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Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position:

2021 – Current Division Director Education
 2025 - Present DPT Program Director
 Professor Physical Therapy & Orthopaedic Surgery
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 Washington University School of Medicine

Education:

May 2002 Bachelor's in Kinesiology with Highest Honors, University of Illinois,
 Urbana-Champaign, IL
 May 2005 Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Washington University in St. Louis,
 St. Louis, MO
 August 2014 Masters of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology, University of South
 Florida, Tampa, FL
 December 2016 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Higher Education, University of South
 Florida, Tampa, FL
 Dissertation: *The Debt Burden of Entry-Level Physical Therapists in
 Florida* (Advisor: William H. Young, III)

Academic Positions/Employment:

2010 – 2015 Assistant Clinical Professor
 Center Coordinator of Clinical Education
 School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
 Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
 2015 – 2018 Coordinating Faculty USF-UWF DPT Educational Partnership
 Associate Professor
 School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
 Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
 2018 – 2021 Associate Director of Professional Curriculum
 Associate Professor Physical Therapy & Orthopaedic Surgery
 Program in Physical Therapy

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Clinical Title and Responsibilities:

2006 – 2010	Physical Therapist Sun Health-Del Webb, Sun City, AZ
2005 – 2010	Director of Physical Therapy Center Coordinator of Clinical Education Arizona OrthoSports Physical Therapy, Phoenix, AZ
2010 – 2015	Center Coordinator of Clinical Education Physical Therapy Clinic School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Teaching Title and Responsibilities:

8/2010 – 8/2014	PHT 6174 Movement Science 1 Instructor University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2010 – 5/2015	Clinical Instructor Physical Therapy Clinic School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
8/2010 – 8/2016	PHT 6178 Movement Science 2 UWF Course Co-Director Instructor University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2011 – 8/2015	BMS 6825 Doctoring 1 Instructor, Lead Physical Therapy Preceptor, Interprofessional Liaison to College of Medicine Course Directors University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2011 – 8/2015	BMS 6206 Musculoskeletal Course 1 Instructor, Interprofessional Active Learning Sessions University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2012 – 5/2017	PHT 6205 Doctoring for Physical Therapists Course Director, Instructor University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2015 – 8/2016	PHT 7421 Professional Issues 1 UWF Course Co-Director University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2015 – 8/2016	PHT 7265 Clinical Problem Solving-Cardiopulmonary & Integumentary UWF Course Co-Director

8/2015 – 8/2016	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7264 Clinical Problem Solving-Neuromuscular UWF Course Co-Director
8/2015 – 8/2016	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 6609 Critical Assessment of the Literature UWF Course Co-Director
8/2015 – 8/2016	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 6352 Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals UWF Course Co-Director
8/2015 – 8/2016	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 6285 Scientific & Prof Foundations of Physical Therapy 2 UWF Course Co-Director
8/2015 – 2017	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7866 Integrated Clinical Experience 2 UWF Course Liaison
1/2016 – 2017	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7402 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy UWF Course Liaison
1/2016 – 2017	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7328 Pediatric Physical Therapy UWF Course Liaison
1/2016 – 1/2017	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7777 Clinical Problem Solving-Musculoskeletal UWF Course Liaison, Instructor
1/2016 – 1/2017	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7540 A&B Principles of Patient-Client Management UWF Course Liaison
1/2016 – 2018	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 7531 Professional Issues 2 Course Director
8/2016 – 2017	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences PHT 8266 Advanced Clinical Problem Solving UWF Course Co-Director
	University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences

8/2016 – 2017	PHT 8550 Professional Issues 3 UWF Course Co-Director University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2016 – 2017	PHT 7959 Capstone Seminar in Physical Therapy UWF Course Liaison University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2016 – 2017	PHT 7151 Health Promotion & Wellness UWF Course Liaison University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2016 – 2017	PHT 8179 Movement Science 3 UWF Course Liaison University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
8/2016 – 2017	PHT 8702 Prosthetics & Orthotics UWF Course Liaison University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
2018 – 2019	PhysTher 606 Kinesiology I Journal Club Facilitator Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2018 – 2022	PhysTher 628 Case Integration Lab I Lab Assistant Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2018 – 2022	PhysTher 642 Case Integration Lab II Lab Assistant Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2018 – 2021	PhysTher 655 Professional Issues & Skill Development IV HOD and Legislative Session Facilitator Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2018 – 2024	Phase I IPE Curriculum Session Leader and Small Group Facilitator Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education (CIPE) at Washington University Medical Campus
2020 – 2021	PhysTher 602 Professional Issues and Skill Development I Instructor Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2022	MD Curriculum Scaffolding & Movement Module Module Lead

