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### Education

DPT	Northern Arizona University	2004-2006	Physical Therapy (Summa Cum Laude)
MPT	Northern Arizona University	1996-1999	Physical Therapy (Cum Laude)
BSHS	University of Arizona	1991-1995	Exercise Science (Magna Cum Laude)

### Licensure

- Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, License #2234

### Certifications

- Certified Expert in Aging Adults by the Academy of Geriatrics, American Physical Therapy Association (May, 2014)
- Neurologic Certified Specialist (NCS) by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (2006)

### Employment

Jan 2014 – present	<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Health and Human Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
July 2012 – present	<b>Clinical Rehabilitation Manager</b> – Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, 888 W. Bonneville, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
July 2011 – July 2012	<b>Assistant Professor</b> – Department of Physical Therapy, Touro University Nevada, Las Vegas, 874 American Pacific Way, Henderson, Nevada 89014
May 2009 – July 2011	<b>Physical Therapist</b> – Werner Institute for Balance and Dizziness, 9005 Pecos, Henderson, Nevada, 89074
Mar 2009 – Jan 2012	<b>PRN Physical Therapist</b> – St. Rose Dominican Hospital, 3001 St. Rose Parkway, Henderson, Nevada, 89052
July 1999 – Aug 2008	<b>Lead Physical Therapist</b> – Scottsdale Healthcare - Osborn, 7400 Osborn Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85251

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- None

### Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

- Landers M, Prost, B, **Nash, J**, Longhurst, J. Freezing of gait is associated with more fear of falling avoidance behavior and less participation in daily physical activity, Berlin, Germany, June 19, 2016
- Mission Cognition, Advancing the Role of PT in Chronic Progressive Cognitive Impairment, Academy of Geriatrics, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA, February 20, 2016
- A Skilled Physical Therapist Approach to Alzheimer's disease, Neurology Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, February 6, 2015.
- Fall Risk Assessment of Older Adults: Measures for Special Populations, Balance and Falls SIG, Academy of Geriatrics, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, February 5, 2015.

- Fall risk Assessments: Measures for neurodegenerative populations, Nevada Physical Therapy Board Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 9, 2014
- **Nash JM**, Ross CM, Murphy MJ. AM-PAC. 2014 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 3-6, 2014.
- Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 1-2, 2014
- Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2-3, 2013
- Advances in Neurological Therapeutics, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 28, 2013
- Advances in Neurological Therapeutics, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 29, 2012

## Abstracts

- None

## Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- None

## Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

- Five Simple Exercises to Improve Your Balance Updated, Lunch and Learn Educational Program, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada – September, 2014
- “Exercise is important, but what is the right intensity?” Just Walk with the Doc Program, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada – December, 2013
- Five Simple Exercises to Improve Your Balance, Lunch and Learn Educational Program, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada – September, 2013

## Funded/In Review Grant Activity

- None

## Current/Active Research Activity

- IRB # 16-101: Medical Records: Rehabilitation Outcomes Monitoring in the Neurodegenerative Disease Population
- IRB 15-923: The effects of physical therapy on individuals with mild cognitive impairment

## Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

- Member American Physical Therapy Association (1999 to present)
- Member Nevada Physical Therapy Association (1997 to present)
  - Executive Secretary (2012 to present)
  - Chair – Southern District (2012)
  - Chair – Publications Committee (2011-2012)
- Member Health Policy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2011 to present)
- Member Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2011 to 2014)
- Member Research Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2012 to present)
- Member Neurology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (2000 to present)
  - Chair – Communications of the CSM Committee (2012 to present)
  - Member – CSM Committee (2011 to present)

- Chair – Nominating Committee of the Vestibular SIG (2013-2014)
- Member – Nominating Committee of the Vestibular SIG (2011-2013)

## **Consultative and Advisory Positions**

- None

## **Community Service**

- Clinical Instructor - Touro (2014)
- Internship Instructor – Bishop Gorman (2013, 2014)
- Clinical Instructor - UNLV (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)
- Member - Nevada Falls Free! Coalition (2011 to present)
- Chair - Nevada Falls Free! Coalition (2012)

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

- Department of Physical Therapy
  - None
- School of Allied Health Sciences
  - None
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  - None

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2015 Director's Award Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Brain Health employee of the year
- 2015 Cleveland Clinic Excellence Award
- 2014 Health Advocate Award *Special Achievement Award* from Community Partners for Better Health
- 2013 Cleveland Clinic Excellence Award
- 1999 Professional Service Award, Northern Arizona University, Physical Therapy Program

## **Continuing Education Attended (last 5 years)**

- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2-6, 2009 – 21 hours
- Leadership 201: Advanced Leadership Development, Anaheim, CA February 16-17, 2016 – 15 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2-6, 2009 – 26 hours
- Introduction to NDT: Achieving Functional Outcomes for Adults with Hemiplegia Using the Principles of NDT, Peggy Miller, San Jose, California, February 19-20, 2009 – 15 contact hours
- Getting Results Faster when Using NDT to Increase Challenge of the Lower extremities and to Improve Gait, Peggy Miller, San Jose, California, February 21-22, 2009 – 15 contact hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, February 17-20, 2010 – 26 hours
- Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Competency-Based Course, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26 – May 1, 2010 – 37 hours
- Vestibular Function: Test Interpretation and Application to Rehabilitation, Atlanta, Georgia, July 9-11, 2010 – 17.5 hours

- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 10-12, 2011 – 24 hours
- Advances in Neurological Therapeutics, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 17, 2011 - .65 hour
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 8-12, 2012 – 26 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, California, January 21-24, 2013 – 22 hours
- Lead Wherever You Are: Becoming a Personal Leader (C1), Las Vegas, Nevada, June 8-9, 2013 – 14.5 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 4-6, 2014 – 22 hours
- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults – John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, November 16-17, 2013 – 15 hours
- Multiple Sclerosis Southwestern Regional Forum, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8, 2014 -0.65 hour
- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults – John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, March 22-23, 2014 – 15 hours
- Cervicogenic Dizziness: An Evidence-Based Competency Course, Rob Landel, Minneapolis, MN, March 28-30, 2014 – 20 hours
- Rock Steady Boxing Training, Indianapolis, IN, April 25-27, 2014- 15 hours
- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults – John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, May 17-18, 2014 – 15 hours

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

- Fall:
  - None
- Spring:
  - DPT 793 (Neuro Seminar- 1 unit)
- Summer:
  - None