MISSION

The College of Applied Health Sciences is a socially conscious, research-intensive academic community whose mission is to build capacity in the allied health sciences. We accomplish our mission by:

- Training professionals and scholars who excel in a complex, multicultural world;
- Discovering and translating new knowledge that transforms individuals, families, and communities;
- Fostering UIC’s Great Cities Commitment by working with our urban community partners in mutually beneficial ways; and
- Providing clinical services and care to the underserved.
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MISSION

The mission of the Department of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences is to advance the quality and efficiency of health care through improved generation, management, and communication of biomedical and other health care data. The goals of the Department are leadership, innovation, initiative, and quality with strong focus on the unique arena of health and imaging informatics at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Academic Faculty
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Dixon, Scott, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor
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Pawola, Larry, PharmD, MBA, Clinical Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Practice and Distance Education
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Walker, Rosemary, DDS, MBA, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor

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Cohen, Michael, MHA, Affiliated Instructor
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Gallay, Emil, MBA, Affiliated Assistant Professor
Glandys, Barbara, BS, RHIA, Affiliated Clinical Assistant Professor
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Isola, Miriam, DrPH, Affiliated Instructor
Kaplan, Bonnie, PhD, Affiliated Clinical Professor
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Renambot, Luc, MS, PhD, Research Assistant Professor
Savage, Theresa, PhD, Affiliated Clinical Assistant Professor
Seelaus, Rosie, BA, MAMS, Affiliated Clinical Assistant Professor
Wurl, Denise, MS, Affiliated Instructor
Young, Christine D., MA, Affiliated Assistant Professor
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Gutierrez, Gen-Gen, BS, Network Analyst
Ingraffia, Gia, BA, Assistant to the Dept. Head
Rassoul, Monica, Recruitment and Admission Counselors
Smith, Lorna, BS, Recruitment and Admission Counselors
Wojtas, Rich, Information Services Supervisor

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

The department offers the BS, in Health Information Management, MS, in Biomedical Visualization and Health Informatics. Additionally, we teach courses in the certificate program in health informatics on campus.

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator


Co-PI/Investigator


Boyd, Andrew. (10%, Lead Clinical Informatician). Biomedical Informatics Core, CCTS. PI: T. Mazzone, COM, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-09, annual expenditure:

Valenta, Annette L. (10%, Associate Director). Consultative and Educational Services, Biomedical Informatics Core, CCTS. PI: T. Mazzone, COM, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-09, annual expenditure: $13,836.


Consultant/Affiliate/Support Faculty

RESEARCH ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Other Publications/ Presentations


19. Pawola L., & Lorenzetti, J. P. (2008, September 15). Increasing the Marketability of a Graduate Distance Ed Program. Distance Education Report, 10(18), Magna Publications.


ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL SERVICE

International Review Boards and Committees


Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member). European Journal of Cell Biology

National Review Boards and Committees


Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  BLOOD

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  American Journal of Pathology

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  Journal of Clinical Investigation

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  American Journal of Physiology

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  Blood Coagulation & Fibrinolysis

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Editorial Review Board Member).  Journal of Histochemistry & Cytochemistry

State Review Boards and Committees


City Review Boards and Committees

Prater, V.  (Member).  Chicago Area Health Information Management Association (CAHIMA).

Prater, V.  (Member/Advisor, Board of Directors).  (2008).  Save the Patient (Chicago area non-profit healthcare education organization).

University Committees


Pawola, L.  (Member).  (2008).  Search Committee for the Executive Director for the School of Continuing Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Pawola, L.  (Member).  (2008).  Senate Committee on Education Policy (SCEP), University of Illinois at Chicago.


Prater, V. (Member). (2008). Student Affairs Committee. College of Applied Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago. Participated in the Van Doren Scholarship Selection Committee and Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee.


Wencel-Drake, J. D. (Member) (2008). Health Professions Taskforce. University of Illinois at Chicago

Clinical Services

Seelaus, R. (Senior Anaplastologist). (2008). As the Senior Anaplastologist in the Craniofacial Center, Maxillofacial Prosthetic Clinic at the University of Illinois at Chicago, my responsibilities include management of all aspects of facial prosthetic patient treatment. This includes management of technology development and clinical integration of 3D imaging and fabrication in facial prosthetics; treatment of patients for osseointegrated, implant-supported prosthetic devices; as well as supervision of all graduate and professional students, and volunteers, in teaching and research activities related to facial prosthetics.
AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

Faculty

Daugherty, J. (2008). Emil Hospodar Award of Lifetime Excellence in Education. College of Applied Health Sciences (CAHS), Biomedical and Health Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dieter, M. (2008). Educator of the Year Award. College of Applied Health Sciences (CAHS), Biomedical and Health Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.


Pawola, L. (2008). Educator of the Year Award. College of Applied Health Sciences (CAHS), Biomedical Health Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Valenta, A. L. (2008). Educator of the Year Award. College of Applied Health Sciences (CAHS), Biomedical Health Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Walker, R. (2008). Educator of the Year Award. College of Applied Health Sciences (CAHS), Biomedical Health Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.


Students

Dr. Evelyn Maizels & Meena Malhotra, (BVIS students), were awarded the 2009 Vesalius Trust Scholarship from the Association of Medical Illustrators (AMI). Also, Evelyn has won the top student research award this year in the profession, the Alan Cole Scholarship. Her research project at the University of Illinois at Chicago was selected as the number one project from the 37 graduate students in the United States and Canada who applied for the award. Both Evelyn and Meena will be requested to present their research both in medical poster form and as an oral presentation at this year's meeting in Richmond, VA.

Sarah Hegman, (BVIS student), was the recipient of the 2009 University of Illinois Alumni Association Student Leadership Award, and was honored at a dinner with the Chancellor on March 12.

Jemma Lee, (MS in HI student), & Yvette Apura, (HIM student), were awarded merit scholarships from the American Health Information Management Association’s (AHIMA) Foundation of Research and Education (FORE).

Yvette Apura & Shamim Patel, (HIM students) were recipients of the AHIMA Foundation of Research and Education Scholarship.

Shamim Patel, (HIM student), was awarded the Greater Chicago Chapter, HIMSS Scholarship.

Shamim Patel & Ashley Williams, (HIM students), were the recipients of the UIAA Student Leadership Award.

Inez Candelario, Dedrain Drew, Fatma Elrayes, Clarice Jefferson, Summamaiya Khalid, Inessa Moss, Gelila Muluager, Shamim Patel, Gideon Ramirez, Jazmith Ramirez, Michael Rivera, Elizabeth Sindut, & Ashley Williams, (HIM students), were all recipients of the Chancellor’s Student Service Award.

Shamim Patel, (HIM student), was a recipient of the Health Information Management Program Achievement Award.
Ashley Williams, (HIM student), was a recipient of the Illinois Health Information Management Association (ILHIMA) Huffman Award.

Yvette Apura & Kimberly Smuk, (HIM students), were recipients of the Rita Finnegan Academic Achievement Award.

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**SPECIAL MENTION**

**Faculty**


Boyd, A. Faculty lead for the Biomedical and Health Informatics Colloquium.

Boyd, A. Lead Clinical Informatician for the University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences.

Boyd, A. & Renambot, L. Hosted VR Medlab tour for University of Illinois at Chicago College Prep (UICCP).

Boyd, A. Lead Integrator between Clinical Interface Core and Biomedical Informatics for the Clinical Research Information System.


Pawola, L. (2008). Dr. Pawola provided leadership and overall management to the Department’s efforts of expanding its distance education program offerings through an outsourced relationship with Compass Knowledge Group, Orlando, FL. The project started in January, 2008, and the first students were admitted under the outsourced relationship for the summer session, 2008. Enrolled graduate student numbers doubled in six months.

Patena, K. Developed a new, IBHE approved, online post-baccalaureate certificate in Health Information Management, to be offered Fall, 2009.


