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EDUCATION:

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO	
Doctor of Education in Leadership for Educational Equity	2020-current
Concentration in Professional Learning & Technology	
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO	
Post-Doctoral Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Fellowship	2012-2013
Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program	2011-2012
Doctor of Physical Therapy	2008-2011
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	
Bachelor of Science in Health & Exercise Science	2003-2006
Concentration in Sports Medicine; Minor in Coaching	

LICENSURE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION NUMBER

Physical Therapy License- *expires Oct. 31, 2022*
State of Colorado; License number PTL-0011281

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) Certification in Pediatrics (PCS) 2014

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers Certified- expires Sept. 2020

Interactive Metronome® Certified- completed March 23, 2013

EMPLOYMENT & POSITIONS HELD:

Nov. 2020-current:	Dual appointment: -Senior Instructor, School of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (.70 FTE), Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO -Clinical Senior Instructor, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (.30 FTE), Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
2018-Nov. 2020	Senior Instructor, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO- .51 FTE Physical therapy early intervention service delivery on the ENRICH early intervention team; .49 FTE Teach in the School of Medicine Physical Therapy Program
2013-2018	Instructor, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO- .60 FTE Physical therapy early intervention service delivery on the ENRICH early intervention team; .40 FTE Teach in the School of Medicine Physical Therapy Program
2011-2012	PRN Inpatient Physical Therapist, St. Anthony Hospital, Lakewood, CO

SCHOLARLY AGENDA:

Dr. Hernandez is interested in learning how to optimize the engagement of students from Generation Z in physical therapy education through the use of technology and adult learning principles.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Dannemiller L, Provost B, LaVesser P, Bawn M, The effect of timing and rhythmicity intervention on motor function and participation of youth with autism spectrum disorder. *Ped Phys Ther.* 2015;27(1):E18.

NON-PEER REVIEWED/INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Hernandez. M. Reasons for Success of Colorado Chapter Pediatrics Special Interest Group (PSIG) [Invited Presenter] 2019 Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (APPTAC) Practice Fair, APTA, Anaheim, CA, 2019

Hernandez. M. Physical Therapy Clinical Assessment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder [Invited presenter] CLSC 6668: Screening and Assessment for Children and Youth with Autism and and/or Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO 2019

Argenti, M. Hernandez.M. Sensory and Motor Interventions for Children with Autism [Invited presenter] CLCS 6663: Evidence-Based Interventions for Youth with Autism and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO 2019

Harper, N. Hernandez. M. An Introduction to Early Intervention Services [Invited presenter] CLSC 6653: Key Concepts in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO 2018

Bawn, M, Hoyt, E. Motor Impairments in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder co-presenter Emily Hoyt, Alliance for Kids, Colorado Springs, CO 2013

Bawn, M. Motor Impairments in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders [Invited presenter] CLSC 6663: Evidence-Based Interventions for Youth with Autism and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO 2013

Bawn, M, Mueffelman, D. Features of Autism in Young Children, Early Childhood Mental Health Webinar, Aurora, CO 2013

Bawn, M, Swenson, L. Motor Ideas for Early Childhood Settings, Rise School of Denver, Denver, CO 2013

Bawn, M, Colgan, W. Sensory and Motor Ideas for Early Childhood Settings, Alliance for Kids, Colorado Springs, CO 2012

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	2008-current
Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy	2012-current
Academy of Physical Therapy Education	2018-current
Colorado Chapter APTA	2008-current
Colorado Pediatric Special Interest Group	2010-current
National Postdoctoral Association affiliate member	2011-current
University of Colorado Physical Therapy Alumni Association	2010-current
Golden Key International Honour Society	2005-current

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Carol Gildenberg Dichter Memorial Fund Scholarship, Section on Pediatrics of the APTA	Jan. 2014
2011 Pauline Cerasoli Academic and Clinical Excellence Award for PT Students, Colorado Chapter of the APTA	April 2011

\$3,613 Scholarship Recipient, completed 1350 hours of service, UCAN Serve Americorps Program Feb. 2009-Feb. 2011

Honors Scholar, Colorado State University
Honors Thesis Title: "Treatment of Depression Through Exercise: A Review Paper" Dec 2006

OTHER SCHOLARLY PRODUCTS:

Assisted in the development and implementation of University of Colorado Pediatric Physical Therapy Program, including accreditation application process (credentialed May 31, 2013), program modifications, and clinical mentor development

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

Scholarship and Awards Committee Member, University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program Aug. 2020- present
Chair of Awards subcommittee Aug. 2020-present

Graduation Committee Member, University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program Aug. 2019-present

President, Pediatric Special Interest Group of the Colorado Chapter of APTA 2017-2021

Clinical Mentor, University of Colorado Pediatric Physical Therapy Program 2013-Present

Class President- University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program Aug. 2009-May 2011

Student Representative- Recruitment, Admissions, & Matriculation Committee
(focus on Recruitment & Diversity), University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program Aug. 2008-May 2011

Student Ambassador- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Dec. 2008-Sept. 2010

Vice president, Golden Key International Honour Society Colorado State University Chapter 2005-2006

CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY POSITIONS HELD:

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT),
Item Bank Writer for the National Physical Therapy Examinations (NPTE) 2015-2016

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
Teaching Assistant- P703 Seminar on Children & Youth in Early Intervention & Education Environment 2013-2014

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Volunteer- 9News Health Fair 2009-Present

PT Preceptor- DAWN clinic Jan. 2015-July 2018

Young Athletes Coach- Colorado Special Olympics Sept. 2011-July 2012

Volunteer- National Veterans Wheelchair Games July 2010

Volunteer- Night Owls Respite Program Nov 2009-Sept 2010

Mentor- Colorado Youth at Risk Aug. 2007-Aug 2009

Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach- Fossil Ridge High School Aug. 2006-Oct. 2006

CONTINUING EDUCATION ATTENDED (LAST 5 YEARS)

2020 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), Denver, CO Feb. 2020

2019 Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (APPTAC), Anaheim, CA Nov. 2019

2019 APPTAC Pre-conference course- Pediatric Faculty Institute 2019-Part 1, Anaheim, CA	Nov. 2019
2019 APPTAC Pre-conference course- Pediatric Faculty Institute 2019- Part 2, Anaheim, CA	Nov. 2019
2019 Colorado Chapter Fall Conference, Denver, CO	Oct. 2019
2019 APTA Education Leadership Conference. Bellevue, WA	Oct. 2019
Finding Your Calm in the Storm: Recognizing, Preventing, and Healing Secondary Trauma in Professionals Working with Young Children and Families, Englewood, CO	Sept. 2019
Gait: Evidence-Based Examination and Treatment of Individuals Across the Continuum of Care	May 2019
2018 Colorado Chapter Fall Conference, Keystone, CO	Oct. 2018
2018 APTA Education Leadership Conference. Jacksonville, FL	Oct. 2018
Kineticore Functional Dry Needling Level I. Brighton, CO	Oct. 2018
Motivational Interviewing for Behavior Change Level I, Denver CO	Feb. 2018
2017 Colorado Chapter Fall Conference, Keystone, CO	Oct. 2017
2016 Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference, Keystone, CO	Nov. 2016
2016 Colorado Chapter Fall Conference, Keystone, CO	Oct. 2016
Summit Professional Evidence-Based Kinesiology Taping for Pediatrics. Highlands Ranch, CO	May 2016
Global Down Syndrome Foundational Symposium Series. Denver, Co	Nov. 2015

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ENTRY-LEVEL PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM:

Spring Semester

DPTR 5501: Neuromuscular I, Course/Lab assistant
DPTR 5161: Psychosocial Aspects of Care, Lab Assistant

Summer Semester

DPTR 5201: Examination and Evaluation, Lecturer and Lab assistant
DPTR 5202: Foundations of Intervention I, Lab Assistant
DPTR 7641: Integrated Practice, Lab assistant
DPTR 6503: Neuromuscular II, Lab assistant
DPTR 7212: Pediatric Elective, Course/Lab Assistant
DPTR 7651: Clinical Reasoning Capstone, Course Coordinator

Fall Semester

DPTR 5202: Examination and Evaluation II, Lecturer and Lab Assistant
DPTR 5212: Foundations of Intervention II, Lab Assistant
DPTR 5141: Human Growth and Development, Lecturer and Lab assistant
DPTR 5151: Motor Control & Motor Learning, Lab assistant
DPTR 6503: Neuromuscular III, Lab assistant