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EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

- June 2006 **Touro College: Doctorate in Physical Therapy**
Courses completed: Doctoral Project I, Doctoral II; Current topics in Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Manual therapy; The Guide to Physical Therapy; Radiology; Ethics; Management.
Bayshore, New York
- August 2004 **Certified in Pelvic Muscle Dysfunction Biofeedback (BCB-PMD)**
Biofeedback Certification Institute of America
- December 2006 **Integrative Manual Physical Therapy Certification**
Westbrook University and Center for Integrative Manual Therapy
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Courses completed: Myofascial Mapping and Release, Visceral Mobilization with Muscle Energy, Muscle Energy for the Spine, Gastrointestinal Tract, Strain-Counterstrain and Advanced Strain-Counterstrain, Biomechanics of the Spine, Advanced Biomechanics of the Pelvis, Spine and Sacrum; Respiratory Rehab, Rib Cage Mobilization, Distance Education, Neural Tissue Mobilization, Cranial Mobilization, Compression Syndromes for Upper and Lower Extremities, Advanced Cranial Mobilization, Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Myofascial Mapping, Integrative Diagnostics 1, 2, 3; Diaphragm Compression Syndromes, Integrative Diagnostics for Applied Psychosynthesis, Cranial Therapy Series 3, Cranial Therapy Series 4, Pediatrics Solutions: A Manual Therapy Approach, Functional Medicine and Supplements. Advanced Lymphatics, Cardiac Habilitation.
- June 1999 **Advanced Masters in Orthopedic Physical Therapy**
Touro College
Dix Hills, New York
Courses completed: Research Methodology, Functional Orthopedics I, Anatomic Basis for Differential Diagnosis of Somatic Dysfunction, Introduction to Lumbar-Pelvic Integration, Advanced Lumbar-Pelvic Integration, Essentials of Manual Therapy, Introduction to Cranio-Mandibular-Cervical-Thoracic Integration, Systems Review and Anatomy, Orthopedic Medicine, Exercise as an Adjunct to Manual Therapy, Pharmacology, Advanced Upper-Quarter, Muscle Energy Techniques, Foot and Ankle, Spinal Stabilization, Advanced Upper and Lower-Extremity Treatment, Evaluation and Treatment of Extremity Dysfunction, Physical Therapy for the Pregnant Client.
- May 1993 **Bachelor of Science, Physical Therapy**
State University of New York at Brooklyn
Brooklyn, New York
- May 1991 **Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies: Biology, Psychology, and Athletic Training**
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York

EMPLOYMENT

- May 2011 **Section on Women's Health, American Physical therapy Association**
Primary instructor to teach national courses to physical therapists on advanced Pelvic Floor Muscle Dysfunction and Pelvic Pain Topics. Cited as an expert in the treatment of pelvic floor muscle dysfunction and pelvic pain issues by the APTA.
- June 2001 – Present **Pamela Morrison Physical Therapy, P.C**
New York, New York
Owner
Specialize in orthopedic manual physical therapy with a subspecialty in women's and men's health and pelvic pain. Supervise office assistants and physical therapists.
- August 1999 –
June 2001 **Eveline Erni Physical Therapy**
New York, New York
Utilized manual physical therapy techniques for the evaluation and treatment of orthopedic patients, with a subspecialty in TMJ dysfunction. Initiated a women's health rehab program, in-serviced staff quarterly. Attended monthly orthopedic grand rounds at The Hospital for Special Surgery.
- August 1998 –
August 1999 **New York Hospital of Queens**
Flushing, New York

Evaluated and treated outpatient adult population with orthopedic diagnoses utilizing manual therapy, modalities, and therapeutic exercise. Participated in rounds with physiatrists weekly. Attended orthopedic rounds weekly. In-serviced staff on courses taken in Master's program. Helped train new staff members and volunteers.

September 1997 –
August 1998

Performing Arts Physical Therapy

New York, New York

Covering therapist. Assessed and treated Broadway performers prior to showtime. Required quick evaluation and localized manual therapy to permit performers to return to their role.

Midpoint Associated Practitioners

New York, New York

Evaluated and treated patients in the home setting. General medicine and orthopedic adult population predominantly seen.

August 1996 –
August 1998

St. Charles Hospital Rehabilitation Network

Port Jefferson, New York

Evaluated and treated adult outpatients with varied diagnoses, predominantly orthopedic. Provided each patient with quality manual treatment. Performed dictation of evaluations. In-serviced staff on courses completed in Master's program. Developed excellent time management skills. Utilized Isokinetic Cybex. Assisted in orientation of new staff members. Supervised PT Aides.