Prater, V. contributed to the Department a competency-based curriculum assessment model to support development of new Health Information Management post-baccalaureate certificate courses.


Swirsky, E. was admitted to state bar associations and licensed to practice law in Illinois (2009), Washington, DC (2006) and Maryland (2000).

Valenta, A.L. Oral Presentation, entitled, The Web of Success: Managing the Multiple and Disparate User Group Expectations for Successful Clinical Information System Implementation was accepted for the 2009 AMIA Spring Congress.
Wencel-Drake, J. D. (2008) Spearheaded reconfiguration of all AHS Ph.D. programs; as well as development of a Rehabilitation Sciences track within the Kinesiology & Nutrition Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago.

Wencel-Drake, J. D. (2008) Provided leadership and assisted Dr Larry Pawola in the overall management of the Department of Biomedical and Health Information Science’s efforts towards expanding its distance education program offerings through an outsourced relationship with Compass Knowledge Group, Orlando, FL.


Students

Kristin Luther, Evelyn Maizels, Megan Thomas, & Candace Woodson. These BVIS graduate students were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; which represents the top 10% of graduate students in United States.
MISSION

The University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Disability and Human Development is dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of disability with the goal of removing barriers to the advancement of disabled persons. We offer intensive graduate-level academic programs that prepare individuals for positions in research, teaching, and public service in disability fields. The Department of Disability and Human Development conducts scholarship and community-based service across the spectrum of disability, including advocacy, culture, education, health promotion, history, policy, and technology.

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Academic Faculty
Heller, Tamar, Ph.D., Professor and Head
Albrecht, Gary, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus
Balcazar, Fabricio, Ph.D., Professor
Braddock, David, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus
Davis, Lennard, Ph.D., Professor
Fujii, Glenn T., Ph.D., Associate Professor
Gill, Carol J., Ph.D., Associate Professor
Hammel, Joy, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Jones, Robin A., Instructor
Keys, Christopher, Ph.D., Professor
Parker, Sarah, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Rimmer, James H., Ph.D., Professor
Rowland, Jennifer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Snyder, Sharon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Sufian, Sandra, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Clinical Faculty
Cutler, Ann, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
Hedman, Glenn E., MEng, Clinical Associate Professor
Hooyenga, Kathy, Clinical Instructor
Manghi, Elina R., PsyD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Mitchell, Dale, R., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
Politoano, Patricia, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
Schiller, William J., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
Schwartz, Milford, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor
Sposato Bonfiglio, Brenda, Clinical Assistant Professor

Research Faculty
Charlton, James, Research Assistant Professor
Factor, Alan, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor
Hernandez, Brigida, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor
Hsieh, Kuei Fang, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor
Janicki, Matthew P., Ph.D., Research Associate Professor
Marks, Beth, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor
Rizzolo, Mary Kay, PhD., Research Assistant Professor
Yamaki, Kiyoshi, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor

Affiliated Faculty  (the new term for adjunct faculty)
Caldwell, Joseph, Ph.D., Affiliated Research Assistant Professor
Coleman, Diane, J.D., Affiliated Research Assistant Professor
Devlieger, Patrick, Ph.D., Affiliated Research Assistant Professor
Garate, Teresa, Affiliated Instructor
Kirschner, Kristi, M.D., Affiliated Associate Professor
Marsden-Johnson, Janet, Ph.D., Affiliated Clinical Assistant Professor
Muherjee, Debjani, Ph.D., Affiliated Assistant Professor
Savage, Teresa, Ph.D., Affiliated Research Assistant Professor

Staff
Abogado, Maitha, Academic Coordinator, MS Program
Barrett, William, Associate Director for Administration
Chapital, Leslie Ware, Assistant to the Head
Folloso, Catherine, Resource and Policy Analyst
Rothberger, Sarah, Academic Coordinator, PhD Program
Scarborough, Shelby, Resource and Policy Analyst
Sylvester, Susana, Department Personnel Coordinator
Wellington, Beverly, Customer Service Representative
Yoon, Daniel, Network Analyst/Computer Coordinator
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Department of Disability and Human Development has graduate degree programs that prepare students for leadership positions in human services as well as research and scholarship roles in the disability field. The Master of Science in Disability and Human Development offers students opportunities for graduate-level training in disability research and scholarship. Graduates of the program are prepared for leadership positions in human service organizations as well as for continuing work in research on disability. Study and research are available in two areas of specialization: disability studies and social policy and rehabilitation technology. The department is home to the first interdisciplinary PhD in Disability Studies. Graduates are uniquely qualified to become teachers, researchers, clinicians, and policymakers at institutions in the public, private, and governmental sectors. We also offer two programs in continuing education: Assistive Technology Certificate Program and Management and Leadership in the Non-Profit Disability Organization Certificate Program.

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

**Principal Investigator**


Gill, Carol (30%). *Clinical Versus Experiential Views of Genetic Disability*. NIH, 2004-09, annual direct: $0 (no cost-extension).


Heller Tamar (4%). *Family Clinic FY 2008 COLA (supplement)*. IDHS, 2007-08, annual direct: $23,010.


Heller, Tamar (1%). *Illinois Comprehensive Workforce Project*. University of Minnesota, 2004-08, annual direct: $0 (no cost extension).


Heller, Tamar (0.5%). *Subcontract-Heller: RRTC on Health and Wellness for Persons with Long Term Disabilities*. Oregon Health Sciences University, 2007-08, annual direct: $1,812.


Manghi, Elina (50%). *Pediatric Medical Unit*. AUCD, 2007-08, annual direct: $257,576.

Marks, Beth (10%). *Building Capacity among Pediatric Residents to Promote Health Advocacy among Persons with DD*. Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities, 2007-08, annual direct $0 (no-cost extension).


Rimmer, James (35%). *National Center on Physical Activity and Disability.* DHHS, 2003-08, annual direct: $483,060.

Rimmer, James (3%). *National Center on Physical Activity for Persons with Disabilities – Extension.* DHHS, 2007-08, annual direct: $123,809.

Rimmer, James. *Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effects of a Physical Activity and Nutrition Intervention for Overweight/Obese Adults with mobility Disabilities: PEP-II.* DHHS, 2006-09, annual direct: $196,393


Rimmer, James (1%). *Subcontract – Rimmer: RRTC on Health and Wellness for Persons with Long Term Disabilities – Year 4.* Oregon Health Science University, 2007-08, annual direct: $2,174.

Rimmer, James (3%). *Supplement: National Center on Physical Activity and Disability.* DHHS, 2007-08, annual direct: $73,734.


Rowland, Jennifer (5%). *Video Gaming Technology to Increase Fitness and Reduce Secondary Conditions in Children with Disabilities.* Christopher & Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center, 2007-08, annual direct: $22,727.


**Co-PI/Investigator**


Schwartz, Milford (60%). *Pediatric Medical Unit*. PI: E. Manghi, DHD, AUCD, 2007-08, annual direct: $257,576.


RESEARCH ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed research articles. (alphabetical by last name, highlight in bold dept member)


Books.


Book Chapters.


Other Publications. (put everything else in here including articles in the popular press)


ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

International Review Boards and Committees.
Davis, Lennard. Reviewer, Journal of Medical Humanities, Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies


Heller, Tamar, Executive Council Member, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities.


Rowland, Jennifer, Review Board Member, American Journal of Preventive Medicine.


Sufian, Sandra, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Bulletin of the History of Medicine.

National Review Boards and Committees.

Fujiura, Glenn T., Member, Council on Research and Evaluation, Association of University Centers on Disability; and Advisory Task Force Member, National Council on Disability.
Hedman, Glenn E., President and Immediate Past President, RESNA.

Hedman, Glenn E., Board Member, ASME, ASCE, ASHRAE, HFES, NFPA.

