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Research Gate: Michelle Rauzi

Education

PhD: Dec 2023 University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus | Aurora, CO
Mentor: Jennifer Stevens-Lapsley

DPT: May 2015 Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA
Summa Cum Laude
Preparing Future Faculty Certificate

B.S.: May 2009 Linfield College | McMinnville, OR
Cum Laude

Licensure Information: Current

License to Practice as a Physical Therapist in Colorado: License #16305

Research Focus

- Physical rehabilitation programs to reduce the sequelae of chronic health conditions.
- Health promotion and wellness
- Technology integration to support clinical care and patient-level behavior change.
- Telehealth
- Physical activity and exercise

Research Experience

2023 to Present Advanced Research Fellow | Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation,
Rocky Mountain Regional VAMC
Connected Sensor Technologies and the use during Rehabilitation: the first year of my fellowship training involves a scoping review to map the

breadth of literature that evaluates connected sensor technologies used during rehabilitation interventions. Results from the review will identify key directions for future research, especially in the contexts of Veteran-centered care and rehabilitation.

- 2021 to 2023 PhD Dissertation | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, RESTORE Team
Telerehabilitation for Medically Complex Older Veterans: the focus of my dissertation research (NCT04942613) was to test the feasibility, acceptability, and treatment effect of a multicomponent telerehabilitation program. The 12-week program included 1) high-intensity resistance training, 2) biobehavioral intervention to improve daily physical activity, 3) social support via peer comradery during group sessions, and 4) technology to support participation and physical activity. Results from this research supported feasibility of the program and study design. Participant-level outcomes provided necessary data to power a larger Stage 3 efficacy study.
- 2019 to 2021 Research Assistant | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, RESTORE Team
As a Research Assistant within the RESTORE team, I was involved in numerous research activities including intervention delivery (NCT03325062), data collection (NCT02920866), intervention fidelity for a multi-site randomized controlled trial (NCT02938923), and initial training with ongoing reliability oversight for outcome assessors (NCT04083456).

Teaching Experience

- 2026 – Present Assistant Professor | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Course Coordinator for Applied Exercise Science (Hybrid Track):
Course focused on applying physical therapy management principles, including exercise prescription, for medically complex patient populations. My responsibilities included developing and delivering all course content and the schedule, providing constructive feedback for learners, evaluating learner progress, and coordinating guest speakers.
- 2022 Lab Instructor | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Examination & Evaluation I & II: *Courses focused on foundational physical therapy skills including palpation, goniometry, manual muscle tests, and review/assessment of systems. My responsibilities included guiding students through laboratory practice of skills, facilitating clinical reasoning during patient cases, providing feedback, and evaluating skill performance.*

Foundations of Intervention I & II: Courses introduced basic physical therapy interventions such as patient positioning, basic mobility with and without assistive devices, physical agents (e.g., ultrasound, electrical stimulation), and application of exercise to address physical function deficits and other clinical conditions. My responsibilities included guiding students through laboratory practice of skills, facilitating clinical reasoning during patient cases, providing feedback, and evaluating skill performance.

2021 – 2025

Teaching Assistant | University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Applied Exercise Science: Course focused on applying physical therapy management principles, including exercise prescription, for medically complex patient populations. My responsibilities included coordinating patient cases, providing constructive feedback, and stimulating case discussions.

Clinical Reasoning II: Course focused on integrating evidence into clinical practice by formulating a research question, identifying relevant literature, and appraising the quality of published studies. My responsibilities included guiding students in developing answerable research questions, searching for and identifying relevant research studies, appraising literature, and applying evidence to their patient case.

2016 – 2018

Adjunct Faculty | Old Dominion University

Theory & Practice I: Course focused on teaching first-year physical therapy students the basic principles of therapeutic modalities (e.g., thermo- and cryotherapies, electrical stimulation) and soft tissue mobilization. My responsibilities included development and delivery of education content for cryotherapy and compression therapies, instructional assistance during laboratory sessions, and evaluation of practical skills.

