

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Training

6/2009 DPT Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, Physical Therapy
12/2004 B.S. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, Kinesiology

Professional Experience/Employment History

11/22 - present Assistant Clinical Professor, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Department of Physical Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
1/22 - present Adjunct Faculty Instructor, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual
Therapy.
6/20 – 10/22 Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Baylor University Department of Physical Therapy,
Waco, TX.
2/21 – 11/22 Site Coordinator for Clinical Education, Good Shepherd Penn Partners
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1/21 – 11/22 Advanced Clinician II, Good Shepherd Penn Partners, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1/19 – 1/21 Advanced Clinician I, Good Shepherd Penn Partners, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1/18 – 1/19 Senior Physical Therapist, Pivot Physical Therapy, Wilmington, DE.
9/17 – 12/19 Contract physical therapist, Premier Homecare, Huntington Valley, PA.
3/17 – 7/17 Interim Clinic Director, Methodist Hospital for Surgery, Addison, TX.
11/15 – 12/16 Contract Physical Therapist, Homecare Rehab Services, Mansfield, TX.

6/14 – 3/17	Staff Physical Therapist, Methodist Hospital for Surgery, Addison, TX.
3/11 – 9/15	Contract Physical Therapist, Your Therapy Source, North Richland Hills, TX.
9/09 – 5/14	Staff Physical Therapist, Texas Back Institute, Plano, TX.

Certification/Licensure

1/23 – present	Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. License # 11430R.
2/19 – present	North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Clinical Fellowship Instructor.
4/18 - present	American Physical Therapy Association, Credentialed Clinical Instructor.
12/17 – 1/19	Delaware State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. License #J1-0003837.
7/17 – 12/22	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. License # PT02607.
2/17 – present	American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists, Fellow.
2/17 – 3/18	Washington State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. License #PT60724476.
11/16- present	North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Certified Manipulative Therapist.
9/09 – 3/18	Texas State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. License #119150.

Professional Organization Memberships

2023 – present	American Council of Academic Physical Therapy
2022 – present	National Association of Black Physical Therapists
2022 – present	Louisiana Physical Therapy Association
2019-2022	Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association
2014 – present	American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
2009 – present	American Physical Therapy Association Education Section Member: 2022 – present Orthopedic Section Member: 2009-2014; 2022 – present Home Health Section Member: 2009 – 2014

2009 – 2017 Texas Physical Therapy Association

Professional Presentations

Oral/Platform Presentations at Professional Meetings

10/2021 Donaldson, M, **Akotaobi N**, Tillery, M. OMPT Straight Talk: Conversations About Race for Improved Healthcare Outcomes. American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists Annual Conference. Cleveland, OH.

Invited Lectures

3/2020 **Akotaobi, N**, Jeblonski, E. "Evaluation and Assessment of the Lumbar Spine -Part II". Good Shepherd Penn Partners Pelvic Floor Special Interest Group. Philadelphia, PA.

1/2020 **Akotaobi, N**. "Evaluation and Assessment of the Lumbar Spine - Part I". Good Shepherd Penn Partners Pelvic Floor Special Interest Group. Philadelphia, PA

8/2011 **Akotaobi, N**. "Treatment Considerations for a Patient with Spondylolisthesis: A Case Presentation". Case Hospital Department of Physical Therapy. Kampala, Uganda.

Major Areas of Research Interest

- Orthopedic manual therapy
- Social determinants of health
- Belonging and DPT student success

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught (June 2022 to July 2023)

Spring 2023 PHTH 7262 Diagnosis and Management of Musculoskeletal Dysfunction II, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA. (Course Coordinator and Instructor)

Fall 2022 DPT 6510 Musculoskeletal Practice III, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)

Summer 2022 DPT 6500 Musculoskeletal Practice I, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)

Previous Courses Taught (September 2016 to March 2022)

March 2022	NAIOMT C511 Lumbopelvic Spine I, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Toms River, New Jersey. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)
Fall 2021	DPT 6510 Musculoskeletal Practice III, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)
Summer 2021	DPT 6500 Musculoskeletal Practice I, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)
Fall 2020	DPT 6510 Musculoskeletal Practice III, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Baylor University, Waco, TX. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)
Summer 2020	DPT 6500 Musculoskeletal Practice I, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Baylor University, Waco, TX. (Adjunct Faculty Instructor)
November 2019	NAIOMT C626 Upper Extremity, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, New York, New York. (Lab Instructor)
November 2016	NAIOMT C516 Level I Cervical, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Dallas, Texas. (Lab Instructor)
October 2016	NAIOMT C720 Advanced Clinical Reasoning, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Dallas, Texas. (Lab Instructor)
September 2016	NAIOMT C511 Level I Lumbopelvic, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Dallas, Texas. (Lab Instructor)

Professional Organization Service

2023 – present	Conference Committee Liaison, Diversity Networking Committee for the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists.
2021-2023	Conference Committee Liaison, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Taskforce for the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists.
2019 -2021	Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Taskforce for the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists.

Academic Service

2023 – present	Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Physical Therapy, LSUHSC.
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Public Service

6/20 – 6/21	Membership committee, Impact 100, Philadelphia, PA.
2/21 – 6/21	Focus Area committee member, Impact 100, Philadelphia, PA.
2012	Uganda Charitable Spine Mission, Kampala, Uganda.
2011	Uganda Charitable Spine Mission, Kampala, Uganda.

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