Heller, Tamar, Board Member, Representative for IASSID to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Heller, Tamar, President-Elect, Association of University Centers on Disability.

Heller, Tamar, appointed Member, Committee for the Advancement of Knowledge and Understanding, The Arc of the United States.

Keiling, Catherine, appointed to National Advisory Board, College of Direct Support.

Rizzolo, Mary C., Member, AUCD Council for Interdisciplinary Service; AUCD Multicultural Council and American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Group Assistive Technology.

Rowland, Jennifer, Officer, American Public Health Association, Disability Section.

Rowland, Jennifer, Board Member, American Physical Therapy Association, AAHD

Sufian, Sandra, Chair, Task Force on Disability, American Historical Association.

Sufian, Sandra, Board Member, Hektoen Institute; and elected Treasurer, Disability History Association.

**State Review Boards and Committees.**

Jones, Robin, appointed to the Chicago 2016 Committee.

Rizzolo, Mary C., Board Member, Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.

**Community Review Boards and Committees.**
Fujiura, Glenn T., Board Member, Community Support Services, Inc.

Heller, Tamar, Scientific Advisor for Program Committee, Anixter Center; and appointed Board Member, Keshet.

Rizzolo, Mary C., Board Co-Chair, Ray Graham Association.

Rizzolo, Mary C., Board Member, Ray Graham Quality Committee.

**University, College, Department Review Boards and Committees.**

**University**
Balcazar, Fabricio, Invited to participate in UIC’s Diversity Strategic Thinking and Planning Process.

Fujiura, Glenn T., Member, Campus Research Board; Member, UIC Senate.

Heller, Tamar, Member, UIC Center for Translational Science Advisory Committee.

Parker, Sarah, Member, UIC Senate.
Rizzolo, Mary C., Member, UIC Medical Center HIPAA Governance Committee.

Rowland, Jennifer, Member, UIC Faculty Senate; Member, UIC Faculty Affairs Subcommittee.

**College**
Fujiura, Glenn T., AHS Leadership Council; AHS Promotion and Tenure Committee; Member, Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of a College-Wide Statistics Course; and Department of Occupational Therapy Faculty Search Committee.

Heller, Tamar, AHS Leadership Council, AHS Department Heads Committee.

Parker, Sarah, Member, AHS Student Services Committee.

Politano, Patricia, Member, Ad Hoc Admissions Committee.

Rizzolo, Mary C., Member, AHS HIPAA Oversight Committee.

Rowland, Jennifer, Member, Urban allied Health Academy.

**Department**
Fujiura, Glenn T., Member, MS in DHD Admissions Committee; Chair, MS in DHD Curriculum Committee; Member, PhD in Disability Studies Curriculum Committee; Member, DHD Promotion and Tenure Committee; and Chair, DHD Faculty Search Committee.

Hedman, Glenn E., Member, DHD Space Committee, DHD Executive Committee, MS in DHD Admissions Committee, MS in DHD Curriculum Committee, and DHD Access Committee.

Heller, Tamar, Member, Roybal Center on Health Maintenance Advisory Committee.

Parker, Sarah, Member, DHD Curriculum Committee; Member, PhD in Disability Studies Admissions Committee.

Rizzolo, Mary C., Member, DHD Executive Committee; Member, DHD Management Committee; Member, DHD Data Committee.

Sufian, Sandra, Member, DME Graduate Education; Member, DME Bulletin Committee; Member, DME International Affairs Committee; Member, UIC Medical School Urban Medicine Committee; Member, UIC Hospital, Hospital Ethics Committee; Member, LAS Judaic Studies Committee.

**Clinical Services.**

Assistive Technology Unit (ATU)
The ATU designs special technology to help people with disabilities to be more independent. The ATU is a community-based service delivery program that uses 7 Mobile Units to bring evaluation and implementation services to the individual’s home, school, work, or recreation setting (over 90% of services are handled in the community). In FY 2009, there were over 350 people served.

The Family Developmental Disabilities Clinic
The Family Clinic serves children, adolescents, and adults with disabilities. The program identifies developmental delays and, when appropriate, refers families to early intervention and other community services. Services include hearing and speech/language evaluations, medical evaluations, OT evaluations, psychological and psychosocial evaluations, social skills groups, individual and group therapy and parent training. In 2008, the Family Clinic provided services to 1,791 individuals (67% of minority backgrounds) and more than 13,470 hours of diagnostic and family support services.
AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

Faculty.
Davis, Lennard, Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, LAS, UIC.


Rimmer, James, Inducted into the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education, September 2008.

Rimmer, James, invited to serve on the Board of Scientific counselors, Coordinating Center for Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Staff.
Nelis, Tia, elected Vice President, Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE), the United States Self Advocacy Organization, September 2008.

Peters, Janet, STAR Award for Excellence in Assistive Technology, A System to Achieve Results (STAR), Minnesota’s Assistive Technology Act Program, Department of Administration.

Students.
Cuk, Vladimir, Scholarship Award, The Chicago Consular Corps.

Garcia, Edurne, Provost’s Award for Graduate Research, Fall 2008.

Hopkins, Anne, Advocate of the Year, Progress Center for Independent Living, October 2008.

Keiling, Catherine, Anne Rudigier Award, Association of University Centers on Disabilities.

Lockwood, Elizabeth, The Inter-American Foundation’s Grassroots Development Fellowship for dissertation research.

Mirza, Mansha, Provost’s Award for Graduate Research, 2008.

Mirza, Mancha, Provost Award for Dissertation Research, Fall 2008.

Munger, Kelly, Provost’s Award for Graduate Research, Fall 2008.

Vasudevan, Vijay, Scholarship, American Public Health Association Scholarship, 2008.

SPECIAL MENTION

(something important that does not fit elsewhere)
MISSION

The mission of the Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition is:

- To generate and advance knowledge in kinesiology and nutrition through research.
- To translate knowledge by offering academic programs of the highest quality that educate students to serve as innovative practitioners and by providing scholarship-based community service.
- To prepare students to be lifelong learners and to serve as scholars and leaders in the fields of kinesiology and nutrition.

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Academic Faculty
Bowen, Phyllis, PhD, Professor
Braunschweig, Carol, PhD, Associate Professor
Corcos, Daniel, PhD, Professor
Fantuzzi, Giamila, PhD, Associate Professor
Grabiner, Mark, PhD, Professor
Hasan, Ziaul, PhD, Professor
Hellison, Donald, PhD, Professor
Koh, Timothy, PhD, Associate Professor
Marquez, David, PhD, Assistant Professor
Odoms-Young, Angela, PhD, Assistant Professor
Song, Zhenyuan, PhD, Assistant Professor
Troy, Karen, PhD, Assistant Professor
Vaillancourt, David, PhD, Assistant Professor
Varady, Krista, PhD, Assistant Professor
Walter, Charles, PhD, Professor

Clinical Faculty
Bareither, Mary Lou, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor
Dugas, Jonathan, PhD, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor
Hamstra-Wright, Karrie, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Loos, Jonathan, MS, Visiting Clinical Instructor
Marone, Jane, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor
Munce, Thayne, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Straughan, Kirsten, MS, RD, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Research Faculty
Prodoehl, Jane, PhD, Research Assistant Professor
Robichaud, Julie, PhD, Research Assistant Professor

Affiliated Faculty (the new term for adjunct faculty)
Ardies, C. Murray, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Carlyle, Tracey, Adjunct Instructor
Chirumbolo, Cheryl Ann, Adjunct Lecturer
Donofrio, Kathryn, Adjunct Lecturer
Dworkin, Melinda, Adjunct Instructor
Niewinski, Mary, Adjunct Instructor
Staver, Michael, Adjunct Instructor
Thompson, Evelyn, Adjunct Instructor
Cooper, Cheryl, Adjunct Instructor
Scott, Michele, Adjunct Instructor
Diamond, Alan, Professor
Hornby, Thomas George, Assistant Professor
Kineman, Rhonda, Assistant Professor
Mazzone, Theodore, Professor
Pai, Clive Yi-Chung, Professor
Rimmer, James, Professor
Russell, Brenda, Professor
Tate, Charlotte, Professor
Subbaiah, Papasani, Professor
Unterman, Terry, Professor

Staff (related to the workings of the department, not staff on grants)
Gonzalez, Juan, Research Information Specialist
Haley, Katie, Coordinator of Grants Management
Jordan, Emily, Business Manager
McNeil, Amy, Assistant to the Head
Stone, Randal, Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs
Sutton, Jamie, Coordinator of Accredited Programs
Walker, Emily, Academic Advisor

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition offers the BS in Kinesiology, BS in Nutrition (Coordinated Program and Nutrition Science Program), MS in Nutrition (Coordinated and Traditional Master’s Programs), an MS in Kinesiology, a PhD in Nutrition, and the Ph.D. in Kinesiology, Nutrition and Rehabilitation. Additionally, we teach courses in several certification programs on campus.