2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Old Dominion University

Courses: Assisted the lead instructors during courses for first- and second-year physical therapy students; primary responsibilities included administrative support (e.g., develop student groups or partners for assignment and practical examinations), laboratory set-up, instructional assistance during laboratory sessions and patient case discussions, and coordination of volunteers during patient labs.

Service

Mar 2026

Speaker for STEMBlazers | Weld Central High School

Dec 2025	Nominating Committee, Technology in PT Special Interest Group (SIG), Academy of Leadership and Innovation
Dec 2025	Volunteer Judge for 40th Annual VIRTUAL Student Research Forum Poster Presentations University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Nov 2022-Sept 2023	Student Representative from Rehabilitation Science PhD program to Office of Research Education Graduate Council University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Sept 2022	Volunteer Mentor, CoorsTek Denver Metro Regional Science and Engineering Fair University of Colorado Denver Campus
2020 – 2023	Co-Chair, Research Special Interest Group Colorado Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for scientific review and selection of abstracts for poster and platform presentations at the annual Colorado American Physical Therapy Association meeting• Moderated platform presentations: 2021 Meeting (Denver, CO)• Moderated poster presentations: 2020 Meeting (Virtual)
2019	Volunteer Instructor, Young Hands in Science University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Feb 2013 & 2014	Volunteer First-Aid Medical Personnel for Excalibur Cup (International Gymnastics Meet) Old Dominion University
Mar 2013 & 2014	Student Representative from Old Dominion University for Virginia Physical Therapy Association Leadership Retreat Charlottesville, VA
2008 – 2009	Student Representative to the College and University Athletic Training Students' Committee for Linfield College Northwest Athletic Trainers Association

Conference Activity

Presentations

1. **Rauzi MR**, Balakrishnan S, Gobert D, Middleton A, Akay R, Flach AD. The Future of Rehab: Scoping the Use of Connected Sensor Technologies in Patient Care. Presented at: *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting 2026*; Anaheim, CA; February 12-14, 2026.

2. **Rauzi MR**, Akay R, Gobert D. The Past and Future of Connected Sensor Technologies in Rehabilitation. Presented at: *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 2025 Annual Fall Conference*; Chicago, IL; October 27-30, 2025.
3. Waddel K, **Rauzi MR**, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Leveraging Behavioral Science to Enhance Outcomes for Older Adult Populations with Complex Disability. Presented at: *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 2025 Annual Fall Conference*; Chicago, IL; October 27-30, 2025.
4. Carson N, Barton K, Capin J, Forster J, Jennings J, Dayton M, Biondi E, Gupenhoff E, Wojnar K, **Rauzi M**, Christiansen C, Bade M. The paradox of preoperative physical activity: who improves two years after total knee arthroplasty? Presented at: *D'Ambrosia Orthopedic Symposium*; Aurora, CO. October 2025.
5. Garbin G, **Rauzi MR**, Ritchey KC, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Virtual Implementation of Mobility Programs in Medically Complex Populations: Mixed Methods Intervention Development of a Telerehabilitation Program for Older Veterans. Presented at: *Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2024 Annual Conference*; Seattle, WA; November 13-16, 2024.
6. Binder EF, Volpi E, **Rauzi MR**, Kiel DP. The Starting a Testosterone and Exercise Program after Hip Injury (STEP-HI) Trial: Study Results and Implications: Delivering High-Intensity Strength Training and Maintaining Intervention Fidelity: The STEP-HI Study. Presented at *Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2024 Annual Conference*; Seattle, WA; November 13-16, 2024.
7. Hoenig HM, **Rauzi MR**, Balakrishnan S, Keysor JJ. A Conceptual Framework to Guide Technology Adoption into Clinical Practice developed by the Rehabilitation TIPS Workgroup. Presented at: *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 2024 Annual Fall Conference*; Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX; October 31 to November 3, 2024.
8. **Rauzi MR**, Abbate LM, Christiansen CL, Forster JE, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program for Older Veterans with Multimorbidity: A Randomized Controlled Feasibility Trial. Presented at the Marilyn Gossman Platform at: *American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting*; Boston Convention and Exposition Center, Boston, MA; February 16, 2024.
9. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK, Plew J, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Mealer ML, Nearing KA. Older Veterans' Experiences using Technology during a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program: An Embedded Qualitative Study. Presented at the Federal Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association at: *American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting*; Boston Convention and Exposition Center, Boston, MA; February 16, 2024.
10. Bazal SP, Olson HSN, Ludescher MJ, Berg E, Roddy EM, Interrante C, Lahn M, **Rauzi MR**, Fink H, Hudson EM, Gustavson AM. Adapting and Transitioning Group Rehabilitation to

