

JULIA CHEVAN, PT, DPT, PHD, MPH

Department of Physical Therapy
Springfield College
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Education

Arcadia University
Glenside, PA 2017-2018
DPT

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Allied Health Professions,
Richmond, VA 1999-2006
PhD in Health Related Sciences
Dissertation: "Determinants of Care Seeking for Persons with Low Back and Neck Pain Treated by
Physicians, Chiropractors or Physical Therapists"

Quinnipiac University
Hamden, CT 1991-1995
MS in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

University of Massachusetts, Division of Public Health
Amherst, MA 1985-1989
MPH in Health Policy and Management

Boston University, Sargent College of Allied Health Professions
Boston, MA 1980-1985
BS in Physical Therapy

Professional Experience

Springfield College, Springfield MA 1993 - present
Interim Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rehabilitation Studies (2016-2017)
Professor of Physical Therapy (2008 – present)
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy (2008 – present)
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy (1998-2007)
Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy (1993-1997)

Towne Health Center, Springfield College, Springfield, MA 2003-present
Physical Therapist (part-time)

Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, MA 1992 – 2003, 2007-2008
Per Diem Physical Therapist

University of Connecticut, Department of Physical Therapy, Storrs, CT 1993
Instructor

Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA 1991-1993
Assistant Professor

The Rehabilitation Hospital of Western New England, Ludlow, MA 1990-1991
Director of Physical Therapy

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Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, MA 1987-1990
Supervising Physical Therapist (1989-1990)
Staff Physical Therapist (1987-1988)

Valley Rehabilitation Inc., Northampton, MA 1985-1987
Physical Therapist

Central Massachusetts Health Planning Agency, Shrewsbury, MA 1986
Administrative Intern

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 1986-1987
Research Assistant

Licensure Information

Massachusetts Physical Therapy License #5796
Connecticut Physical Therapy License #9364

Certifications

American Physical Therapy Association, Educational Leadership Institute Fellow

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, National Strength and Conditioning Association

Certificate in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy, McKenzie Institute USA

Functional Movement Screen Certification, Functional Movement Systems

Peer Reviewed Publications

Chevan J, Heath AE. Developing core education principles for rehabilitation professionals in response to the opioid crisis: an example from physical therapy education. *Disabil Rehabil*. In press.

M'kumbuzi VRP, Kagwiza J, Biraguma T, Nyandwi T, Chevan J, Mostert K. Epidemiology of spinal deformities among secondary school children in Rwanda. *African Journal for Physical Activity and Health Sciences*. 2019;25(1):93-104.

Daley KN, Krushel D, Chevan J. The physical therapist informatician as an enabler of capacity in a data-driven environment: an administrative case report. *Physiother Theory Pract*. 2018;Dec 27:1-11. [Epub ahead of print].

Chevan J, Reinking M, Iversen MD. The early assurance program model for physical therapy education. *J Phys Ther Educ*. 2017;31(3):15-23.

Pascal M, Mann M, Dunleavy K, Chevan J, Kirenga L, Assuman N. Leadership development of rehabilitation professionals in a low-resource country: a transformational leadership, project-based model. *Frontiers in Public Health*. 2017;5:143.

Dunleavy K, Chevan J, Sander A, Gasherebuka D, Mann M. Application of a contextual instructional framework in a continuing professional development training program for physiotherapists in Rwanda. *Disabil Rehabil*. 2017;22:1-9.

Chevan J, Riddle DL, Reed SD. Out-of-pocket spending for ambulatory physical therapy services from 2008 to 2012: a national panel survey. *Phys Ther*. 2015;95:1680-1691.

Lefebvre KM, Chevan J. The persistence of gender and racial disparities in vascular lower extremity amputation: an examination of HCUP NIS data (2002-2011). *Vasc Med*. 2015;20(1):51-59.

Chevan J, Haskvitz EM. Reported characteristics of participants in physical therapy related clinical trials. *Phys Ther*. 2015;95(6).

Chevan J, Roberts DE. No short-term savings in health care expenditures for physically active adults. *Prev Med*. 2014;63:1-5.

Chevan J, Campbell AA. Peripheral arterial disease is an overlooked women's issue. *Top Geriatr Rehabil*. 2013;29(3):155-160.

M'kumbuzi VPR, Biraguma J, Chevan J. The completeness of physiotherapy patient registers in Kigali, Rwanda. *Rwanda Journal of Health Science*. 2013;2(1):55-60.

Chevan J, M'kumbuzi VPR, Biraguma J. Culture, language and resources: overcoming impediments to research collaboration with physical therapy faculty in a developing country, an example from Rwanda. *J Phys Ther Educ*. 2012;26(1):50-54.

Chevan J, Riddle DL. Factors associated with care seeking from physicians, physical therapists or chiropractors by persons with spinal pain: a population-based study. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*. 2011;41(7):467-476.