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**Principal Investigator**

*Braunschweig, Carol (20%). *Intensive Nutrition in ARDS: A Clinical Trial (INTACT)*, NIH/NHLBI, 2008-2013, $0.

**Fantuzzi, Giamila (10%) Co-I**


**Vaillancourt, David (10%) Co-I**


**Vaillancourt, David (10%) Co-I**


*Grabiner, Mark (10% academic, 33% summer). *Reducing falls in the elderly: beyond the laboratory to the community.* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008-2011, $0.

**Marone, Jane (10%) Co-I**

Grabiner, Mark (10%). *Fall risk in transfemoral amputees.* Otto Bock Healthcare, 2008-2009,

Marone, Jane (10% academic, 25% summer) Co-I


Koh, Timothy (30% academic, 100% summer). Enhancement of Skeletal Muscle Repair By The Urokinase Type Plasminogen Activator System. Department of Defense, 2005-2009, $390,070.

*Vaillancourt, David (30%). Role of the Cortex and Cerebellum in Visually-Guided Motor Behavior. NIH/NINDS, 2008-2012, $0.

Corcos, D. (10%) Co-I


*V. Freeman, SPH, NIH/NCI, 2008-2013, $0.

Bowen, Phyllis (0%). Phase II Placebo Controlled Trial of Preoperative Lycopene Supplementation in Prostate Cancer Patient., University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, NIH grant, $0.

*Braunschweig, Carol (8%). Adiposity and outcomes of clinically localized prostate cancer. PI: V. Freeman, SPH, NIH/NCI, 2008-2013, $0.

*Braunschweig, Carol (10%). Bridging the Gap: Research Informing Practice for Healthy Youth Behavior (No. 4). PI: F. Chaloupka, SCH, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2008-2001, $0.

Braunschweig, Carol (20%). Building Health Empowerment Zones (HEZ) for People with Disabilities. PI: J. Rimmer, DHD, CDC, 2005-2010, $63,542.


Braunschweig, Carol (5%). Personalized Physical Activity & Nutrition Intervention for Overweight/Obese Adults with Mobility Disabilities: PEP II. PI: J Rimmer, DHD, CDC, 2006 – 2009, $6,333.


Corcos, Daniel M. (0%). Mentor for Dr. Stephen Coombes, Training Grant in the Neuroscience of Mental Health, 2008-2009.

Fantuzzi, Giamila (6%). *Adiposity and outcomes of clinically localized prostate cancer*. PI: V. Freeman, SPH, NIH/NCI, 2008-2013, annual expenditure: $15,617.

Fantuzzi, Giamila (5%). *Asthma, Obesity and Airway Inflammation*. PI: Samuel Dorevitch, SPH, American Lung Association, 2007-09, annual expenditure: $0.


*Grabiner, Mark (7% year 1, 14% years 2-3). Fall prevention training program for older adults*. PI: Eileen Collins, Hines VA, Veterans Administration, 2008-2011, annual expenditure: $0.


*Hamstra-Wright, Karrie (8% years 1-2, 5% years 3-4). Optimal rehabilitation protocols for the treatment of patellofemoral pain syndrome: an outcome-based RCT study*. PI: R. Ferber, University of Calgary, NATA Research and Education Foundation, 2008-2012, annual expenditure: $0.


Vaillancourt, David (0%). Mentor for Dr. Stephen Coombes, Training Grant in the Neuroscience of Mental Health. 2008-2009.

*Awarded during Calendar Year 2008, however there were no expenditures during Fiscal Year 2008.

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**RESEARCH ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer reviewed research articles.* (alphabetical by last name, highlight in bold dept member)


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**Books.**

**Book Chapters.**


Corcos DM, Shemmell J and Vaillancourt DE. Mechanisms underlying short-term


Other Publications. (put everything else in here including articles in the popular press)


PLEASE NOTE: Do not list abstracts.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
(this is outside of the assigned workload; add students when relevant)

International Review Boards and Committees.

Daniel Corcos:
Editor: Journal of Motor Behavior
Editorial Board: Neuroengineering and Rehabilitation

Mark Grabiner:
Editorial Board, The American Journal of Sports Medicine
Editorial Consultant Panel, Journal of Biomechanics

David Vaillancourt:
Reviewer for the ALS Society of Canada. August 1, 2008.
Editorial Board, Consulting Editor at Journal of Motor Behavior

Charles Walter:
Reviewer for the ALS Society of Canada. August 1, 2008.
Editorial Board, Consulting Editor at Journal of Motor Behavior
**National Review Boards and Committees.**

**Mary Lou Bareither:**
Editorial Board, HASPEducator; Quarterly publication of the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society.

National Science Foundation’s Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) Program reviewer. July 2008, Arlington, VA.

Reviewer for the Journal of Clinical Anatomy

**Phyllis Bowen:**
California Dried Plum Nutrition Advisory Committee

**Carol Braunschweig:**
American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Board member, Rhodes Research Foundation Grants

**Daniel Corcos:**
Ad-hoc member: Musculoskeletal and Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section
Ad-hoc member: Motor Function, Speech and Rehabilitation Study Section

**Giamila Fantuzzi:**
NIH - Gastrointestinal Mucosal Pathobiology Study Section – June 2008

**Mark Grabiner:**
National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), Member, External Advisory Committee, Developmental Center Grant (U19), Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Grants for Injury Control Research Centers Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/05 ZCE1 FXR

**Karrie Hamstra-Wright:**
National Athletic Trainers’ Association Free Communications Committee Member (review and program >300 scientific abstracts for our National meeting)
National Athletic Trainers’ Association Convention Program Committee Member (plan our Annual Meeting for about 10,000 attendees)
National Athletic Trainers’ Association Women in Athletic Training Mentor
Grant Reviewer: National Athletic Trainers’ Association Research and Education Foundation
Manuscript Reviewer: Journal of Athletic Training, Journal of Sport Rehabilitation

**David Maquez:**
Chair, Minority Health and Research Special Interest Group, American College of Sports Medicine (2008-)
Invited Member, Diversity Workgroup, American Fitness Index (AFI) with the American College of Sports Medicine (2008-)
Member, Membership Committee, Midwest American College of Sports Medicine (2008-)

**Angela Odoms:**
Member, Institute of Medicine, Food and Nutrition Board, Committee to Review National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns and Standards
American Public Health Association, Food and Nutrition Section. Newsletter Chairperson

**David Vaillancourt:**
Reviewer for Katie Kompiliti, MD. Movement Disorders Section at Rush University Medical Center. January 5, 2008.
Reviewer for NIH Study Section. MESH – Behavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress, and Health Study Section. February 4, 2008.
Reviewer for NIH Study Section. BBBP Special Emphasis Panel. June 12, 2008.
Grant Reviewer for American Society of Biomechanics, Graduate Student Grant Applications.
2008.