2021 – 2022	Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis PhysTher 626 Moderators of Health, Wellness and Rehabilitation Course Director Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2022	PhysTher 635 Professional Issues and Skill Development III Course Director Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – Present	Coach DPT Curriculum Coaching Program Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – Present	PhysTher 700 Learning, Health, & Equity Module Lead Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2025	DPT Curriculum Moderators of Movement Thread Thread Lead Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2025	DPT Curriculum Ethics & Humanities Thread Thread Team Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2024	PhysTher 737 Interprofessional Collaboration Domain Lead Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy

University, School of Medicine and Hospital Appointments and Committees:

2001 – 2002	Student Member, Kinesiology Program Committee, University of Illinois
2002 – 2005	Minority Affairs Group, Program in Physical Therapy, Washington University in St. Louis
2004 – 2005	Program Innovation Council-Program in Physical Therapy, Washington University in St. Louis
2004 – 2005	Student Ambassador, Program in Physical Therapy, Washington University in St. Louis
2010 – 2015	Physical Therapy Liaison to Morsani College of Medicine Pre- Clerkship Planning Group
2010 – 2015	Clinical Instructor, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2012 – 2013	Basic Medical Science Course 1 Re-Organization Task Force, Morsani College of Medicine

2012 – 2013	Physical Therapy Liaison to Morsani College of Medicine Year 1, Basic Medical Science Course 4
2012 – 2013	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor
2012 – 2013	Continuing Professional Development Committee, Morsani College of Medicine
2012 – 2013	Executive Cabinet, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
2012 – 2014	Continuing Professional Education Committee, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
2013 – 2014	Year 1 Musculoskeletal Task Force, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2014 – 2015	Integrated Clinical Experience Task Force, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2014 – 2015	Faculty Advisor, Association of Physical Therapy Students, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
2014 – 2015	Clinical Research Task Force, Co-Chair, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
2015 – 2016	CAPTE Re-Accreditation Team, Coordinator of visit at University of West Florida location, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2015 – 2017	Faculty Search Committee, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2015 – 2017	Chair's Council, University of West Florida, College of Health
2015 – 2017	Leadership Team, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2015 – 2018	Curriculum Committee, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2018 – 2022	Admissions Committee, Chair, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Program in Physical Therapy
2018 – 2022	Committee on Academic and Professional Evaluation of Students, Chair, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Program in Physical Therapy
2018 – Present	Education Programs Leadership Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2018 – 2023	Disability Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2018 – 2024	Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education at Washington University Medical Campus
2018 – 2022	Eliot Society Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine

2018 – 2021	Curriculum Committee, Chair, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Program in Physical Therapy
2019 – 2020	Membership Committee, Academy of Educators, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2019 – Present	Education Day Committee, Academy of Educators, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2020 – 2022	Gateway Curriculum Build Team Lead, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2021 – 2022	Cross-Campus Collaboration Sub-Committee, Chair, Academy of Educators, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2021 – Present	Physical Therapy Competency Attainment Committee (PTCAC), Chair, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2024	DPT Education Committee (DPTEC), Chair, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Program in Physical Therapy
2021 – 2025	Supporting a Fair Environment (SAFE) Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2021 – Present	Student Sunrise Faculty Advisory Group, Washington University in St. Louis
2021 – Present	Committee on Educational Development and Training, Washington University in St. Louis
2023 – Present	Data Governance Education Data Steering Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2023 – Present	Faculty Development Advisory Committee and Community of Practice, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine

Medical Licensures and Certifications:

2005 - 2010	Arizona PT6828 (Inactive)
2007 – 2013	Titleist Performance Institute, Certified Golf Fitness Instructor Level 1
2009 – Present	Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist (OCS)
2010 - 2018	Florida PT25478 (Inactive)
2011 – Present	Credentialed Clinical Instructor, American Physical Therapy Assn.
2013 – Present	Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor, American Physical Therapy Assn.
2013 – Present	Continuous Scale Physical Functional Performance Test Administrator
2014 – 2022	Certified in Public Health (CPH)
2018 - Present	Missouri 2018016163

Honors and Awards:

2001	James Scholar, University of Illinois
2002	A.R. Vidivic, Roger Morse Outstanding Senior, University of Illinois
2002	Senior Honorary Award Scholarships, University of Illinois
2003	Washington University Program in Physical Therapy Book Scholarship
2005	Provena-Covenant Hospital Scholarship
2005	Carle Foundation Hospital Scholarship

2010	Academy of Item Writers, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
2012	Emerging Leader Award, American Physical Therapy Association
2013	Deans Teaching Award, Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida
2018	Teaching Scholars Program, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2019	Academy of Educators, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine
2023	Deans Impact Award, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine

Editorial Responsibilities:

2012	Reviewer, Guide to Physical Therapists Practice, American Physical Therapy Association
Spring 2016	Reviewer; Shamus & Shamus. Sports Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation, 2e, McGraw-Hill Publisher, Ebook
2018 – 2020	Reviewer; <i>Rehabilitation Oncology</i>
2020 – Present	Reviewer; <i>Journal of Clinical Education in Physical Therapy</i>
2019 – Present	Reviewer; <i>Academic Medicine</i>
2019 – Present	Reviewer; <i>Archives of Physiotherapy</i>
2021 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Physical Therapy</i>
2021 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Best Evidence Medical Education (BEME)</i>
2022 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Clinical Teacher</i>
2023 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Veterinary Medical Education</i>
2023 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Physical Therapy Education (JOPTE)</i>

National Panels, Committees, Boards:

2006 – 2010	Item Writer, National Physical Therapy Examination, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
2007 – 2010	First Vice President, Arizona Physical Therapy Association
2007 – 2010	Federal Affairs Committee, Arizona Physical Therapy Association
2007 – 2010	Executive Committee, Arizona Physical Therapy Association
2010	Practice Act Committee, Florida Physical Therapy Association
2010 – 2013	District Chair, West Central District, Florida Physical Therapy Association, 2010 to 2013
2010 – 2013	Continuing Competence Reviewer, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
2011 – 2018	Florida Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates, Florida Physical Therapy Association
2012	Technology Enhancement Task Force, Florida Physical Therapy Association
2012 – 2013	Director at Large, Board of Directors, Florida Physical Therapy Association
2013 – 2015	Regional Director, Board of Directors, Florida Physical Therapy Association
2016	Movement System Summit, Invited Participant, American Physical Therapy Association

2016 – 2018	Chief Delegate, Board of Directors, Florida Physical Therapy Assn.
2017 – 2024	Exercise Science Advisory Council, University of West Florida
2018 – 2025	Delegate, Missouri Physical Therapy Association
2020 – Present	Creighton University DPT Program National Advisory Council
2020 – 2025	EPA Development Panel, Education Leadership Partnership, American Physical Therapy Association
2022 – 2025	EPA Writing Group, Education Leadership Partnership, American Physical Therapy Association
2026 – Present	International Competency-Based Health Professions Education (ICBHPE) Collaborative.

Community Service Contributions:

2010 – 2015	Preceptor, Bridge Student Clinic, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences
2012 – 2013	Preceptor, CATCH Fair, Tampa Bay Downs, University of South Florida, College of Public Health

Professional Societies and Organizations:

2000 – 2002	Alpha Sigma Nu Kinesiology Honor Society, University of Illinois
2001 – 2014	National Strength and Conditioning Association
2002 – Present	American Physical Therapy Association - Section Member: Orthopaedic, Sports, Oncology, Health Policy, and Education
2005 – 2010	Arizona Physical Therapy Association
2010 – 2018	Florida Physical Therapy Association
2010 – Present	Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, Affiliate Member
2017 – Present	American Education Research Association
2018 – Present	Missouri Physical Therapy Association

Media Activities:

2013	USF Spectrum Television, ACL Rehabilitation Interview, University of South Florida
2020	Competency Based Curriculum in DPT Education, Healthcare Education Transformation Podcast
2022	WUPT Podcast- Curriculum Renewal, Washington University in St. Louis, Program in Physical Therapy
2022	Competency Based Curriculum in DPT Education, Update to the Profession, Healthcare Education Transformation Podcast

Major Invited Professorships and Lectureships:

1. Panelist of ABPTS Certified Specialist's, Florida Physical Therapy Association's Physical Therapy Student Conclave, Tampa, FL, January 28, 2012. *Invited*
2. **Ambler SB.** Morbidity and Mortality Case Presentations, Presenter and Moderator, Florida Physical Therapy Association, West Central District Meeting, Tampa, August 16, 2012.
3. **Ambler SB.** Tibial Plateau Fracture without Ligament Injury in a 30 year-old with Osteopenia. Florida Physical Therapy Association, Annual Meeting, Daytona Beach, September 16, 2012.

