

# Curriculum Vitae

Vanessa J. Everett, PT, DPT  
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy  
Assistant Professor  
Director of Clinical Education  
Augusta University

## **Education:**

Doctorate of Physical Therapy  
Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY  
May 2010

Bachelor of Science  
Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY  
Psychology  
Graduated with Distinction, May 2007

Associates Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Jefferson Community College - Watertown, NY  
Liberal Arts and Sciences  
May 2005

## **Licensure Information:**

GA PT Licensure - (License #PT010011) expiration: 12/31/2021  
SC PT Licensure – (License #PT.10330.PT) expiration: 12/31/2022

## **Certifications:**

ABPTS Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy, 2019  
Certified in Vestibular Rehabilitation, 2013  
APTA Certified Clinical Instructor, 2011

## **Employment and Positions Held:**

Director of Clinical Education – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program  
College of Allied Health Sciences at Augusta University  
Augusta, GA  
1/1/2021 - present

Faculty - Doctor of Physical Therapy Program  
Assistant Professor  
College of Allied Health Sciences at Augusta University  
Augusta, GA  
11/1/2017 - present

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Staff Physical Therapist  
Home Healthcare  
University Hospital  
Augusta, GA  
2013-present

Staff Physical Therapist to Outpatient Ortho Team Leader  
Director of the Monthly Amputee Clinic and Support Group  
Walton Rehabilitation Health System  
Inpatient Rehabilitation and Outpatient Rehabilitation  
Augusta, GA  
2010-2013

Adjunct Professor  
Tutorial Class Leader  
Clarkson University  
Potsdam, NY  
04/2010 – 06/2010

## **Current scholarship:**

- Fall Risk and Self-Reported Balance Confidence in Individuals with Musculoskeletal Problems
  - PI: Stephen Parada, MD
  - Approved by IRB July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
  - Expected to be completed by: 05/2021
  - Currently in data collection
  
- The Effect of Balance, Strength, and EMG Activity on the Dynamic Valgus Index across Tasks
  - PI: Lori Bolgla, PhD
  - Pending IRB review and approval
  - Student mentor
  
- Descriptive Study: Qualities of Advertisement – seeking faculty roles:
  - PI: Kevin Brueilly, PhD
  - Currently in data collection

## **Scientific Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

**Russek, L., LaShomb, E., Ware, A., Wesner, S., Westcott, V.** United States Physical therapists' Knowledge about Joint Hypermobility Syndrome Compared with Fibromyalgia and Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Physiother Res Int.* 2016 Mar;21(1):22-35.

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## **Professional Organization Membership:**

American Physical Therapy Association

2010 — 2013; 2017-current

Member

Physical Therapy Association of Georgia; the Georgia Chapter of the APTA

2017 – present

Member

Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy

2018 – current

Member

Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy

2018 – current

Member

## **Community Service:**

Physical Therapist

Christ Community Health Services – Pro Bono Clinic

2017 – current

American Heart Association

Heart Walk Representative

2018, 2019, 2020 (virtually)

## **Service to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:**

Augusta University – College of Allied Health Sciences

AUHPA – AU Health Professions Associates

2020 - current

Secretary

Augusta University Department of PT – Admissions Committee

2020 – current

Member

Augusta University – College of Allied Health Sciences

AUHPA – AU Health Professions Associates

2019 – 2020

Member

Augusta University Department of PT – Clinical Education Committee

2018 – current

Member/Director of Clinical Education

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Augusta University Faculty Senate  
Athletics Committee Member  
2019 – current  
Member

Augusta University Department of PT Student Affairs Committee  
2018 – 2020  
Member

Augusta University Department of PT Service Committee  
2018 – 2020  
Member

## **Continuing Education Attended:**

Create a Virtual Patient Experience Using ICE Video Library, 07/2020

**2019 Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA**, Washington, DC, 01/2019

Bladder Control Basics: Adult and Geriatric, Augusta, GA, 01/2019

The Impact of Aging on Functional Mobility and Gait, Augusta, GA, 12/2018

APTA - Cardiopulmonary Changes with Aging, Augusta, GA, 02/2018

Course Design Workshop at Augusta University (2 days), 12/2017

APTA – Surviving and Inspiring the Gen Y PT Student, Augusta, GA, 11/2017

Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence, Augusta, GA, 10/2017

Presented: Vestibular Rehabilitation in Elderly Patients with Dizziness, Augusta, GA 09/2017

Gait and Microprocessor Knees, Augusta, GA, 11/2016

Parkinson's Disease: Predictably Unpredictable, Columbia, SC, 05/2016

Reducing Falls in the Elderly, Augusta, GA, 10/2015

Ossur Bionic Symposium, Augusta, GA, 09/2015

Functional Geriatrics, Columbia, SC, 03/2015

Solutions for Geriatric Gait Abnormalities, Augusta, GA, 09/2014

Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, Augusta, GA, 08/2013

Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Competency-Based Course, Atlanta, GA, 04/2013

## **Professional Presentations:**

Vanessa Trefethren, PT, DPT

Equitest Balance Manager System: Clinical Integration

Walton Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinical Staff - Competency  
12/08/2012

## **Honors and Awards:**

Winner of the Diamond Deed Award:

- for excellence in patient care, professionalism, advocacy, teamwork, and stewardship

Walton Rehabilitation

May 2012

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### **Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program for Academic Year of 2021:**

Director of Clinical Education and Course Coordinator for: PTHP 8191

Director of Clinical Education and Course Coordinator for: PTHP 9292

Director of Clinical Education and Course Coordinator for: PTHP 9393

Fall:

PTHP 8242: Medical Conditions 2: Course Coordinator

PTHP 8243: Medical Conditions 3: Course Instructor

Spring:

PTHP 9144: Medical Conditions 4: Course Coordinator

PTHP 7341: Medical Conditions 1: Course Instructor

PTHP 8351: Neuromuscular: Vestibular Content & Supervising Volunteers

Summer:

PTHP 7121: General Conditions 1: Course Instructor