Community Review Boards and Committees.

Phyllis Bowen:
Rush-UIC Nutrition and Aging Center Steering Committee

Angela Odoms:
Co-chairperson, Research Workgroup, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children.

University, College, Department Review Boards and Committees.

Mary Lou Bareither:
Student Research Forum – faculty advisor
Honor’s College Fellow, Member of the Honors College Council
Student Services Committee, College of Applied Health Science
Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, College of Applied Health Sciences
Department Head Search Committee, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition
Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Academic Affairs Committee
Undergraduate Student Government Research Committee
Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)

Phyllis Bowen:
Urban Allied Health Academy Steering Committee
Department Head Search Committee
AHS 30th Year Anniversary Committee

Daniel Corcos:
College Leadership Committee
College Executive Committee
College P. & T. Committee
Department P. & T. Committee

Giamilla Fantuzzi:
AHS Steering Committee of the Urban Allied Health Academy
UIC Facilities Subcommittee of the Animal Care Committee
UIC Faculty Senate
UIC Research Advisory Committee
Departmental Graduate Student Evaluation Committee
UIC Campus Research Board, Basic Life Sciences subcommittee
UIC Researcher of the Year Award selection committee, subcommittee for Basic Life Sciences
Internal Advisory Committee of the UIC Cancer Education and Career Development Program

Mark Grabiner:
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Applied Health Sciences

Karrie Hamstra-Wright:
College of Applied Health Sciences, Student Affairs Committee
College of Applied Health Sciences, Strategic Enrollment Management Committee
Department of Kinesiology & Nutrition, Academic Affairs Committee
Ziaul Hasan:
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Applied Health Sciences.
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Kinesiology & Nutrition.
Chair, Doctoral Students’ Progress Committee, Department of Kinesiology & Nutrition.

Timothy Koh:
UIC Senate
UIC Animal Care

AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

Faculty.

Phyllis Bowen:
Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence

Daniel Corcos:
UIC College of Applied Health Sciences Professor of the Year

Karrie Hamstra-Wright:
StarTRACKS Leadership Scholarship ($350), Great Lakes Athletic Trainers’ Association
Educator of the Year, College of Applied Health Sciences
Silver Circle Award for Excellence in Teaching, University Award
Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Applied Health Sciences Award

Staff.

Students.
UIC Phi Kappa Phi 2008 Undergraduate Grants for Scholarly Projects

Stephanie Pounder, Evaluation of a Peer-Instruction Program in an Undergraduate Anatomy Laboratory.
$750.00 funded, 2008.

Evaluation of a Peer-Instruction Program in an Undergraduate Anatomy Laboratory, 2008 Poster Presentation; UIC Student Research Symposium. S. Founder and M.L. Bareither.

SPECIAL MENTION
(something important that does not fit elsewhere)

Mark Grabiner:
2008: Segment highlighting Grabiner research on Discovery Channel “Weird Connections”.
MISSION

The mission of the Department of Occupational Therapy is to achieve excellence and lead the profession in research, practice, and education. To this end we:

- Engage in scholarship that advances the discipline and practice of occupational therapy;
- Create and evaluate client-centered services that reflect best practice in a range of contemporary contexts; and
- Educate our students to be scholars, leaders, innovators, and reflective, caring practitioners.

We conduct this mission with the conviction that research, practice and education are equally valuable, interdependent and mutually enhancing. We carry out this mission in the context of an urban, research university that embraces diversity and partnership with its community.

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Academic Faculty
Finlayson, Marcia, PhD, OT(C), OTR/L, Associate Professor
Hammel, Joy, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Associate Professor
Kielhofner, Gary, DrPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, Professor, Wade/Meyer Chair & Director of Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program
Pizur-Barnekow, Kris PhD, OTR/L, Assistant Professor
Suarez-Balcazar, Yolanda, PhD, Professor & Head
Taylor, Renee, Ph. D., Professor & Visiting Director of Graduate Studies: Rehabilitation Sciences

Clinical Faculty
Braveman, Brent, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Clinical Professor & Director of Professional Education
Cahill, Susan, MAEA, OTR/L, Clinical Assistant Professor
Fisher, Gail, MPA, OTR/L, Clinical Associate Professor & Associate Department Head for Administration
Peterson, Elizabeth, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, Clinical Associate Professor
Preissner, Kathy, MS, OTR/L, Clinical Assistant Professor & Academic Fieldwork Coordinator

Research Faculty
Hasnain, Rooshey, EdD, Visiting Assistant Research Professor

Affiliated Faculty
Eberhardt, Kim, MS, OTR/L
Levin, Mara, MS, OTR/L
Llerena, Veronica, MS, OTR/L
Newman, Robin, MA, OTR/L
Sen, Supriya, MS, OTR/L

Staff
Berta, Mary, Department Business Manager
Clark, Sara, Assistant Fieldwork Coordinator
Davis, Tamira, Assistant to the Head
Larson, Maria, Academic Coordinator
Salgado, Vanessa, Department Operations Manager

Post docs
Lee, Jenica, OTD, OTR/L, Postdoctoral Research Associate
Plow, Matthew, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate
Santos, Marcio, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate
## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The department offers the Master of Science Leading to Certification in Occupational Therapy and a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy. The department has a key role in the PhD in Disability Studies and the new PhD in Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Rehabilitation Science.

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator

Cahill, Susan, PI (0%) *Occupational Therapy Early Intervening Services*, CVS Pharmacy, 2007-2008, $1,500.


Finlayson, Marcia, PI (9%) & Preissner, Kathy, Co-I (6%), *Meeting the Challenges of MS: A Program for Family and Friends of People with MS*, Pilot funding from National Multiple Sclerosis Society Pilot Research Programs, 2006-2008, $18,943.

Finlayson, Marcia, PI (5%), *Meeting the Challenges of MS: A Program for Caregivers*. Pilot funding from Midwest Roybal Center for Health Promotion and Behavior Change, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005-2008, $12,477.

Finlayson, Marcia, PI (5%) & Peterson, Elizabeth, Co-I (5%), *Addressing Concerns about Falling Among People Aging with MS*. Retirement Research Foundation, 2004-2008, $14,010.


Hammel, Joy, PI (5%) & Finlayson, Marcia, Co-I (5%), *Assistive Technology Outcomes Profile*. Subcontract funded by Lawson Health Research Institute, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research primary sponsor, 2007-2009 $23,223.

Hammel, Joy, PI (14%), *Evaluating Community Living and Work Participation Environments and Technologies for Use by People who have a Stroke: A Consumer-Directed, Dynamic Assessment Methodology*. Subcontract funded by the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Stroke at Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research primary sponsor, 2004-2008, $43,558.


Kielhofner, Gary, PI (5%), Tamar Heller, Co-I (UIC Department of Disability and Human Development), and Alex Aruin, Co-I (UIC Department of Physical Therapy), *Advanced Training in Translational and Transformational Research to Improve Vocational Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities* (post-doctoral training) National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 2006-2011, $165,714.

Suarez-Balcazar, Yolanda (4%), *Healthy Hearts Program*, subcontract funded by YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, Otho S.A. Sprague Memorial Institute primary sponsor, 2008-2009, $25,000.

Taylor, Renée, (21%), *HERV-K18 as a Risk Factor for Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome*. Subcontract funded by Tufts University, National Institutes of Health primary sponsor, 2007-2012, $79,090.
Co-PI/Investigator


Hammel, Joy, Co-I (2%) & Heller, Tamar, PI (UIC Department of Disability and Human Development), Needs, Knowledge, Barriers and Uses of Technology for Persons with Cognitive Disabilities. Subcontract funded by University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research primary sponsor, 2004-2008, $37,557.


