

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- i) Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Therapy (May, 2003)
Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas
- ii) Master of Science in Physical Therapy (May, 1998)
Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas
- iii) Bachelor of Science (1985)
School of Physical Therapy, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- i) August 2005 to Present
Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, School of Health
Profession and Education, Utica College, NY
- ii) Spring 2004 to Spring 2005
Assistant Professor in the Physical Therapy Program, Dominican College, New York
- iii) Spring 2003
Guest Lecturer in School of Physical Therapy, Texas Woman's University, Texas
- iv) April 1988 to September 1992
Instructor in the Department of Biomechanics, faculty of Physical Therapy Cairo
University, Cairo, Egypt

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses currently teaching at Utica College

All the following courses are core courses and are parts of the professional curriculum in physical therapy

PHT 748 Research II
PHT 647 Research I
PHT 643 Clinical Laboratory IV
PHT 641 Case-Based Discussion IV
PHT 549, 559, 659, 759 Caring for the Community
PHT 543 Clinical Laboratory I
PHT 541 Case Based Discussions I

Teaching Experience prior to appointment at Utica College

- i) Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY
 - PT 614 Musculoskeletal Assessment and Treatment II
 - PT 564 Musculoskeletal Assessment and Treatment I
 - PT 562 Clinical Medicine I: Musculoskeletal Management
 - PT 541 Basic Principles of Physical Therapy

- ii) School of Physical Therapy, Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas
 - PT 5013 Applied Lifespan Development. Spring 2002 - guest lecturer for a series of four lectures that covered the geriatrics contents of that course

- iii) Department of Biomechanics, Faculty of Physical Therapy Cairo University, Egypt
 - Basic Biomechanics
 - Advanced Biomechanics

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Walker C., Rocci M., McKenzie H., Nassif E., Elazzazi A. (2008). The effect of physical activity on strength, balance, functional mobility and falls in the elderly. [Platform Presentation (Selected)]. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville: Tennessee.

Radwan A, Khalil M, Elazzazi A., Elhafez S. (2008). Changes in Extension Moments of Lower Extremity Following Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction [Platform Presentation (Selected)]. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville: Tennessee.

Walker C., Rocci M., Aldrich S., McKenzie H., Nassif E., M. J. Gelsomino, Elazzazi A. (2007). The effect of physical activity on strength, balance, functional mobility and falls in the elderly. New York State Society on Aging [Platform Presentation] Albany, New York.

Radwan A, Khalil M, Elazzazi A, Elhafez S. (2007) Summated extension moments of lower extremity following anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction. [Platform Presentation]. 15th International Congress of World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Vancouver, Canada.

Elazzazi A, Gleeson P, Etnyre E, Olson S. (2006) Assessment of fall risk factors in elderly women before and after a physical therapy intervention program [Platform Presentation]. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, St. Diego: California.

Elazzazi A, Gleeson P, Etnyre E, Olson S. (2006) Physical performance of elderly women residing in assisted-living facilities and in the community: A comparative study [Poster Presentation]. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, St. Diego: California.

Elazzazi A, Gleeson P, Kohia, M, Olson S. (2005) Differences in Physical Function between Elderly Women with and Without a History of Falls [Poster Presentation]. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans: Louisiana.

Kohia, M, Rossi M, Scott H, Elazzazi A. (2005) Intra-Tester Reliability of Ground Reaction Forces and Level of Assistance During a One-Legged Sit-to-Stand in Individuals with Total Knee Arthroplasty. [Poster Presentation]. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans: Louisiana.

Elazzazi, A. (2005) Does My Life Style Affect My Health? A Featured Article in: Health Living. A publication of the Office of Graduate Studies at Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY. Not a peer-reviewed publication.

Elazzazi A, Olson S, Etnyre E. (2004) Sit-to-Stand Control for Patients With Osteoarthritis and Total Knee Arthroplasty [Poster Presentation]. New York Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, Melville: New York.

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interests are focused on measurement issues, specifically validation of functional outcome measures, test batteries and biomechanical analysis in the young and elderly individuals. I have tested the efficacy of individualized interventions to reduce fall risk in elderly persons and compared functional outcomes of individuals who live in the community and assisted living facilities. In addition, I have tested effects of levels of activity on function. My current research focuses on relationship between physical activity and wellness and disease prevention.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

August 2001 to Dec. 2003

Physical Therapist and Director of Fall Prevention Program in the Villa De Matel Center, Houston, Texas.

December 1997 to December 2003

Physical Therapist in St. Joseph Hospital, Houston, Texas. Full time and part time positions in acute care, subacute, rehabilitation, wound care, skilled nursing and home health departments treating primarily clients with post operative orthopedic conditions in addition to general medical conditions.

February 1998 to April 2000

Rehab Services Coordinator in Applied Health Care, Houston, Texas.

August 1995 to April 1998

Physical Therapist, Director and Supervisor in Sound Care Corp. (Therapy Service Provider). Houston, Texas.

January 1992 to September 1996

Staff Physical Therapist in several home health agencies and clinics in Texas and Indiana. Full time and part time positions in home health treating primarily clients with post operative orthopedic conditions in addition to general medical conditions.

October 1986 to April 1988

Physical Therapist and Senior Physical Therapist in Zagazig General Hospital; Zagazig, Egypt.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

New York

Delaware

Pennsylvania

Egypt

Prior licensure in India and Texas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

Member of American Physical Therapy Association since 1997

Member of the Orthopedic, Research and Geriatric Sections

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

American Physical Therapy Association annual combined sections meetings (2004-2008)

International Congress of World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Vancouver, Canada (2007)

Secondary Disc-Related Disorders of the Lumbar Spine: Disc, Facet Joint, Segmental Instability (2006). International Association of Manual Therapists. Rochester, NY

S1- Spinal evaluation and Manipulation (2004). University of St. Augustine. Philadelphia, PA.

Ethics and Professional Responsibility In Physical Therapy (2002 & 2004) CEU Web-Course.

Muscle Energy Techniques, Pelvic Region (2004). W. Haverstraw, NY

Introduction to Strain-Counterstrain (2001). Dallas, TX.

Differential Diagnosis in Orthopedic Physical Therapy (2001), Houston, TX

Solutions for Environmental Access (2000) Houston, TX

Electromyography Applications in Physical Therapy (2000) Houston, TX

Introduction to Myofascial Release (1998) Orlando, FL

Differential Diagnosis in Physical Therapy (1999) Houston, TX

Balance disorders: Evaluation and Intervention (1998). Orlando, FL

Cervical Spine Evaluation and Manipulation (1995) Houston, TX