
Education

PhD (Kinesiology), Oregon State University (OSU), Corvallis, OR <i>Dissertation:</i> Exploring Physical Therapists' Physical Activity Promotion Practices for Patients with Neurological Disorders. <i>Advisor(s):</i> Megan MacDonald, PhD & April Bowling, MA, ScD	08/2022
MPH (Health Promotion Health Behavior), OSU, Corvallis, OR	06/2020
DPT Florida International University Miami, FL	08/2015
BA (Psychology), Hampton University, Hampton Virginia	05/2012

Postdoctoral Training

Postdoctoral Fellow Supervisor: Carol, Curtin, PhD, LICSW E.K. Shriver Center, UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA	02/2023-Present
Postdoctoral Fellow Supervisor: April Bowling, MA, ScD School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA	02/2022–Present
Fellowship in Leadership Education in the Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND), University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School/Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center Worcester, MA	09/2020–06/2021
Graduate Certificate in Disability & Health Policy, Suffolk University, Boston, MA	09/2020–06/2021

Clinical Employment

Home Health Care, Signature Home Health, Salem, OR	07/2019–03/2022
Skilled Nursing Facility, Infinity Rehabilitation, Wilsonville, OR	08/2015-03/2022
Skilled Nursing Facility, Brighton Rehabilitation/Reliant Rehabilitation, Woodburn, OR	04/2020-08/2020
Acute Care and Out-Patient, Aventura Hospital, Miami, FL	11/2015–07/2017

Leadership Positions

American Physical Therapy Association-Massachusetts Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Member	2022-Present
Chair of Disability Justice and Anti-Ableism Catalyst Group within the Health Policy Administration Section of the American Physical Therapy Association	2022-Present
Health Weight Research Network Steering Committee Member	2021-Present
American Physical Therapy Association-Oregon Voting Delegate	2021-2022
American Public Health Association Disability Section Accessibility Student- Chair	2019-2021
American Public Health Association Disability Section Co-Student Liaison	2018-2019

Honors and Awards

Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) Emerging Leaders Scholarship	2021
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) - Oregon Regional Excellence Award	2021
Oregon State University: Ruth Gill-Hammond Scholarship	2020-2021
Oregon State University: Oscar Humberto Montemayor Award	2020
Oregon State University: Graduate Student Travel Award	2019

American Public Health Association: Disability Section Career Enhancement Student Scholarship	2019
Oregon State University: Thurgood Marshall Graduate Scholarship	2019-2020
Oregon State University: Durbin Fellowship	2018-2019
Oregon State University: Leadership Personnel in Adapted Physical Education Training Grant	2017-2022
Oregon Stat University: Diversity Scholar Recruitment Award	2017

Educational Activities

Teaching Activities in Programs and Courses

Instructor: Jail Education Project - Introduction to Public Health	2023
Co-Instructor: HSC 5320 - Foundations of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (4 Credit Graduate course); Merrimack College	2022
Instructor: KIN 301 Research and Scholarship; OSU	2019-2020
Instructor: KIN 306 Projects/ Multiple Sclerosis Exercise Clinic; OSU	2018-2019
Guest Lecture: EXS 2250 Research Methods; Merrimack College	2022
Guest Lecture: DPT 730 Professional Lecture; Pacific University	2022
Guest Lecture: DPT 730 Professional Lecture; Pacific University	2021
Guest Lecture: KIN 312 Sociocultural Dimensions of Physical Activity; OSU	2020
Guest Lecture: KIN 481 Analysis of Critical Issues in Kinesiology; OSU	2019
Guest Lecture: H 225 Social and Individual Health Determinants; OSU	2019
Guest Lecture: HHS 231 Lifetime Fitness for Health; OSU	2019
Guest Lecture: KIN 444 Advanced Adapted Physical Activity; OSU	2019
Guest Lecture: KIN 314: Intro to Adapted Physical Activity; OSU	2018

Clinical Education

American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Section's Meeting: Global Health Catalyst Talks: Leaders and Innovators in Disability Justice	2023
Infinity Rehab Virtual Symposium: Disability Advocacy and Clinical Care for Rehabilitation Clinicians	2022
American Physical Therapy Association -Oregon: Your Patient and Disability: How Context and Attitudes About Disability Affects Physical Therapy Outcomes	2021-current
Oregon Pain Summit: Societal Pain and its Connection to Social Justice	2021

Grants

Current

National Institutes of Health, NICHD, Diversity Supplement to R21 HD106465-01, Kennedy (Diversity Supplement Fellow)	1/23-12/23
GamerFit: A Digital Intervention to Improve Physical Activity and Sleep in Youth with Psychiatric Disorders (Diversity Supplement)	
This proposal seeks to explore the impact of intersectional characteristics (race/ethnicity, gender identity, disability) on participant perceptions of exergaming components, and	

overall intervention acceptability, accessibility, and engagement.