Suarez-Balcazar, Yolanda, Co-I (20%) & Fabricio Balcazar, PI (UIC Department of Disability and Human Development), Center for Capacity Building on Minorities with Disabilities Research, National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 2005-2009, $687,907.

RESEARCH ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed research articles (Alphabetical by last name, Faculty member in bold)


**Books.**


**Book Chapters.**


**Other Publications.**


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**ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL SERVICE**

**International Review Boards and Committees**

Finlayson, M.:  
Grant Reviewer: *Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society Research Grants Program*  
Ad hoc reviewer: *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*  
Editor: *Canadian Occupational Therapy Association*

Hammel, J.:  
Research Board Member: *Ireland Health Services*  
International Board of Consultants: *Anne Sullivan Centre in Peru*
Peterson, E.:
Reviewer: Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

Suarez-Balcazar, Y.:
Editorial board, Gateways: International Journal of Community Engagement
International Board of Consultants: Anne Sullivan Centre in Peru
International Board of Consultants: Project Equal, Spain

Taylor, R.:
Member: Federation of Riding for the Disabled International

National Review Boards and Committees.

Braveman, B.:
Invited Reviewer: National Institutes of Health
Speaker: Representative Assembly American Occupational Therapy Association
Member: Board of Directors American Occupational Therapy Association
Member: Centennial Vision Commission, American Occupational Therapy Association

Finlayson, M.:
Invited Advisory Board Member: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Physical Disability
Ad hoc reviewer: Patient Preference and Adherence
Ad hoc reviewer: Patient Education and Counseling
Ad hoc reviewer: Multiple Sclerosis, 2006 to present
Ad hoc reviewer: Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Pilot Grant Reviewer: National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Grant Reviewer: National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Field-Initiated Grants Competition
Invited member: American Occupational Therapy Association’s Model Curriculum Committee

Hammel, J.:
Invited to Chair: Assistive Technology for International Conference on Independence, Disability & Aging sponsored by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and RRTC on Aging and Technology
Appointed National Advisory Board Member: National Center on Medical and Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR)
Appointed/Invited Chair: Participation and Rehabilitation Evidence-based Practice Panel of the American Occupational Therapy Association
Appointed/Invited Member: Research Advisory Panel (RAP) of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation
Appointed Chair: AOTA Ad Hoc Committee to the President on Rehabilitation, Participation, and Disability Strategic Planning
Appointed Chair: AOTA Representative Assembly Resolution Committee on Technology & Environmental Competencies for Occupational Therapists
Appointed Executive Officer: Society for Disability Studies
Editorial Review Board: American Journal of Occupational Therapy (AJOT)
Editorial Review Board: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research
Editorial Review Board: Disability & Health
Journal Peer Reviewer: Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development
Journal Peer Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Rehabilitation Engineering
Journal Peer Reviewer: Disability and Rehabilitation
Journal Peer Reviewer: Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Journal Peer Reviewer: Journal of Disability Policy Studies
Journal Peer Reviewer: American Journal of Occupational Therapy
Journal Peer Reviewer: OT Journal of Research
Journal Peer Reviewer: Assistive Technology
Journal Peer Reviewer: Technology & Disability
Journal Peer Reviewer: Occupational and Physical Therapy in Gerontology
Grant & Project Formative/Summative Evaluation Reviewer: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
Invited Reviewer: NIDRR Rehabilitation Engineering and Research Centers, Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers & Field-initiated grant competitions
Review Panel Member: Special Panel on Technology in Rehabilitation Medicine (across NIH institutes)
Member: Retirement Research Board
Grants Reviewer: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formally HCFA) Systems Change Grant Reviewer: Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation Research and Development Merit Review
Grant Review Committee: American Occupational Therapy Foundation
Board Member: TBI Clubhouse Network
Invited member: Council for Disability Rights Home Modifications Network and Systems Change Task Force
Invited Editorial Board member: American Society on Aging Network on Environments
Appointed Member: National Gerontology Specialty Certification Exam development Committee, American Occupational Therapy Association

Kielhofner, G.: 
Associate Editor: American Journal of Occupational Therapy
Editorial Board: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research
Editorial Board: Work: A Journal of Prevention Assessment and Rehabilitation
Editorial Board: Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation
Editorial Board: Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member: Occupational Therapy in Mental Health

Peterson, E.: 
Reviewer: American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference Proposals
AOTA Representative: The National Council on Aging National Falls Prevention Summit
AOTA Representative/Expert panel member: American Geriatrics Society/British Geriatrics Society Panel
Member: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (Appointed)
Member: American Occupational Therapy Association Gerontology Special Interest Section Education/Research Advisory Council
Invited member: Delphi Panel for a CDC-funded dissemination research project of the Australian-based fall prevention program, Stepping On

Suarez-Balcazar, Y.
Guest reviewer: American Journal of Community Psychology
Guest reviewer: American Journal of Occupational Therapy
Guest reviewer: Occupational Therapy and Healthcare
Board member: Community Action Research Centers
Guest review: American Journal of Evaluation
Editorial Reviewer: Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community
Editorial Reviewer Community Action Research Centers, Community Psychology

Taylor, R.: 
NIH Review Panel: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, and Temporomandibular Dysfunction Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 CFS-E (01) S.
NIH Review Panel: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases ZDK1 GRB-G (M1) I.
NIH Review Panel: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, and Temporomandibular Dysfunction Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 CFS-E (01) S.

State Boards Committees, Committees, and Leadership Roles.
Fisher, G.: 
Member: Post-Acute Care Workforce Subcommittee of the Illinois Hospital Association
Treasurer: Illinois Occupational Therapists Political Action Committee

City/Community Boards, Committees, and Leadership Roles.
Cahill, S.:
Advisory Board Member: United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago ToyLend

Fisher, G.:
Consultant: El Valor program development and grant writing efforts

Hammel, J.:
Invited member: Chicago Universal Design & Research Board

Suarez-Balcazar, Y.:
Advisory Board Member: Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC)
Executive Board Member: Metropolitan Family Service, Evanston
Consultant, Metropolitan Family Service, Chicago, Latino Youth Initiative
Research Consultant, Special Gifts Theater
Evaluation Consultant, El Valor
Grant Reviewer: Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC)

University, College, Department Review Boards and Committees.

University
Braveman, B.:
Member: NCA Accreditation Subcommittee on Academic Assessment
Member: Chancellor’s Committee on GBLT Issues

Cahill, S.:
Member: Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Women-Academic Affairs
Member: Judiciary Committee

Finlayson, M.:
Member: Campus Research Board (CRB), Clinical Sciences Subcommittee
Reviewer: Researcher of the Year Selection Committee - Subcommittee for Clinical Sciences
Reviewer for the teaching awards: Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Invited Member: Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Committee

Hammel, J.:
College Representative: Faculty Senate
Appointed Member: Provost Committee on Diversity
Appointed Member: Chancellor’s Committee on Students and People with Disabilities.

