

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**PRESENT POSITION:** Professor, Physical Therapy and Orthopaedic Surgery  
 Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

**EDUCATION:**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Date</u>
BA	<b>Washington University</b> St. Louis, MO	Psychology	2000
MS	<b>Washington University</b> St. Louis, MO	Physical Therapy	2002
DPT	<b>Washington University</b> St. Louis, MO	Physical Therapy	2011

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS / EMPLOYMENT:**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution/Facility</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Physical Therapist	<b>The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis &amp; Milliken Hand Rehabilitation Center</b> St. Louis, MO	1/03 - 12/05
Laboratory Assistant	<b>Washington University School of Medicine</b> Program in Physical Therapy St. Louis, MO	2004 - 2006
Physical Therapist	<b>Rehabilitation Professionals, Inc.</b> St. Louis, MO	12/05 - 3/06
Physical Therapist	<b>The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis &amp; Milliken Hand Rehabilitation Center</b> St. Louis, MO	3/06 - 11/06
Instructor	<b>Washington University School of Medicine</b> Program in Physical Therapy St. Louis, MO	2006 - 2011
Assistant Professor	<b>Washington University School of Medicine</b> Program in Physical Therapy St. Louis, MO	2011 - 2016
Associate Professor	<b>Washington University School of Medicine</b> Program in Physical Therapy St. Louis, MO	2016 - 2024



Responsibilities: Care of patients with post-operative orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injury, amputations, stroke, and traumatic brain injury.

Milliken Hand Rehabilitation Center: Clinician 1/03-6/03

Responsibilities: Direct care for walk-in clinic patients referred from various physicians' offices with primarily upper extremity injuries. Frequent static splint fabrication.

### **Rehabilitation Professionals, Inc.**

Department of Home Health: Clinician 12/05-3/06

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of patients with a variety of clinical diagnoses, patient/caregiver education, assessment for home medical equipment, and discharge planning.

### **TEACHING TITLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Current Teaching Responsibilities**

##### Professional Clinical Doctorate (DPT) Curriculum (WUSM)

Module 5 (PT 710)

Lecturer: 2022 – present

Laboratory Assistant: 2022 – present

Module 6 (PT 711)

Module Lead: 2023 – present

Laboratory Assistant: 2023 – present

Module 8 (PT 721)

Lecturer: 2024

##### Washington University Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency

Faculty Mentor: 2023 – present

Lecturer: 2023 - present

##### Diagnosis and Treatment of Movement System Impairment Syndrome Courses

Introduction to Concepts and Application

Lab Assistant: 2003-2004, 2006, 2008 – 2012, 2014, 2016-2018, 2022

Lecturer: 2017

Advanced Application of the Lower Quarter

Lab Assistant: 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021

Lecturer: 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021

Advanced Application of the Upper Quarter

Lab Assistant: 2016, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024

#### **Past Teaching Responsibilities**

##### Professional Clinical Doctorate (DPT) Curriculum (WUSM)

Essential Clinical Skills I (PT 603)

Laboratory Assistant: 2008

Human Anatomy (PT 611)

Lecturer: 2015 – 2018, 2021

Kinesiology II (PT 613)

Laboratory Assistant: 2007 – 2009, 2015 – 2021

Lecturer: 2021

Diagnosis & Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions I (PT 614)

Laboratory Assistant: 2003 – 2012

Orthopedic Medicine (PT 623)

Reviewer: 2010 – 2021

Lecturer: 2014 – 2018

Diagnosis & Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions II (PT 624)

Laboratory Assistant: 2008 – 2021

Lecturer: 2013 – 2021

Essential Clinical Skills II (PT 627)

Laboratory Assistant: 2003 - 2021

Lecturer: 2013 - 2021

Course Assistant: 2016 – 2021

Case Integration I (PT 628)

Laboratory Assistant: 2015 – 2021

Essential Clinical Skills III (PT 637)

Laboratory Assistant: 2010 – 2013

Diagnosis & Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions III (PT 638)

Laboratory Assistant: 2008 – 2022

Course Assistant: 2017 – 2020

Course Master: 2021 - 2022

Case Integration II (PT 642)

