

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BUSINESS ADDRESS:

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ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Major</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Texas Woman's U | Dallas, TX | PhD | 2007 | Physical Therapy |
| U of Hawaii | Honolulu, HI | MPH | 1995 | Public Health |
| Marquette U | Milwaukee, WI | BS | 1985 | Physical Therapy |

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| UTEP | El Paso, TX | Assistant Professor | 2009-present |
| UTHSCT | Tyler, TX | Senior Physical Therapist | 2006-2009 |
| TMFHS | Tyler, TX | Staff Physical Therapist | 2001-2006 |
| UTHSCT | Tyler, TX | Rehab Coordinator | 1997-2001 |
| Gardendale Rehab | Jacksonville, TX | Dir of Rehabilitation | 1996-1997 |
| Hale Nani Rehab | Honolulu, HI | Dir of Physical Therapy | 1994-1996 |
| Hilo Hospital | Hilo, HI | Staff Physical Therapist | 1991-1993 |
| Dooley Foundation | Kathmandu, Nepal | Physiotherapy Faculty | 1990 |
| Rehab Temp Inc. | Dallas, TX | Contract Physical Therapist | 1989-1990 |
| Seattle VAMC | Seattle, WA | Physical Therapist | 1985-1989 |

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Publications

- 2009 **Pechak C**, Thompson M. A conceptual model for international service-learning and its application to global health initiatives in rehabilitation. In press for *Phys Ther J*. 2009;89(11):1192-1202.
- 2009 **Pechak C**, Thompson M. International service-learning and other international volunteer service in physical therapist education programs in the US and Canada. *J Phys Ther Educ*. 2009;23(1):71-79.

Manuscripts in Progress

Lattanzi JB, **Pechak C**. A conceptual model for an international service-learning course syllabus that creates a foundation for ethical practice: its development and application in the health professions. Under review *J Allied Health*, submitted November 2009.

Pechak C, Thompson M. Common structures and processes in international service-learning in physical therapist education. Submission planned to *J Phys Ther Educ* in December 2009.

Pechak C, Thompson M. Physical therapists committed to global health: core professional values in practice. Submission planned to *Health Policy & Administration J* in January 2010.

Pechak C. Invited Commentary. Submission planned to *Canadian Physiotherapy J* by March 2010.

Article (non-refereed)

2009 **Pechak C**, Cleaver S. A Call for a Critical Examination of Ethics in Global Health Initiatives in Physical Therapy Education. *Health Policy and Administration Resource*. 9(2):9-10.

Online Teaching Module

2007 **Pechak C**, Thompson M. *Disability and Rehabilitation in Developing Countries*. Global Health Education Consortium Global Health Course Modules Project.
<http://globalhealthedu.org/modules/Modules/Default.aspx>.

Resource Guide

2008 **Pechak C**, CCISIG *Resource Guide for International Service-Learning in Physical Therapy Education Programs*, 3rd Ed.

External Reviewer

2008 External reviewer for tDPT course work for June Hanks, PT, PhD. PHYT 791 Expansion of Practice in Physical Therapy. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Membership in Professional Organizations

1985-present American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
1995-present Health Volunteers Overseas
1996-present APTA, Section on Health Policy & Administration
1996-present Cross Cultural and International Special Interest Group
1996-present Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA)
2003-present APTA, Acute Care Section

2002-present APTA, Section on Geriatrics
 2005-present APTA, Neurology Section
 2005-present APTA, Education Section
 2003-present Community-Campus Partnerships for Health
 2003-present Global Health Education Consortium
 2002-present Texas Physical Therapy Foundation (TPTF)

University Service

University

Oct 2009-present Member, Faculty Senate Union and Bookstore Committee

College of Health Sciences

Sept 2009-present Member, College of Health Sciences Community Affairs Committee

Sept 2009-present Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, BIEGC Grant

Sept 2009-present Member, El Paso Community Campus Partnership for Health (CCPH)

Nov 2009-present Member, Steering Committee for El Paso CCPH

Physical Therapy Program

Oct 2009-present Co-chair, Faculty Search Committee

June 2009-present Faculty Advisor, Physical Therapy Class of 2011

June-Aug 2009 Member, Faculty Search Committee

Professional Service

2010 Invited mentor in Abstract Mentoring Programme, World Confederation of Physical Therapy, World Physical Therapy Congress 2011

2008-present Vice-Chair, Cross-Cultural and International Special Interest Group (CCISIG)