\$35,576 (direct costs)

Role: Supplement Fellow

Completed

InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization, Kennedy (mPI) 1/22-6/23
1/22-5/23

Easy A: Curriculum on Pain, Substance Addiction, and Healthy Self-Care

Evaluation of curriculum that is intended to promote self-management of health.

\$220,000 (direct costs)

Role: mPI

The Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety (NWCOHS) Professional Training Opportunities Program (PTOP), Kennedy (mPI)

Easy-A: A curriculum to promote health self-management in schools 10/21-8/22

This grant sought to test a curriculum meant to support educators in managing their own health in conjunction with teaching.

\$9,000 (direct costs)

Role: PI

LEND/Moakley Center for Public Management: Systems Change and Entrepreneurial Practice Grant, Kennedy (PI)

Disability Advocacy Training for Physical Therapy Students 1/21-6/21

This grant sought to increase knowledge and shift perceptions of physical therapy students on people with disabilities.

\$900 (direct costs)

Role: PI

Scholarship

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Thomas, J. D., Christopher, C. N., Smith, C. N., **Kennedy, W.**, & Cardinal, B. J. (2022). Improving communication in kinesiology through a practicum course. *International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education*. Advance online publication.
2. McCarty, K., Case, L., & **Kennedy, W.** (2022) Beyond the checkbox: practical social justice strategies in kinesiology and physical education. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*
3. Sterba, D., Stapelton, J. **Kennedy, W.** (2022). The supercrip athlete in media: model of inspiration or able-bodied hegemony? *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 1-5.
4. **Kennedy W.**, Fruin, R., Lue, A., & Logan, S.W. (2021) Using ecological models of health behavior to promote healthcare access and physical activity engagement for persons with disabilities. *Journal of Patient Experience*, 8, 23743735211034030.
5. McCarty, K., **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S., Levy, S. (2021) Examining the Relationship Between Falls Self-Efficacy and Postural Sway in Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *Journal of Kinesiology and Wellness*, 10, 21–30
6. **Kennedy, W.** & Fruin, R. (2020) The Importance of the Cognitive Aspects of Vocational Rehabilitation for Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. *Journal of Patient Experience*, 7(6), 842–844.
7. Bruning, A. M., Cardinal, B. J., & **Kennedy, W.** (2020). Inclusivity of collegiate campus recreation programs in Region VI of NIRSA: A content analysis of websites. *Journal of Kinesiology & Wellness*, 9(1), 43-49.
8. Thomas, J. D., **Kennedy, W.**, & Cardinal, B. J. (2020). Do written resources help or hinder equitable and inclusive physical activity promotion? *International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, 1-17.
9. **Kennedy, W** & Yun, J. (2019) Universal design for learning as a curriculum development tool in physical education, *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*, 90:6, 25-31

