

CURRICULUM VITAE

Laura White, PT, DScPT

Education:

Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Dissertation: Facilitating the use of implicit memory and learning in the physical therapy management of individuals with Alzheimer disease: a case series

May 2012

Master of Science in Physical Therapy

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

December 1992

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Baylor University, Waco, TX

December 1989

Licensure:

Alabama Physical Therapist PTH 1857

Certifications:

Adjunct Instructor
Bishop State Community College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Mobile, AL
May 2004 – May 2005

Assistant Professor (temporary contract)
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Physical Therapy
Birmingham, AL
March 2001 – October 2001

Employment and Positions Held (Clinical):

Staff Physical Therapist, prn
Infirmary Health
Mobile, AL
November 2020 – November 2021

Clinical Specialist Physical Therapist
Infirmary Health
Mobile, AL
August 2018 – October 2020

Staff Physical Therapist, part-time
Encore Rehabilitation/Somerby Senior Living
Mobile, AL
July 2016 – March 2017

Physical Therapist, prn
University of South Alabama Medical Center
Mobile, AL
June 2016 – August 2018

Physical Therapist, prn
USA Faculty Services
Mobile, Alabama
August 2009 – August 2018

Staff Physical Therapist, prn
Infirmary Health
Mobile, AL
2002 - 2008

Physical Therapist
 Clinical Coordinator of Clinical Education (1995 – 2001)
 Clinical Manager (1996-1997)
 Clinical Instructor (1994 – 2001)
Baptist Health System
Birmingham, Alabama
January 1993 – February 2001

Peer-reviewed Publications:

White LW, Jordan K, McDermott H. Assessment of student readiness for clinical education in mixed-mode curriculum delivery: A case study. Published ahead of print on July 21, 2022. doi: 10.1108/QAE-02-2022-0044

White LW, Dawson N, Saale BP, Lemley T. Physical therapists' and physical therapist students' experiences and views on the provision of physical therapy services to people with dementia: A scoping review. Published ahead of print on April 7, 2022. doi: 10.1519/JPT.0000000000000351

O'Shea RK, **White L**, Fell DW. Intervention related to Hypertonia: Spastic and Rigid. 2.6 n. 2.6 (c)9.2 (a)-1.6 (nd R)0W

Fletcher JC, **White L**. Use of the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) to screen for delirium in the acute care setting: a case report. Platform. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA. February 12, 2011.

Clark D, **White L**. A PROACTIVE approach to clinical decision-making in management of complex geriatric clients. Poster. University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Interprofessional Geriatric Education Conference, Birmingham, AL, January 21, 2011.

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Role: Primary Investigator

Direct Costs: \$1000

Title: Physical therapist students' perceptions on working with older adults with dementia

Funding Period: 2017-2018

Agency: University of South Alabama Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Mini-grant

Role: Primary Investigator

Direct Costs: \$5000

Title: The South Alabama Fall Prevention Program (SAFPP): An Academic-Community Partnership Targeting Older Adults with Osteoarthritis

Co-investigator: Coral Gubler, PT, PhD, ATC

Funding Period: 2016-2017

Agency: Osteoarthritis Action Alliance 2016 Small Grants Program

Role: Clinical Faculty/Collaborator

Direct Costs: \$1,315,812

Title: UD7 HP26043-02-00. Interprofessional Collaborative Practice to Improve2 (o)2 2e8(v)1t/-1T9.1 (m)19.12.9 (tc(r)-2I)

White, L. Outcome measures of mobility in Parkinson disease: an annotated bibliography. (APTA Section on Geriatrics). September 2006; Volume 13, No. 5.

White, L. Evidence in practice: Group tai chi and fall risk. (APTA Section on Geriatrics). June 2006; Volume 13, No. 4.

Invited Presentations:

Estis J, **White L.** Facilitating Application Activities. Team USA Advanced TBL Workshop. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, July 27, 2016.

Estis J, **White L**

White L. APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (annually 2003 – 2018).

White L, NMES in Stroke Rehabilitation. Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, Mobile, AL, September 15, 2018.

White L, Fell D, Taylor C, McVay K, Reinhert B. Optimizing PT and OT Outcomes in Older Adults with Dementia. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, August 24, 2017.

