CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date: January 2026
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Initial Appointment at LSUHSC Date: August 2022
Current Academic Rank: Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy
Date of Appointment to Current Rank: January 2023

Education:

- 05/2009: Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Kinesiology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 05/2013: Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

Certification:

- 2009-Present: American Heart Association: Basic Life Support Certification-including CPR/AED
- 2014-Present: Credentialed Clinical Instructor Level 1, American Physical Therapy Association
- 2018: Functional Dry Needling Certification Level 1 and 2, KinetaCore
- 2021-Present: American Board of Physical Therapy Specialist, Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Licensure:

- 2013-Present: Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, License #08550

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

- June 2013-May 2014: PRN Physical Therapist, Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
- May 2014-July 2018: Staff Physical Therapist, Ochsner Health System, Gretna, LA
- July 2018-December 2022: Staff Physical Therapist, Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA
- August 2022-December 2022: Adjunct Faculty, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Department of Physical Therapy, New Orleans, LA
- January 2023-Present: Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Department of Physical Therapy, New Orleans, LA

Teaching Experience and Responsibilities:

- Course Coordinator and Primary Instructor: PHTH 7233 Therapeutic Interventions (2022-Present)
- Course Coordinator and Primary Instructor: PHTH 7102 Evidence-Based PT II: Clinical Analyses (2023-Present)
- Secondary Instructor: PHTH 7130 Foundational Science of Movement (2023-Present)
- Secondary Instructor: PHTH 7261 Diagnosis & Management in Musculoskeletal Dysfunction I (2023-Present)
- Secondary Instructor: PHTH 7262 Diagnosis & Management in Musculoskeletal Dysfunction II (2023-Present)
- Clinical Internship Site Visits: PHTH 7381 Clinical Internship I (2023-Present)
- Course Coordinator: PHTH 7300 Wellness: Prevention and Health Promotion (2023, 2025,2026)
- Secondary Instructor: PHTH 7101: Evidenced Based Physical Therapy I: Clinical Analyses (2023- 2024)
- Primary Instructor: PHTH 7132 Movement Science II (2024)
- Course Coordinator and Primary Instructor: PHTH 7131 Movement Sciences I (2024)
- Instructor PHTH 7305 Evidenced-Based PT V: Research Analyses (2023-2024)
- Instructor PHTH 7306: Evidenced-Based PT VI: Capstone Completion & Defense (2024-2025)
- Primary Instructor PHTH 7110: Introduction to Professional Practice (2026)

Departmental/Interdisciplinary Teaching Conferences:

- **Atiyeh K,** Dantin E, Posecai R, Santos S, Wanke S. Rehabilitation for the Patient with Low Back Pain: A Physical Therapist Assistant Perspective. Presented at Ochsner Therapy and Wellness. New Orleans, LA. 11/2017
- **Atiyeh K,** Babin C, Carruth E, Falgoust B, Posecai R. Rehabilitation for the Patient with Knee Impairment: A PTA's Perspective. Presented at Ochsner Therapy and Wellness. New Orleans, LA. 08/2019
- **Atiyeh K,** Babin C, Carruth E, Falgoust B, Posecai R, Williams T. Rehabilitation for the Patient with Ankle/Foot Impairment: A Physical Therapist Assistant Perspective. Presented at Ochsner Therapy and Wellness. New Orleans, LA. 11/2021
- **Atiyeh K,** Babin C, Carruth E, Falgoust B, Hornberger J, Posecai R. Rehabilitation for the Patient with Low Back Pain: A Physical Therapist Assistant Perspective. Presented at Ochsner Therapy and Wellness. August 20, 2022. New Orleans, LA. 08/2022
- **Atiyeh K,** Babin C, Carruth E, Falgoust B, Hornberger J, Posecai R. Rehabilitation for the Patient with Hip Pain: A Physical Therapist Assistant Perspective. Presented at Ochsner Therapy and Wellness. New Orleans, LA. 11/2022

Undergraduate, Medical, or Graduate Student Research Projects:

- 2023: Faculty Research Advisor for "Complementary, Integrative, Psychological & Multimodal Physical Therapy Treatment for the Management of Dyspareunia & Sexual Dysfunction in Women: A Systematic Review"
- 2024: Faculty Research Advisor for "The Efficacy of Core Training on Pain and Function in Females with Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome: A Systematic Review"
- 2025: Secondary Faculty Research Advisor for “The Influence of Depression Screening Scores on Physical Therapy Outcomes in Patients with Mechanical Neck Pain.”
- 2026: Faculty Research Advisor for “Effect of Deep Breathing Emphasized Progressive Tai Chi Exercise on Multimorbidity in Senior Living Communities- An Exploratory Crossed Randomized Controlled Trial”

