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## **Education**

- 2006      **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA  
School of Professional and Continuing Studies  
Bouvé Institute of Healthcare Leadership and Professional Development  
Doctorate in Physical Therapy
- 1997      **Boston University**, Boston, MA  
Advanced Master of Science in Physical Therapy with honors  
Field of Study: Orthopedics
- 1978      **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA  
Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy with honors

## **Current Licensure**

1978-present      Commonwealth of Massachusetts Physical Therapist License, 3391

## **Certification**

- 2011-present      American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties Geriatrics Certified Specialist (GCS)
- 2010-present      APTA Academy of Geriatrics Certified Exercise Expert for the Aging Adult (CEEAA)

## **Professional Experience**

### **Administrative Appointments**

- 09/2014- 07/2015      ***Director of Post Baccalaureate DPT Program***  
Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 2013-present      ***Associate Director of Post Baccalaureate DPT Program/Associate Director Graduate and Undergraduate DPT Affairs***  
Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 2012-2013      ***Interim Director of Post Baccalaureate DPT Program***  
May–August 2012, 2013

2011-2017                    ***Director of Teaching Excellence and Development***  
Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Science

Academic Appointments

2015-present                **Clinical Professor**  
Northeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and  
Rehabilitation Sciences  
Boston, MA

2007-present                **Associate Clinical Professor**  
Northeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and  
Rehabilitation Sciences  
Boston, MA

2001-2007                    **Associate Clinical Specialist**  
Northeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Boston, MA  
2001 to 2007

2001                            **Part-Time Faculty Lecturer**  
Northeastern University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Boston, MA

1999 to 2001                **Instructor**  
Fisher College, Department of Physical Therapy  
Boston, MA

- Developed curriculum and educated physical therapist assistant students and health science students. Planned and participated in successful college accreditation process.

1998 to 1999                **Instructor**  
North Shore Community College, Department of Physical Therapy  
Danvers, MA

- Developed curriculum and educated physical therapist assistant students.

Clinical Experience

1996 -2014                    **Physical Therapist**  
All Care Visiting Nurse Association/Private Practice  
Lynn, MA

- Providing patient care, teaching and staff mentoring, consultation

1997 to 1999                **Director of Rehabilitative Services**  
Jesmond Skilled Nursing Facility  
Nahant, MA

- As part of the administrative team, developed programs for residents, coordinated rehabilitation services, guided successful accreditation process.

1983 to 1996

**Senior Staff Physical Therapist, Center Coordinator for Clinical Education (CCCE)**

Stewart Therapy, New England Rehabilitation, HealthSouth  
Everett, Revere, Melrose, MA

- Supervised physical therapists, athletic trainers, cooperative education students, aides, developed and implemented student clinical education program.

1993 to 1997

**Physical Therapist**

Annemark Nursing Care Center/Frontier Rehab, Inc.  
Revere, MA

- Provided patient care, teaching and staff mentoring.

1985 to 1995

**Physical Therapist**

Governor Winthrop Nursing Care Center, Inc.  
Winthrop, MA

- Coordinated rehabilitation services to long term care residents, assisted in the transition from long term care to skilled nursing facility.

1978 to 1983

**Senior Staff Physical Therapist, CCCE Position**

Lahey Clinic Foundation  
New England Deaconess Hospital  
1978 to 1980  
New England Baptist Hospital  
1980 to 1981  
Lahey Clinic Medical Center  
1981 to 1983

- Patient care; supervision of personnel; expanded clinical education program.

**Awards and Recognition**

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| 2019 | Nominated for Distinguished Educator, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association  |
| 2018 | Faculty Excellence in Community Engagement Award, Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences  |
| 2017 | Northeastern University Community Engagement Award, recognizing reciprocal partnerships that are mutually respectful, socially and ethically responsive, strategic, and purposeful. |

- 2014 Nominated Dorothy Baethke-Eleanor J. Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching, American Physical Therapy Association
- 2014 Faculty Excellence in Community Engagement Award, Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences
- 2014 Special Recognition of Excellence, Virtual APTA NEXT conference “Should My Patient Use a Mechanical Lift?: An Algorithm for Home healthcare workers”
- 2013 Inaugural Distinguished Educator Award, Bouvé College of Health Sciences
- 2013 Special Recognition for Social Responsibility, APTA conference “ South Africa Dialogue: Impact of a Global Experience in a Physical Therapy/Health Science Curriculum on the Facilitation of Cultural Competence and Core Value Development.”
- 2012-present Bouvé Interprofessional Geriatric Education Fellow
- 2006 Sigma Epsilon Rho Honor Society, College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University

### **Teaching Experience**

Develop curriculum and educate physical therapy doctoral students in the following courses:

Teaching responsibilities:

2004-present Semester Hours

- Neuromangement II/Geriatrics, Co-Coordinator of Geriatrics module
- Integrative Physical Therapy Practice, Standardized Patient experience/Hybrid
- Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice, Course Coordinator, Lecture 3 hours/week
- Foundations of Physical Therapy Lab, Laboratory Coordinator Lab 4 hours/week
- Introduction to Physical Therapy in collaboration with cooperative education department
- Clinical Integration I, acute care management, capstone clinical course
- Clinical Integration II, rehabilitation, capstone clinical course
- Clinical Integration III, outpatient care management, capstone clinical course
- Therapeutic Modalities
- Introduction to the Health Care System 2 SH, Lecture/Recitation 100minutes/week
- \*Global Initiatives\*
  - Co –developed new Health Science Dialogue to South Africa, 2011
  - 2 4SH classes, 30-day in country immersion
    - a. Health Care Delivery: Students examined health care practice and services within the Country of South Africa and gained knowledge regarding the challenges and solutions to public health unique to South

Africa, utilizing a service learning model and relating this global perspective to health care in the United States.

- b. Dialogue of Civilization, South Africa: Designed to familiarize students with the history, culture and traditions of South Africa through the exploration of experiences and interactions within the cities, townships, universities and health care facilities, to begin to foster an understanding of South African life. A cultural medium for in depth study selected and developed throughout the course.
- Academic Exchange with HESAV, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2012  
2SH class
  - a. Seminar forum for discussion about focused issues in rheumatologic physical therapy. Topic included differential diagnosis and medical screening, review of immune system with particular focus on immune reactions and alterations with immunologic disorders– specific considerations; physical therapy examination and intervention for persons with and without disabilities; and patient/therapist collaboration and communication.
  - b. Guided standardized patient experiences and reflections surrounding multiple hospital and medical interactions.

Current Teaching Responsibilities 19-23 credits hours/ per year.

Fall 2019

1. Professional Year 3 PT6000 Leadership, Administration, Management Lecture, Recitation Course Coordinator (97 students, 3 recitation leaders)
2. Introduction to the Health Care System ( 2 Sections)
3. Clinical Conferences (10 students)
4. Community Service Learning, mentor at community site Fitkids/Aging programs adviser
5. PT Project I, Mentor student project group, 3 students
6. HLT1010 Aging Seminar, Interprofessional
7. HLT5005 Introduction to Aging, Interprofessional

Spring 2019

1. Professional Year 3, PT5230 Pediatric and Geriatric Aspects of Lifespan Management Course Coordinator of Geriatrics (100 students) 3SH Lecture, Lab, Community Participants
2. Clinical Conferences ( 10 students)
3. Community Service Learning, Orientation to Elder Exercise, mentor at community site
4. PT Project II, completion of Capstone project 3 students

Summer 2019

1. Professional Seminar/Community Service Learning (35 students)
2. Clinical Conferences (10 students)

### **Peer Reviewed Publications:**

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Greenwood, K., Bibi, “Assessment of Physical Therapist Students’ Confidence With the Essential Competencies in the Care of Older Adults; A Five Year Study.”

World Congress of Physical Therapy, Geneva, Switzerland  
2019<https://www.abstractstosubmit.com/wcpt2019/archive/#/viewer/2146>

