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EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2017 **University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA**
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Pain Neuroscience
Neurobiology of Pain Laboratory
Department of Physical Therapy
Mentor: Kathleen A. Sluka, P.T., Ph.D., FAPTA
- 2008 – 2014 **Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO**
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Movement Science
Dissertation Title: “Foot Progression Angle in Individuals with Diabetes Mellitus and Peripheral Neuropathy”
Mentor: David R. Sinacore, P.T., Ph.D., FAPTA
- 2005 – 2008 **Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences, Rochester, MN**
Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- 1994 – 1999 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL**
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Kinesiology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chronic Pain, Pain Assessment, Rehabilitation Interventions, Chronic Pain Biomarkers, Pain Disparities, Movement-Evoked Pain Behaviors, Social Indicators of Pain

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present **New York University, New York, NY**
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor
Director, Inclusive and Translational Research in Pain (I-TRIP) Laboratory
Department of Physical Therapy, NYU Steinhardt
Department of Medicine, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Division of General Internal Medicine and Clinical Innovation (Secondary Appointment)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2018-present New York Physical Therapist #042843
2008-present Missouri Physical Therapist #2008030517

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-2013 PRN Physical Therapist
Supplemental Health Care, St. Louis, MO
2005-2008 Supplemental Athletic Trainer
Mayo Clinic Sports Medicine, Rochester, MN
2004-2005 Physical Therapist Aide
Summerville Medical Center, Summerville, SC
2002-2005 Staff Athletic Trainer
Trident Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation North Charleston, SC
2000-2002 Assistant Program Manager, Exercise Specialist
L & T Health and Fitness, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2020-present United States Association for the Study of Pain (USASP)
Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism in Pain SIG
Clinical and Translational Research SIG
2018-present International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)
2007-present American Physical Therapy Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 Champions of Equity Distinguished Service Award, NYU Steinhardt Office of Equity, Belonging, and Community Action, New York University
2019 Gabriel Carras Research Award, NYU Steinhardt, New York University
2014 Wangari Maathai Graduate Service Award, Washington University in St. Louis
2012 Edward Bouchet Graduate Honors Society, Yale University and Howard University
2012 Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) II Scholarship, Foundation for Physical Therapy
2010 Laura K. Smith Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) I Scholarship, Foundation for Physical Therapy
2009 Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) I Scholarship, Foundation for Physical Therapy
2008 Mayo Clinic Physical Therapy Alumni Association Academic Scholarship
2008 Dr. Robert Waller Foundation/Clarence Day Foundation Scholarship, Mayo

Clinic
2007 Dr. Robert Waller Foundation/Clarence Day Foundation Scholarship, Mayo
Clinic

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Current Support

1. Project Title: Examining the Role of Adipokines in Obesity and Chronic Pain
L30AR074203 (PI: Merriwether)
NIH Loan Repayment Program
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases (NIAMS)
7/01/2021-06/30/2023
2. Goddard Award Fellowship (PI: Merriwether)
NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
9/1/2021-6/30/2022
3. 2021 Faculty Mentoring Fellowship (PI: Merriwether)
NYU Office of Global Inclusion
8/15/2021–8/1/2022

PUBLICATIONS

Published Manuscripts

1. Vance CG, Chimenti RL, Dailey DL, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, **Merriwether EN**, Crofford LJ, Sluka KA. Development of a method to maximize Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation intensity in women with fibromyalgia. *Journal of pain research*. 2018;10;11:2269-2278. Doi:10.2147/JPR.S168297. PMID:30349353; PMCID: PMC618818
2. **Merriwether EN**, Frey-Law LA, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, Dailey DL, Vance CG, Golchha M, Geasland KM, Chimenti R, Crofford LJ, Sluka KA. Physical activity is related to function and fatigue but not pain in women with fibromyalgia: baseline analyses from the Fibromyalgia Activity Study with TENS (FAST). *Arthritis research therapy*. 2018; 20:199 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13075-018-1671-3>
3. Hadlandsmyth K, Dailey DL, Rakel BA, **Merriwether EN** et al. Somatic symptom presentations in women with fibromyalgia are differentially associated with elevated depression and anxiety. *Journal of health psychology*. 2020;25(6):819-829 PMID: 29282846
4. Resende L, **Merriwether EN**, Dailey DD, Deberg J, Liebano R, Sluka KA. Meta-analysis of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation for relief of spinal pain. *European journal of pain*. 2017; doi:10.1002/ejp.1168 PMID: 27561310
5. **Merriwether EN**, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, et al. Reliability and Construct Validity of the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Instruments in Women with Fibromyalgia. *Pain medicine (Malden, Mass)*. 2016. PMID: 27561310.
6. Dailey DL, Frey Law, LA, Vance CG, Rakel BA, **Merriwether EN**, Darghosian L, Golchha M, Geasland KM, Spitz R, Crofford LJ, Sluka KA. Perceived function and

physical performance are associated with pain and fatigue in women with fibromyalgia. *Arthritis Res Ther.* 2016;18:(1)68. PMID: 26979999 PMCID: PMC4793621 doi: 10.1186/s13075-016-0954-9.

7. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings MK, Mueller MJ, Strube MJ, Bohnert KL, Sinacore DR. Static and dynamic predictors of foot progression angle in individuals with and without diabetes mellitus and peripheral neuropathy. *Ann Gerontol Geriatric Res* 2016; 3(2): pii.1038. PMID: 27882360 PMCID: PMC5117663
8. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings MK, Bohnert KL, Hollman JH, Strube MJ, Sinacore DR. Impact of foot progression angle modification on plantar loading in individuals with diabetes mellitus and peripheral neuropathy. *Edorium J of Disability and Rehabilitation.* 2016; Jan-Jun 2(1):15–23. PMID: 27991615 PMCID: PMC5154677 doi:10.5348/D05-2016-7-OA-3
9. **Merriwether EN**, Host HH, Sinacore DR. Sarcopenic indices in community-dwelling older adults. *J Geriatr Phys Ther.* 2012;35(3):118-25 PMID: 22166895 PMCID: PMC3309150 doi:10.1519/JPT.0b013e31823c4bef
10. Hollman JH, Beckman BA, Brandt RA, **Merriwether EN**, Williams RT, Nordrum JT. Minimum detectable change in gait velocity during acute rehabilitation following hip fracture. *Journal of geriatric physical therapy (2001).* 2008;31(2):53-56 PMID:19856550
11. Dailey DL, Vance CGT, Rakel BA, **Merriwether EN** et al. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation Reduces Movement-Evoked Pain and Fatigue: A Randomized, Controlled Trial. *Arthritis & rheumatology (Hoboken, NJ).* 2020;72(5):824-836 PMID:30349353
12. Chimenti RL, Hall MM, Dilger CP, **Merriwether EN**, Wilken JM, Sluka KA. Local anesthetic injection resolves movement pain, motor dysfunction, and pain catastrophizing in individuals with chronic Achilles tendinopathy, a non-randomized clinical trial. *J orthopedic sports physical therapy.* 2020 Jun;50(6):334- 343. PMID: 32349638
13. **Merriwether EN**, Agalave NM, Dailey DL, Rakel BA, Kolker SJ, Lennert M, Lane B, Spagnola WH, Lu Y, Geasland K, Allen LA, Burton MD, Sluka KA. IL-5 mediates monocyte phenotype and pain outcomes in fibromyalgia. *Pain.* 2021 May 1;162(5):1468-1482. doi:10.1097/j.pain.0000000000002089 PMID: 33003107
14. Fullwood D, Means S, **Merriwether EN**, Chimenti RL, Ahluwalia S, Booker SQ. Toward Understanding Movement-evoked Pain (MEP) and its Measurement: A Scoping Review. *The clinical journal of pain.* 2021;37(1):61-78. PMID: 33093342.
15. **Merriwether EN**, Wittleder S, Cho G, Bogan E, Wang B, Ravenell J, Jay MR. Associations Between Chronic Pain and Perceived Racial and Weight Discrimination In Participants Enrolled in a Primary Care Based Weight Management Clinical Trial: A Secondary Analysis, *BMC public health*

Manuscripts Under Review

16. Patel RM, Davenport TE, Williams-York B, **Merriwether EN**, Kennedy VK, Rethorn ZD, Van Hoose L. Racial equity in physical therapy: understanding our profession's past and present to act for an inclusive future. 2021. *Physical therapy*