Research and Scholarship:

Grants and Contracts:

- Virtual Tai Chi Program for People with Mild to Moderate Parkinson Disease and Their Caregivers in Community with Diversity
    - Funding Source: Parkinson’s Foundation
    - Role: Co-Investigator
    - Duration: July 1, 2024 – December 30, 2025
    - Amount: $5,000
    - Status: funded

- Intramural Faculty Travel Grant for the 2024-2025 submission cycle
    - Amount: $2,000
    - Status: funded
- Intramural Research Grant LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions 2024-2025 submission cycle
    - Grant Title: Effects of Deep-Breathing Emphasized Progressive Tai Chi Exercise on Multi-morbidity in a Senior Living Community – An Exploratory Crossed Randomized Controlled Trial.
    - Role: Co-Investigator
    - Amount: $11,620
    - Status: funded
- Recognizing and Addressing Ageism in Health Care
    - Funding Request: $1,500.00 (2025-2026)
    - Funding Source: Gerontological Society of America (GSA) and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
    - Role: Local (LSUHSC) investigator of the project
    - Status: funded

Scientific Presentations/Published Abstracts/Oral Sessions and Posters:

- 2014: **Douglas K**, O'Pry E, Otis J, Nelson T. "*Perceived Benefits & Barriers to the Utilization of Mobile Device Technology in Conjunction with Adherence to Physical Therapy Plan of Care in an Outpatient Adult Patient Population*." APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2024: Gundlach L, Herwehe C, Sonneborn M, **Atiyeh K**, Eason J. "*Complementary, Integrative, Psychological & Multimodal Physical Therapy Treatment for the Management of Dyspareunia & Sexual Dysfunction in Women: A Systematic Review."* APTA Louisiana Spring Meeting, Lafayette, LA
- 2025: **Atiyeh K**, Wellons R**.** "*Effects of Dry Needling for Functional Movement Disorder: A Case Study*." Combined Sections Meeting, APTA, Houston, TX
- 2025: Liu H, Liu J, Cai X, **Atiyeh K**. "*Reliability and Validity of TUG Components Scale in Patients with Stroke.*" Combined Sections Meeting, APTA, Houston, TX
- 2026: Velez N, DPT, Deshotels G, Henssler H, McInnis M, Liu H, **Atiyeh K**. *"Efficacy of Core Training in Females with Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis."* Combined Sections Meeting, APTA, Anaheim, CA
- 2026: **Atiyeh K**. "*Persistent Shoulder Pain in Young Pianist Leading to Diagnosis of Hodgkin's Lymphoma: A Case Report*." APTA Orthopedics Virtual Conference

Educational Symposia

- 2026: Hogan V, **Atiyeh K**, Vecchiarelli C. "*CPG and Me - What? Where? When? How?"* APTA Orthopedics Virtual Conference

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Service and Administration

University/Institutional Service:

LSUHSC (campus) Committees

- Member, Task-based Search Committee for Chancellor, LSUHSC (2023-2024)

School Committees:

- Member (2023), Chair elect (2024) Chair (2025) Alumni Affairs Committee
- Member, Clinics Subcommittee of Clinical Coordinators (2023-Present)
- Member, Ad Hoc Sim Lab Committee (2025- present)

Departmental Committees:

- Member, Admissions Committee (2023-Present)
- Chair, Clinical Service Committee (2024-Present)
- Chair, Social and Student Outreach Committee (2024-Present)
- Member, Curriculum Committee (2024-Present)
- Member, Honor and Award Committee (2024-July 2025)
- Member, Clinical Education Committee (2024-July 2025)
- Member, First Year Promotions Committee (2023-July 2025)

Special Assignments:

- Chair, Pain Science Curriculum Ad Hoc Task Committee (2023)
- Member, task-based Search Committee for Department Assistant Coordinator Position (2024)
- Member, task-based Search Committee for Department Faculty Position (2024-2025)
- Member, task-based Search Committee for Department Coordinator Position (2025)
- Faculty Advisory for the Student Physical Therapy Association (2024-Present)
- Chair, task-based Search Committee for Department Faculty Position (2026)

National Service:

Professional Organization Service:

- 2025: Reviewer for APTA Education Section Combined Sections Meeting Educational sessions

- 2025- Present: Member, CPG Integration Work Group for Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
- 2025-Present: Member, APTA Honors and Awards Subcommittee

Clinical Service:

- Outpatient Physical Therapy services approximately 10% (2023-present)

Membership in Professional Organizations:

- 2010-Present: American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- 2010-Present: Louisiana State Physical Therapy Association
- 2014-Present: APTA Orthopaedics Section Member
- 2023-Present: APTA Education Section Member

Community Service Activities:

- 2015-2016: Young Leader Council Member, New Orleans, LA
- 2016-2017: King Cake Festival volunteer to benefit Ochsner Children's Hospital
- 2018: Volunteer Adaptive Yoga Instructor for individuals post-CVA at Ochsner Therapy and Wellness, New Orleans, LA
- 2018: Tri My Best adaptive triathlon volunteer
- 2018: Administered student athlete physical screens for Lusher High School
- 2022: Administered student athlete physical screen for Holy Cross (grades 5-12)
- 2023: Volunteer for the Zoo-to-Do event for children
- 2024, 2026: Volunteer at the Rebuild Center, New Orleans, LA, providing free community health screenings
- 2024, 2026: Zoo-to-Do Event for Children Volunteer

Continuing Education Courses Attended:

- Trends in Healthcare Delivery and Inter-professional Education; Louisiana State University Heath and Sciences Center. New Orleans, LA. 2012
- Louisiana State Physical Therapy Association Fall Meeting: Innovative Approach to the Injured Runner: Baton Rouge, LA. 2012
- Navigating the Regulatory Environment; American Physical Therapy Association. 2014
- Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program; American Physical Therapy Association. 2014
- Myofascial Manipulation; University of St. Augustine. Baton Rouge, LA. 2014
- Selective Functional Movement Assessment; North American Sports Medicine Institute. New Orleans, LA. 2014

- Rehabilitative Treatment for the Patient with Cancer; Leslie J. Waltke. New Orleans, LA. 2015
- Mobilization of the Cervical and Thoracic Spine and Ribs; Great Lakes Seminars. New Orleans, LA. 2015
- Hip Arthroscopy and Rehabilitation; Ochsner. New Orleans, LA. 2015
- Advanced Shoulder and Knee; Northeast Seminars. New Orleans, LA. 2015
- Hip Series Part I Mobilization Techniques for Hip and Pelvis Pain; Ochsner. New Orleans, LA. 2017
- Ethics Course Physical Therapy; Sports Medicine Institute. New Orleans, LA. 2017
- Functional Dry Needling Level 1; Kinetacore-Evidence in Motion. Baton Rouge, LA. 2017
- Functional Dry Needling level 2; Kinetacore- Evidence in Motion. Baton Rouge, LA. 2018
- Physical Therapy Billing and Coding; Gawenda Seminars. New Orleans, LA. 2019
- Care of the Pregnant Patient; Herman & Wallace Pelvic Rehabilitation Institute. New Orleans, LA. 2019
- Orthopedic Certification Specialist Exam Preparatory Course; Motivations seminars. New Orleans, LA September 2020
- Current Concepts of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Home Study Course; American Physical Therapy Association. 2021
- Personalized Blood Flow Restriction Rehabilitation; Owens Recovery Science. New Orleans, LA. 2021
- SMT-1 High Velocity Low Amplitude Thrust Manipulation of Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar, & SI Joints; Spinal Manipulation Institute. Baton Rouge, LA. 2022
- Combined Sections Meeting; American Physical Therapy Association. San Diego, CA. 2023
- Specialist Certification Examination Item Writing: An Overview; American Physical Therapy Association. 2023
- Combined Sections Meeting; American Physical Therapy Association. Boston, MA (Virtual). 2024
- The Pediatric Brachial Plexus: Breaking down the workup and surgical intervention to understandable steps; LSUHSC-New Orleans, Human Development Center. New Orleans, LA. 2024
- Multicultural Competence, Implicit Bias, and Cultural Humility in the Workforce; LSUHSC-New Orleans, Human Development Center. New Orleans, LA. 2024
- APTA CPI 3.0 – PT DCE Training; American Physical Therapy Association. 2024
- New Faculty Development Workshop; APTA Academy of Education. Chicago, IL. 2024
- Combined Sections Meeting; American Physical Therapy Association. Houston, TX. 2025
- Supporting Students with Accommodations through Successful Clinical Rotations; LSUHSC-New Orleans, Human Development Center. New Orleans, LA. 2025
- Enhancing Clinical Capacity Among Clinical Educators; LSUHSC-New Orleans, Human Development Center. New Orleans, LA. 2025
- Combined Sections Meeting; American Physical Therapy Association. Anaheim, CA. 2026