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Specialties: Geriatric Medicine, Neurology, Rehabilitation and Therapy  
Subspecialty: Rehabilitation and Therapy - Physical Therapy  

Procedures and Research:  
Postural control across the lifespan, motor control, motor learning, balance  

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**Bachelor of Arts:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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- **Special Interests:** Orthopaedics
- **Doctor of Philosophy:** University of Iowa
  - **Area:** Exercise Science
- **Bachelor of Science:** Virginia Commonwealth University
  - **Area:** Physical Therapy
- **Doctorate:** MGH Institute of Health Professions
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- **Special Interests:** Orthopaedics, rheumatology
- **Doctor of Philosophy:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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