September 1995 –
October 1996

Long Island Sports and Rehabilitation

Holbrook, New York

Employed part-time nights. Assessed and treated sports and orthopedic injuries. Patient population included adolescents and adults. Treatment approach included modalities and therapeutic exercise. Attended monthly lectures regarding orthopedic topics. Supervised Athletic Trainers and PT Aides.

June 1994 –
June 1995

Home Therapy Association

Northport, New York

Employed part-time. Assessed and treated patients with varied diagnoses in the home setting. Coordinated patient's needs with nurses, family, and health care professionals. Completed paperwork expeditiously.

June 1993 –
August 1996

Stony Brook University Hospital

Stony Brook, New York

Evaluation and treatment of acute orthopedic, neurological, burn, general medicine, pediatric, and cardiopulmonary patients. Developed initial evaluation form for departmental use. Revised Total Hip Arthroplasty protocol. Participated in multidiscipline discharge rounds weekly. Supervised students as a Clinical Instructor. Presented two yearly in-services to staff. Worked one-year rotation at outpatient site providing care for general orthopedic, neurological, and vestibular patients. Developed protocol for Morbid Obesity with Surgical Attending Physician. Lectured at Retirement Villages on exercise prescription. Attained good understanding of medicine and disease processes. Acted as Senior Therapist in their absences performing supervisory tasks.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2004

Completed one day training with Dr. Andrew Goldstein, Vulvar Pain Specialist, NY, NY.

2000 – 2005

Completed four internships with Susan Kellogg Spadt, CRNP, PhD, Director of Vulvar Pain Services, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

August 1989 –
September 1991

Completed 2 – year Athletic Training Apprenticeship Program

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Assessment of athletic injuries and treatment implementation. Lead trainer for basketball and volleyball teams.

October 1996

Volunteered as research assistant to Professor Brian Davis of University Hospital at Stony Brook Physical Therapy Program for study on leg length discrepancy and intra-rater reliability.

PUBLICATIONS

June 2011

“Pudendal Trust”, Pudendal Nerve Entrapment/Neuralgia article, Today in PT.

2010

“Responses To The Proposed DSM-V Changes” of Female Sexual Dysfunction, Journal of Sexual Medicine, Vol 7 (6), pp. 2009-11.

February 2007

“Pelvic Floor Dysfunction.” Today in PT, February 19, 2007, pp. 50-53.

July 2006

“Branching Out: Address a growing need by adding women's health services”. Advance for Directors in Rehabilitation, July 2006, Vol.15, No.7.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

May 2011	Primary national instructor for Advanced Pelvic Floor Muscle Dysfunction for the Section on Women's Health, APTA
April 2011	Primary instructor on Physical Therapy for Breast Issues, New York Lactation Consultant Meeting, Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
February 2011	Primary lecturer on Physical Therapy for Coccydynia, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans
February 2010	Primary lecturer on Physical Therapy for Vulvar Pain and Sexual Pain Issues, ISSWSH Meeting, Florida,
September 2009	Primary lecturer Biofeedback for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Related to Vulvar Pain, ISSVD Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland
February 2008	Primary lecturer on Clitoral Pain and PT Treatment, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville
February 2008	Primary lecturer on PT of Female and Male Sexual Pain, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville
August 2007	Primary lecturer on PT for Vulvar Pain, International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases, Alaska
October 2007	Lab Assistant Pelvic Floor Level III, APTA, Beth Shelly, White Plains, NY
February 2007	Primary lecturer on PT Evaluation and Treatment Finding Algorithms, APTA Combined Sections
February 2007	Primary lecturer on Evaluation Findings in Patients with Vulvar Pain, APTA Combined Sections
August 2006	Teaching assistant for massage course, DPT Program Touro College
July 2006	Primary lecture, Treatment of Pelvic Pain, Center of Integrative Manual Therapy, Connecticut
June 2005	Teaching assistant for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Beginner level, Hunter College, NYC, Hollis Herman, PT, OCS
April 2004	Teaching assistant for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Beginner level, Hunter College, NYC, Hollis Herman, PT, OCS
February 2004	Teaching assistant, Lumbo-Pelvic Integration, IMTS, Holbrook, NY
February 2004	Primary lecturer with lab, Treatment Approaches to Vulvodinia, Johns Hopkin's Annual Urogynecology and Physical Therapy Conference
February 2004	Primary lecturer on Biofeedback for physicians, Johns Hopkin's Annual Urogynecology and Physical Therapy Conference
April 2003	Teaching assistant for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Intermediate level, Hollis Herman, PT, OCS
December 2002	Teaching assistant for Lumbo-Pelvic Integration, IPA, Holbrook, NY
November 2002	Volunteer lecturer/slide presentation at Gilda's Club on Post-Hysterectomy Exercises
September 2002	Teaching assistant for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Beginner level, Hollis Herman, PT, OCS
2001	Volunteer lecturer for Vulvodinia Support Group, New York, NY
2001	Volunteer lecturer at Gilda's Club Cancer Support Center on Post-Mastectomy Rehabilitation
1999	Teaching assistant for Massage Course, Touro College Manhattan Campus, PT Program
1991	Teaching assistant for the Athletic Training Course Level I, Stony Brook University

