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"It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision" – Helen

Keller

Education:

Washington University, St. Louis, MO 12/01
Master of Science – Physical Therapy

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 05/97
Bachelor of Science – Psychology

Work Experience:

Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ 09/02 – present
Staff Physical Therapist. Work with pediatric in-patient (NICU, PICU, acute, sub-acute) and rehab populations designing and implementing therapeutic interventions, performing full clinical evaluation and participating in D/C planning. Special skills utilized: massage certification, NBO certification, and participating in resident education.

St. Joseph's Hospital/Catholic Healthcare West, Phoenix, AZ 09/05 – 11/08
Staff Physical Therapist. Design and management of in-patient adult rehab and pediatric caseloads in level 1 trauma center, including assessment/design of appropriate physical therapy treatments, family education and D/C planning. Special skills utilized: wound care/hydrotherapy and supervision of supportive personnel.

Arizona OrthoSports Physical Therapy, Phoenix, AZ 02/02 – 5/05
Lead Physical Therapist. Duties included designing appropriate treatments for rehabilitation/prevention of orthopaedic/sport injuries, women's wellness, and postural examinations for preventative/restorative care. Special clinical skills utilized included: management of Spanish speaking patients, management of persons with genitourinary/incontinence issues. Responsibilities included: supervision of support personnel including reviews, overseeing clinic expansion, budget setting/management, marketing and design of marketing materials, overseeing/ordering of clinic supplies.

Gomper's Center, Phoenix, AZ 08/03 – 09/03
School Physical Therapist. Covered for colleague on maternity leave. Undertakings included: attaining appropriate adaptive/seating equipment, participating and

establishing IEP's, planning and executing physical therapy assessment and intervention.

Professional Affiliations:

- **American Physical Therapy Association**, Member, 10/00 – present
 - Pediatrics Section Member, 2007 – present
 - Academy of Content Experts (SACE) 01/11-12/12
 - Member, SIG – NICU, Acute-care
 - Orthopaedic and Sport Physical Therapy Section, Member 04/03 – 12/05, 12/07 – 12/08

- **Arizona Physical Therapy Association**, Member 02/02 – present
 - Practice Committee, Chair, 01/10 – present
 - Practice Committee Member, 11/06 – present
 - Board Member, 11/06 – 01/02/09
 - District 2 Chair, 11/06 – 01/02-09
 - Chair, Pediatric Update, July 2008
 - Chair, Orthopaedic Update, January 2005
 - Member, Women's/Children's Health Special Interest Group

- **Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy**
 - Practice Analysis Task Force, 10/10-10/11
 - PRT Exam Item Writer and Editor – 10/07
 - NPTE Item Writer Coordinator, 2006 – present
 - NPTE Exam Item Writer, 2005 – present
 - Arizona Jurisprudence Exam Item Writer, January 2005

Special Skills and Certifications:

- Board Certified Clinical Specialist (PCS), American Physical Therapy Association, Alexandria, VA
- Certified Infant Massage Instructor (CIMI), International Loving Touch Association, Seattle, WA.
- Certified Newborn Behavioral Observational Tool (NBO) Examiner, Brazelton Institute, Harvard, MA.
- Certified WeeFIM Developmental Testing, UDS, NY.

Awards and Publications:

- (in review) "A Review of Entry Level Pediatric Physical Therapy Education in the United States" Schreiber J., Goodgold S., Morerchen V., Remec N., & Kreger A.
- Arizona Physical Therapy Association Newsletter (APTAN) – op. ed. "Inequities in HealthCare" – 2007
- Phoenix Children's Hospital – *Family Centered Care Award Nominee*, 2006

Volunteer Activities:

- International Resume Committee – organized clothing drive and donations
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day – medical staff tent
- Morningside Estates – Board Member for Condo association