2005-2008 Co-Chair of Publicity, CCISIG

2005-2007 Founder and Moderator of CCISIG Listserv

1997-2004 East Texas District Secretary, TPTA

2006-2009 Member, East Texas District Minority Scholarship Review Committee

2006 Developer, East Texas District Minority Scholarship

2001-2004 Chair, Physical Therapy Overseas Steering Committee

2000-2005 Member, Physical Therapy Overseas Steering Committee

2004-2008 Volunteer, TPTF annual golf tournament fundraiser

Community Service

1999-2004 Construction Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Smith County, TX

2003-2004 Board of Directors, HFH

2003-2009 Member, Family Selection Committee, HFH

2004-2007 Chair, Family Selection Committee, HFH

Global Community Service

GUATEMALA – *Health Volunteers Overseas – Physical Therapy Overseas division*

2010 Site assessment planned for March

HAITI - *Health Volunteers Overseas – Physical Therapy Overseas division*

2003-2005 Program Co-Director
2000 – 2003 Program Director
2004 Site Re-assessment, June
2002 Teaching in Rehabilitation Technician I program, May
2000 Site Assessment, September
Revision of Rehabilitation Technician I curriculum

VIETNAM - *Health Volunteers Overseas*

2004-2006 Consultant, Quality Assurance Project (funded by US Aid for International Development) at Danang Rehabilitation Center & Hospital C
2004 Site visits August & December

Health Volunteers Overseas – Physical Therapy Overseas division

2000 Site Re-assessment, Hanoi, March
1996 Teaching in Physical Therapist Update Course, Ho Chi Minh City, May
1995 Teaching in Physical Therapist Update Course, Danang, July

Hanoi School of Public Health

1995 Fieldwork for Master's of Public Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa, May – July

NEPAL - *Dooley Foundation*

1990 Physical Therapy Faculty, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, April - August

RESEARCH

2009 Research Grant (\$1466), *International Clinical Education in Physical Therapist Education: An Exploratory Study*, Texas Physical Therapy Foundation.

2007 Research Grant (\$1108), in support of dissertation research: *Structures and Processes in International Service-Learning in Physical Therapist Education*, Texas Physical Therapy Foundation.

2005 Research Grant (\$750), in support of dissertation pilot project: *Survey of International Service-Learning and Other International Volunteer Service Opportunities in Physical Therapy Education Programs in the USA and Canada*. APTA Section on Health Policy and Administration.

EDUCATIONAL/SERVICE GRANTS

2009 Grant (\$5000), *Interdisciplinary International Service-Learning Project in Guatemala*, Co-PI. (PI: Dr. Stephanie Capshaw, OTR).

2005 Educational Scholarship (\$1500), Texas Physical Therapy Foundation.

Award

2008

Recipient, Health Volunteers Overseas *Golden Apple Award* “in honor of extraordinary commitment to teaching, mentoring, and strengthening the capacity of health care professionals around the world.”

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

2010

Pechak C, DeMuth S, Dunleavy K, Salzman A. *Exploring Possibilities in International Service*. American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida, January 11.

Refereed

2007

Binh NTT, **Pechak C** (presenting author), Thompson M. *Characteristics and functional recovery of patients with stroke in Vietnam*. World Confederation for Physical Therapy World Physical Therapy 2007, Vancouver. June. Poster.

2007

Pechak C (presenting author), Thompson M. *International Service-Learning and Other International Volunteer Service in Physical Therapist Education Programs in the US and Canada*. WCPT World Physical Therapy 2007, Vancouver. June. Poster.

Non-Refereed

2010

Pechak C, Hanks J, Geyer MJ, Cross P. *Building Sustainability into Local and Global Health Initiatives: Lessons Learned in Rehabilitation Projects in Haiti, India, Ghana, and an American Indian Reservation*. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meetings. San Diego, California, February 19.

2008

Pechak C, Canfield-Henry J, Gordon S, Leavitt R, , Romani W, Sharby N. *Current Topics in Multiculturalism and Global Health for Faculty, Clinicians, & Students*. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting Nashville, Tennessee, February 9.

2006

Pechak C. *Total Hip Arthroplasty: A Review of the Literature*. TPTA East Texas District Meeting, Longview, TX, April 20.

2004

Bjornson A, Duffy P, **Pechak C**, Salzman A. *Preparing for Volunteer Work in Developing Countries: You Have the Skills to Teach Overseas!* American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting Nashville, Tennessee, February 5.

2001

Canfield-Henry J, Gell N, **Pechak C**. *Volunteering Overseas* American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting San Antonio, Texas, February 16.

TEACHING - THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

2010

Neurorehabilitation II (PT 5412), Spring

2009

Specific Populations (PT 5225), Fall

2009

Behavioral Science Topics (PT 5233), Fall

2009

Neurorehabilitation I (PT 5411), Summer