2. Yen, Sheng-Che PT, PhD; Chui, Kevin K. PT, DPT, PhD, GCS, OCS, FAAOMPT; Markowski, Alycia DPT, MPhys(manip), OCS, FAAOMPT; **Fitzpatrick, Diane F. PT, DPT, MS, GCS**; Wang, Ying-Chih PhD, OTR/L; Corkery, Marie B. PT, DPT, MHS, FAAOMPT., Lumbar Spine Manual Therapy for Aging and Older Adults. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*. July/September 2015-Volume 31-Issue 3- p199-202.
3. Cesario C, Shayman C, Abdullah A, **Fitzpatrick D**, Corkery MB. Are physical therapist students adequately prepared for primary contact practice? *Physiotherapy*. 2015;101:e386.
4. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Thomas, A., Patel, N. Interprofessional South African Global Experience: Impact on Facilitation and Assessment of Core Value Development and Cultural Competence, 3 year study. *Physiotherapy*. 2015;101:e385-386
5. Bassin, J-P ., Iversen, M., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Development and Implementation of a Global Academic Exchange to Promote Cultural Awareness Among Physical Therapy Students: A Longitudinal Examination. *Physiotherapy*. 2015;101:e387.
6. Lowe, S., Douglas, B., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Should My Patient Use a Mechanical Lift? : Algorithm and case application *Home Healthcare Nurse* Spring 2014
7. Lowe, S., Douglas, B., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Should My Patient Use a Mechanical Lift? : A Review of the Literature *Home Healthcare Nurse* 31(08) September 2013, 427-432
8. Canavan, P., Cahalin, L., Lowe, S., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Harris, M., Plummer-D'Amato, P. Managing Gait Disorders in Older Persons Residing in Nursing Homes: A Review of the Literature. *JAMDA*, May 2009, 230-237.
9. Harris, M., Holden, M., Cahalin, L., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe S., Canavan, P. Gait in Older Adults: A Review of the Literature with an Emphasis Toward Achieving Favorable Clinical Outcomes, Part I . *Clinical Geriatrics*, August 2008, 37-45.
10. Harris, M., Holden, M., Cahalin, L., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe, P., Canavan, P. Gait in Older Adults: A Review of the Literature with an Emphasis Toward Achieving Favorable Clinical Outcomes, Part II. *Clinical Geriatrics*, July 2008, 33-42.
11. **Fitzpatrick, D.F.**, Golub-Victor, A, Lowe, S., Freeman, E. Partnership Perspectives: Changing The Image of Physical Therapy in Urban Neighborhoods Through Community Service Learning. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 20(3) Winter 2007, 33-40.
12. **Fitzpatrick, D.F.**, Golub-Victor, A, Lowe, S., Freeman, E. Partnership Perspectives: Changing The Image of Physical Therapy in Urban Neighborhoods Through Community Service Learning. (Abstract) *Physiotherapy* Volume 93, Supplement, 2007.

13. Blain, McKnight, Hutchinson, Lowe, **Fitzpatrick**. (Abstract) Modest Functional Exercise Training Protocol with Frail Elders Improves Functional Capacity: A Series of Case Studies. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy* 2004; 27 (3): 113.

### **Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

1. Corkery, M., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Hensley, C., Markowski, A. Geriatric Rehabilitation, ebook 1<sup>st</sup> ed, Ch 24 Lumbar Spine Interventions for the Aging and Older Adult , Editors Carole B. Lewis, Kevin Chui, Wolters Kluwer, 2017(in production)

### **Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:**

#### **International**

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Greenwood, K., Bibi, “Assessment of Physical Therapist Students’ Confidence With the Essential Competencies in the Care of Older Adults; A Five Year Study.” World Congress of Physical Therapy, Geneva, Switzerland 2019
2. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Thomas, A., Patel, N. Interprofessional South African Global Experience: Impact on Facilitation and Assessment of Core Value Development and Cultural Competence, 3 year study. World Congress of Physical Therapy, Singapore 2015.
3. Cesario, C., Shayman, C., Abdallah, A., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Corkery, M. “Are Physical Therapist Students Adequately Prepared for Primary Care Contact?” World Congress of Physical Therapy, Singapore 2015.
4. Bassin, J-P ., Iversen, M., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Development and Implementation of a Global Academic Exchange to Promote Cultural Awareness Among Physical Therapy Students: A Longitudinal Examination. World Congress of Physical Therapy, Singapore 2015.
5. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Lowe, S., Douglas, B., “Should My Patient Use a Mechanical Lift?: An Algorithm for Home healthcare workers” Fourth International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2014.
6. Bassin, J-P., Iversen, M., **Fitzpatrick, D.** “Enhancing Cultural Awareness Through an Academic Exchange with Physical Therapy Students”, Swiss Congress for Health Professions Bern, Switzerland, March 2014.
7. **Fitzpatrick D.**, Golub-Victor A, Lowe S, Freeman E. Partnership perspectives: Changing the Image of Physical Therapy in Urban Neighborhoods Through Community Service Learning. World Congress of Physical Therapy. Vancouver, BC, 2007