LECTURES ATTENDED

September 2009	Oral Anatomy and Function in Infants	Methodist Hospital, NY
February 2007	Practical Aspects of Female Sexual Dysfunction Due to Depression	Dr. Martin Miner
February 2007	Practical Aspects of Menopausal Women with Sexual Pain Disorders	Dr. Andrew Goldstein
February 2007	Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder	Dr. Anita Clayton
February 2007	What is Sexual Desire?	ISSWSH Conference
February 2007	Where is the Brain in Female Sexual Response?	Dr. Barry Komisaruk/Dr. Beverly Wipple
February 2007	Practical Aspects of Female Sexual Dysfunction with Hormone Therapy	Dr. James Simon
February 2007	Practical Aspects of Female Sexual Dysfunction in Breast Cancer	Dr. Michael Kryton
December 2006	EARS & Correction of Vestibular Mechanisms	Sharon Giammattao, PT, PhD, CIMT
May 2006	Functional Medicine/Concepts & Applied Nutrition	Sharon Giammattao, PT, PhD, CIMT
May 2006	Standard Process – Protomorphology	Dr. Micheal Gaeta
May 2006	Metagenics – 4R – Pain and Inflammation	Dr. Len Goldberg
May 2006	Sanum Supplements	Dr. Kirk Slagel
May 2006	Designs for Health Insulin Resistance, Metabolic Syndrome & Diabetes	Linda Lizotte, RD
May 2006	Biotics – Bio Detoxification	Dr. Abbas Quatab, Phd, Harvard University
May 2006	Biophysiology Summary	Sharon Giammattao, PT, PhD, CIMT
May 2006	How to perform a Research Study	Ellen Helinski Sponsored by the IMTA
February 2006	Advanced Women's Health	Sharon Giammattao, PT, PhD, CIMT
February 2006	IDAP & IDAP related to Women's & Men's Health	Lissa Wheeler, CIMT
February 2006	Brain	Kim Burnham, CIMT
February 2006	Deep Tendon Reflex	Kim Burnham, CIMT
February 2006	Metabolic Syndrome: Evidence, Education & Effective	CIMT
February 2006	Estrogen, Midlife and it's effect on Continence & Comfort	Charlotte Kelley, MSN, GNP, ARNP
February 2006	Pregnant & Post Partum	Elaine Wilder, PT, MA
February 2006	Clearing the Way for Effective Breastfeeding	Barbara Cooper, PT, MS
February 2006	Pediatric Pelvic Floor, Dysfunction & Incontinence	Dawn MacConkey Sandalcidi PT, RCMT
February 2006	PT Interventions for TURP	Cheryl Wisinski, PT