Advisor: 2010 – 2014

Diagnosis & Evidence Analysis in PT Practice III (PT 650)

Advisor: 2007 – 2022

Health Fitness and Prevention (PT 653)

Lecturer: 2015 – 2022

Case Integration III (PT 654)

Advisor: 2007 – 2022

Laboratory Assistant: 2014 – 2021

Lecturer: 2015 – 2022

Module 4A (PT 703A)

Lecturer: 2021

Laboratory Assistant: 2021 – 2022

Post-Professional Clinical Doctorate (ppDPT) Curriculum (WUSM)

Capstone Project (M22 820): 2013

Advisor, Chad Kuehl, PT, MS: “Hip abductor and lateral rotator strength in individuals with patellofemoral pain syndrome”

Department of Internal Medicine (WUSM)

Lecturer, Intern Ambulatory Care Lectures: 2009 – 2011

**UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES:**

**Program in Physical Therapy**

Committee on Academic Evaluation of Students (CAES) - Member	2003 - 2014
Program Innovation Council	2011
Admissions Committee – Professional Curriculum	2011 – present
Faculty Search Committee	2014 – 2015
Committee on Academic and Professional Evaluation of Students (CAPES) - Member	2021 – 2022
Module 6 Lead	2021 – present
Physical Therapy Competency Attainment Committee (PT-CAC) – Member	2023 – present
DPT Education Committee (DPTEC) – Member	2023 – present

**MEDICAL LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts  
License number: 2003005730

2003 - present

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialists  
Board Certification, Orthopaedics  
Recertification

2010 – present  
2019

**EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

<i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2014 – present
Associate Editor	2015 – present
<i>Physiotherapy Theory and Practice</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2014, 2019, 2022
<i>PM&amp;R</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2012 – present
<i>International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2015 – present
<i>American Journal of Sports Medicine</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2017 – present
<i>Journal of Orthopaedic &amp; Sports Physical Therapy</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2019 – present
<i>Sports Medicine</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2019 – present
<i>Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation</i> Review Editor	2020 – present
Topic Editor, Return to Sport Training and Testing	2022 – present
Guest Associate Editor, Frontiers Editorial Board	2022 – present
<i>Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2021 – present
<i>Physical Therapy in Sport</i> Manuscript Reviewer	2021 – present
<i>JOSPT Cases</i>	

Manuscript Reviewer 2024 - present

## HONORS/AWARDS

American Physical Therapy Association June 2025  
 Outstanding Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy Assistant Team Award

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

### Washington University Program in Physical Therapy

- 10/2008: Maritz Health Fair - Fenton, Missouri (4 hours)
- 2011: Program Innovation Council Member
- 2011 – Present: Professional Curriculum Admissions Committee Member (>25 hours/admissions cycle)
- 10/2012: Maritz Health Fair - Fenton, Missouri (4 hours)
- 10/2013: Maritz Health Fair - Fenton, Missouri (4 hours)
- 2014: Strategic Planning Core Committee (8 hours)
- 2014: Strategic Planning Clinic Subgroup (4 hours)
- 3/30/2015: DPT Preview (1.25 hours)
- 7/2015 – February 2016: Faculty Search Committee (1-2 hours/month)
- 2015: Social Media Committee
- 3/19/2016: DPT Preview (1.25 hours)
- 9/15/2016: Brown Bag lunch with 2<sup>nd</sup> year students (1 hour)
- 2016 – 2022: Community groups member (1 hours every few months)
- Fall 2017: Strategic Planning Clinic Subgroup (2 hours)
- 2/2019: Washington University Health Happenings – St. Louis, Missouri (1 hour)
- 2/2019-3/2019: Curriculum Renewal Mapping Subgroup (6 hours)
- 3/8/2019: Curriculum Return on Investment Subgroup (1 hour)
- 2/2019-3/2019: Curriculum Renewal Subgroup (7 hours)
- 2020 – 2021: WUPT Alumni Reunion 2021 planning committee
- 2021 – present: St. Louis Adolescent Female Sports Medicine Initiative, coordinator and content facilitator