## **National**

1. Donlan, P., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, “Embracing Core Values: Student Perceptions on Elder Mistreatment Before and After a Geriatrics Learning Module.” APTA Annual NEXT Conference, Chicago, IL June 2019
2. Golub-Victor, A., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Special Olympics Healthy Athletes ® and Fall Risk in People with ID: An innovative community-campus partnership, APTA CSM Health Policy Section Section, New Orleans, LA 2018.
3. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Greenwood, K., Bibi, K., Sherman, A., Lembo, K., “Essential Competencies in the Care of Older Adults: Assessment of Physical Therapist Students’ Confidence” Presented APTA NEXT Conference, Boston MA, June 2017.
4. Rickles, N., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Sceppa, C., “Pilot Study: Community Pharmacy Exercise and Health Promotion Program (CPEHPP)” Presented American Pharmacist Association, San Francisco CA, March 2017.
5. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., “Liability and Learning in Community Based Partnerships” Presented, APTA NEXT National Conference, Nashville TN, June 2016.
6. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Lowe, S., Douglas, B., “Should My Patient Use a Mechanical Lift? : An Algorithm for Home healthcare workers” APTA NEXT National Virtual Conference and Webinar. June-August 2014.
7. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Lowe, S., Douglas, B., “Should My Patient Use a Mechanical Lift? : An Algorithm for Home healthcare workers” APTA National Conference, Charlotte, No Carolina, June 2014.
8. Iversen, M., Bassin, J-P., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Enhancing Cultural Awareness Through an Academic Exchange: Development and Outcomes of US-Swiss PT Students Program, APTA CSM Education Section, Las Vegas, NV 2014.
9. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Danilenko, A., Harris, M. Improving Health through Exercise in People Living with HIV. APTA CSM Health Policy Section, San Diego, CA, 2013.
10. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Thomas, A., Patel, N., South Africa Dialogue: Impact of a Global Experience in a Physical Therapy/Health Science Curriculum on the Facilitation of Cultural Competence and Core Value Development. APTA CSM Education Section, San Diego, CA, 2013.
11. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub Victor, A., Soule, A. Risk Management and Evidence Based Practice with Patient Handling. APTA Annual Combined Sections Meeting, Health Policy and Administration Section, San Diego, CA 2010.



12. Harris, M., Holden, M., Cahalin, L., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe, S. Canavan, P. Clinical Examination and Evidence-Based Interventions to Improve Gait in Older Adults. APTA Annual Combined Sections, Las Vegas, NV, 2009

13. Golub-Victor, A., **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe, S. A literature review: Public perception of the physical therapy profession and its impact on achieving Vision 2020. National Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, 2007

14. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A. Health Care Advocacy: A Strategy for Cultivating Student Physical Therapist Advocates. Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association, New Orleans, LA, 2005

### **Regional**

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., “Fostering health promotion for adults with intellectual disability: an innovative community-campus partnership to address provider competency”, APTA Massachusetts Chapter Annual Conference, 2019

2. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Assessing Fall Risk in Community-Dwelling Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Louis, S., Pardo, J., Wilcutt, H. Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2019.

3. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., People with Intellectual Disabilities and Health Care Professionals. New England Faculty Development Consortium Conference, Worcester, MA, November 2018.

4. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, Venuti, B., Sylvester A., Haggerty, L., Assessing Fall Risk in People with Intellectual Disability; A Community-Based Case Series Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2018.

5. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Mazzone, L., Dodman, M., Ross, B., “Assessing Fall Risk in People with Intellectual Disability: A Community Based Pilot Study” Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2017.

6. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., “Liability and Learning in Community Based Partnerships” Presented, New England Faculty Development Consortium Conference, Worcester, MA, November 2016.

7. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Greenwood, K., Bibi, K., Sherman, A., Lembo, K. “Are Northeastern University Physical Therapist Students Meeting the Essential Competencies in the Care of Older Adults?” Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2016.

8. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Golub-Victor, A., Parisot, C. Swords, M., “Exercise Program for Culturally Diverse Community Dwelling Older Adults” Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2016.

9. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Golub-Victor, A., Choi, S, Colton, J  
"Cultural Influences and exercise parameters for community-dwelling aging adults"  
University Finalist, Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2015
10. **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Golub-Victor, A. , Bartolomeo, C., Lopes, V., Tarsi, L. Cultural Influences and Exercise Parameters for Community Dwelling Aging Adults: A Literature Review  
Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2014
11. **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Thomas, A., Patel, N. South Africa Dialogue: Impact of a Global Experience in a Physical Therapy/Health Science Curriculum on the Facilitation of Cultural Competence and Core Value Development. Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo; Annual School of Nursing Symposium, 2012
12. Harris, M., **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Danilenko, A. "Health Living Through Exercise, People Living with HIV." Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2011.
13. **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Golub Victor, A., Soule, A. Risk Management and Evidence Based Practice with Patient Handling. APTA Massachusetts Chapter Annual Conference, 2009
14. Golub-Victor, A., **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Lowe, S. A literature review: Public perception of the physical therapy profession and its impact on achieving Vision 2020. Combined Sections Meeting, American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, 2007
15. **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Golub Victor, A., Soule, A. Risk Management and Evidence Based Practice with Patient Handling. APTA Massachusetts Chapter Annual Conference, 2009
16. Golub-Victor, A., Lowe, S., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Service Learning Teaching Assistants: Taking the Headache out of Service Learning. IMPACT Conference, Boston, MA, 2008
17. Golub-Victor, A., Lowe,S., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Partnership perspectives: Changing the image of physical therapy in urban neighborhoods through community service learning. APTA/Massachusetts Chapter, Annual Conference, 2007
18. **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Lowe, S. "Presentation of Community Service Learning Programs." Fitkids. New Hampshire APTA, 2004
19. Lowe, S., Golub-Victor, A., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Implementing a Service Learning Component into a PT Curriculum. New England Campus Conference on Service Learning, Worcester, MA, 2003
20. **Fitzpatrick, D.,** Lowe, S., Golub-Victor, A. Community Service Learning Integrated in Physical Therapy Curriculum. New England Regional Campus Compact Conference, 2002
21. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Physical Therapy Interventions for Patients with Chronic Renal Disease. APTA/Massachusetts State Chapter Conference. Presentation, 1982

