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Education

Eastern Michigan University, MA, Educational Leadership anticipated April 2019
Internship in accreditation and assessment

Northwestern University, Certificate of Orthotics December 1988

UCLA, Certificate of Prosthetics April 1988

Yale University, Bachelor's of Science, Mechanical Engineering May 1986
Senior design project: Novel method to create custom wheelchair seat for children with severe deformities.

Employment History

Eastern Michigan University November 2013-present

- *Clinical and Program Director for Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics Program. Responsible for: Admissions, organization of courses and faculty assignments, student advising, administration of program and comprehensive examinations, organization of clinical affiliations, instruction of clinical courses, revising the program, teaching courses.*
- *Serve on Advisory Board, as Graduate Coordinator, and two Faculty Search Committees.*
- *Transformed a program from accreditation-probation into full accreditation. Per the site review, the first major strength of the program, "Program Director, Wendy Beattie. Her attention to detail, management skills, and dedication to student learning have enhanced and elevated the program."*
- *College of Health and Human Services Assessment Team*
- *Interprofessional Education Steering Committee member*

Becker Orthopedic Appliance Company 1988-present

- *Resident, Prosthetics and Orthotics* 1988-1990
- *Facility Manager* 1991-2013
- *Residency Director* 1993-2013
- *Clinical education Director* 2014-present

Employment History (continued)

Expert Witness December 2013-present

Eastern Michigan University January 2013 – April 2013

- *Part Time Lecturer. Instructed second year Masters of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics students on Transfemoral Prosthetics.*
- *Set up class, including on line instruction, quizzes, exams, laboratory work, and weekly classes.*
- *Created modules for use of other instructors for future teaching of this course, including having these modules recorded and preserved in EMU system.*

Northwestern University 1991-1993

- *Adjunct Faculty: taught materials and usage to orthotic certificate students.*

Professional Organization and Committee Work

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education 2017-present

- *Elected to the Board of Directors.*
- *Chair of Assistant Standards Committee.*
- *Policy Forum Representative*

American Orthotics and Prosthetics Association 2015-2017

- *Clinical Content Committee*

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists 1998-2008

- *Board of Directors in 1998.*
- *Chair of Professional Issues Committee*
- *Chair of Publications Committee*
- *Chair of Joint Committee for the Advancement of the Profession*
- *Treasurer*
- *Vice-president*
- *President-elect*
- *President.*
- *Represented profession on Capitol Hill on numerous occasions in support of issues affecting orthotics and prosthetics.*

Orthotic and Prosthetic Alliance 2007-2012

- *Steering committee member responsible for coordinated decisions regarding professional and governmental issues for the profession.*

Special Opportunities for Advanced Rehabilitation 1991-2008, 2016-present

- *Executive director of 501-C3 charitable foundation to provide fitness and social activities for persons with physical disabilities.*

Professional Organization and Committee Work (continued)

- Eastern Michigan University Orthotics and Prosthetics Program 2010-2012
- *Guest lecturer for introduction to prosthetics.*
- Eastern Michigan University Orthotics and Prosthetics Program 2010-2012
- *Advisory Board member. Provided input and guidance to faculty and staff regarding running of program and interaction between program and local practitioners and national organizations.*
- Yale University 2005-2008, 2014-2018
- *Alumni interviewer for prospective students. Interviewed and assessed 5-8 students per year as to candidacy for university undergraduate program.*

Publications

The O&P Visionary

O&P News, June 2018 (invited submission)

Prosthetic Care of the Patient with Osteosarcoma

Biomechanics, March 2000

Orthotic Intervention for the Hypotonic Foot

Advance for Physical Therapists, March 1998

Working with Insurers in Prescribing O//P Devices

Advance for Physical Therapists, May 1997

Biomechanics and Orthotics

Advance for Physical Therapists, May 1997

Skin Considerations with Silicone-Type Interfaces

Advance for Physical Therapists, January 1996

Professional Presentations

Stance Control Orthotics: Developing a level of skill Rochester, MI 2018
Wright & Filippis practitioner education day (Invited speaker)

Ask the Experts: Partial Foot Prosthetic management New Orleans, LA 2018

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium (Invited speaker)

Professional Presentations (continued)

Clinical Decision Making New Orleans, LA 2018
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium (Invited speaker)

Ask the Experts: Lower Limb content expert Chicago, IL 2017
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium (Invited speaker)

Interprofessional Clinical Education Orlando, FL 2016
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium (Invited speaker)

TBI: Strategies for Success New Orleans, LA 2015
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium (Invited speaker, session organizer)

Materials in Orthotic Design Stoke on Trent, 2001
Great Britain Orthotist Prosthetist Annual Conference (Invited speaker)

Mechanics of Orthoses New Orleans, LA 1992-1993
Pathomechanics Meeting (Invited speaker)

Prosthetic Care of the Osteosarcoma Patient Orlando, FL 1999
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium (Invited speaker, session organizer)

Silicon Suction Suspension Winnipeg, Alberta CA 2001
Canadian Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists Alberta/British Columbia Chapters Meeting

Pediatric Thermoplastic Orthoses: High or Low Temperature Chicago, IL 1992
7th World Congress of ISPO

US Patents

Prosthetic Attachment Device and Method 1992
Co-inventor of prosthetic coupler to decrease time and materials for attaching sockets to componentry. Device remains in production currently.

Prosthetic Angled Coupler Device 1993
Inventor of prosthetic coupler to decrease weight and improve alignment options for transfemoral prostheses.

Honors and Awards

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Clinical Commitment Award 2012
This award is given to one person annually to recognize those individuals who demonstrate high levels of creativity in process or device development that improve orthotic and/or prosthetic patient care.

National Association for the Advancement of Orthotics and Prosthetics Achievement Award 2008
This award is given annually to the individual who has most helped advance the profession of orthotics and prosthetics with his volunteer efforts.

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Outstanding Service Award 2007-2008
This award is given to one person annually to recognize those individuals who demonstrate the highest level of service to the profession