17. Lenert, ME, Agalave, NM, Gomez R, Lane BT, Dailey DL, Crofford, LJ, Sluka, KA, **Merriwether, EN***, Burton MD*. Translating outcomes from the clinical setting to preclinical models: chronic pain and functionality in chronic musculoskeletal pain. *Pain reports* *Co-Senior Authors
18. Letzen JE, Mathur VA, Janevic MR, Burton MD, Hood AM, Morais CA, Booker SQ, Campbell CM, Aroke EN, Goodin BR, Campbell LC, **Merriwether EN**. Confronting racism in all forms of pain research: Reframing study designs. *Journal of pain*
19. Morais CA, Aroke EN, Letzen JE, Campbell CM, Hood AM, Janevic MR, Mathur VA, **Merriwether EN**, Goodin BR, Booker SQ, Campbell LC. Confronting racism in pain research: A call to action. *Journal of pain*
20. Hood AM, Booker SQ, Morais CA, Goodin BR, Letzen JE, Campbell LC, **Merriwether EN**, Aroke EN, Campbell CM, Mathur VA, Janevic MR. Confronting Racism in All Forms of Pain Research: A Shared Commitment for Engagement, Diversity, and Dissemination. *Journal of pain*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Merriwether EN, Patel RM, Peacock N. Obesity, Diabetes, and Cardiometabolic Health. In: Garner G, Tatta J (Eds.). *Lifestyle Medicine in Physical Therapy*, 1st Ed. OPTP: Minneapolis, MN, 2021 (in production)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

1. **Merriwether EN**. “Insights Into an Anti-Inflammatory Role for IL-5 in Fibromyalgia and Chronic Widespread Pain: A Back-Translational Approach” Gulf Coast Pain Consortia/Rita Allen Workshop, October 15th, 2021 (delivered remotely)
2. **Merriwether EN**, Flores S. “Critical Conversations for Health Professionals During the COVID-19 Era: Understanding racial health disparities and COVID-19” webinar series NYU Steinhardt Office of Global Affairs and Experiential Learning, March 12, 2021
<https://sites.google.com/nyu.edu/nyu-steinhardt-toolkit/experiential-learning/experiential-learning-webinars>
3. **Merriwether EN**, Williams-York B, Van Hoose L, Green-Guerrero H. Health Disparities as COVID-19 Spreads: What the PT Profession Can Do.” American Physical Therapy Association Facebook Live Event, April 23, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=wNQgub6HIbU&feature=emb_logo
4. **Merriwether EN**, Van Hoose L. Village Voices with Dr. Ericka N. Merriwether, PT, DPT, PhD Facebook Live Event, May 21, 2020
<https://www.facebook.com/660208197666389/videos/565726101026271>
5. **Merriwether EN, Green-Guerrero H**. “Associations Between Chronic Pain and Racial and Weight Discrimination In Adults with Overweight or Obesity” Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Washington May 6, 2020 (delivered remotely).

6. **Merriwether EN.** Presentation of research around biopsychosocial pain assessment in stigmatized groups. Annual Meeting of the Cognitive, Affective, and Social Processes in Health Research (CASPHR), National Institutes of Health – National Cancer Institute December 5, 2019
7. **Merriwether EN.** Presentation of work around inflammatory mediators of obesity and chronic pain. Speaker Series, Creighton University Department of Physical Therapy March 2020 - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19
8. **Merriwether EN.** Moderator, Concurrent Topical Workshop on APTA Adoption of IASP Pain Education Curriculum for Physical Therapy Programs. 17th World Congress on Pain, Boston, MA 2018. Panelists: Meryl J. Alappattu, PT, DPT, PhD, Kathleen A. Sluka, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Selected Presentations

1. Yang J, **Merriwether EN**, Rao S. The Impact of Blood-Flow Restriction Resistance Training on Pain Modulation in Pain-Free Individuals - A Pilot Study. APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2022, Feb. 2-5, 2022 San Antonio, TX (submitted)
2. Wittleder S, Lee L, Patel NR, Chang J, Geesey E, Saha S, **Merriwether EN**, Orstad SL, Wang B, Seixas A, Jay M. “Exploring Associative Pathways and Gender Effects of Racial And Weight Discrimination with Sleep Quality, Physical Activity, And Dietary Behavior In Adults With Higher Body Mass Index And Elevated Cardiovascular Disease Risk”. Abstract accepted as a poster presentation at the American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Sessions 2021, November 13-15, 2022 Boston, MA (+ virtual)
3. **Merriwether EN**, Verano M, Vanegas S, Curado S, Razzak M, Khan I, Gujral A, Alemán JO, Jay MR. Targeted lipidomics of adipose tissue, serum, and plasma reveal novel pain biomarkers in adults with obesity. Abstract accepted as a poster and short platform presentation at the International Association for the Study of Pain Virtual Series on Pain Expo (online) and 18th World Congress on Pain, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug 2021.
4. Lesnak J, **Merriwether EN**, Taylor E, Dailey DL, Vance CGT, Zimmerman MB, Crofford LJ, Frey-Law L, Sluka KA. Select metabolomics reveal potential biomarkers of fibromyalgia that correlate with pain and fatigue. *J Pain.* 2019 Apr; 20(4S):S57. DOI: 10.1016/j.pain.2019.02.2024. Abstract accepted for podium and poster presentation at the American Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
5. **Merriwether EN**, Frey Law LA, Nakad L, Dailey DL, Vance CGT, Chimenti R, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, Golchha M, Geasland K, Crofford L, Sluka, KA. Physical activity is related to function and fatigue but not pain in women with fibromyalgia: baseline analyses from the Fibromyalgia Activity Study with TENS (FAST). January 2019. Abstract accepted for podium presentation for the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Washington, DC
6. **Merriwether EN.** Chronic widespread pain and obesity. Oral presentation of specific aims and research strategy at the Translational Research Institute for Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL) Work In Progress meeting, June 16, 2019, New York, NY