Published Abstracts

1. **Kennedy, W.**, & Bowling A. (2023). Physical therapists' barriers and facilitators to promoting physical activity among patients with neurological disorders. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2023;57(Suppl 1), S207.
2. Hockert, R.F., **Kennedy, W.**, Almatkyzy, G. & Ibdauilla, A. (2023) Interdisciplinary understanding of pre-existing disability and cancer-related healthcare: A narrative review of literature. Meritorious award winner*. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2023;57(Suppl 1), S305.
3. **Kennedy, W.**, Prasad, S.& Berry, J. (2023). Easy A: A self-paced health and wellness training for educators. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2023;57(Suppl 1), S631.
4. Bowling A, Hatfield D, Staiano AE, Curtin C, Bandini L, Nauta P, Sabelli R, Steutzle C, **Kennedy W**, Must A. GamerFit-ASD: Adaptation of an evidence-based exergaming and telehealth coaching intervention for youth with autism. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2023;57(Suppl 1), S389.
5. Staiano AE, Beyl R, Broder-Fingert S, Daly T, Hall L, **Kennedy W**, Kurdziel L, Nauta P, Slavet J, Stuetzle C, Bowling A. Remote delivery of a digital intervention to improve physical activity and sleep behaviors in youth with psychiatric diagnoses (GamerFit). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 2023;57(Suppl 1), S371.
6. Thomas, J. D., Christopher, C. N., **Kennedy, W.**, Cardinal, B. J., & Smith, C. N. (2021). Are kinesiology students ready to communicate? Merits of a practicum course on plain language communication. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 53 (Supplement 5).
7. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S.W., Raja-Vora, J., Noregaard, S., & Bogart, K.R. (2020). Students in undergraduate kinesiology courses define disability. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 42, (suppl), S87
8. **Kennedy, W.**, Thomas, J. D., & Logan, S. W. (2020). Are physical therapists' attitudes about disability a predictor of their attitudes about client-self-directed mobility? [Abstract No. 3635]. *Medicine and Science in Sport and Exercise*, 52(Suppl. 5), S779-S780.
9. **Kennedy, W.**, Fruin, R. & Lue, A. (2020). Promoting healthcare access and physical activity engagement for persons with disabilities. *Proceedings of the Oregon Academy of Science*, 79, 43.
10. Thomas, J. D., **Kennedy, W.**, & Cardinal, B. J. (2020). Universal design for learning: An overview of principles for equitable education and exploration on their application to physical activity promotion in healthcare settings. *Proceedings of the Oregon Academy of Science*, 79, 43.
11. Sterba, D. & **Kennedy, W.** (2020). The Supercrip: Model of inspiration or model that reinforces able-bodied hegemony? *Proceedings of the Oregon Academy of Science*, 79, 43.
12. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S.W., Bogart, K.R., Feldner, H.A., Catena, M.A., & Cafferata, C. (2019). Determining factors associated with pediatric physical and occupational therapists' attitudes toward disability. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 41, (suppl), S72.
13. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S.W., Bogart, K.R., Feldner, H.A., Catena, M.A., & Cafferata, C. (2019). Pediatric occupational and physical therapists' attitudes toward mobility and disability. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 41, (suppl), S14.
14. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S., Bogart, K., Feldner, H., Catena, M., Cafferata., C. (2019). Pediatric occupational and physical therapists' disability model orientation. *Proceedings of the Oregon Academy of Science*, 78, 26-27.
15. **Kennedy, W.**, Pellicone, A., Logan, S. (2018). Gamification in healthcare and physical activity promotion contexts. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 40, (suppl), S99.
16. McCarty, K., **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S., Levy, S. (2018). Examining the relationship between falls self-efficacy and postural sway in community-dwelling older adults. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 40, (suppl), S106.

Non-peer-reviewed publications

1. Kennedy, W., & Candelaria-Greene, J. (2021) Societal pain. *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@winston.s.kennedy/societal-pain-377f0cdb8a5c>

Invited Presentations

1. Demystifying Disability in DEI Spaces. *Hosted by Medical University of South Carolina* 08/22
2. Physical Therapy & Critical Perspectives of Disability: Engagement in dialogue, 'wondering' & story-sharing to reconceptualize the person-provider relationship. 05/22
Hosted by The American Council of Academic Physical Therapy's Consortium of

Humanities, Ethics & Professionalism

3. Making Live Connections Past Maternal Child Health Trainee Panel. *Hosted by Maternal Child Health* 04/22
4. Physical Therapy Assistant Panel on Cultural Diversity. *Hosted by Lane Community College and Facilitated by Marc Duyck* 04/22
5. Transforming Healthcare: Creating inclusive, Accessible, and Authentic Programs, for Marginalized Communities with and without Disabilities. *Hosted by Merrimack College School of Health Sciences* 11/21
6. Accessible Yoga: From Yoga Boutiques to Community Transformation. *APHA Wellinar Organized by the Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative Health Practices Section.* 6/21
7. Physical Therapy Assistant Panel on Cultural Diversity. *Hosted by Lane Community College and Facilitated by Marc Duyck* 04/21
10/20
8. Providing Inclusive Care for People with Disabilities Webinar Series: Panel on Access to care and disability as a social determinant of health. *Presented by the National Clinics Collaborative* 9/20
9. The Value of Diversity. *Hosted by American Physical Therapy Association-Oregon Fall Workshop Conference* 8/20
10. Frameworks for incorporating social justice into the curriculum. *Oral presentation and Discussion made at the Adapted Physical Activity graduate program's Social Justice Summer Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR* 3/20
11. My Research. My Story. Grad Inspire: Presented by OSU Graduate School and Inspiration Dissemination. *Hosted by Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR.*
12. Individual Identity and Interaction with Professional Practice and Research in Kinesiology. *Oregon State University Adapted Physical Activity Weekly Seminar* 12/19
13. Beyond Cultural Competencies (September 2019). *Oregon Physical Therapy Association Fall Workshop Conference. Portland, OR.* 9/19
14. "Clinical and Research Experience of a Physical Therapist" 3/17

