

## Curriculum Vitae

Cassandra Movinsky  
Saint Francis University

### Education:

Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Institution: Saint Francis University  
Major: Physical Therapy  
Date Awarded: May 2016

Degree: Bachelor of Science  
Institution: St. Francis University  
Major: Health Science  
Date awarded: May 2013

### License Information:

Pennsylvania: PT025525

### Certifications:

Hardin Simmons University Gould Certificate in Human Anatomy (In Progress)

ABPTS Pediatric Clinical Specialist, 2023

Certified Autism Spectrum Clinical Specialist Certification, 2022

Certificate of Advanced Competency in Home Health, 2019

American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support CPR and AED, 2023

### Employment and Positions Held:

Title: Clinical Assistant Professor  
Faculty Rank: Assistant Professor  
Tenure status: non-tenure, non-tenure track  
Institution: Saint Francis University  
City and State: Loretto, PA  
Duration: January 4, 2023 to present

Title: Physical Therapist, Independent Contractor (Early Intervention and Home Health)  
Institution: CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy  
City and State: Johnstown, PA  
Duration: May 2023-Present

Title: Staff Physical Therapist  
Institution: CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy  
City and State: Johnstown, PA  
Duration: June 2021-January 2023

Title: Staff Physical Therapist  
Institution: Advantage Home Health  
City and State: Altoona, PA  
Duration: November 2017-June 2021

Title: PRN Physical Therapist  
Institution: Guardian Elder Care  
City and State: Hastings, PA  
Duration: November 2018-December 2021

Title: Adjunct Faculty  
Faculty Rank: Adjunct Professor  
Tenure status: non-tenure, non-tenure track  
Institution: Saint Francis University  
City and State: Loretto, PA  
Duration: June 1, 2017-August 1, 2017

Title: Center Manager, Physical Therapist  
Institution: NovaCare Rehabilitation  
City and State: Houtzdale, PA  
Duration: November 2016-November 2017

Title: Staff Physical Therapist  
Institution: Mile Level Physical Therapy  
City and State: Northern Cambria, PA  
Duration: May 2016-November 2016

Peer Review Publications: None

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations: None

Funded/In Review Grant Activity: None

Current/Active Research Activity:

The Effect of Mental Health and Coping Strategies on Academic Performance in Human Anatomy for First Year Doctor of Physical Therapy Students

In-Situ Cranial Nerve Dissection Procedure for Dissection

Learning Strategies Matter: An Examination of the Effectiveness of Different Methods in Human Anatomy

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

Organization: American Physical Therapy Association  
Duration: 2013 to present

Organization: American Physical Therapy Association Pennsylvania  
Duration: 2013 to present

Organization: American Association of Clinical Anatomists  
Duration: January 2023 to present

Organization: APTA Academy of Pediatrics  
Duration: June 2022 to present

Organization: APTA Academy of Education  
Duration: January 2023 to present

Organization: ACAPT  
Duration: January 2023 to present

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held: none

Community Service:

Title: GoBabyGo Coordinator  
Agency: Saint Francis University  
Duration: May 2023-present

Title: Volunteer, Event Coordinator  
Agency: A-T Children's Project  
Duration: 2006-present

Title: Volunteer, Highschool Anatomy Education Seminars  
Agency: Saint Francis University  
Duration: January 2023 to present

Services to the University on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

University-wide:

Date: September 2023 to present  
Membership: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

School: None

Department:

Date: January 2023 to present  
Membership: Student Progress Committee

Honors and Awards: None

Continuing Education:

Pharmacology for Rehabilitation Professionals

Dr. Suzanne Tinsley, PhD, PT, NCS

1-15-2024

Medications: Drug Regimen Review (OASIS-E)

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

08-09-2023

Exercise and Drug Interactions

Kenneth L. Miller, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA

06-01-2023 (1.75 contact hours)

Pediatrics Outcomes Toolbox: Child & Caregiver Participation Measures

Robin Dole, PT, DPT, EdD, PCS

06-01-2023 (1.75 contact hours)