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

1. Golub-Victor, A., **Fitzpatrick, D.** (Invited Commentary) “Schools Add Service to Physical Therapy Mix.” Fall Physical Therapy Advance Magazine, 2010

### **Non Peer Reviewed Presentations**

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor Louis, S., Pardo, J., Wilcutt, H, “Falls Awareness Workshop” Belmont S.P.O.R.T., Belmont, MA March 2019.

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A., Parisot, C. Sords, M., “Falls Prevention Strategies” Symphony Plaza Community Center, Boston, MA March 2016.

2. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Bouve College Interprofessional Education on Aging (Invited Speaker) Stopping Elderly Deaths, Accidents, Injuries, (STEADI) November, 2015

3. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A. , Choi,S, C., Colton, J. “Benefits of Exercise”, Kenmore Abby Community Center, Boston, MA April, 2015.

4. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Bouve College Physician Assistant Program (Invited Speaker) Geriatrics: Functional Tools for Screening for Balance and Falls. Summer 2014, 2016

5. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A. , Bartolomeo, C., Lopes, V., Tarsi, L. Hypertension and Exercise, Kenmore Abby Community Center, Boston, MA March 25, 2014.

6. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A. , Bartolomeo, C., Lopes, V., Tarsi, L. Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis and Exercise, Kenmore Abby Community Center, Boston, MA March 18, 2014.

7. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Bouve College Interprofessional Education on Aging (Invited Speaker) Aging-Related Changes, Gait and Physical Activity 2013

8. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Bouve College Interprofessional Education on Aging (Invited Speaker) Physical Activity, Exercise and Aging. 2012

9. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Bouve College Physician Assistant Program (Invited Speaker) Geriatrics: Examination of Gait in the Older Adult. 2012

10. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Northeast Rehabilitation, Salem, NH (Invited Speaker) Geriatric Strengthening, Examination Lecture Series Part I. February 2011

11. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Northeast Rehabilitation, Salem, NH (Invited Speaker) Geriatric Strengthening, Interventions Lecture Series Part II. April 2011

12. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Hickey M. (Invited Speaker) Current Surgical Procedures for Osteoporosis and Spinal Stenosis; Vertebroplasty, Kyphoplasty, Z Procedure, Evidence Based Practice Clinical Guidelines. Presentation to South Branch of Partners Organization, 2008

13. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Hickey M. (Invited Speaker Lecture/Lab) Medical Screening and Differential Diagnosis for the Physical Therapist. North Branch of Partners Organization, MA, 2007

14. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Hickey M. (Invited Speaker) Current Surgical Procedures for Osteoporosis and Spinal Stenosis; Vertebroplasty, Kyphoplasty , Z Procedure, Evidence Based Practice Clinical Guidelines. North Branch of Partners Organization, MA, 2007

15. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe, S. Arthritis and Exercise. Mission Main Community Center, Roxbury, MA 2006

16. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe, S. How to Manage Arthritis through Exercise, Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester MA 2006

17. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Lowe, S. High Blood Pressure, Arthritis and Exercise, Ruggles Assisted Living, Roxbury MA 2006

18. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Fitkids, Exercise, Health, YMCA, Boston, MA, 2005

19. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Fitkids, Exercise, Health, Codman Square, MA, 2005

**Grant Activity:**

**Fitzpatrick, D**, Golub-Victor, A (PI and mentors) Louis, S., Pardo, J., Wilcutt, H.

“Assessing fall risk in people with Intellectual Disabilities”

Undergraduate Provost Research Grant

Applied, \$600

November 2018

**Fitzpatrick, D**, Golub-Victor, A (PI and mentors) Dodman, M, Mazzone, L, Ross, B.

“Assessing fall risk in people with intellectual disabilities: A community-based pilot program”

Undergraduate Provost Research Grant

Funded, \$700

December 2016

Rickles, Nathaniel, PI

Sceppa, C, **Fitzpatrick, D** Co-I

“Community Pharmacy-based Exercise Health Promotion Program (CPEHPP)”.