## Professional Societies and Organizations

### American Physical Therapy Association

Member 2006 – present

### Section Membership

#### Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Member 2010 – present

#### American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy

Member 2014 – present

Website Committee 2015 – 2017

Social Media / Public Relations Committee 2017 – 2019

Communications Committee 2020

### Missouri Physical Therapy Association

Member 2006 - present

Social Media Chair 2015 - 2018

American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists

Member

2013 - 2018

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS:**

- November 2012                    “Peri-operative Care of the TKR Patient”  
Innovations in Hip and Knee Conference,  
Washington University Department of Orthopedics  
St. Louis, MO
- February 2015                    “Movement Pattern Training and Return to Sport for Individuals  
with Hip Pain”  
Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy  
Association  
Indianapolis, IN
- April 2015                        “Movement Pattern Training and Return to Sport for Individuals  
with Hip Pain”  
Spring Conference, Missouri Physical Therapy Association  
St. Louis, MO
- October 2015                    “Movement System Impairment Syndromes: Case Application to  
Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction and Return to Sport”  
Advanced Application of the Examination, Diagnosis and  
Treatment of Movement System Impairment Syndromes of the  
Lower Quarter  
Washington University Program in Physical Therapy  
St. Louis, MO
- April 2016                        “Diagnosis & Treatment of Cervical and Shoulder Dysfunction:  
Movement System Impairment Syndromes (MSI)”  
Spring Conference, Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association  
Madison, WI
- November 2016                    “Diagnosis & Treatment of Hip and Knee Dysfunction: Movement  
System Impairment Syndromes (MSI)”  
Spring Conference, Indiana Physical Therapy Association  
Indianapolis, IN
- January 2017                    “Movement System Impairment Syndromes of the Knee”  
Movement System Impairment Syndromes of the Low Back, Hip  
and Knee: Fundamental Concepts and Application  
Washington University Program in Physical Therapy  
St. Louis, MO
- April 2017                        “Diagnosis & Treatment of Cervical and Shoulder Dysfunction:  
Movement System Impairment Syndromes (MSI)”

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- Spring Conference, Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association  
Green Bay, WI
- October 2017 “Movement System Impairment Syndromes of the Knee”  
Advanced Movement System Impairment Syndromes Course  
(Lower Quarter)  
Washington University Program in Physical Therapy  
St. Louis, MO
- September 2018 “Management of the ACL-Injured Athlete”  
JetSet Rehab Education  
Las Vegas, NV
- November 2018 “ACL Rehabilitation Update”  
Performance in Motion  
Chicago, IL
- April 2019 “Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rehabilitation: A 2019 Update”  
Memorial Rehabilitation Services  
Physical Therapy Special Interest Group  
Belleville, IL
- April 2019 “Post-Operative ACL Rehabilitation and Return to Sport: Pediatric  
and Adult Considerations”  
St. Louis Children’s Hospital and Washington University Program  
in Physical Therapy  
St. Louis, MO
- October 2019 “Movement System Impairment Syndromes of the Knee”  
Advanced Movement System Impairment Syndromes Course  
(Lower Quarter)  
Washington University Program in Physical Therapy  
St. Louis, MO
- October 2019 “Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rehabilitation: A 2019 Update”  
Fall Conference, Missouri Physical Therapy Association  
St. Louis, MO
- November 2019 “What’s New in Pre-Op Rehab of TKR/THR”  
Innovations in the Treatment of Hip and Knee Disorders  
Washington University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, MO
- April 2022 “Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rehabilitation: A 2022 Update –  
Part 1: Hot Topics in ACL Rehab”  
Nexus Motion

	Virtual Presentation
May 2022	“Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rehabilitation: A 2022 Update – Part 2: Functional Testing” Nexus Motion Virtual Presentation
July 2022	“Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rehabilitation: A 2022 Update – Part 3: Return to Sport Considerations” Nexus Motion Virtual Presentation
November 2023	“Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rehabilitation: A 2023 Update” Mercy Hospital St. Louis, MO
March 2024	“Movement System Syndromes of the Knee” Learn Movement System Virtual Presentation

