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Education

ScD	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas	2019	Allied Health Education
MPT	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX Las Vegas, Nevada	2005	Physical Therapy

Licensure

- Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, License #5065
- New Mexico State Board of Physical Therapy, License #PT3214
- State of New Mexico School Personnel, License #336912

Certifications

- ODNS-IAOM Dry Needling Certification 2015
- BLS Provider. American Heart Association (expiration July 2024)

Employment

Jan 2023 – Present	Assistant Professor in Residence – Department of Physical Therapy, School
	of Integrated Health Sciences, Division of Health Sciences, University of
	Nevada, Las Vegas
Oct 2022 – Jan 2023	Academic Clinical Coordinator – Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Clovis
	Community College, Clovis New Mexico
Aug 2013 – Oct 2022	PTA Program Director – Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Clovis
	Community College, Clovis New Mexico
Aug 2009 – May 2021	Contractor/Owner School-Based Physical Therapist – Tucumcari Public
	Schools, Fort Sumner Public Schools, House Public Schools, New Mexico
May 2018 – April 2020	Per Diem Physical Therapist – Roosevelt General Hospital, 42121 US-70,
-	Portales, New Mexico, 88130
July 2005 – Sep 2013	Lead Staff Physical Therapist – Plains Regional Medical Center, 2100 MLK
	Blvd, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

1. Alexander J, Kuykendall R, **Varnado B**. Integrating Digital Skills Throughout the Curriculum Using Program Review. Achieving the Dream Rural Communities Institute – July 14, 2022

2. **Varnado B**. Transitioning to a Faculty Position in Higher Education, A Teaching Project Clinical Dissertation, October 17, 2019

Current/Active Research Activity

1. Taylor L, Dobbs M, Aurelio R, Horn N, Terrana G, Varnado B. Introduction of the Anatomy Academy

- 22. Varnado B. Fall Prevention: A Team Approach: PRMC Home Health and Outpatient-2010
- 23. Varnado B. Developmentally Disabled Caregiver Education: PRMC contract with ENMRSH 2010-2012.
- 24. Varnado B. Physical Therapy and Keeping You Home and Free from Injury: Home Health team-2010

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

- American Physical Therapy Association (2004 to present)
- Academy of Education (2015 to present)
- Academy of Orthopedic Physical Therapy (2022 to present)
- Nevada Physical Therapy Association (2023 to present)
- New Mexico Physical Therapy Association (2004 to 2022)

Professional Service

- The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (2016)
 - Volunteer: Completed Item Writer Workshop. Submitted 40 exam questions for consideration for National Physical Therapist Assistant Exam

Consultative and Advisory Positions

- Consultant Feasibility Study for PTA Program (2022-2023)
- General Education Assessment Program Development Team (2018-2020)
- Advisory Boards
 - Student Physical Therapist Assistant Organization CCC PTA Student Organization (Faculty advisor) (2015 to December 2022)
 - Women's Initiative Network Advisory Board United Way Eastern New Mexico, five-woman team coordinating fundraising and luncheons (2016-2020)
 - o TAACCCT Advisory Committee, Allied Health Representative (2013-2017)
 - Infection Control Advisory Board Member PRMC Hospital, analyzed infection control policies and procedures in the hospital and formulated educational techniques (2010-2012)
 - Pres Gainy Performance Review Committee PRMC Hospital, analyzed patient outcome surveys and approved changes to policies and procedures following review, PRMC Home health (2011-2012)

Community Service

- UNLV Student Service-Learning Community Projects (Spring 2023-Present)
 - Mentor groups of 4 to 8 DPT students for UNLVPT service-learning projects which provide pro-bono PT services to UNLV College of Fine Arts and Anatomy Academy for elementary children in a rural setting.
 - o UNLV Athletics department Pro-bono services
- UNLV Interprofessional Education Day (February, 2023-2024)
 - Facilitated small group discussions related to complex patient case studies.
- United Way Women's Initiative Network Member
 - o Coordination of monthly luncheons and career closet (2014-2021)
- Clinical Instructor
 - o DPT Students from Texas Tech, Marquette, University of NM (2006-2012)
 - o Amarillo College PTA Students (2007-2012)

Services to the University/School/Department on Committees/Councils/Commissions

• University of Nevada Las Vegas

- School of Integrated Health Sciences
 SIHS Curriculum Committee (Fall 2023-Present)
- o UNLV CHIP
 - Healthy Performers Nevada (Spring 2023-Present)

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