The PCS Advantage: Preparation Course for the Pediatric Clinical Specialist Examination

Helen Carey, PT, DHSc, PCS and Jessica Lewis, PT, DPT, PCS

03-17-2023 (29.25 contact hours)

Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS) Exam Preparation Course Online

APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy

01-31-2023 (10 contact hours)

Variable and Adaptive Control in the First Year of Life

Stacey Dusing, PT, PhD, PCS

01-11-2023 (1.5 contact hours)

Therapeutic Intervention in the NICU

Roberta Gatlin Pt, DScPT, PCS

01-03-2023 (2.25 contact hours)

Evaluation and Assessment of the NICU Neonate

Roberta Gatlin Pt, DScPT, PCS

01-03-2023 (1.5 contact hours)

Fetal Development Milestones

Roberta Gatlin Pt, DScPT, PCS

12-26-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Evaluating and Treating Concussions in the Adolescent Athlete

MedBridge

12-21-2022 (1 contact hour)

Rehabilitation Research Boot Camp: Understanding Research Methodology  
Chad Cook, PT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA, FAAOMPT  
09-26-2022 (2 contact hours)

Ethicolegal Issues for the Pediatric Physical Therapist  
Ron Scott, PT, JD, EdD  
09-22-22 (1.5 contact hours)

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders for Home Health Providers  
Linda M. Shell, DNP, MA< BSN, RN, DNS-CT  
09-21-2022 (2.5 contact hours)

Burnout in Health Care: Causes, Impact, and Solutions  
Erika del Pozo, MOT, OTR/L  
09-20-2022 (1 contact hour)

Foundations of Implicit and Unconscious Bias  
Christiana Obey Sumner, MPA, MNPL  
09-20-2022 (1 contact hour)

Ethics for Physical and Occupational Therapy Professions (2022)  
Ron Scott, PT, JD, EdD  
09-20-2022 (3 contact hours)

Orthopedic Management of the Ambulatory Child with Cerebral Palsy  
Dora Gosselin, PT, DPT, PCS, cNDT  
07-29-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

A Distinctive Approach to Pediatric Toe Walking  
Liesa Ritchie-Persaud, PT, DPC, PCD, CKTP  
07-29-2022 (1 contact hour)

IASTM: An Introduction to the Upper Quarter  
Shawn Burger, PT, DPT, CSCS  
07-29-2022 (1.75 contact hours)

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, PA Child Welfare Resource Center  
07-22-2022 (3 contact hours)

Orthopedic Examination of the Pediatric Patient  
David Piskulic, PT, DPT, SCS, ATC  
07-19-2022 (2 contact hours)

Early Intervention: Implementing High Quality Intervention in Natural Settings- Part Two  
Elisa Kennedy, PT, PHD, PCS  
07-19-2022 (2 contact hours)

The Sensory Side of Pediatric Toe Walking  
Liesa Ritchie-Persaud, PT, DPC, PCD, CKTP  
07-19-2022 (1 contact hour)

Promoting Upright Mobility in Young Children  
Venita Lovelace-Chandler, PT, PHD, PCS  
07-15-2022 (2 contact hours)

Introduction to Visual Impairments & Visual Testing for Pediatrics  
Cynthia N. Potter, PT, MS, DPT  
07-13-2022 (1.75 contact hours)

Goal Attainment Scaling in School Based Practice  
Amy Barr, PT, DPT  
06-30-2022 (1 contact hour)

Developing the IEP as a School Based Therapist  
Amy Barr, PT, DPT  
06-30-2022 (2 contact hours)

Examination and Evaluation in School-Based Practice  
Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD, FAPTA  
06-29-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Congenital Muscular Torticollis: Implementing Evidence Into Practice  
Tatiana Fernandez, PT, DPT, PCs  
06-15-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

Early Intervention: Implementing High Quality Intervention in the Natural Setting: Part One  
Elissa Kennedy, PT, PhD, PCS  
06-14-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

Pediatric Telehealth for Infants  
Rubi Buxton, PT, DPT, PCS  
06-14-2022 (1.25 contact hours)