Machlin SR, Chevan J, Yu WW, Zodet MW. Determinants of utilization and expenditures for episodes of ambulatory physical therapy among adults. *Phys Ther*. 2011;91(7):1018-1029.

Lefebvre KM, Chevan J. Gender disparities in level of amputation. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil*. 2011;92(1):118-124.

Kaufman RR, Chevan J. The Gender Gap in Peer Reviewed Publications by Physical Therapy Faculty Members: A Productivity Puzzle. *Phys Ther*. 2011;91(1):122-131.

Wilkinson SG, Chevan J, Vreeman D. Establishing the centrality of health informatics in physical therapist education: if not now, when? *J Phys Ther Educ*. 2010;24(3):10-15.

Chevan J, Haskvitz EM. Do as I do: exercise habits of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and student physical therapists. *Phys Ther*. 2010;90(5):726-734.

Chevan J. Demographic determinants of participation in strength training activities among U.S. adults. *J Strength Cond Res*. 2008;22(2):553-558.

Chevan J, Atherton HL, Hart MD, Holland CR, Larue BJ, Kaufman RR. Nontarget-and target-oriented functional reach among older adults at risk for falls. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*. 2003;26(2):23-26.

Morgan V, Chevan J, Giliberto M, Kofler M. Compression Fractures Due to Osteomalacia, Osteoporosis, or Osteopenia. *Physical Therapy Case Reports*. 2000;3(4):181-187.

Chevan J, Chevan A. A statistical profile of physical therapists, 1980 and 1990. *Phys Ther*. 1998;78:301-312.

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

Chevan J, Heath A. Core principles for physical therapy student education in the context of the opioid crisis. Poster presentation at WCPT Congress, May 2019; Geneva Switzerland.

Chevan J, Heath A, Jennings H. Developing core principles for physical therapy education during the US opioid emergency. Presented at the Education Leadership Conference, October 2018; Jacksonville FL.

Chevan J. An updated profile and earnings analysis of U.S. physical therapists. Poster presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2018; New Orleans LA.

Chevan J, Brooks G. Demographics, comorbid conditions, and medications among adults seeking physical therapy services for spine-related pain. Poster presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2018; New Orleans LA.

Dunleavy K, Chevan J, Sander A, Gasherebuka D, Mann M. A contextual model for continuing professional development (CPD) to build capacity in low resource countries: Rwanda. WCPT Congress 2017, Cape Town, South Africa.

Assuman N, Kirenga L, Mann M, Dunleavy K, Chevan J, Pascal M. Improving outcome measurement and documentation to promote professionalism in physiotherapy practice in Rwanda. WCPT Congress 2017, Cape Town, South Africa.

Chevan J, Haskvitz EM, Kirk-Sanchez N, Flores AM, Watson Ellerbe R. Improving the recruitment and participation of minorities and women in physical therapy clinical research. Educational session presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2015; Anaheim CA.

Kaufman R, Chevan J, Roberts D, Nowakowski K, Brooks S, Campbell AA, Maxwell J, Montemagni E, Pappas K, Pelletier D. Community Engagement as a Curricular Cornerstone: A Comprehensive Commitment to Service Promotes Excellence in Education. Educational session presented at Education Leadership Conference, October 2015; Baltimore MD.

Lefebvre KM, Chevan J. Gender Inequities in Severity of Lower Extremity Amputation Among Patients with Diabetes: An Evaluation of HCUP NIS Data 2002-2011. Platform presented at 2015 AHRQ Research Conference, October 2015; Crystal City, VA.

Sander AP, Urimubenshi G, Chevan J, Mann M, Kim Dunleavy K. Promoting Clinical Reasoning using the International Classification of Function, Disability and Health (ICF) Framework for Continuing Education Development in Rwanda. Poster presented at World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress, May 2015; Singapore.

Kaufman R, Nowakowski K, Roberts D, Chevan J. Community Engagement as a Curricular Cornerstone. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Pro Bono Networking Conference, Chester, PA. March 2015.

Chevan J, Haskvitz EM. Reported characteristics of participants in physical therapy related clinical trials. Poster presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2015; Indianapolis, IN.

Chevan J. Out-of-pocket spending for physical therapy visits in 1999 and 2009. Poster presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, January 2013; San Diego, CA.

Peterson C, Blanchard Y, Chevan J, Garbalosa JA, Harris MH, McPoil TG, Svien LR. Global opportunities in physical therapy education. Invited presentation at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, January 2013; San Diego, CA.

M'kumbuzi V, Beattie P, Nelson RM, Sagahutu J, Chevan J. Developing an Internationally Valid and Reliable Tool for Measuring Patient Satisfaction with Outpatient Physiotherapy Services. Poster presented at World Physical Therapy, 16th WCPT Congress, June 2011; Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Lefebvre KM, Chevan J. Gender disparities in level of amputation. Paper presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2011; New Orleans, LA.