7. **Merriwether EN**, Frey Law LA, Nakad L, Dailey DL, Vance CGT, Chimenti R, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, Golchha M, Geasland K, Crofford L, Sluka, KA. The contribution of obesity to pain, physical activity, and function in women with and without fibromyalgia: baseline analyses from the Fibromyalgia Activity Study with TENS (FAST). September 2018. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 17th World Congress on Pain, Boston MA
8. **Merriwether EN**, Frey Law LA, Nakad L, Dailey DL, Vance CGT, Chimenti R, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, Golchha M, Geasland K, Crofford L, Sluka, KA. The contribution of obesity to pain, physical activity, and function in women with and without fibromyalgia: baseline analyses from the Fibromyalgia Activity Study with TENS (FAST). September 2018. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 17th World Congress on Pain, Boston MA
9. Vance CGT, Chimenti R, Dailey DL, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, **Merriwether EN**, Golchha M, Geasland K, Crofford L, Sluka, KA. Perceived sleep quality, pain, function, fatigue, and anxiety in women with fibromyalgia compared to age and body mass index matched healthy controls. September 2018. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 17th World Congress on Pain, Boston MA
10. Rakel BA, Vance CGT, Chimenti R, Dailey DL, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, **Merriwether EN**, Golchha M, Geasland K, Crofford L, Sluka, KA. Development of an electronic prescription bundle of non-pharmacological strategies for chronic musculoskeletal pain. September 2018. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 17th World Congress on Pain, Boston MA
11. Crofford LJ, Golchha M, Williams J, Vance CGT, Chimenti R, Dailey DL, Rakel BA, Zimmerman MB, **Merriwether EN**, Golchha M, Geasland K, Sluka, KA. Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) reduces pain and improves disease impact in women with fibromyalgia: a randomized controlled trial. April 2018. Abstract accepted as an oral presentation at the American College of Rheumatology (ACR/ARHP) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
12. Chimenti R, Sluka KA, Dilger C, Phisitkul P, **Merriwether EN**, Yack J, Wilken J, Hall MM. Decrease in fear of movement and pain catastrophizing associated with increased motor function and decreased central sensitization indicators for patients with chronic Achilles tendinopathy. February 2019. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV
13. **Merriwether EN**. Systemic inflammation and biopsychosocial factors in multisite musculoskeletal pain and obesity. Oral presentation of specific aims and research strategy at the Translational Research Institute for Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL) Work In Progress meeting, June 20, 2018, New York, NY.
14. **Merriwether EN**, Overstreet D, Goodin B, Sorge R, Trost Z. (435) Body Mass Index is Differentially Associated with Physical and Psychosocial Outcomes among Men and Women with Chronic Low Back. 2017. J Pain Apr; 18(4S):S83 Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the American Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting
15. **Merriwether EN**, Rakel, BA, Dailey, DL, Zimmerman, MB, Vance, CGT, Darghosian, L, Abdelhamid R, Frey Law LA, Allen LA, Crofford, L, Sluka, KA. 2016. (482) Monocyte phenotype, physical activity, and pain outcomes in women with