4. **Ambler SB**. Relative Muscle Interaction, Florida Physical Therapy Association, Spring Meeting, Orlando, March 22, 2013.
5. **Ambler SB**, Hartsell HH. Dynamically Designed Orthotics: The Effects on Foot Pressure, Balance and Gait in Subjects with Simulated Neuropathic Ulcers. The Linda Crane Lecture of the Florida Physical Therapy Association, Orlando, September 29, 2013.
6. Musolino G, Dyson J, **Ambler SB**, Levine C. Invited Panelist, Clinical Education Models: Multiple Student Models. NOVA Southeastern Alumni Day, Tampa, November 9, 2013. *Invited*
7. Murdoch K, Collins L, **Ambler SB**, Shoulder and Ankle Interprofessional Orthopaedic Case Presentations, Florida Physical Therapy Association, Spring Meeting, Orlando, April 4, 2014. *Invited*
8. **Ambler SB**. Global Burden of Disease, Florida Physical Therapy Association, West Central District Journal Club, Online, August 19, 2014.
9. **Ambler SB** & Dyson J. Cases Across the Continuum: Morbidity and Mortality Conferences in Physical Therapy. Moderator and Presenter, Florida Physical Therapy Association, Annual Meeting, Orlando, September 13, 2014. *Invited*
10. **Ambler SB**. The Complicated Patient-Sports Section. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Indianapolis, February 6, 2015.
11. **Ambler SB** & Dyson J. Morbidity and Mortality Case Presentations, Presenter and Moderator, Florida Physical Therapy Association, Spring State Meeting, Tampa, March 27, 2015. *Invited*
12. **Ambler SB** & Dyson J. Cases across the Continuum of Care: Improving Outcomes through the Recognition and Prevention of the Unexpected. NEXT Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 2015.
13. Swisher LL, Ecker D, Edgeworth RE, Narvarte H, Hartsell HH, Teran-Yengle P, Lazinski M, Heintz M, **Ambler SB**. Effect of medical and physical therapy near-peer small group preceptors for clinical skills and professionalism. Abstract ID: 456. Collaborating Across Borders V, September 2015.
14. Pabian P, Dyson J, Levine C, **Ambler SB**, Musolino G. Implementing a 2:1 model in clinical education. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Anaheim, CA, February 2016.
15. **Ambler SB** & Dyson J. Implementing Morbidity & Mortality Conferences in Physical Therapy: Improving Outcomes through the Recognition and Prevention of Errors. NEXT Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN, June 2016.
16. **Ambler SB** & Jolly AM. A Primary Care Role for Physical Therapists in Orthopedic Surgery: Collaboration, Benefits, Barriers, & Utilization. NEXT Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN, June 2016.
17. Dyson J & **Ambler SB**. To Error is Human: Implementing the M & M Conference into PT Practice. NEXT Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017.
18. Adderley K, **Ambler SB**, Anderson M, Greathouse D, et al. A Perspective: Exploring the roles of physical therapists on primary care teams. NEXT Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017.
19. **Ambler SB**, Carzoli J, Crandell C, Scholtes S. Moving the Movement System to the Forefront of Physical Therapy Education. NEXT Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017.