February 2006	Menopause & Musculoskeletal Problems	Nancy Carol Rich, PhD, PT, FACSMT
February 2006	Myofascial Pelvic Pain: Diagnosis & Treatment	Jennifer Gunter, MD
February 2006	Pediatric Incontinence & Pelvic Floor Dysfunction	Dawn MacConkey-Sandalici, PT, RGMT
February 2006	Physical Therapy Interventions for TURP Procedures	Cheryl Wisinski, PT
February 2006	Integrative Evidence into Private Practice	Larry N Benz, PT, MPT, ECS, OCS
February 2006	The Year That Was: An Evidence-Based Review of Research	Elizabeth Shelly, PT, BCIA-PMDB
February 2006	Putting Out the Flames of Fibro (myalgia)	John Iams, PT, MA
February 2006	Estrogen, Midlife, and Their Effect on Continence & Comfort	Charlotte Kelley, MSN, GNP, ARNP
April 2006	Female Sexual Dysfunction and Health 2006	Columbia University Hospital
December 2005	NYPTA: Urinary Incontinence	Stephanie Coffey, P.T., M.P.H.
October 2005	Metagenics Supplements	Dr. Len Goldberg
October 2005	Heart Health	Sharon Giammatteo, PT, PhD, CIMT
October 2005	Adrenals, Shock, Pancreas, Coma-CSIMT	Sharon Giammatteo, PT, PhD, CIMT
June 2005	The Biomechanics Of The Hip	Joseph F. Fetto, M.D.
June 2005	Designs for Health Supplements	Linda Lizotte, RD, CDN
June 2005	“How to Complete a Research Project”	Jay Kain, PT, PhD, ATC
June 2005	Osseous bridging of the Shoulder	School of IMT
June 2005	Nutrition for Weight loss	Linda Lizotte, RD, CND
June 2005	Self Circulation Exercises	Alanna Heany, PT
June 2005	Biophysiology evening	Linda Lizotte, RD, CND
June 2005	Manual Pattern Recognition	Arlene Gronningsater, OT
March 2005	Manual Pattern Recognition for DOM in the Vasculature	David Berenbaum, PT, CIMT
March 2005	Physical Assessment	Tom Giammatteo, PT, DC, CIMT
March 2005	Inflammation & Joint Dysfunction	Len Goldberg
March 2005	Treatment of Central Nervous System Dysfunction	Sharon Giammatteo, PT, PhD, CIMT
March 2005	Spine and Spinal Cord Lecture	Laurie Lunn, IMT, C.
March 2005	Amazon Herbs	Amazon
March 2005	How to Treat Sciatica with Neural Tension Technique	George Giannoni PT, GDMT, IMT, C.
January 2004	HIPPA’s Basics	George Giannoni PT, GDM, CIMT
March 2004	Adjustment Therapy for Chronic Low Back Pain	Tom Giammatteo, PT, DC, CIMT
March 2004	Joint Structure & Function due to Muscle Dysfunction	Frank Gentile, PT, CIMT
March 2004	Nutritional Wellness & Muscular Skeletal Dysfunction	Michael Gaeta, RD
August 2004	Women’s Health Issues	Sharon Giammatteo, PT, PhD, CIMT

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION**

February 2011	<i>Motor Control for Pelvic and Low Back Pain</i>	Dr. Paul Hodges, APTA CSM, New Orleans
February 2011	<i>Knee Rehabilitation for the Athlete</i>	Diane Lee, APTA CSM, New Orleans
July 2009	<i>Manual Pattern Recognition</i>	Center IMT, Fairlawn, NJ
June 2008	<i>Manual Therapy for Adrenal Stress</i>	Center IMT, Chicago
October 2007	<i>Pelvic Floor Level III, White Plains, NY</i>	Beth Shelly, PT, BCIA-PMDB
October 2007	<i>International Pelvic Pain Society Meeting</i>	San Diego, California
August 2007	<i>International Society for Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases Meeting</i>	Alaska
February 2007	<i>APTA Combined Sections Meeting</i>	Boston, NY
February 2007	<i>International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health Conference</i>	Orlando, NY
November 2006	<i>Comprehensive Vulvovaginal Diseases</i>	ISSVD Sponsored
August 2006	<i>Fascial Strands/Adhesions/Scar Release</i>	CIMT Bloomfield, CT
June 2006	<i>CPR Pro- Certified by the American Safety and Health Inst</i>	
March 2006	<i>Advanced Clinical Application Of Real Time Ultrasound Imaging</i>	Jackie Whittaker, PT, CGIMS, CAFCI
February 2006	<i>Differential Diagnosis of Somatic Dysfunction</i>	Carl Steele, D.O., M.S., P.T.
April 2005	<i>Clinical Application Real Time Ultrasound Imaging</i>	Jackie Whittaker, PT, CGIMS, CAFCI
February 2005	<i>Combined Sections Meeting APTA Women’s Health</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana
August 2004	<i>Women’s and Men’s Health Issues</i>	Center of Integrative Manual Therapy
August 2004	<i>11th Scientific Meeting Chronic Pelvic Pain</i>	Chicago, Illinois
February 2004	<i>Combined Sections Meeting APTA Women’s Health</i>	Nashville, TN
December 2003	<i>Myofascial Mapping and Release</i>	DCR, Jay Kain, PT, PhD, ATC
November 2003	<i>Interstitial Cystitis Association Conference</i>	Washington, D.C.
October 2003	<i>Treatment of Urogenital Dysfunction</i>	Sharon Giammatteo, PhD, PT
September 2003	<i>Back Education Training</i>	Karen Johnson, CMPT
August 2003	<i>Functional Mobilization Lower Quarter</i>	Gregory Johnson, PT, FFCMT
May 2003	<i>Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation</i>	Cheryl Wardlaw, MS, PT
April 2003	<i>Functional Mobilization Upper Quarter,</i>	Gregory Johnson, PT, FFCMT
December 2003	<i>Myofascial Release for the Ortho and Neuro Client</i>	Jay Kain, PhD, PT
March 2003	<i>Mechanical Link I</i>	Upledger Institute
October 2002	<i>Advanced Gynecologic Visceral Manipulation</i>	Gail Wetzler, PT
October 2002	<i>Vulvodynia, Vulvar Diseases, and Vestibulitis</i>	Harvard Medical School