- fibromyalgia. *J Pain*. 2016 Apr; 17(4S):S95. DOI: 10.1016/j.pain.2016.01.289 PMID: 28162733 Abstract accepted for podium and poster presentation at the American Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
16. **Merriwether EN**, Rakel, BA, Dailey, DL, Zimmerman, MB, Vance, CGT, Darghosian, L, Abdelhamid R, Frey Law LA, Allen LA, Crofford, L, Sluka, KA. 2016. Monocyte phenotype, physical activity, and pain outcomes in women with fibromyalgia. Abstract accepted for podium and poster presentation at the University of Iowa Health Sciences Research Week, Iowa City, IA.
 17. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings, MK, Bohnert, KL, Sinacore, DR. 2012. Impact of modification of foot progression angle on plantar loading. Abstract accepted for podium presentation for the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, San Diego, CA
 18. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings, MK, Bohnert, KL, Penelton, K, Sinacore, DR. 2011. Foot progression angle measurement using the Oxford Foot Model. Abstract accepted for podium presentation at Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society annual meeting, Bethesda, MD.
 19. **Merriwether EN**, Host, HH, and Sinacore, DR. 2009. Sarcopenic indices of physical frailty. Abstract accepted for poster presentation, American Physical Therapy Association Section on Research (SOR) Retreat, Pacific Groves, CA.
 20. **Merriwether, EN**. 2009. Factors influencing the automaticity of gait. Abstract for podium presentation at the Luther College Black History Month Conference, Decorah, IA
 21. **Merriwether EN**, Host, HH, and Sinacore, DR. 2010. Sarcopenic indices and isokinetic peak torque measures as indicators of physical frailty. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
 22. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings, MK, Bohnert, KL, Penelton, K, Sinacore, DR. 2011. Foot progression angle measurement using the Oxford Foot Model. Abstract accepted for podium presentation at Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society annual meeting, Bethesda, MD.
 23. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings, MK, Bohnert, KL, Penelton, K, Sinacore, DR. 2011. Comparison of three methods for measurement of foot progression angle (FPA) magnitude and asymmetry. Abstract accepted for poster presentation, American Society of Biomechanics.
 24. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings, MK, Bohnert, KL, Sinacore, DR. 2012. Foot progression angle in individuals with diabetes mellitus and peripheral neuropathy. Abstract accepted for podium presentation at the 9th Annual Yale Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT.
 25. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings, MK, Bohnert, KL, Sinacore, DR. 2012. Impact of modification of foot progression angle on plantar loading. Abstract accepted for podium presentation for the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, San Diego, CA
 26. **Merriwether EN**, Hastings MK, Bohnert KL, Sinacore DR. 2013. Asymmetry and modification of foot progression angle and their impact on plantar loading. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS HELD

- 2021 Ad Hoc (Early Career) Reviewer, NIH Neurobiology of Pain and Itch (NPI) Study Section
- 2021-present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Pain*
- 2021-present Editorial Board Member, *Neurobiology of Pain*
- 2021-present Executive Council Member, AOPT Liaison, APTA Health Promotion and Wellness Council (HPWC)
- 2020-present Review Editor, Pain Mechanisms, Non-Pharmacological Management of Pain (specialty sections) *Frontiers in Pain Research*
- 2020-present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Pain*
- 2021-present Member, Anti-racism Coalition in Pain Research (ACTION – PR), United States Association for the Study of Pain (USASP); *Journal of Pain*
- 2019-present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Pain*
- 2020-present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*,
- 2018-present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Physical Therapy Journal*
- 2017-present Ad hoc Reviewer, *PLOS ONE*
- 2019-present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Nature Scientific Reports*

COURSES TAUGHT

1. Critical Inquiry/Clinical Decision Making III (2 credits) -- GEPHTH PT-GE2288001 (Team Teach); Course Enrollment: 41-45 students per academic year
2. Kinesiology/Biomechanics/Ergonomics (5 credits) -- GEPHTH PT-GE2220001 (Team Teach); Course Enrollment: 41-45 students per academic year
3. Analysis and Synthesis of Human Motion I (3 credits) -- GEPHTH PT-GE2116001; Course Enrollment: 4-5 students
4. Manual Techniques I (2 credits) -- GEPHTH PT-GE2008001; Course Enrollment: 41-45 students

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL

All University – NYU

2017 Diversity in STEM Pipeline, NYU Office of the Provost

2018-present Mentor, Faculty First Look Mentor

NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

2019-present Member/Department of Physical Therapy Representative, NYU Steinhardt The Council for Action and Advocacy United for Social Justice and Equity (CAUSE)

2018 Rehabilitation Science PhD Admissions Committee

2017-present Member, Center of Health and Rehabilitation Research (CoHRR)

NYU Department of Physical Therapy

2021-present Faculty Liaison, NYU Department of Physical Therapy Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

2019-present Member, Admissions Committee

2017-present Member, Curriculum Committee

2017-present Member, Post-professional Student Progress Committee