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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Gerontology

University of Massachusetts Boston; Boston, MA
September 2017 – present

Master of Science in Gerontology

University of Massachusetts Boston; Boston, MA
May 2020

Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
May 2005

Master of Science in Physical Therapy

Boston University Sargent College, Boston, MA
January 2001

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Boston University Sargent College, Boston, MA
May 1999

LICENSURE

Physical Therapy License #15584

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Board of Allied Health Professionals
2001-present

CERTIFICATIONS

Geriatric Certified Specialist (GCS)

Board Certified Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties,
Certification # 20852
March 2010, Recertification July 2019 (from July 2019 – June 2030)

APTA Certified Clinical Instructor

2003-present

American Red Cross – BLS CPR

1995-present

EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS HELD

Boston University – College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College: Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training

Director of Faculty Diversity & Inclusion
Boston, MA
January 2018 – present

Boston University – College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College: Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training

Clinical Assistant Professor

Boston, MA
August 2014 – present

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Physical Therapist IV (Per Diem)
Boston, MA
August 2014 – present

Chest Physical Therapy Services Inc

Physical Therapist (Per Diem)
Arlington, MA
March 2011 – present

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Physical Therapist IV (Inpatient Team Leader)
Boston, MA
March 2011 – August 2014

Career Staff Unlimited

Physical Therapist (Per Diem)
Boston, MA
January 2006 – September 2007

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Physical Therapist III (Inpatient Team Leader)
Boston, MA
June 2005 – March 2011

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Physical Therapist II
Boston, MA
May 2003 – May 2005

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Physical Therapist I
Boston, MA
April 2001 – May 2003

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Driscoll, L. (2022) Incarceration as a Social Determinant of Health: The Role of Physical Therapy. *Physical Therapy Journal of Policy, Administration, and Leadership*. Accepted for publication (2021)
- Driscoll, L., Holmes, M.B., Murphy, E., & Starr, J.A. (2022). A Longitudinal Study of Empathy Among Students at Two DPT Programs. *Journal of Allied Health*. Volume 51, Number 1, Spring 2022, pp. 27E-32E(6)
- Holmes, M. B., Driscoll, L., Murphy, E., & Starr, J. A. (2019). A Cross-Sectional Study of Empathy Among Students at Two Doctor of Physical Therapy Programs in Boston. *Journal of allied health*, 48(3), 181-187.
- Starr, J. A., Holmes, M. B., Riley, E., McDonnell, B., Driscoll, L., Camarinos, J., ... & Harbaugh, A. G. (2019). A Quantitative Measurement of Physical Therapists' Empathy and Exploration of the Relationship with Practice Setting and Work Engagement. *Evaluation & the health professions*, 0163278719864687.
- Driscoll, L., & Hutchinson, K. (2019). Nervous System. In J. Paz, & M. West (Eds.), *Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists* (5 ed.). Elsevier Health Sciences.

- Driscoll, L., & Riley, E. (2018). Physical Therapy and the Aging Adult - An Independent Home Study Course for Individual Continuing Education: Assistive Devices, Adaptive Equipment, Orthotics, and Wheeled Mobility for the Older Adult. B. Billek-Sawhney (Ed.), American Physical Therapy Association.

PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Driscoll, L, Riley, E.
The Impact of #GRExit on Diversity in DPT Admissions.
Poster Abstract: APTA Education Leadership Conference
October 2022
- Driscoll, L., Holmes, MB, Murphy, E., Starr J.A.
A Longitudinal Study of Empathy in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students at Two Programs in Boston.
Platform Presentation: APTA: Combined Sections Meeting: Education Section
Feb 2020
- Holmes, MB, Driscoll, L., Murphy, E., Starr J.A.
A Study of Empathy in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students at Two Programs in Boston.
Platform Presentation: APTA Education Leadership Conference
Oct 2019
- Driscoll, L, Carthas, S, Maguire, S.
Trauma in the Geriatric Population
Education Session: APTA Combined Sections Meeting
Feb 2018
- Holmes, MB, Driscoll, L., Murphy, E., Starr J.A.
A Cross-sectional Study of Empathy in Doctor of Physical Therapy Students at Two Programs in Boston.
Poster Abstract: APTA: Combined Sections Meeting: Education Section
Feb 2017
- Driscoll, L., Carfaro, R.
Physical Therapy Students' Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding APTA Membership
Poster Abstract: APTA: Combined Sections Meeting: Education Section
Feb 2017
- Holmes, MB, Driscoll L
Applying Evidence to Discharge Planning in the Acute Care Setting
Education Session: APTA National Combined Sections Meeting
Feb 2013
- Holmes, MB, Driscoll L
Applying Evidence to Discharge Planning in the Acute Care Setting
Education Session: APTA of MA Annual Conference
Nov 2012
- Driscoll, L, Adamson, S
Silverman Symposium Poster Presentation: Preventing Syncopal Events during Therapy
Poster Abstract: Silverman Institute for Health Care Quality and Safety
2009

INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

- Driscoll, L
Panel: Cultural Humility in Patient Care
Hosted by the College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College Honor Society

March 2022

- Driscoll, L.
Moderator - Learn More Series: Disability Justice In The Age of Mass Incarceration with Talila Lewis
February 2022
- Driscoll, L.
Panel: Getting into Graduate School
Co-Panelists: Faetitia Desamours, Dr. Susan White, Dr. Barbara Schreiber/Dr. Jamie McKnight, Dr. Malika Jeffries-El
Hosted by Graduate Medical Sciences and the Office of College Access and Student Success
Boston University
March 2021
- Driscoll, L.
Panel: Exploring Racism in Healthcare
Co-panelists: Cozier, Y. Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice, School of Public Health, Boston University; Eldred, K. Lecturer, Department of Health Sciences, College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Boston University College of Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
December 2020
- Driscoll, L.
Panel: The Impact of Race and Racism on Health: A Call to Action
Co-panelists: Camara P. Jones, MD, MPH, PhD (Keynote speaker and panelist), former president of the American Public Health Association, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine; M. Alegria, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School; K. Tabb, MD, Beth Israel Lahey Health.
Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership: 7th Annual Virtual Integration Forum
November 2020
- Driscoll, L., Riley, E.
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Physical Therapy: Implications for Clinical Education and Practice
New England Consortium of Clinical Educators Clinical Faculty Institute
Workshop: New England Consortium of Clinical Educators
November 2020
- Driscoll, L.
Diversity & Inclusion in Clinical Education
Boston University College of Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Workshop: Sargent College Clinical Education Department
October 2020
- Driscoll, L., Kodjo, A.
Why is it so hard to talk about racism? A conversation with Laura & Arnelle.
Webinar: Boston University DPT Program Summer Series
July & August 2020 (3 sessions)
- Driscoll, L.
Panel: Exploring Racism in Clinical Practice
Co-panelists: David Coleman, Wade Professor, School of Medicine; Chair of Medicine, School of Medicine; Kaplan, S. Assistant Dean, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, School of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, School of Medicine; Pierre, C. Assistant Professor, School of

Medicine; Medical Director of Public Health Programs & Associate Hospital Epidemiologist, Infectious Diseases, Medicine, Boston Medical Center.

Boston University Day of Reflection

June 2020

- Driscoll, L.
Health Promotion in Physical Therapy Practice
Webinar: Boston University Physical Therapy Manual Therapy Fellowship
June 2020
- Driscoll, L., Riley, E.
Starting the Conversation: Applying a Social Justice Framework to Physical Therapy Practice
Workshop: Boston University Physical Therapy Center
Jan 2020
- Driscoll, L.
Early Mobility in the Intensive Care Unit
Workshop. Simmons College.
2016 - 2018
- Driscoll, L.
Indications for Chest Physical Therapy
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center- Nursing Staff In-service
2008
- Driscoll, L.
Syncope and Postural Hypotension
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center- Rehabilitation Staff In-service
2008
- Driscoll, L.
Heads Up! Understanding TBI
Nursing and Rehab Seminar, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
2006
- Driscoll, L.
Physical Therapy Treatment in Acute Stroke
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center- Case Conference Presentation
2006
- Driscoll, L.
Mobilizing the Patient of Size
Grand Rounds: Rehab Services, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
2004
- Driscoll, L.
Care of the Complex Medical Patient
Grand Rounds: Rehab Services, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
2001

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Member

2017 – present

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

Section Member: Cardiopulmonary, Geriatrics, Education, Acute Care
1999 – present

APTA of MA

Newsletter Editor
2001 – 2007

APTA of MA

Public Affairs Committee
2000 – 2007

COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ABPTS Specialization Academy of Context Experts (SACE)

Council Member Geriatrics –Item Review Coordinator
2022 – present

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Council Member Geriatrics – Assistant Item Review Coordinator
2021 – 2022

Clinical Content Expert/Editor Geriatrics 2018 -2020

Item Writer Geriatrics 2015-2017
CCS Regional Item Writing Workshop participant
2014-2016