Roybal Grant, Funded, 25,000

September 2015

Hasson, CJ, PI

**Fitzpatrick, D** Key Personnel

Virtual Aging of Muscle Dynamics and Motor Function

Collaborated Fall 2014,

NIH RO1, not funded

February/2015

Lorna Hayward, Beverly Kris Jaeger, Sarah Young-Hong, Ann Golub-Victor, **Diane Fitzpatrick**

An Interdisciplinary Service Learning Model for Educating Students to Compassionately and Innovatively Address Global and Local Community Based Needs

Grant for Advancing Undergraduate Teaching and Learning at Northeastern University

Not funded 15,000 May 2014

**Fitzpatrick**, Golub-Victor (PI and mentors) Bartolomeo, C., Lopes, V., Tarsi L.

Cultural Influences and Exercise Parameters for Community Dwelling Adults: A Literature Review and Community Study

Funded \$1000.00

April 2014-June 2015 Northeastern University Undergraduate Research Provost Grant

**Fitzpatrick** (PI and Mentor) Patel, N.

Funded \$834.00

Physical Therapy/Health Science Curriculum Facilitation of Core Values and Cultural Competence

May 2012-2013 Northeastern University Undergraduate Research Provost Grant

**Fitzpatrick, D.**, Harris, M. (Co-PI and mentor) Danilenko, A.  
Funded \$1000  
Improving Health through Exercise in People Living with HIV  
January 2011-2012.

**Fitzpatrick**, (Co-PI and Mentor) Golub- Victor, Soule  
Evidence Based Practice with Patient Handling  
Funded \$750.00 Northeastern University Undergraduate Research Provost Grant  
January 2009-2010

**Fitzpatrick**, (Co-PI and Mentor) Lowe, Ballway  
Matter of Balance  
Funded \$1000.00 Northeastern University Undergraduate Research Provost Grant  
January 2009-2010

**Current/Active Research Activity:**

1. Golub-Victor, A **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Assessing fall risk in people with intellectual disabilities: A community-based pilot program

Funded

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Greenwood, K., “Are Northeastern University Physical Therapist Students Meeting the Essential Competencies in the Care of the Older Adult”?

Unfunded

2. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Thomas, A., Impact of global experiences in the curriculum on the development of APTA core values and cultural competence.

Unfunded

3. **Fitzpatrick, D.** Lowe, S, Golub-Victor A, Douglas, B, Interprofessional assessment of safe patient handling in the homecare environment, use of lifts, survey of practice.

Unfunded

4. Harris, M, **Fitzpatrick, D**, Danilenko A. Exercise in people living with HIV, systematic review.

Unfunded

5. **Fitzpatrick, D.**, Golub-Victor, A. Cultural Influences and Exercise Parameters for Community Dwelling Adults: Community Study, Program Implementation.

Funded

6. Iversen, M., Bassin, J-P., **Fitzpatrick, D.** Enhancing Cultural Awareness Through an Academic Exchange, Development and Outcomes of US-Swiss PT Students Program, A Longitudinal Study.

Unfunded

**Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:**

1978 - current Member, World Confederation of Physical Therapy,

1978 - current Member, American Physical Therapy Association (APTA),

Member, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy 2001 - current

Special Interest Groups - Balance and Falls, Bone Health

Member Orthopedics Section Member 2001 - 2010

Member Education Section Member 2001 - current

Special Interest Group – Academic Faculty Specialty Interest

Member Health Policy and Administration Member, 2001 - current

Special Interest Group - Global Health, 2010 - current

APTA Massachusetts State Chapter

Member Geriatrics Special Interest Group

**Consultative, Professional and Advisory Positions Held:**

1. External Reviewer in University Promotion , 2016, 2018.

2. Session Chairperson, NEXT APTA Conference, Boston, MA 2017

3. Assembly Representative Massachusetts Chapter APTA  
Northern Metropolitan District 2008-2017

4. Judge, Platform Presentations  
Massachusetts Chapter of the APTA Annual Meeting, Fall 2012, 2013, invited 2014.

5. Massachusetts Chapter APTA  
Physical Therapy Legislative Advocacy Day Leader, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

6. Appointed member of the Professional Advisory Board, PTA Program, 1999 - present  
North Shore Community College  
Danvers, MA

- Task Force to examine development of pathway PTA to DPT, 2014
- Participant in CAPTE review, 2018

5. Rehabilitation Program Consultant, 1999 to 2012  
Jesmond Skilled and Long Term Care Facility  
Nahant, MA

6. Appointed to Professional Advisory Board, 1997 to 1999  
Revere/East Boston /Winthrop Home Care

- Focus review of ethical issues in patient care.