20. Dyson J & **Ambler SB**. Implementing the M & M Conference into PT Practice: Training the next generation. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, New Orleans, LA, February 2018.
21. Dyson J & **Ambler SB**. Implementing the M & M Conference into PT Practice: Training the next generation. NEXT Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 2019.
22. **Ambler SB**, Holleran CL, Burlis TL, Norton BJ, Earhart GE. Transforming Society through Competency-Based Physical Therapy Education. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2020.
23. **Ambler SB**, Time-Variable Competency Based Education- Pro Side, Innovation Summit, Physical Therapy Leadership Institute, April 2021.
24. **Ambler SB**, Holleran CL, Burlis TL, Randolph JL, Norton BJ, Earhart GE. Transforming Society through Competency-Based Physical Therapy Education: Moving from Theory to Practice. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2021.
25. Timmerberg JA, **Ambler SB**, Chesbro S, Jensen G. Competency-Based Education in Physical Therapy (CBEPT) 101. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, San Antonio, TX, February 2022.
26. Hanson JL, **Ambler SB**, Taff S, Hageman H. Introduction to Scholarship in Interprofessional Education. Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2022.
27. **Ambler SB**, Holleran CL, Burlis TL, McGee PN, Randolph JL, Norton BJ, Earhart GE. Transforming Society through Competency-Based Physical Therapy Education: Implementing and Adapting. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2022.
28. **Ambler SB**, Holleran CL, Furze J, Somers K, Black L, Jensen G. Shifting the Culture of Health Professions Education Towards Competence and Lifelong Learning. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2022.
29. **Ambler SB**, Invited Panelist, Clinical Reasoning Symposium, American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, April 2023.
30. Englander R, Timmerberg JA, **Ambler SB**. Geneva R Johnson (GRJ) Innovations in Physical Therapy Education Forum. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2023. *Invited*.
31. Peterson J, **Ambler SB**, Jernigan S, Black L, Jensen G, Chesbro S. Beginning the Journey: Reflections on integrating competency-based education in Physical Therapy. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2023.
32. Blackinton M, Miller T, Emery M, **Ambler SB** et al. Creating the Teaching Commons. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, October 2023.
33. Kern AK; Comiskey C; **Ambler, SB**. Navigating and transforming specialized accreditor assessment requirements for better assessments. Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE). Portland, OR, June 2024.
34. **Ambler SB**, Holleran CL, Wally C, McDaniel MA. Considerations for interleaving, spacing and Bloom's taxonomy on written assessments. AMEE-The International Association for Health Professions Education Conference, Basel, Switzerland, August 2024.

35. **Ambler SB**, Fitzpatrick JA, Jensen GM. Competency-Based Education in Physical Therapy (CBEPT): Potential Impact on Public Protection. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Annual Meeting. Cedar Rapids, IA, October 2024.
36. **Ambler SB**, Fitzsimmons A, Aagaard EM, Hauer KE. Leading Transitions and Change Across Health Professions: Examples from two professions and institutions. Workshop. AMEE-The International Association for Health Professions Education Conference, Barcelona, Spain, August 2025.
37. **Ambler SB**. Invited Keynote: Curriculum as a means: making the move to CBE. European Network of Physiotherapy in Higher Education (ENPHE) Forum 2025. Differdange, Luxembourg, September 2025.
38. **Ambler SB**. Invited Lecture: Competency Based Education. 2025 Educational Summit. Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, University of Iowa. October 2025.
39. **Ambler SB**, Bilyeu C, Fitzpatrick JA, Reilly M, Scholtes SA, Jensen GM. Intended and unintended consequences of competency-based education: A continuous reflective critique. Education Leadership Conference, Academy of Physical Therapy Education, Kansas City, MO. October 2025.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

1. **Ambler SB**. Diagnosis and Treatment of Meniscal Injuries. October 10, 2010. University of South Florida, College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
2. **Ambler SB**. Benefits of APTA Membership. November 10, 2010. South University, PTA Program.
3. **Ambler SB**. Doctoring in Physical Therapy. August 13, 2011. Arizona OrthoSports Physical Therapy, Glendale AZ.
4. **Ambler SB**. Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury Prevention, Pre-Surgical Care, and Post-Surgical Topics. August 24, 2011. University of South Florida, College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
5. **Ambler SB**. Prevention of Meniscal Injuries and Post-Surgical Considerations. October 26, 2011. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
6. **Ambler SB**. Morbidity & Mortality of Recurring Dislocating Patella: A Case Report. February 22, 2012. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
7. **Ambler SB**. Physical Therapy and Primary Care. March 14, 2012. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences.
8. **Ambler SB**. Physical Therapy Considerations for UCL Reconstruction. February 20, 2013. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
9. **Ambler SB**. Diagnosis in Physical Therapy. March 27, 2013. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences.
10. **Ambler SB**. Return to Sport Criteria following ACL Reconstruction. November 20, 2013. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.