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)

Task Force Development of Guidelines for National DPT Student Honors Society
2018-2019

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Founding Member: Inpatient Rehabilitation Research SIG
March 2009 – 2014

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Founding Member: Inpatient Rehabilitation Journal Club
2006 – present

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Trauma Care Committee
2003 – 2014

SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/SCHOOL ON COMMITTEES/COUNCILS/COMMISSIONS

Diversity & Inclusion Chairs Committee

Boston University
2018 - present

Diversity & Inclusion Teams Committee

Boston University
2018 – present

Faculty Support Committee

Sargent College

2014 – 2019 Chair, 2019 – present Member

Strategic Planning Core Committee

Sargent College

2019 – present

SAR Faculty Council

Sargent College

2014 – 2019

CAPTE Accreditation preparation

SAR Department of Physical Therapy & Athletic Training

2018

Conducted accepted student interviews

SAR Department of Physical Therapy & Athletic Training

2015 – present

Continuing Education Attended

Colorado Health Symposium: The Power of Connection in Physical Therapist Practice!

Hosted by University of Colorado

September 2022

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Leadership Summit

Hosted by Boston University Wheelock College

June 2021

National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)

Virtual (due to COVID-19)

June 2021

Antiracism Workshop with Jurrita Williams

Co-hosted with the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Boston University

April/May 2021

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center

Workshop: Racial Justice and Equity

June 2020

National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)

June 2020 (Virtual due to COVID-19)

Master Class for Inclusion Practitioners, with Dr. Kathy Obear

The Center for Transformation and Change. Sponsored by the Boston University Associate

Provost for Diversity and Inclusion at Boston University

Boston University

January – April, 2019

UMASS Boston, Department of Gerontology.

Coursework for PhD.

2 courses each semester; 2017 – present.

American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting

Denver, CO 2020

Washington, DC 2019

New Orleans, LA 2018

San Antonio, TX 2017

Anaheim, CA 2016

Indianapolis, IN 2015

San Diego, CA 2013

New Orleans, LA 2011

Las Vegas, NV 2009

San Diego, CA 2006

APTA NEXT Conference

CAPTE Self Study Workshop

Boston, MA 2017

CohSTAR Conference.

Boston, MA 2016

American Physical Therapy Association New Faculty Conference.

Ithaca, NY 2014

American Physical Therapy Association of MA Annual Conference.

Norwood, MA 2011

Geriatric Grand Rounds, Various physician presenters, Monthly

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA 2005-present.

Lecture: Disorders of Consciousness, Erin Riley, PT, NCS, Neurology SIG,

Boston, MA. October 2013.

Course: Therapeutic Interventions in the NICU, Tracey Urrulea, PT,

Braintree, MA. April 2013

Course: Therapeutic Intervention in the NICU.

Ft. Lauderdale FL, 2012

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

SAR PT 511 Process of Examination

Developed new program “Becoming a PT” delivered over 3 lectures; taught Cardiopulmonary content lecture and lab

Summer 2022- present

SAR PT 610 Health Promotion & Wellness (2 credits)

Primary Instructor (developer of course)

Fall 2020 – present

SAR PT 681 Academic Practicum I (1 credit)

Primary Instructor, Direct mentor
Spring 2016 – present

SAR PT 781 Academic Practicum II (3 credits)

Primary Instructor, Direct mentor
Fall 2015 – present

SAR HP532 Clinical Medicine II (4 credits)

Co-instructor
Spring 2015 – present

SAR PT341 Preclinical Experience (for accelerated BS-DPT program – 0 credits)

Primary Instructor
Fall & Spring 2015 – Spring 2020

SAR PT511 Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Systems I (4 credits)

Lab Instructor
Fall 2008 – present

SAR PT773 Comprehensive Clinical Reasoning (4 credits)

Facilitator
Fall 2014 – 2018

SAR HP151 Introduction to Health Professions

Primary Instructor
Fall 2014 - 2015

PT 511 Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Systems I

Guest Lecture
Fall 2016 – present

PT 623 Musculoskeletal Systems III

Guest Lecture
Spring 2016 – 2018

AT 405 Clinical Athletic Training II

Guest Lecture
Spring 2016 – 2018

Graduate Academic Advising DPT Students

2015 – 2017

Graduate Advising DPT Students (summer sessions)

2015 – present

Undergraduate Advising BS/DPT Students

2017 – present

AWARDS

Faculty Award of Merit

College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
May 2021