### **Editorial Reviews**

1. **Fitzpatrick, D.** 2007, Ch 13 *Medical Terminology: A Programmed Learning Approach to the Language of Health Care Willis Programmed Approach*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2008.
2. **Fitzpatrick, D** 2007, Reviewed and provided feedback, Draper, D. *Therapeutic Modalities, The Art and Science with Clinical Activities*. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2008.
3. **Fitzpatrick, D.** 2006: Review of Draft Manuscript, *Medical Terminology: A Programmed Approach to Learning Medical Terminology*. McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2007.

### **Community Service:**

Men of Boston Cook for Women's Health

Codman Square Health Center Annual Event, Invited Host Committee

Dorchester, MA

2013 through present

YMCA; Mission Main Center; Community Assisted Living Centers and Elderly Housing

Community Lectures on Health Care Topics

Boston MA

2005-2011.

Health Careers Academy, Ruggles Health Care Fair

Roxbury Community, MA

2004 to present

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

#### **Physical Therapy Department**

Faculty Search Internal Candidate, Co-chairperson, 2019

Clinical Faculty Promotion Committee 2015-present, Chairperson 2017-present

Administrative Council 2013-present

Curriculum /Outcomes Committee 2018-present

Task Force Chair School of Physical Therapy 2018-present

Graduate Admissions Program Committee December 2012-present

Outcomes Committee, (2002-2012, Chairperson, three terms.

Professional Behaviors Task Force/ Committee Chairperson 2011-2014.

- Collaborated in the development of a policy, procedure and tools for student self assessment and faculty assessment of students.

Awards Committee 2012 - 2014

Board Review Task Force, Chairperson, 2006 to 2008, 2008-present incorporated into Outcomes

- Analysis of physical therapy board exam scores, implementation of mock exam, development of educational strategies for at risk students

Community Service Learning Committee, 2008-present

- Development of department policies for CSL and align with college and university mission

Merit Committee (2010-2012)  
 Faculty Class Adviser each year  
 Mentoring of new and part time faculty, ongoing  
 Faculty Search Committee, four terms, Chairperson 2007 to 2008  
 Health Science Mondays, Fridays; 2002 to present  
 Open House Fall/Spring, Undergraduate and Graduate 2001 to present  
 Academic advisor for admitted student's course selection, 2006 to present  
 Physical Therapy Department Accreditation Task Force

### **College**

Bouve College Appointment, Tenure, Promotion NTT Clinical Professor Subcommittee 2018  
 Bouve College Task Force for New School proposal 2017 to present, chairperson  
 Bouve Clinical Faculty Promotion Committee, Department of Health Sciences, 2016-2017  
 Bouve Faculty Search Committee, Director of Audiology Clinic, 2016-2017  
 Bouve Clinical Faculty Promotion Committee, Department of Counseling and Applied Educational Psychology, 2015  
 Bouve Interprofessional Geriatric Fellows 2012-present  
 Diversity Committee 2014- Spring 2015  
 Clinical Faculty Appointment, Tenure, Promotion Revision of guidelines, 2014  
 Clinical Faculty Leadership and Development Committee, 2009- 2012  
 Bylaws Committee, Chairperson, 2008-2009, 2012-2013, \*revision of Bylaws.  
 Facilitator, Schwartz Rounds, Difficult Conversations, 2007  
 Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2006-2008  
 Faculty Council, 2004-2006

### **University**

University Non Tenure Track Promotion Committee 2016/2017

### **Continuing Education Attended:**

2020 Health Policy and Administration Section, Leadership Administration, Management, Professionalism (LAMP), Personal Leadership Development 201 Conference, The Catalyst for Leading Within

2019 Physical Therapy Movement Rehabilitation Sciences, LGBTQ Training, September 2019

2019 Northeastern Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion Workshop, January 2019

2019 Northeastern University, Technology Workshop Interfolio, April 2019.

2019 WCPT Geneva Switzerland, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Education, and Global Health Policy

2019 MA APTA Geriatric SIG programming Spring, Fall.

2018 New England Faculty Development Consortium, Challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education. November 2018