White L. Clinical Education Series: Setting Expectations for your PT/PTA Student. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, July 19, 2016.

White L. Are You Thinking What I'm Thinking? Teaching Clinical Reasoning to PT Students in the Clinic. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, July 21, 2015 and February 25, 2014.

White L, Strunk E. Updates on Fall Management of Older Adults: Practice and Payment. University of South Alabama/Mobile Area Physical Therapy Organization, Mobile, AL, September 10, 2013.

White L, Fell DW, Strunk E. You've Got the POWER! Addressing Muscle Performance Impairments in Older Adults. University of South Alabama/Mobile Area Physical Therapy Organization, Mobile, AL, September 2012.

White L, Fell DW, Strunk E. Therapeutic Exercise in Geriatric Populations: The Latest Evidence. University of South Alabama/Mobile Area Physical Therapy Organization, Mobile, AL, September 13, 2011.

White L, Strunk E. Maximizing the Effects of Exercise on Functional Outcomes in the Elderly. University of South Alabama/Mobile Area Physical Therapy Organization, Mobile, AL, August 31, 2010.

Wall J, **White L.** Assessment and Treatment of Balance in the Elderly. University of South Alabama/Mobile Area Physical Therapy Organization, Mobile, AL, September 23, 2004.

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association

1992 – present

Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program Advisory Work Group

March 2020 – July 2022

Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy

1995 - present

Alabama State Advocate

2014-present

Cognitive and Mental Health Special Interest Group Academic Liaison

2015- 2018

Alabama Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association

1992 – present

Ethic Committee Chair

1999 – 2001, 2017 - present

Academy of Physical Therapy Education Section
2010 – 2018, 2020 – present

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy
2014 – 2016
Institutional Representative

Southern Consortium of Physical Therapy Programs
2009-2016
Clinical education representative

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

Consultation
PT management course development.
Emory & Henry College
Emory, VA
2017

Consultation
Clinical education curriculum development.
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Fayetteville, AR
2014-2015

Reviewer - Professional Journals
Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy, 2022
Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics, 2022
Qualitative Health Research, 2013-2018
Journal of Allied Health, 2014

Reviewer - Professional Presentations
South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, 2018
Poster Proposals, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, 2015

Community Service:

Fall prevention education/screenings/classes
VIA Health and Wellness, Mobile, AL
2009-present

Health and fall prevention education/screenings/classes
Cathedral Place Senior Apartments, Mobile, AL
2013-2018

Fall prevention education/screenings/classes
AHEPA Senior Housing, Mobile, AL
2016-2017

Fall prevention presentations
Hebron Baptist Church, Mobile AL

2016-2017

Matter of Balance class guest speaker

Area Agency on Aging

2013-2016

Services to the University/College/School:

University-wide

University Teaching and Learning Committee, member

2017 – 2018

Health Sciences Team-Based Learning Faculty Learning Community, facilitator

2017-2018

Gerontology Program Curriculum Advisory Committee, member

2016- 2018

Interprofessional Education Executive Committee, member

2015-2016

May 9, 2016

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Educator of Distinction
Team USA, University of South Alabama
April 29, 2016

Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching
Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, University of South Alabama 2016

Generations Faculty Fellow
Center for Generational Studies, University of South Alabama
2016 – 2018, 2021-present
Professional Development Fellow
TeamUSA Quality Enhancement Project, University of South Alabama
May 2015

Faculty Award for Excellence in Service
Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, University of South Alabama
2014

Dean's Merit Scholarship Award
UAB School of Health Professions
2011

Faculty Scholar
Geriatric Education Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2009-2010

Continuing education course. University of South Alabama,
Department of Physical Therapy, Mobile, AL. August 25, 2021

Web-based CE course. Medbridge.

August 2021.

Web-based CE course. Medbridge. August 2021.

Web-based CE course. Medbridge. July

2021.

. Web-based CE course. Medbridge. June 2021.

Summer Semester

PT 642 Intervention in Neurologic Physical Therapy

PT 673 PT Clinical Synthesis III

PT 676 Advanced Topics – Geriatrics

OT 590 Special Topics – Dementia

