

**KATHRYN ZALEWSKI**

Wauwatosa, WI

**EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Ph.D. – Interdisciplinary degree (Motor Learning) 2001

Dissertation: ‘Age-Related Differences in Targeted Aiming’

University of San Francisco

1992

Master of Public Administration/Health Services Administration

University of Wisconsin - Madison

1986

Bachelor of Science - Physical Therapy

**LICENSURE INFORMATION**

Physical Therapy License Number 3086 (WI) - active

Physical Therapy License Number 15021 (CA) – active 1988-1998 (currently inactive)

**EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS HELD: ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2006 – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
present Associate Professor – Kinesiology/Physical Therapy  
Program Director – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Founding Program Director for a new Doctor of Physical Therapy Program on a research-intensive doctoral campus in the University of Wisconsin System. Full accreditation achieved from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education in 2010. This program represents the first professional doctorate on the UWM campus.

2010 – Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education  
present On-site reviewer for physical therapy program accreditation: Team Leader.

2002 – 2006 Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, WI  
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

Course instruction in physical therapy management of adults with primary neurologic dysfunction, motor control and skill acquisition, and statistics and research methodology in the entry level DPT and post-professional MS, PT and DPT programs. Participated in the development of the first post-professional Doctor of Physical Therapy program in Wisconsin.

2000 – 2002 Concordia University Wisconsin; Mequon, WI  
Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

1994 – 1999 Concordia University Wisconsin; Mequon, WI  
Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education

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Founding ACCE. Developed and implemented the clinical education curriculum for a new entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program representing the first professional doctorate in this campus system. In conjunction with the Director of Physical Therapy, established initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education and facilitated an expanded accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools: Higher Learning Commission.

- Spring 2001 University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
Adjunct Assistant Professor – Human Kinetics  
Course instructor for HK 478-461: Introduction to Motor Learning.
- 9/91 - 7/93 De Anza Community College PT Assistant Program; San Jose, CA  
Adjunct Faculty  
Course instructor for Introduction to Physical Therapy - PTHR 50

#### **EMPLOYEMENT AND POSITIONS HELD: CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT**

- 1/2002 – present Kathryn Zalewski, PT, Ph.D. - LLC  
Provider of home and community based rehabilitation services with an emphasis on wellness, health promotion, and exercise training for adults with central nervous system challenge including stroke, brain injury, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease.
- 9/95 – 2000 Healthreach; Milwaukee, WI  
Independent contractor of Physical Therapy services for a provider of rehabilitation services to home health and skilled nursing facilities in the greater Milwaukee area.
- 4/92 - 12/93 Learning Services/Northern California,; San Jose', CA  
Lead Clinician  
Responsible for staff development (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, and non-licensed staff), budget development, program development and direct client care provision for the 3 Northern California Campuses: Berkeley, San Jose, and South Valley. The clinics specialize in post-acute rehabilitation for the client with acquired brain injury patient through providing inpatient residential, home centered, and outpatient therapies.
- 6/91 - 4/92 San Jose' Healthcare Center; San Jose', CA  
Director of Rehabilitation  
Responsible for the organization, development, marketing, and management of the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy departments in a 152 bed Skilled Nursing Facility with 26 Medicare licensed rehabilitation beds.
- 1/88 - 6/91 San Jose' Medical Center; San Jose', CA  
Center Coordinator of Clinical Education  
Responsible for organization of Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant

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student internship programs at a 200 bed acute care medical center with 22 acute rehabilitation beds. Program responsibilities included staff development, staffing for the student program, and communication with academic institutions. Patient care responsibilities include the evaluation and treatment of patients in the medical center and on the rehabilitation unit with an emphasis in physical therapy management of clients with neurologic dysfunction.

11/86 – 12/87 St. Mary's Hospital; Milwaukee, WI  
Staff Physical Therapist/Center Coordinator of Clinical Education

Responsible for the development of the Physical Therapist student internship program in addition to patient care responsibilities.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Memberships and positions held:**

American Physical Therapy Association/Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association: member 1986 - present

Vice President: Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association: 2007-2009

Secretary: Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association: 2003 – 2007

Member of the Section on Neurology

Member of the Section on Research

Member of the Section on Health Policy and Administration

Member of the Section on Education

Delegate to the House of Delegates: 2008-2009; 2010-2012 (elected position, 2 year term)

Society for Neuroscience: Member 2006 – 2010

Wisconsin Clinical Education Consortium: member 1994 - 2000

Chair: 1994 - 1997

Chair: 1997 National Clinical Education Conference Planning Committee: 1995 - 1997

## **CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY POSITIONS HELD**

Agency: Community Cares, Incorporated

Role: Member – Professional Advisory Committee

Term: July 2013-present

Agency: Academic Council of the American Physical Therapy Association

Role: Director (Member of the Board of Directors)

Term: January 2012-2014

Agency: Commission on Education in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Role: On-site reviewer (Team Leader)

Duration: September 2010-present

Agency: Milwaukee County Commission on Persons with Disability

Role: Commissioner (appointed to a 2-year term)

Duration: 2012- 2014

Agency: Federation for State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Role: Item bank writer

Duration: 2003-2004

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Agency: Children's Hospital Foundation, Wauwatosa, WI

Role: Co-chair of the Zalewski Family Endowed Fund for Neurology Care. Establish and provide ongoing fund-raising for the care and research of children with developmental disabilities affecting central nervous system development.

Duration: Fund established in 2003 and fully vested in 2010. Ongoing annual distributions to community researchers at Children's Hospital in excess of \$75,000.

Agency: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI – advisory board informing the CHW Board of Directors

Role: Member Parent Advisory Council

Duration: September 2004 – 2006

Agency: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI – advisory board informing the Children's Hospital Foundation, a fund-raising arm of CHW. Those with endowed funds are automatic members of this Society.

Role: Lamplighter Society Member

Duration: September 2004 – 2006

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/SCHOOL ON COMMITTEES/COUNCILS/COMMISSIONS**

### **Service to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Athletic Board (2011-2014) – Secretary

#### Department of Kinesiology :

##### Search and Screen Committees Chaired:

Assistant/Associate Professor: Anatomy (2011)

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Physical Therapy (2011)

Assistant/Associate Professor: Clinical Orthopedics (2010)

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor (biomechanics/kinesiology) - 2008

Assistant/Associate Professor (exercise physiology/cardiopulmonary/health promotion): - 2007

Director of Clinical Education: Physical Therapy – 2006 (co-chair)

Assistant/Associate Professor (neuroanatomist/anatomist) – 2006 (co-chair)

##### Department/College Committee Service (last 5 years)

Academic Planning and Steering Committees: 2011-2014

Planning Committee: 2007-2011

DPT Admissions Committee: 2008-2010