Telehealth for Older Adult. Presented at: *American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting*; Boston Convention and Exposition Center, Boston, MA; February 15, 2024.

11. **Rauzi MR**, Richardson VL, Wright SJ, Abbate LM, Stevens-Lapsley JE. A Multicomponent Telehealth Program for Older Veterans: Outcomes from A Feasibility and Quality Improvement Project. Podium Presentation at *Partnerships for Veteran and Military Health*: Aurora, CO; April 21-24, 2022.
12. **Rauzi MR**, Olivos ME, Vetter BM, Wooldridge HB, Wright SJ, Lum HD, Abbate LM, Stevens-Lapsley JE. A Multicomponent Telehealth Program for Veterans: A Feasibility and Quality Improvement Project. Platform Presentation at *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting*: San Antonio, TX; February 3-5, 2022.
13. Olivos ME, **Rauzi MR**, Currier DL, Abbate LM, Lum HD, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Telehealth for Medically Complex Older Adults: Safety Planning and Procedures for Physical Therapy Treatment. Platform Presentation at *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting*: San Antonio, TX; February 3-5, 2022.

Posters

1. Stage G, McCreight M, Lee M, **Rauzi M**, Hale R, Ujano-De Motta L, Huang S, Cox L, McKown L, Frank J. Hope, Gratitude, and Empowerment: Veteran and Provider Perspectives on the Impact of integrating Whole Health Coaching into Pain Management Teams. Poster Presented at *Veterans Affairs Research Day*: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center in Aurora, CO; September 2025.
2. **Rauzi MR**, Akay RB, Balakrishnan S, Piper C, Gobert D, Flach A. Current State of Connected Sensor Technologies used during Rehabilitation Care: Scoping Review Protocol. Poster Presented at *Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference (COPRH Con): Future of Pragmatic Research*: Aurora, CO; June 4-5, 2025
3. Tran MK, **Rauzi MR**, Monroe KM, Dore PM, Magaziner J, Binder EF, Stevens-Lapsley J. Fidelity Results for a Multi-site Randomized Controlled Trial in Women after Hip Fracture. Poster Presented at the *2025 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society*: Chicago, IL; May 8-10, 2025.
4. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK (*presenter*), Plew JT, Abbate LM, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Mealer ML, Nearing KA. Social Health Changes in Veterans Following a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program: A Convergent Mixed Methods Study. Poster presented at *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting*: Houston, TX; February 13-15, 2025
5. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK, Christiansen CL, Mealer ML, Nearing KA, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Older Veteran Experiences of Technology Use during a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation

Program. Poster Presented at *Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2024 Annual Conference*; Seattle, WA; November 13-16, 2024.

6. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK, Plew JT, Abbate LM, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Mealer ML, Nearing KA. Exploring Changes in Veterans' Social Health Following a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program: An Embedded Convergent Mixed Methods Study. Poster Presented at *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference*: Dallas, TX; October 31-November 3, 2024.
*Received Military & Veterans Affairs Networking Group Early Career Poster Award; American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Annual Conference
7. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK, Plew JT, Abbate LM, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Mealer ML, Nearing KA. Exploring Changes in Veterans' Social Health Following a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program: An Embedded Convergent Mixed Methods Study. Poster Presented at *Veterans Affairs Research Day: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center* in Aurora, CO; September 26, 2024.
8. **Rauzi MR**, Abbate LM, Connors M, Forster JE, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE. A Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program for Older Veterans with Multimorbidity: A Randomized Feasibility Study. Poster Presented at *Veterans Affairs Research Day: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center* in Aurora, CO; September 28, 2023.
9. **Rauzi MR**, Mealer ML, Nearing KA, Magnan EK, Abbate LM, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Qualitative Results from a Program Evaluation of a Multicomponent Telehealth Program for Medically Complex Older Veterans. Video Poster Presented at *UConn Center for mHealth and Social Media Meeting*: Virtual; May 19-20, 2022.
Abstract Publication: **Rauzi M** et al. Experiences of Older Veterans Who Participated in a Multicomponent Telehealth Program: Qualitative Program Evaluation. *iproc* 2022;8(1):e39342. URL: <https://www.iproc.org/2022/1/e39342>. DOI: 10.2196/39342
10. Tran MK, **Rauzi MR**, Christensen JC, Monroe KM, Doré PM, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Binder EF. Early Fidelity Results for a Multi-site Randomized Controlled Trial in Women after Hip Fracture. Poster Presented at *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting*: San Antonio, TX; February 3-5, 2022.
11. **Rauzi MR**, St Martin A, Tran MK, Christensen JC, Monroe KM, Doré PM, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Binder EF. Remote Exercise Intervention Fidelity for A Multi-site Randomized Controlled Trial In Women After Hip Fracture. *ACSM Annual Meeting and World Congress*: Virtual Conference, June 1-5, 2021.
Abstract Publication: **Rauzi MR** et al. Remote Exercise Intervention Fidelity For A Multi-site Randomized Controlled Trial In Women After Hip Fracture: 1488. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*. 2021;53(8S).
12. **Rauzi MR**, Capin JJ, Nordon-Craft A, Hare K, Jolley S, Flynn S, MaWhinney S, Morrow M, Erlandson KM, Stevens-Lapsley JE. The App-Facilitated Tele-Rehabilitation (AFTER)

Program for COVID-19 Survivors: Protocol for a Randomized Feasibility Trial. Poster presentation. *LeaRRN and CoHSTAR: Shaping the Future of TeleRehabilitation through Research*: Virtual Conference, April 20 & 23, 2021.

13. **Rauzi MR**, Seidler KJ, Hare K, Butera K, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Stakeholder Engagement to Inform a Telehealth Program Bridging Rehabilitation and Community Exercise for Veterans. *American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting: Virtual Conference*; February 2021.