Other Presentations, Posters & Abstracts**International**

1. **Kennedy, W.**, & Bowling, A. (June 2023) Are Physical Therapists Promoting Physical Activity for their Patients with Neurological Disorders? *The International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*. Uppsala, Sweden.
2. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S.W., & Raja-Vora, J., Noregaard, S., Bogart, K.R. (June 2020). Students in undergraduate kinesiology course define disability. *North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity*. Vancouver, B.C. Canada.
3. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S.W., Bogart, K.R., Feldner, H.A., Catena, M.A., & Cafferata, C. (June 2019). Determining factors associated with pediatric physical and occupational therapists' attitudes toward disability. *North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity*. Baltimore, MD.
4. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S.W., Bogart, K.R., Feldner, H.A., Catena, M.A., & Cafferata, C. (June 2019). Pediatric occupational and physical therapists' attitudes toward mobility and disability. *North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity*. Baltimore, MD.
5. **Kennedy, W.**, Bogart, K. Catena, M., Feldner, H., Ross, S., Hospodar, C., Logan, S. (October 2018). Pediatric physical therapists' attitudes towards self-directed mobility. *North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Conference*. Corvallis, OR.
6. **Kennedy, W.**, Pellicone, A., Logan, S. (June 2018). Gamification in Healthcare and Physical Activity Promotion Contexts. *North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity*. Denver, CO.
7. McCarty, K., **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S., Levy, S. (June 2018). Examining the relationship between falls self-efficacy and postural sway in community-dwelling older adults. *North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity*. Denver, CO.

National

1. **Kennedy, W.**, & Bowling, A. (April 2023). Physical Therapists' Barriers and Facilitators to Promoting Physical Activity among Patients with Neurological Disorders. *Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*, San Diego, CA
2. **Kennedy, W.**, Prasad, S., & Berry, J. (April 2023). EASY A: A Self-Paced Health and Wellness Training for Educators. *Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*, San Diego, CA
3. Hockert, R.F., **Kennedy, W.**, Almatkyzy, G., & Ibadulla, A. (April 2023). Interdisciplinary Understanding of Pre-existing Disability and Cancer-related Healthcare: A Narrative Review of Literature. *Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*, San Diego, CA
4. Bowling, A., Hatfield, D., Staiano, A.E., Curtin, C., Bandini, L.G., Nauta, P., Sabelli, R., Steutzle, C., **Kennedy, W.**, & Must. A. (April 2023). GamerFit-ASD: Adaptation of an Evidence-Based Exergaming and Telehealth Coaching Intervention for Youth with Autism. *Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*, San Diego, CA
5. Staiano, A.E., Beyl, R., Broder-Fingert, S., Daly, T., Hall, L., **Kennedy, W.**, Kurdziel, L., Nauta, P., Slavet, J., Stuetzle C, Bowling, A. (April 2023). Remote delivery of a digital intervention to improve physical activity and sleep behaviors in youth with psychiatric diagnoses (GamerFit). *Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*, San Diego, CA
6. **Kennedy, W.** Prasad, S., & Ollerenshaw, L (February 2023) Curriculum to Support the Health of Educators: Easy-a Pilot Program Evaluation. *2023 American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting*. San Diego, CA
7. **Kennedy, W.** & Candelaria-Green, J. (April 2022). Societal Pain: A Novel Lens to View Pain. *Making Lifelong Connections Conference: Weaving Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism into MCH Careers*. San Diego, CA.
8. **Kennedy, W.** & Curtin, C. (December 2021). Training Physical Therapy Students in Disability Advocacy and Clinical Care: A Pilot Training Module. *Association of University Centers on Disabilities Virtual Conference*.
9. **Kennedy, W.**, Leung, W., Shi, L., Sung, M.C. (October 2021). A closer look at the prevalence of individuals with disabilities meeting aerobic physical activity guidelines across different sociodemographic characteristics. *American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*.
10. Jones, M.G., **Kennedy, W.** & Korn, A. (October 2021). An accessible virtual APHA annual meeting: Addressing barriers and promoting social connectedness with members with disability. *American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*.
11. O'Day, K. & **Kennedy, W.** (October 2021) The visual activity sort: A novel assessment tool to promote effective communication and decision making among individuals with disabilities. *American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*. Virtual.
12. Thomas, J. D., Christopher, C. N., **Kennedy, W.**, Cardinal, B. J., & Smith, C. N. (June 2021). Are kinesiologists ready to communicate? Merits of a practicum course on plain language communication [Electronic poster presentation, Abstract No. 4133]. *68th Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine and 12th Annual World Congress on Exercise is Medicine*. Virtual.
13. Raja-Vora, J., **Kennedy, W.**, Leung, W., Logan, S.W., Le, H.A., Silbernagel, L., & Beamer, J. (December 2020). A community-based initiative to develop a fitness instructor training module for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). *Association of University Centers on Disabilities Virtual Conference*.
14. **Kennedy, W.**, Krahn, G.L. & Logan, S.W. (December 2020). Health professionals and disability: A call to promote advocacy and inclusion in clinical practice. *Association of University Centers on Disabilities Virtual Conference*.
15. Jones, M., **Kennedy, W.**, Cooper, K., Traci, M. (October 2020). Assessing the accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities at a major public health conference. *American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo*. Virtual.
16. **Kennedy, W.**, Thomas, J. D., & Logan, S.W. (conference cancellation). Are physical therapists' attitudes about disability a predictor of their attitudes about client self-directed mobility? *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
17. **Kennedy, W.**, Thomas, J.D., & Cardinal, B.J. (January 2020). Kinesiology's role in implementing universal design for learning principles in healthcare settings. *The National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education National Conference*. Indian Wells, CA.