August 2002	<i>Lumbar-Pelvic Integration</i>	Institute of Physical Art
August 2002	<i>Advanced Gynecology Level III</i>	Hollis Herman, PT, OCS
July 2002	<i>Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation Gait</i>	Gregory Johnson, PT, FFCMT
May 2002	<i>Craniosacral Therapy II</i>	The Upledger Institute
March 2002	<i>Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation</i>	Institute of Physical Art
September 2001	<i>Urogenital Manipulation</i>	Dee Hartman, PT
June 2001	<i>Advanced Pelvic Floor Level II</i>	Hollis Herman, MS, PT
May 2001	<i>Visceral Manipulation IA</i>	The Upledger Institute
March 2001	<i>Orthopedic Academic Conference</i>	Hospital for Special Surgery
February 2001	<i>Craniosacral Therapy Level I</i>	The Upledger Institute
September 2000	<i>Pelvic Floor Dysfunction</i>	Hollis Herman, PT, OCS
June 2000	<i>Women's Health Issues</i>	Elizabeth Noble, PT
November 1999	<i>Functional Orthopedics II</i>	Gregory Johnson, PT, FFCMT
May 1998	<i>Cervical – Thoracic Integration</i>	Jeffrey Ellis, PT, MTC, CFMT
March 1998	<i>MET of the Spine, Pelvic Girdle, and Costal Cage</i>	Carl Steele, DO, MS, PT
September 1998	<i>Adverse Neural Tension</i>	Sandra Cooper, PT
November 1996	<i>Pathophysiology of the Shoulder</i>	Robert Donatelli, PT, PhD, OCS
June 1996	<i>Case Studies in Neuro Trauma</i>	Venita Dasch, RN, BSN, CCRN
November 1995	<i>Orthopedic Problems of Children</i>	Schneider Children's Hospital
May 1995	<i>McConnell Patellofemoral Treatment</i>	Dave McCune, PT, OCS, ATC
March 1995	<i>Cardiac Rehabilitation</i>	Helen Hayes Hospital
September 1994	<i>Total Hip/Knee Arthroplasty & ACL Reconstruction</i>	Nassau Community Hospital
July 1994	<i>Burn Rehabilitation</i>	New York Hospital
May 1994	<i>Humor Development</i>	Leslie Gibson, RN
March 1994	<i>Maitland Spinal Mobilization</i>	Robert Sprague, PT, PhD
September 1993	<i>Pharmacology in Rehabilitation</i>	Charles Ciccone, PT, PhD

RESEARCH

“Common Physical Therapy Findings in Patients with Chronic Vulvar Pain”. A retrospective study of 25 patients. Research presented at the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases Conference, Alaska, August, 2007.

“Myofascial Release Techniques by a Physical Therapist to Treat Clitoral Phimosis”. A Case Study. Research presented at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Conference, May 2007.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the International Organization of Physical Therapists in Women's Health

Member of the Association for Medical Ultrasound

Member of Integrative Manual Therapy Association

Member of Association of Urogynecology Society

Member of the International Pelvic Pain Society

Member of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health

Member of the Interstitial Cystitis Association

Member of the American Physical Therapy Association, Orthopedic and Women's Health sections member

Member of the National Vulvodynia Association

Member of the New York Lactation Consultant Association