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Rehabilitation Factors in Pre-Arthritic Hip Disease Role: Treating Therapist, Study Team Member Source: NIH PI: Marcie Harris-Hayes, PT, DPT, MSCI	2011 - 2013
Spinal Control in Low Back Pain Role: Treating Therapist - Strength and Flexibility Condition Source: NIH PI: Linda Van Dillen, PT, PhD	2013 - 2017

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### Peer-reviewed Manuscripts:

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2. Harris-Hayes M, Willis AW, Klein SE, **Czuppon S**, Crouner BE, Racette BA. Relative mortality in United States Medicare beneficiaries with Parkinson Disease and hip or pelvic fractures. *JBJS.* 2014;96(4):e27 1-7.
3. **Czuppon S**, Racette BA, Klein SE, Harris-Hayes M. Variables associated with return to sport following anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction: a systematic review. *Br J Sports Med.* 2014;48(5):356-364.

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5. **Czuppon S**, Prather H, Hunt DM, Steger-May K, Bloom NJ, Clohisy JC, Larsen R, Harris-Hayes M. Gender-dependent differences in hip range of motion and impingement testing in asymptomatic college freshman athletes. *PM R.* 2016;9(7):660-667.
6. Harris-Hayes M, Steger-May K, van Dillen LR, Schootman M, Salsich GB, **Czuppon S**, Clohisy JC, Commean PK, Hillen TJ, Sahrman SA, Mueller MJ. Reduced hip adduction is associated with improved function after movement-pattern training in young people with chronic hip joint pain. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther.* 2018;48(4):316-324.
7. Van Dillen LR, Lanier VM, Steger-May K, Wallendorf M, Norton BJ, Civello JM, **Czuppon SL**, Francois SJ, Roles K, Lang CE. Effect of motor skill training in functional activities vs strength and flexibility exercise on function in people with chronic low back pain – a randomized clinical trial”. *JAMA Neurology.* 2021; 78(4):385-395. doi:10.1001/jamaneurol.2020.4821. [PMCID:PMC7770617](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/347770617/)
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9. Solomon S, **Lin S**, Prather H, Hunt DM, Agarwal M, Bloom NJ, Mills L, Clohisy JC, Harris-Hayes M. Low back pain or injury before collegiate athletics, a potential risk factor for non-contact athletic injuries. *J Athletic Train.* 2025;60:170-176. PMCID: PMC11866795 <https://meridian.allenpress.com/jat/article/60/2/170/503101/Low-Back-Pain-or-Injury-Before-Collegiate>

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2. **Lin S**, Failla M and Zarzycki R. Editorial: Return to sport training and testing. *Front. Sports Act. Living* 6:1523274. doi: 10.3389/fspor.2024.1523274; 2024.

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2. **Czuppon S**, Racette BA, Klein SE, Harris-Hayes M. Physical and psychological variables associated with return to sport following anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction: a systematic review. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther.* 2013;43(1):A130.
3. Harris-Hayes, **Czuppon S**, Van Dillen LR, Sahrman SA, Schootman M, Salsich GB, Clohisy JC, Mueller MJ. Movement Pattern Training for Prearthritic Hip Disease. Poster session presented at: The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium on Advances in Pain Research: Integrated Self-Management Strategies for Chronic Pain; 2013 May 29-30; Bethesda, MD.
4. Harris-Hayes M, **Czuppon S**, Van Dillen LR, Sahrman SA, Schootman M, Salsich GB, Clohisy JC, Mueller MJ. Movement Pattern Training Improves Function in People with Pre-arthritis Hip Disease: Preliminary Data. *J Orthop and Sports Phys Ther.* 2014;44(1):A75-A158. Available: <http://www.jospt.org/doi/full/10.2519/jospt.2014.44.1.A75#.U-5WdGN5SQc>. Accessed 13 July 2014.
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10. Van Dillen LR, Norton BJ, Steger-May K, Lanier VM, Civello JM, DeGeeter RM, **Czuppon S**, Johnson J, Holtzman G, Weaver A, Wallendorf M, Francois S, Roles KM, Bohall S, Lang CE. Effects of skill training versus strength and flexibility exercise on

functional limitations and pain in people with chronic low back pain over a 6 month period. *International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine*; 2018 May 14-18.