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Rauzi MR**, Weeks C, Thurston T, Fitzpatrick J, Plew JT, Fuller MR, Forster JE, Abbate LM, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Effectiveness of a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program for Older Veterans with Multimorbidity: Protocol and Rationale for a Randomized Controlled Trial. *Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Journal (in Print Mar 2026)*.
2. **Rauzi MR**, Balakrishnan S, Flynn SM, Keysor JJ, Hoenig HM. Guiding Technology Adoption in Rehabilitation: A Framework from the Rehabilitation Technology Implementation for Promising Solutions (Rehab TIPS) Workgroup. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. Published online August 27, 2025. doi:10.1016/j.apmr.2025.08.008. PMID: 40882752.
3. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK, Plew JT, Abbate LM, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Mealer ML, Nearing KA. Social Health Changes in Veterans Following a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program: A Convergent Mixed Methods Study. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*. 48(3):p 160-171, July/September 2025. doi: 10.1519/JPT.0000000000000469
4. Hudson EM, Bazal SP, **Rauzi MR**, Olson HSN, Ludescher M, Interrante C, Lahn M, Berg E, Fink HA, Wisdom JP, Gustavson AM. Feasibility of Group Telerehabilitation for Older Adults: A Quality Improvement Study. *Int J Telerehabil*. 2025; 16(2). doi:10.5195/ijt.2024.6651. PMID: 39927084
5. **Rauzi MR**, Abbate LM, Churchill L, Garbin AJ, Forster JE, Christiansen CL, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Multicomponent telerehabilitation program for veterans with multimorbidity: a randomized controlled feasibility study. *PM&R*. 2025; 1-15. doi: 10.1002/pmrj.13299
6. **Rauzi MR**, Akay RB, Balakrishnan S, Piper C, Gobert D, Flach A. Current State of Connected Sensor Technologies used During Rehabilitation Care: Protocol for a Scoping Review. *JMIR Res Protoc*. 2024;13:e60496. 2024 Oct 24. doi:10.2196/60496. PMID: 39446418

7. Gustavson AM, **Rauzi MR**, Rasmussen A, Raja B, Kim J, Davenport TE. Leveraging and learning from the Long COVID experience: translating telerehabilitation into practice. *Work*. 2024 Aug 1. doi: 10.3233/WOR-230731. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39093104
8. **Rauzi MR**, Tran MK, Plew JT, Christiansen CL, Mealer ML, Nearing KA, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Older Veteran Experiences of using Technology during a Multicomponent Telerehabilitation Program: A Convergent Mixed Methods Study. *Cogent Gerontology*, 3(1). doi: 10.1080/28324897.2024.2340549. Epub 2024 May 22. PMID: 39035459
9. **Rauzi MR***, Olivos ME*, Currier DL, Abbate LM, Lum HD, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Emergency Management During Telehealth: Planning and Procedures for Patient Safety in the Virtual Landscape. *Top Ger Rehabil* 39(4):p 266-279, October/December 2023. doi: 10.1097/TGR.0000000000000410.
10. **Rauzi MR**, Abbate LM, Lum HD, Cook P, Stevens-Lapsley JE. Multicomponent Telehealth Program for Medically Complex Older Veterans: Quantitative Results from a Program Evaluation. *BMJ Mil Health*. 2023 Sep 14;. doi: 10.1136/military-2023-002535. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 37709508.
11. **Rauzi MR**, Mealer ML, Abbate LM, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Nearing KA. Older Veterans' Experiences of a Multicomponent Telehealth Program: A Qualitative Program Evaluation. *JMIR Form Res*. 2023;7e46081. Published 2023 Sep 8. doi:10.2196/46081. PubMed PMID: 37682595
12. **Rauzi MR**, Ridgeway K, Wilson M, Jolley S, Nordon-Craft A, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Erlandson KM. Rehabilitation Therapy Allocation and Changes in Physical Function Among Patients Hospitalized Due to COVID-19: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis. *Physical Therapy*, 2023;103(3). Doi: 10.1093/ptj/pzad007. PubMed PMID: 37172130
13. Capin JJ, Jolley SE, Morrow MM, Magnan E, Connors M, Hare K, MaWhinney S, Nordon-Craft A, **Rauzi M**, Flynn S, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Erlandson KM. Safety, Feasibility, and Initial Efficacy of an App-Facilitated Telerehabilitation (AFTER) Programme for COVID-19 Survivors: A Pilot Randomised Study. *BMJ Open* 2022;12:e061285. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2022-061285. PubMed PMID: 35882451
14. **Rauzi MR**, Foran JRH, Bade MJ. Multimodal Conservative Management of Arthrofibrosis after Total Knee Arthroplasty Compared to Manipulation under Anesthesia: A Feasibility Study with Retrospective Cohort Comparison. *Pilot Feasibility Stud*. 8, 71 (2022). Doi: 10.1186/s40814-022-01026-y. PubMed PMID: 35337388
15. Jolley S, Nordon-Craft A, Wilson MP, Ridgeway K, **Rauzi MR**, Capin J, Heery LM, Stevens-Lapsley JE, Erlandson KM. Disparities in allocation of inpatient physical and occupational therapy services for patients with COVID19. *J Hosp Med*. 2022; 1- 8. doi:10.1002/jhm.12785. PubMed PMID: 35446466