Essential Elements of School-Based Physical Therapy Practice  
Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD, FAPTA  
06-14-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Evidenced Based School Practice  
Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD, FAPTA  
06-14-2022 (1.5 contact hours)

Universal Precautions During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
Cynthia Kennedy PT, MS, PCS  
PA Keys to Professional Development

01-11-22

Fire Safety and Evacuation  
Cynthia Kennedy PT, MS, PCS  
PA Keys to Professional Development  
01-11-22

Early Childhood Outcomes 101  
PA Office of Child Development and Learning  
08-05-2021

Early Intervention Orientation  
PA Office of Child Development and Learning  
08-05-2021

Annual Training Series for Infant/Toddler EI Professionals 2021-22  
PA Office of Child Development and Learning  
08-05-2021

Eligibility and Assessment Job Aid Series  
PA Office of Child Development and Learning  
08-04-2021

Dissecting the Brain-Gut Connection for Complex Trauma Disorder, Autism, and ADHD  
PESI, Inc.; Varleisha D. Gibbs, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, ASDCS  
07-25-2021

Psychopharmacology in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
PESI, Inc.; Cara Marker Daily, PhD, BCBA  
03-09-2021 (1 contact hour)

Social Skills Intervention for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum: Helping Clients Overcome Today's  
Obstacles in Social Skills  
PESI, Inc.; Jay Berk, PhD  
03-09-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Autism Intervention Using a Trauma-Informed Lens: Creating a Foundation of Safety and Trust to  
Promote Self Awareness and Problem Solving  
PESI, Inc.; Laura Sibbald, MA, CCC-SLP, ASDCS, CYMHS  
03-09-2021 (1.75 contact hours)

No More Autism Meltdowns: Strategies to Deescalate Meltdowns and Reduce Anxiety  
PESI, Inc.; Jed Baker, PhD  
04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Child-Centered Approaches to Effective Autism Treatment; Practical Strategies that Clinicians and  
Educators Can Use Right Away!  
PESI, Inc.; Jim Ball, EdD, BCBA-D

04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Motivational Interviewing for High-Functioning Autism in Adulthood: An Insider's Perspective

PESI, Inc.; Sean Inderbitzen, APSW, MINT

04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Theory of Mind: Therapeutic Implications for Clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder

PESI, Inc.; Carol Westby, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, ASDCS

04-23-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

Different...Not Less

PESI, Inc.; Temple Grandin, PhD

04-22-2021 (1 contact hour)

The Neuroscience of Safety: The Transformative Impact of the Polyvagal Theory on Supporting Children on the Autism Spectrum

PESI, Inc.; Stephen Porges, PhD

04-22-2021 (1.5 contact hours)

A Practitioner's Guide to Autism Assessment: A Strengths-Based Approach

PESI, Inc.; Rebecca Sachs, PhD, ABPP; Tamara Rosen, PhD

04-22-2021 (1.25 contact hours)

American Heart Association Basic Life Support and First Aid Program

Conemaugh Health System

07-29-2021

Advanced Competency in Home Health Courses

Advanced Competency in Home Health Live Training

(15 contact hours)

Home Health Clinical Assessment

Donald K. Shaw, PT, PhD, D.min., FAACVPR

(4.5 contact hours)

Pharmacology for the Home Health Physical Therapist

Melissa Bednarek, PT, DPT, PhD., CCS

(4.25 contact hours)

Home Health Regulation and Documentation

(1.25 contact hours)

Balance & Falls: Factors, Measurements, and Interventions for Home Health

Nancy Donovan, PT, PhD

(4 contact hours)

Ethical Considerations for Physical Therapists Practicing in the Home Health Setting



Sara Ruhlman, PT, DPT  
(1 contact hours)

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program:

Summer Term

PT 406: Human Anatomy I  
PT406L: Human Anatomy Lab I

Fall Term

PT 407: Human Anatomy II  
PT 407L: Human Anatomy Lab II  
PT 621: Patient Client Management: Pediatrics

Spring Term

PT 540: Pharmacology