- 2018 February 2018, Health Policy and Administration Section, Leadership Administration, Management, Professionalism (LAMP), Personal Leadership Development 101 Conference, The Catalyst for Leading Within
- 2018 February CSM APTA New Orleans, LA, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Education, and Health Policy
- 2017 June, Annual National APTA Conference, Boston, MA, attended Geriatrics, Health Policy, Risk Management and Education
- 2017 Bouve College, Northeastern University, Technology Development Workshops: Digital Classroom, Advanced Blackboard Tools
- 2017 Northeastern University, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning through Research (CATLR) Facilitating an Online Class Workshop
- 2016 Geriatrics Special Interest Group, Dementia Series, Simmons College.
- 2016 June, Annual APTA Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Health Policy, Risk Management and Education
- 2015 Northeastern University Health & Counseling Services, NUPD, We Care “Helping Students in Distress”
- 2015 Northeastern University Academic Technology Services, Online Teaching Tools
- 2015 World Confederation of Physical Therapy, Singapore attended workshops on Global Health, Education, Aging.
- 2014 Bouve Multi site Interdisciplinary Monthly Five-Minute Faculty Development Series
- 2014 October Bouve College of Health Sciences, Dr. Leonard Hayflick, Theory of Aging
- 2014 June Annual APTA conference, Charlotte, NC, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Education, and Health Policy
- 2014 April Northeastern University Academic Technology Services, Storyline Implementation
- 2014 February CSM APTA Las Vegas, Nevada, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Education, and Health Policy
- 2013 Northeastern Center for Teaching and Learning through Research, 3 seminars, Fall
- 2013 Massachusetts Chapter American Physical Therapy Meeting,
- 2013 January CSM APTA San Diego, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Education, Health Policy
- 2012 Massachusetts Chapter American Physical Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 March Northeastern University Interprofessional Collaboration for Education Workshop
- 2012 February CSM APTA Chicago, attended workshops in Geriatrics, Health Policy, Education
- 2012 January Northeastern University Objective Standardized Clinical Evaluation (OSCE) Presentation
- 2011 CAPTE Accreditation Self Study Workshop
- 2011 Northeastern Blackboard and Tegrity Instruction Information Technology
- 2010 October Part I Certification as Exercise Experts for Aging Adults: Evidence Based Examination, Des Moines Iowa.
- 2010 July, APTA Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Preconference and Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2010 June, APTA National conference, Boston, MA.
- 2010 April, June Part II and III for the Certification as Exercise Experts for Aging Adults: Evidence Based Examination and Exercise Prescription, Boston, MA

- 2010 February, April Northeastern University Faculty Development Topics: Assessment and Effective Teaching Strategies
- 2010 April, Arlington, VA, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Workshop for Faculty attended.
- 2010 February CSM, APTA, San Diego, CA, attended multi section programming on current research in orthopedics, education, geriatrics and health policy and administration.
- 2009 APTA Massachusetts Chapter Annual Conference, Norwood, MA.
- 2009 APTA CSM, Las Vegas NV, Attended multi-section programming on current research in orthopedics, education, geriatrics, evidenced based practice, health policy and administration.
- 2007 World Congress Physical Therapy Vancouver, BC. Attended multi-section programming related to Musculoskeletal Management, geriatric rehabilitation, physical therapist education.
- 2007 APTA CSM APTA Conference, Boston, MA, Attended multi-section programming on current research in orthopedics, education, geriatrics, evidenced based practice, health policy and administration.
- 2004 New England Regional Campus Compact Meeting, Worcester, MA. Professional interdisciplinary conference on community service learning.
- 2004 The Arthritic Athlete's Knee, Advanced Continuing Education Institute, Northeastern University
- 2006 "An Active, Engaged, Measured Teaching" Center for Effective University Teaching, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- 2005 Northeastern University Education Technology sponsored programs (Blackboard, online teaching), Boston, MA
- 2005 APTA Annual Conference, Boston, MA, Attended multi-section programming on current research in orthopedics, management, evidenced based practice; geriatric section business meeting, health policy and administration meetings
- 2005 CSM, APTA, New Orleans, LA, Attended multi-section programming on current research in orthopedics, evidenced based practice; geriatrics, health policy and administration.
- 2005 Community Service Learning Conference, Civil and Social Responsibility, Service Alliance, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA
- 2004 New England Regional Campus Compact Meeting, Worcester, MA. Professional interdisciplinary conference on community service learning.
- 2004 The Arthritic Athlete's Knee, Advanced Continuing Education Institute, Northeastern University
- 2004 Northeastern University Educational Technology, expanded use of Powerpoint
- 2003 Massachusetts Chapter APTA Conference
- 2003 Campus Compact Meeting, Community Service Learning, San Diego, CA National coalition, interdisciplinary conference on service.
- 2002 Northeastern University New Faculty Development Workshops (three part series)
- 2002 Combined Sections Meeting APTA, Attended multi-section programming on education, orthopedics, evidenced based practice.
- 2000 New England Faculty Development Consortium, clinical education