16. Gustavson AM, **Rauzi MR**, Lahn MJ, Olson HS, Ludescher M, Bazal S, Roddy E, Interrante C, Berg E, Wisdom JP, Fink HA. Practice Considerations for Adapting In-Person Groups to Telerehabilitation. *International Journal of Telerehabilitation*. 2021 May; 13(1). doi: 10.5195/ijt.2021.6374. PubMed PMID: 34345348
17. Owens JG, **Rauzi MR**, Kittelson A, Graber J, Bade MJ, Johnson J, Nabhan D. How New Technology Is Improving Physical Therapy. *Curr Rev Musculoskelet Med*. 2020;13(2):200-211. doi:10.1007/s12178-020-09610-6. PubMed PMID: 32162144

Grants and Fellowships

Current

Stevens-Lapsley (PI); Rauzi MR (Co-I). Multicomponent Telerehabilitation to Engage Veterans in Effective Self-Management of Complex Health Conditions VA RR&D I01 RX005012-01. 04/01/2024-03/31/2028 (\$1,200,000). The primary goal of this study is to determine the effectiveness of a multicomponent telerehabilitation program for improving physical function.

Rauzi MR (Post-Doctoral Fellow); Gilmartin H (Mentor), Stevens-Lapsley (co-mentor). Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation, Eastern Colorado Healthcare System. 09/11/2023-09/10/2026 (\$57,444/year). The goal of this fellowship is to facilitate training for Health Services Research in Learning Health Systems with an emphasis on Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven care.

Pending

Rauzi MR (PI). Personalizing Veteran Pain Care: Adapting Coaching Interventions to Support Maintenance of Self-Care VA RDT IK2 RD000361. (*Intent to Fund, anticipated start July 2026*).

Completed

Rauzi MR. Professional Development Award from the Postdoctoral Association at the University of Colorado. February 2026 (\$500). The purpose of this award is to support professional development such as conference attendance for dissemination and networking; this specific award will support attendance at the APTA Combined Sessions Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Rauzi MR (Trainee); Stevens-Lapsley JE (Primary Mentor); Cory Christiansen (Secondary Mentor). Telehealth for Medically Complex Older Veterans. Foundation for Physical Therapy Research: Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) II Scholarship. 09/01/2022-08/31/2023 (\$15,000). The purpose of this award is to support future researchers and fund physical therapy research.

Rauzi MR. Werner and Kitty Hirs Research Travel Award from University of Colorado. February 2022 (\$500). The purpose of this award is to support travel to present research at a professional conference; this specific award supported travel to APTA Combined Sessions Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Rauzi MR. Andrew and Robyn Levy Family Endowed Fellowship Recipient from University of Colorado. November 2021 (\$5000). The purpose of this fellowship is to support PhD trainees who have a career trajectory focused on clinical research.

Rauzi MR (Trainee); Stevens-Lapsley JE (Primary Mentor); Abbate LM (Secondary/Associate Mentor). Comprehensive Telerehabilitation for Medically Complex Veterans. NIH Integrative Physiology of Aging Training Grant T32AG000279. 07/01/2021-06/30/2023 (\$34,310/year). The goal of this award is to support pre-doctoral training in aging studies.

Stevens-Lapsley (PI); Rauzi MR (Co-I). Engaging Medically Complex Veterans in Tele-Rehabilitation Using a Biobehavioral Approach: A Pilot Study of Feasibility and Acceptability VA RR&D I21RX003730. 07/01/2021-01/31/2024 (NCE) (\$228,501). The goal of this study is to assess the feasibility and preliminary treatment response of a multicomponent telerehabilitation using a two-group randomized crossover design.

