 - Present). Advised: Sofia Cruz
- Supervised Research, "Student Perceptions of a Rural or Underserved Requirement for Clinical Affiliations," Physical Therapy. (February 2017 - Present). Advised: Trenton Poulson, Brandon Godin, Mac Neil Moresca, Tyler Satoshige
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2016 – Spring 2019). Advised: Jassie Trinh
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2016 - Spring 2019). Advised: Mac Neil Moresca
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2016 - Spring 2019). Advised: Steven Jackson
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2016 - Spring 2019). Advised: Neil Drobitch
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2015 – Spring 2018). Advised: Ali Ross
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2015 - Spring 2018). Advised: Geneva Winters
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2015 - Spring 2018). Advised: Jessica Barczy-Zorn
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2015 - Spring 2018). Advised: Kelsey Taelour
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2015 - Spring 2018). Advised: Kyle Johnson
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2015 - Spring 2018). Advised: Nick Dawson
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2014 - Spring 2017). Advised: Casey Donaldson
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2014 - Spring 2017). Advised: Kris Raines
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2014 - Spring 2017). Advised: Matt Kimber
- Academic Adviser, Physical Therapy. (Summer 2014 - Spring 2017). Advised: Reynaldo Veloz
- Doctoral Advisory Committee Member, "Effects of a raised heel posture on back squat kinematics," Physical Therapy. (February 1, 2014 - May 15, 2016). Advised: Ryan Zane, Javier Ibarra, Bo Oldroyd
- Faculty Advisor – Lambda Kappa Delta Physical Therapy Honors Society (2012 to July 2015)
- Graduate College Representative
  - Master's Thesis Graduate Representative, Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. (September 2017 - Present). Advised: Derek Jensen
  - Master's Thesis Graduate Representative, Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. (Spring 2016 - Fall 2017). Advised: Tyler Ellewin
  - Master's Thesis Graduate Representative, Community Health Sciences, School of. (January 2017 - May 2017). Advised: Sfurti Maheshwari

## Honors and Awards

- 2018 UNLV Travel Award
- 2017 UNLV Travel Award
- 2012 UNLV Travel Award

## Continuing Education Attended (last 5 years)

- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "Summary of Concussions and Rehab", Dustin Clow, November 12, 2019 – 1 hour
- Education Leadership Conference, Bellevue, WA, October 17-20, 2018 – 14 hours
- UNLVPT Distinguished Lecture Series: "The time for implementation is NOW", Dr. Anthony Delitto, Las Vegas, NV, September 13, 2019 – 2.5 hours
- UNLVPT Distinguished Lecture Series: "Implementation: Finishing the Job of Evidence Based Practice", Dr. Anthony Delitto, Las Vegas, NV, September 12, 2019 – 1.5 hours
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "APTA Governance and House of Delegates 2019 Update", RJ Williams, May 14, 2019 – 1 hour
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "Fall Prevention: The role of PT with evidence-based programs in NV", M. Renfro, J. Nash, April 9, 2019 – 1 hour
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "Pulsed Electromagnetic Field: The Physical Therapist Guide", Michael Laymon, PT, DSc., February 12, 2019 – 1 hour
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 16 hours
  - Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: "Opioid Issues in Athletes"
  - Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: "CPG: Shoulder Stability and Movement Coordination Deficits"
  - Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: "Incorporating Positive Psychology Into Musculoskeletal Pain Management"
  - Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: "Sleep: The Impact of Sleep on Pain, Healing, and Wellness"
  - Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: "The Movement System: Application in Aging Adults Across Clinical Settings"
  - Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: "Empowering Women Leaders in Physical Therapy"
  - Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: "Clinical Education Special Interest Group"
  - Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: "CPG to Recognize Health Conditions That May Necessitate Referral to a Physician"
- UNLVPT Distinguished Lecture Series: "Footwear Matters: Let's Think Differently about the Foot", Dr. Irene Davis, Las Vegas, NV, November 15, 2018 – 1.5 hours
- Northwest Intermountain Consortium Regional Meeting, Portland, OR, November 9-10, 2018 – 10 hours
- Education Leadership Conference, Jacksonville, FL, October 12-14, 2018 – 14.5 hours
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "Engaging other members of the health care team to facilitate patient mobility in the hospital", Daniel Young PT, DPT, PhD, August 14, 2018 – 1 hour
- Inaugural Nevada OT/PT Conference "Partners in Practice", Henderson, Nevada, June 2, 2018 – 6 hours
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "Utilization Management", Jenelle Lauchman PT DPT, May 8, 2018 – 1 hour
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. "Nutrition and Physical Therapy: A Multidisciplinary approach to healing", April 10, 2018 – 1 hour

- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. “Wheelchair Fitting”, Skylar Post, March 13, 2018 – 1 hour
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. “Town Hall”, Jennifer Nash, January 9, 2018 – 1 hour
- Northwest Intermountain Consortium Regional Meeting, Boise, ID, November 3-5, 2017 – 15 hours
- UNLVPT Distinguished Lecture Series: “APTA: Pursuing our Transformative Vision”, Dr. Sharon Dunn, Las Vegas, NV, October 27, 2017 – 1.5 hours
- Education Leadership Conference, Columbus, OH, October 13-15, 2017 – 14.5 hours
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. “Freezing of Gait in PD”, Jason Longhurst, PT, DPT, NCS, MSCS, CDP, September 12, 2017 – 1 hour
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association, Southern District Meeting. “Traumatic Brain Injuries”, Julie Dendy, September 12, 2017 – 1 hour
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX February 15-18, 2017 – 10 hours
  - Thursday, February 16, 2017: “The Value Proposition: Developing Academic-Clinical Partnerships”
  - Thursday, February 16, 2017: “Human Movement: The Basis for Development of Clinical Reasoning Skills”
  - Thursday, February 16, 2017: “Learning for Practice: Putting the PTE-21 Recommendations Into Action”
  - Friday, February 17, 2017: “Ask a Librarian: Smarter Searching in 2 Hours or Less”
  - Friday, February 17, 2017: “Pauline Cerasoli Lecture: The Sunk Cost Fallacy”
- American Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections Meeting, Pre-Conference, San Antonio, TX, Thursday, February 15, 2017 “Habit Formation: Infusing Reflection from Entry Level Through Residency” – 8 hours
- Northwest Intermountain Consortium Regional Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (pre-ELC), October 6, 2016 – 3 hours
- Education Leadership Conference, Phoenix, AZ, October 6-9, 2016 – 14.5 hours
  - Friday, October 7, 2016: “Keynote: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual GRJ Forum on Innovation in PT Education in honor of Dr. Geneva R. Johnson: Formation of a Doctoring Profession: Are We Shying Away from Education that Really Matters in the Lives of our Graduates?”
  - Friday, October 7, 2016: “Why? The Question of all Questions to Promote Clinical Reasoning Amongst Students and Clinicians”
  - Friday, October 7, 2016: “CARE 2.0: The Benefits and Barriers of ICE”
  - Friday, October 7, 2016: “Surviving and Inspiring the Generation Y Physical Therapy Student”
  - Friday, October 7, 2016: “National Consortium of Clinical Educators Business Meeting”
  - Saturday, October 8, 2016: “Clinical Education SIG Forum”
  - Saturday, October 8, 2016: “Leadership: The Key to Excellence in Physical Therapist Education: Recommendations from the Physical Therapy Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Study”
  - Saturday, October 8, 2016: “Clinical Education Summit Strategic Initiatives: Updates and Ideas”
  - Saturday, October 8, 2016: “Leading Through Change and Conflict”
  - Saturday, October 8, 2016: “Oxford Debate: Pre-Student Volunteer Hours: To Be or Not To Be; That is the Question”
  - Sunday, October 9, 2016: “Preparing Physical Therapy Students for Professional Advocacy”

- Faculty Development Workshop, “A faculty Development Workshop for New PT/PTA Faculty: From Clinic to Classroom: A Roadmap for Success”, Walsh University, Canton, OH, June 21-24, 2016 – 29.5 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA, February 17-20, 2016 – 19 hours
  - Thursday, February 18, 2016: “Integrating a Budget and Risk-Friendly Student Run Pro Bono Clinic Into the Curriculum”
  - Thursday, February 18, 2016: “Hip Pain Beyond Femoroacetabular Impingement and Labral Tears”
  - Thursday, February 18, 2016: “PTJ Symposium: Health Services Research”
  - Friday, February 19, 2016: “The Complicated Hip: A New Debate”
  - Saturday, February 20, 2016: “Fitting the Wheelchair Like a Prosthetic: How to Do It and Why It Matters”
- Education Leadership Conference 2015, Baltimore, MD, October 2-4, 2015 – 15 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, February 4-7, 2015 – 22 hours
  - Thursday, February 5, 2015: “Build Quality into your Clinical Education Program: Begin with the End”
  - Thursday, February 5, 2015: “Integrated Clinical Experiences in the PT Classroom: In Your Own Back Yard”
  - Friday, February 6, 2015: “Academic and Clinical Educators SIG Meeting”
  - Friday, February 6, 2015: “Advancing the Science of Plyometrics for the Shoulder”
  - Saturday, February 7, 2015: “Clinical Education Special Interest Group (SIG)”
  - Saturday, February 7, 2015: “Physical Therapy State Legislature Issues”

### **Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level DPT program**

- Fall
  - DPT 762 – Supervised Clinical Education II
  - DPT 763 - Supervised Clinical Education III
- Spring
  - DPT 764– Supervised Clinical Education IV
- Summer
  - DPT 761– Supervised Clinical Education I