18. Taylor, N., Greaves, M., & **Kennedy, W.** (November 2019). Influence of weight self-perceptions and self-esteem on adolescent weight control behavior. *American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo*. Philadelphia, P.A.
19. **Kennedy, W.** (March 2019). Clinicians' attitudes towards people with disabilities: Past, present and future. *Social Justice in Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium*. Forest Grover, OR.
20. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S. (November 2018) Increasing the ability to work in individuals with multiple sclerosis: Review of literature. *American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo*. San Diego, CA.

Regional

1. Char, C., **Kennedy, W.**, Taylor, E., & Peterson-Besse. (October 2021). Lessons learned regarding ableism during a pandemic: Recommendations for future public health pandemic response. *Oregon Public Health Annual Meeting*. Virtual
2. **Kennedy, W.** & Irvin, V.L. (May 2021). Inclusive Intervention: Can individuals with and without disabilities be a part of the same interventions? *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 30-Year Celebratory Symposium*. Virtual.
3. **Kennedy, W.**, Fruin, R. & Lue, A. (February 2020). Promoting healthcare access and physical activity engagement for persons with disabilities. *Oregon Academy of Science Annual Meeting*. Portland, OR
4. Thomas, J.D., **Kennedy, W.** & Cardinal, B. J. (February 2020). Universal design for learning: An overview of principles for equitable education and exploration on their application to physical activity promotion in Healthcare Settings. *Oregon Academy of Science Annual Meeting*. Portland, OR.
5. Sterba, D. & **Kennedy, W.** (February 2020). The Supercrip: Model of inspiration or model that reinforces able-bodied hegemony? *Oregon Academy of Science Annual Meeting*. Portland, OR.
6. Raja-Vora, J., **Kennedy, W.**, Pai, N. S., Cohen, R.A., Ligman, S.H., Wilkey, M., Bogart, K.R., & Logan, S.W. (October 2019). Interactions of college students with individuals with disabilities. *Oregon Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference*. Corvallis, OR.
7. Fruin, R. & **Kennedy, W.** (October 2019). Cognitive training and its role in vocational rehabilitation for individuals with multiple sclerosis. *Oregon Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference*. Corvallis, OR.
8. **Kennedy, W.** Increasing physical activity engagement in individuals with multiple sclerosis: physical therapy and public health collaboration. (March 2019) *Oregon Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference*. Portland, OR.
9. **Kennedy, W.**, Logan, S., Bogart, K., Feldner, H., Catena, M., Cafferata., C. (February 2019). Pediatric occupational and physical therapists' disability model orientation. *Oregon Academy of Science Annual Meeting*. McMinnville, OR.

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Physical Therapy Association Member	2017-current
American Physical Therapy Association-Massachusetts	2022-current
American Public Health Association, Disability Section Member	2018-2022
American Physical Therapy Association-Oregon Member	2017-2022
Alliance for Disability in Health Care Education	2020-2022