Peterson, E.:
Representative: Faculty Senate College

Taylor, R.:
Member: Committee of the General Clinical Research Center
Representative: Honors College

Suarez-Balcazar, Y.
Advisory Board Member: Institute for Race Relations & Public Policy
Member: Committee of the General Clinical Research Center
Member: Campus Global Health Committee
College
Braveman, B.:
Member: Academic Policy
Representative: Executive Committee

Fisher, G.:
Alternate: Academic Policy
Member: Urban Allied Health Academy (UAHA) Steering Committee
Member: Student Services

Kielhofner, G.:
Member: Admissions Committee (for the PhD in Disability Studies Program)
Member: PhD in Rehabilitation Science Planning Group

Hammel, J.:
Member: Academic Curriculum Committee (for PhD in Disability Studies Program)
Member: PhD in Rehabilitation Science Planning Group

Preissner, K.:
Member: Clinical Education Committee

Finlayson, M.:
Alternate: Executive Committee
Member: Admissions Committee (for the PhD in Disability Studies Program)
Member: PhD in Rehabilitation Science Planning Group
Member: College of Applied Health Sciences, Promotions and Tenure Committee

Taylor, R.:
Chair: PhD in Rehabilitation Science Planning Group

Suarez-Balcazar, Y.:
Member: UAHA Curriculum Subcommittee
Member: Ad hoc Urban Allied Health Academy (UAHA) Steering Committee
Member: College Development Committee
Member: PT Head Search Committee

Department
Braveman, B.:
Member: Admissions, MS/C
Member: OTD Admissions
Chair: Program Evaluation
Chair: Teaching Excellence
Member: Promotion and Tenure
Member: IRB Committee

Cahill, S.:
Co-Chairs: Academic Standing
Member: Library and Archives
Member: Program Evaluation

Finlayson, M.:
Member: Program Evaluation
Member: IRB Committee
Member: OTD Admissions
Member: OTD Program Evaluation
Member: Promotion and Tenure

Fisher, G.:
Ad Hoc Member: Website
Chair: Admissions, MS/C  
Chair: Library and Archives  
Chair: Academic Resources  
Co-Chair: Diversity Affairs and Student Recruitment  
Member: Academic Standing  
Member: Promotion and Tenure  

Hammel, J.:  
Chair: Instructional Technology & Learning Research Center  
Co-Chair: Academic Standing  
Member: Program Evaluation  
Member: Teaching Excellence  
Member: OTD Program Evaluation  
Member: Promotion and Tenure  
Co-Chair: Advanced Clinical Placement at CASP  
Co-Chair: Advanced Clinical Placement at Ann Sullivan Centre in Peru  

Kielhofner, G.:  
Chair: Promotion and Tenure  
Chair: OTD Program Evaluation  

Peterson, E.:  
Chair: Public Relations  
Member: Clinical-Academic Collaboration  
Member: IRB Committee  
Member: Program Evaluation  
Member: Promotion and Tenure  
Member: Admissions, MS/C  
Member: Teaching Excellence  

Pizur-Barnekow, K.:  
Member: Diversity Affairs and Student Recruitment  

Preissner, K.:  
Chair: Clinical-Academic Collaboration  
Chair: Fieldwork Subcommittee  
Member: Community Building  
Member: Library and Archives  
Member: Teaching Excellence  

Suarez-Balcazar, Y.  
Ad Hoc Member: Admissions, MS/C  
Chair: IRB Committee  
Co-Chair: Student Travel Award  
Co-Chair: Student Mentoring Program  
Co-Chair: Advanced Clinical Placement at Ann Sullivan Centre in Peru  
Co-Chair: Diversity Affairs and Student Recruitment  
Member: Public Relations  

Taylor, R.:  
Member: Diversity Affairs and Student Recruitment  
Member: IRB Committee  
Member: OTD Admissions  
Member: Academic Resources  
Member: Promotion and Tenure  

Clinical Services.  
Preissner, K. (50%) appointment in the University of Illinois Medical Center, Occupational Therapy Department.
AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

Faculty.


Finlayson, M. (April 2008). Dr. William Fitzsimmons Public Health Award by the Village of Oak Park Department of Public Health

Fisher, G. (December 2008). Recipient of the UIC CETL Teaching Recognition Award

Peterson, E. (December 2008). Karolinska Institutet Centre for Health Care Science Postgraduate Research Award (provides funding for doctoral research)


Students.


Ann Ploszaj (2008) OTD Achievement Award.

Edurne Garcia (2005-08) National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research Award.

Edurne Garcia (2007-08) Dean’s Scholar Award, UIC.

Edurne Garcia (2008) Provost Award, UIC.

Juleen Rodakowski (2008) Alumni Student Leadership Award, UIC.

Juleen Rodakowski (2008) MS/C Achievement Award.

Monica Ciukaj (2008) Beatrice D. Wade award for Clinical Excellence, UIC.

Lindsay Ferguson (2008) Progressus Therapy Scholarship winner, only one awarded in the country.
Workshops.


2. Cahill, S. (February 2008). *Assessing sensory processing difficulties in the school systems.* Presented to the occupational therapists and physical therapists of the LaGrange Area Department of Special Education (LADSE). Hinsdale, IL.


16. Taylor, R.R. (April 2008). *Therapeutic use of self in occupational therapy education*. Workshop presented to the faculty, students and fieldwork supervisors affiliated with the Department of Occupational Therapy at the University of Wisconsin. La Crosse, WI.


Presentations.


2. Braveman, B. (November 2008). *Understanding the evidence on prediction of return to work*. Invited presenter. AOTA Student Conclave, Wheeling, IL.


24. Kielhofner, G., & Taylor, R.R. (April 2008). Breakfast with a scholar. Invited presentation to faculty, students and fieldwork supervisors affiliated with the Department of Occupational Therapy at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. LaCrosse, WI.


**Poster Presentations.**


MISSION

The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy is multifaceted, supporting the overall mission and vision of UIC, an urban, comprehensive, public research university. The Department, like the University, strives to pursue excellence in education, research, and service.

The mission of the Department is to:

- Educate practitioners and scholars in the practice and science of physical therapy.
- Advance and apply research and scholarship in movement and rehabilitation sciences.
- Provide related services to benefit individuals, communities, and the profession of physical therapy.

Our DPT program was ranked in the top 8% among all PT/DPT programs in the country.

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Academic Faculty
Hui-Chan, Christina, BPT, MSc, PhD, Professor and Head (new arrival on Sept 16, 2008)
Aruin, Alexander, PhD, Professor
Hornby, T. George, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor
Pai, Clive, PT, PhD, Professor
Phillips, Shane, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor
Campbell, Suzann, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Professor Emerita

Clinical Faculty
Keehn, Mary, PT, DPT, MHPE, Associate Department Head, Clinical Associate Professor (50% time)
Bulanda, Michelle, PT, DPT, MS, PCS, Clinical Assistant Professor
Courtney, Carol, PT, PhD, ATC, FAAOMPT, Clinical Associate Professor
John, Demetra, PT, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Maxeiner, Amy, PT, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor
Rogers, Jean, PT, MA, Clinical Assistant Professor (50% time)
Straube, Don, MS, PT, NCS, Clinical Assistant Professor

Research Faculty
Bhatt, Tanvi S., PT, MSc, PhD, Research Assistant Professor
Yang, Feng, PhD, Research Assistant Professor

Affiliated Faculty
McCoy, Jeanne, MS, PT, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor

Staff
Davy, Judy, Assistant to the Head for Administration
Ortega, Irma, Office Administrator
Slavick, John, MS, Program Coordinator
Thachet, Nittin, Assistant to the Head for Business
## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The department offers programs in the Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Science in Physical Therapy, Fellowship in Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy, and Continuing Professional Education.

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator
Aruin, Alexander (3%). Roles of Auxiliary Sensory Cues on Balance in Peripheral Neuropathy. NIH 2007-2010, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $15,699.

Aruin, Alexander (5%). Compelled Body Weight Shift Therapy in Individuals with Stroke Related Hemiparesis. NIH 2006-2009, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $151,772.


Campbell, Suzann, (0%). CTRI Seed Grant. UIC 2006-2009, annual expenditure for FY08: $4,960

Courtney, Carol. (15%). Flexor Withdrawal Response in Individuals with Osteoarthritis of the Knee. Arthritis Foundation 2006-2009, annual expenditure for FY08: $23,846


Pai, Clive (5%). Role of Walking Stability In Falls Among The Elderly. NIH 1999-2010, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $289,014.


Phillips, Shane (0%). Exertional Hypertension and Vascular Dysfunction. American College of Sports Medicine 2008-2009, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $10,000.

Phillips, Shane (0%). Center for Clinical and Translational Science Scholar Award. UIC 2007-2009, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $25,000.