11. **Ambler SB.** Movement System Impairments and Patellofemoral Pain. January 22, 2014. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
12. **Ambler SB.** The burden of chronic disease on the musculoskeletal system and individuals' activity and participation in life. July 23, 2014. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences.
13. **Ambler SB.** Post-Operative Physical Therapy Considerations: Elbow. August 20, 2014. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
14. **Ambler SB.** Surgical Vs. Conservative Management of Atraumatic Rotator Cuff Tear. March 18, 2015. University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.
15. **Ambler SB.** Movement System Vs Patho-anatomic Diagnoses in Physical Therapy: Emphasis on the shoulder. April 1, 2015. James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL.

Research:

Ambler SB (Co-PI), Hartsell HH (Co-PI). *Dynamically Designed Orthotics: The Effects on Foot Pressure, Balance and Gait in Subjects with Simulated Neuropathic Ulcers*. Awarded \$4000, Linda Crane Research Award, Florida Physical Therapy Association. Project period June 2011-September 2013. Investigator Initiated. Purpose: The purpose is to investigate the effectiveness of a computer milled orthotic following dynamic gait analysis on plantar pressures with implications for the diabetic patient population.

Ambler SB (Co-PI), Binitie O (Co-PI), Groundland J (Co-I), Letson GD (Co-I). *Functional Outcomes Following Lower Limb Salvage of Distal Femur Osteosarcoma: A Prospective Cohort Study*. Awarded up to \$10,000 Osteosarcoma Center, Moffitt Cancer Center. Project period March 2013-Ongoing. Investigator Initiated. Purpose: To develop functional outcome measures for children that have undergone limb salvage for the treatment of bone tumors to predict their functional outcome over time.

Grantsmanship and Mentorship in Education Research (GAMER) workshop. November 2019.

Ambler SB (PI), Hanson J (Co-PI). Return on investment in the doctoral health professions: A systematic narrative review. Awarded \$2603 Small Grants Program, Academy of Medical Educators, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine; 3/21/22; Accepted into Best Evidence in Medical Education (BEME) review protocols in June 2022.

Ambler SB. Conference Organizer & Presenter. CBE in PT Symposium. St. Louis, MO. March 2025. Funded internally by the Program in Physical Therapy. The conference invited thought leaders, educators, and innovators in physical therapy from 15 universities and 5 organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT), American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE), and Commission on Accreditation in

Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). The symposium's primary aim was to foster collaboration and advance the implementation of CBE in physical therapy and other health professions.

Trainee/Mentee/Sponsorship Record:

Capstone Advisor, Transitional DPT Program, University of Montana & University of South Florida, 2013 – 2016. Advised 11 students in final capstone project for the transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

Bibliography:

1. *Ambler SB. Joint instability, glenohumeral. In: Shamus E, ed. Quick Answers: Physiotherapy. New York: McGraw- Hill; 2012.
<http://www.accessphysiotherapy.com/content/56912346>.
2. Carroll MK, Toelle CA, Ambler SB, Kim SK, Highsmith MJ. The Effect of the Walkaide Functional Electrical Stimulation Unit on Gait Asymmetry in a Child with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Report. *Technology & Innovation*. 2013; 15(4): 287-292(6).
3. *Nicholas ND & Ambler SB. External Rotation Strengthening with Manual Distraction for Individuals with Glenohumeral Osteoarthritis. *Strength & Conditioning*. 2015; 37 (4): 80-84.
4. Shamus E, & Ambler SB. Shoulder Dislocation. In: Staples WH, ed. Geriatric Physical Therapy: A case study approach. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2016.
5. Groundland JS, Ambler SB, Houskamp DJ, Orriola JJ, Binitie OT, Letson GD. Surgical and Functional Outcomes after Limb Preservation Surgery for Tumor in Pediatric Patient's: A Systematic Review. *JBJS Reviews*. 2016; 4(2).
6. *Ambler SB, Highsmith MJ, Alvero C, Binitie OT. Functional Comparison of a Pediatric Patient With Osteosarcoma and Limb-Sparing Distal Femoral Endoprosthesis With an Identical Twin. *Rehabilitation Oncology*. 2019 Mar 15.
7. *Ambler SB. The Debt Burden of Entry-level Physical Therapists. *Physical Therapy*. 2019.
8. *Ambler SB. Learning Sciences in Curricula: Making Excellence in Physical Therapist Education Stick. *Journal of Humanities in Rehabilitation*. Nov 2020.
9. *Ambler SB, Jette DU, Nordstrom TM. Return on Investment in Physical Therapy: Professional tension. *Physical Therapy*. 2020.
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