Rauzi MR (Trainee); Stevens-Lapsley JE (Primary Mentor); Cory Christiansen (Secondary Mentor). Telehealth for Medically Complex Older Veterans. Foundation for Physical Therapy Research: Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) I Scholarship. 09/01/2021-08/31/2022 (\$7,500). The purpose of this award is to support future researchers and fund physical therapy research.

Stevens-Lapsley JE (PI); Rauzi MR (Co-I). Tele-rehabilitation for Medically Complex Veterans During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Program Evaluation. VA Office of Connected Care 10/15/2020-09/31/2021 (\$157,901). The goal of this clinical demonstration project is to evaluate the benefits of tele-rehabilitation in medically complex Veterans.

Honors and Awards

2024	Military & Veterans Affairs Networking Group Early Career Poster Award American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Annual Conference
2015	Outstanding Academic Achievement, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Class of 2015 Old Dominion University
2013	Alpha Eta Society Old Dominion University
2009	Phi Epsilon Kappa (PEK) Honor Society Linfield College
2008	Dean's List Recipient Linfield College

Invited Presentations

1. **Rauzi MR.** An Update on Remote Veteran Engagement and Monitoring Tools: What is available to me as a VA employee? *Geriatric Scholars Rehabilitation Training Program*; May 19-20, 2025; Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.
2. **Rauzi MR** (panelist). FiRST Rehab TIPS Webinar. *American Physical Therapy Association Frontiers in Rehabilitation, Science, and Technology (FiRST) Network*; April 30, 2025; virtual webinar.
3. **Rauzi MR.** Journey to a Research Career. *Center of Innovation (COIN) Pathways Session*; February 4, 2025; Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.
4. **Rauzi MR.** Remote Veteran Engagement and Monitoring Tools: What is available to me as a VA employee? *Geriatric Scholars Rehabilitation Training Program*; May 24, 2023; Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.
5. **Rauzi MR.** Ethics, Emergency Response, and Safety throughout Telehealth Visits. *Geriatric Scholars Rehabilitation Training Program*; May 24, 2023; Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.
6. **Rauzi MR.** Technology to Support Rehabilitation. *Geriatric Scholars Rehabilitation Training Program*; May 16, 2022; Virtual: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.
7. **Rauzi MR.** Technology & Telerehabilitation: Case Example from Medically Complex Telerehabilitation Program. *Geriatric Scholars Rehabilitation Training Program*; May 2021; Virtual.
8. **Rauzi MR.** Technology Integration to Support Telehealth: Case Example from Medically Complex Telerehabilitation Program. *Geriatric Fellows Conference*; April 2021; Virtual: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center

Campus & Department Presentations

1. **Rauzi MR.** Improving Medically Complex Older Veterans' Health through a Multicomponent Telehealth Program: Protocol for a Convergent Mixed Methods Randomized Feasibility Study; *Gersten Day*; June 9, 2023; Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
2. **Rauzi MR.** Emergency Procedures: What to do When You Don't Know What to do; *RESTORE Research Group*; April 4, 2022; Virtual: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Professional Experience

Aug 2016 – July 2019 Staff Physical Therapist, outpatient orthopedic | Sentara Therapy Center | Virginia Beach, VA

Dec 2012 – Dec 2015 Athletic Trainer | Michelle Dorris, LLC | Chesapeake, VA

Aug 2010 – May 2012 Assistant Athletic Trainer | Cherokee Trail High School |
Aurora, CO

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Physical Therapy Association APTA (member# 598932) | 2012 – Present

Academy of Orthopedic Physical Therapy

Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy

Academy of Physical Therapy Research

Academy of Leadership and Innovation

National Athletic Trainers Association NATA (member) | 2009 – 2012