Co-PI/Investigator
Aruin, Alexander (0%). Advanced Training In Translational And Transformational Research To Improve Vocational Outcomes For Persons With Disabilities. US Dept of Education 2006-2011, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $165,713.

Bulanda, Michelle (7%). Preparing Early Intervention Professionals To Work With Underserved Children.... Special Education. US Dept of Education 2002-2008, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $215,950.

Campbell, Suzann (10%). Feeding And Transition To Home For Preterms At Social Risk. Women Child and Family Health Services. NIH 2007-2012, annual direct expenditure for FY08: $428,989.

Hui-Chan, Christina (0%). An Intelligent Rehabilitation System for Cognitive Rehabilitation (B-Q970). Hong Kong Research Grant Council 2006-2008. annual expenditure for FY08: $25,274.


Hui-Chan, Christina (0%). The Effects of Tai Chi Training in Sitting on Eye-hand Coordination, Sitting Balance and Self-efficacy in Institutionalized Older Adults (A-PH27). The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2006-2008. annual expenditure for FY08: $7,066.

Pai, Clive (0%). Universal Exercise Kits For Manual Wheelchair Users. NIH 2005-2008; annual direct expenditure for FY08: $14,867
RESEARCH ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed research articles.


22. **Pai, Y-C.** Predicting Dynamic Gait Stability under Slip and Nonslip Conditions and Rehabilitation Applications. Tsinghai University, Beijing, China, Oct 8, 2008.


International Review Boards and Committees
Aruin: Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference "From Basic Motor Control To Functional Recovery" to be held in Bulgaria in September 2009.
Pai: Member, Scientific Committee, the 14th International Society for Posture & Gait Research Symposium

National Review Boards and Committees.
Aruin: Reviewer, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Reviewer, Clinical Biomechanics
Reviewer, European Journal of Applied Physiology
Reviewer, European Journal of Neuroscience
Reviewer, Experimental Brain Research
Reviewer, Gait and Posture
Reviewer, Journal of Neurology
Reviewer, Journal of Motor Behavior
Reviewer, Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development
Reviewer, Motor Control
Reviewer, Neuroscience Letters
Bulanda: Editorial Board, manuscript reviewer, Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics
Campbell: Manuscript and Book Reviewer in pediatrics, neurophysiology, and education, Physical Therapy, Journal of the American Physical Therapy Association
Courtney: American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Standards Committee
Chair, American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Sub-committee for the Revision of Educational Standards
Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy
Manuscript reviewer, Arthritis Care and Rheumatism
Hornby: Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, VA Merit Review Program; Spinal Cord Injury
Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, Craig H. Neilsen Foundation
Keehn: Editorial Advisory Board, MedInfo Now, Doody Enterprises - Chicago, IL
House of Delegates, American Physical Therapy Association
On Site Reviewer, Commission for the Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education
Maxeiner: Delegate-at-Large, American Physical Therapy Association House of Delegates
Pai: Ad hoc Member, Special Emphasis Review Panel, NIH
Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering
Reviewer, Experimental Brain Research
Reviewer, Journal of Neurophysiology
Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences
Reviewer, Journal of Biomechanics
Reviewer, Physical Therapy
Phillips Chair, American Physiological Society-Cardiovascular Section, Special Topics Session on Exercise, ROS, and Endothelial Function
Editorial Board, American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology
Reviewer, Journal of Applied Physiology
Reviewer, Journal of Vascular Research
Reviewer, Journal of American College of Cardiology
Reviewer, Diabetes
Reviewer, American Journal of Hypertension
Reviewer, Hypertension
Reviewer, Obesity
Straube: Neurology Specialty Council Member, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, APTA
Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Physical Therapy Education, APTA
Yang: Reviewer, Journal of Biomechanics
Reviewer, Journal of Applied Biomechanics
Reviewer, Clinical Biomechanics
Reviewer, The Open Biomedical Engineering Journal
Reviewer, IEEE
Reviewer, Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics
State Review Boards and Committees
Keehn: Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Physical Therapy Board
   Vice President, Illinois Physical Therapy Association
   Delegate-at-Large, Illinois Physical Therapy Association
   Representative to the Assembly, Illinois Physical Therapy Association

County & City Review Boards and Committees
Aruin: Institutional Review Board, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital
Campbell: Persons with Disabilities Committee, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County
Keehn: Chicagoland Physical Therapy Directors Forum
Maxeiner: Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum
   Invited member, Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council of the Standard Clinical Affiliation Agreement review committee
Rogers: Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum

University, College, Department Review Boards and Committees.
Aruin: UIC Campus Research Board
   College of Applied Health Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy Promotion and Tenure Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy Space and Equipment Committee
Bulanda: Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, UIC
   Post-professional Master of Science Task Force, Department of Physical Therapy
   Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Admissions Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum Committee
   Coordinator, Department of Physical Therapy Outreach Education Program
Courtney: Chair, Department of Physical Therapy Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum Committee
Hornby: Department of Physical Therapy Search Committee for Head
Hui-Chan: College of Applied Health Sciences Heads’ Meeting
   College of Applied Health Sciences Leadership Council
   Chair, Department of Physical Therapy Faculty Meeting
   Chair, Department of Physical Therapy Faculty Advisory Committee
   Chair, Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Expansion Task Force
   Department of Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy Space and Equipment Committee
John: UIC Senate Committee on Student Services
   UIC Judicial Affairs Hearing Officer
   UIC Honors College Fellow
   UIC Special Scholarships Reviewer
   UIC GPPA Committee
   College of Applied Health Sciences Academic Policy
   College of Applied Health Sciences Student Affairs
   Advisor, College of Applied Health Sciences Student Council
   Advisor, College of Applied Health Sciences Pre-PT Club
   Chair, Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Admissions Committee
   Chair, Department of Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy Faculty Advisory Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy Roach Award Review Committee
Keehn: University of Illinois Medical Center Director’s Council
   University of Illinois Medical Center Rehabilitation Unit Operations Team
   Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Admissions Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum Committee
   Department of Physical Therapy Faculty Advisory Committee
   College of Applied Health Sciences Leadership Team
Pai: UIC Search Committee for Vice Chancellor of Research
    IRB committee
    College of Applied Health Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
    Department of Physical Therapy Promotion and Tenure Committee
    PhD Admissions Committee
    Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Admissions Committee
    Department of Physical Therapy Search Committee for Head
    Department of Physical Therapy Faculty Advisory Committee

Phillips: Department of Physical Therapy Faculty Advisory Committee
    Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Admissions Committee

Rogers: Department of Physical Therapy Curriculum Committee
       Post-professional Master of Science Task Force, Department of Physical Therapy

Straube: UIC Senate Committee on Student Admissions, Recruitment & Retention
    Department of Physical Therapy DPT Program Admissions Committee
    Department of Physical Therapy DPT Curriculum Committee
    Department of Physical Therapy Orthopaedic Manual Fellowship program Steering Committee

Clinical Services
John: Supervise and volunteer at Community Health, a pro bono PT clinic
Rogers: Sydney Hillman Health Centre, Senior Wellness Program

AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

Faculty
Campbell: Pathways Pioneer Award, Pathways Awareness Foundation
Hui-Chan: Distinguished Chair Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
    Honorary Visiting Professor, Second Affiliated Hospital at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
Keehn: UIC College of Applied Health Sciences Educator of the Year
    Excalibur Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIC, 2008.

Staff

Students
Veena Iyengar (Thesis advisor: Dr. Alex Aruin) received the College of the Applied Health Sciences Graduate Student Award, presented by Dean Tate at the 2008 commencement ceremony. Veena is the first student in the history of the Department of Physical Therapy to receive this prestigious award.

SPECIAL MENTION

Students
Neeta Kanekar (thesis advisor: Dr. Alex Aruin), our 2008 graduate with the MS in PT degree, was the first student admitted to the Ph.D. program with a new focus in Rehabilitation Science.