Machlin S, Chevan J, Zodet M, Yu W. Determinants of utilization and expenditures for episodes of ambulatory physical therapy among adults. Poster presented at: AHRQ Annual Conference, September 2010; Bethesda, MD.

Chevan J. A population-based study of the determinants of access to ambulatory Physical Therapy services for adults with low back and neck pain. Paper presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2009; Las Vegas, NV.

Chevan J, Johnson M, Lefebvre KM. Using federal databases in physical therapy research. Paper presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2009; Las Vegas, NV.

Chevan J, Haskvitz EM. Do as I do: exercise habits of physical therapy professionals. Paper presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2008; Nashville, TN.

Haskvitz EM, Chevan J, Macander LH, Ascher JL. A comparison of occupational prestige ratings of physical therapy by DPT and MSPT students. Paper presented at American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2008; Nashville, TN.

Chevan J. Care Consumption for Persons with Low Back and Neck Pain Treated by Physicians, Chiropractors or Physical Therapists. Poster presented at: Annual Conference: PT 2007, June 2007; Denver, CO.

Chevan J. Determinants of Care Seeking for Persons with Low Back and Neck Pain Treated by Physicians, Chiropractors or Physical Therapists. Paper presented at: Annual Conference: PT 2007, June 2007; Denver, CO.

Aida B, Naro T, Smith E, Chevan J. A Comparison of Scores on the "Sock Test" Between Overweight and Non-overweight Adult Women. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 2007; Boston, MA.

Chevan J, Haskvitz EM. An analysis of statistical techniques and methods in *Physical Therapy* with implications for physical therapy education. Poster presented at: Physical Therapy 2005, Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 2005; Boston, MA.

Flynn MC, Hartog MH, Krasij LO, Chevan J. The incorporation of complementary techniques in physical therapy practice. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February, 2004; Nashville, TN.

Chevan J, Allen L. Core competencies for information technology and informatics in entry-level physical therapy education. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February, 2004; Nashville, TN.

Chevan J. Cultural Issues in Working with Clients who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender. Paper presented at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February, 2003; Tampa, FL.

Chevan J. Physical Therapy Referrals from Orthopaedic Surgeons. An Analysis of Data from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey. Paper presented at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February, 2003; Tampa, FL.

Flores AM, Chevan J. Exercising with secondary data: Informing evidence based practice with secondary data sets. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February, 2002; Boston, MA.

Chevan J, Atherton HL, Hart MD, Holland CR, Larue BJ, Kaufman RR. Nontarget- and Target-Oriented Functional Reach Among Elderly Individuals at Risk for Falls. Paper presented at: Northern New England Annual Conference & Exposition, October, 2000; Portland, ME.

Chevan J, Chevan A. Socioeconomic Differences Between Male and Female Physical Therapists. Paper presented at: Scientific Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, June, 1998; Orlando, FL.

Babiec GP, Delmont DM, Kalman RA, Chevan J. Experienced vs. Novice: Accuracy of Goniometric Measurements of the Knee. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference, October, 1997; Springfield, MA and at: Scientific Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, June, 1998; Orlando, FL

King CM, O'Leary KO, Tomasik EL, Chevan J. Pain Perception of Physical Therapists in Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference, October, 1997; Springfield, MA and at: American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, February 1998; Boston, MA.

Welles JA, Chevan J. Writing Intensive Coursework in the Physical Therapy Curriculum. Paper presented at: Scientific Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, June, 1997; San Diego, CA.

Chevan J, McLean S, Nunes K, Shannon K. Is Functional Reach Functional? Poster presented at: Scientific Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, June, 1997; San Diego, CA.

DeMego LA, Kelley MA, Lang HA, Chevan J. Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome: Taping vs. Bracing. Poster presented at: American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference, October, 1995; Hyannis, MA and at: Scientific Meeting and Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, June, 1996; Minneapolis, MN.

Books and Book Chapters

Chevan J, Clapis P. *Physical Therapy Management of Low Back Pain: A Case-Based Approach*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.; 2013.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2007;87:1562. Review of Stanton AF, Hiatt-Coblentz R. *Pilates for Fragile Backs*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2007;87:480-481. Review of Placzek JD, Boyce DA, eds. *Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Secrets, ed 2*.

Chevan J. Code Case Files. *PT Magazine*. 2005;13(12):20, 23-26.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2004;84:1104-1105. Review of Lewis CG. *General Orthopaedics*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2004;84:388-389. Review of Makofsky HW. *Spinal Manual Therapy: An Introduction to Soft Tissue Mobilization, Spinal Manipulation, Therapeutic and Home Exercises*.

Chevan J. PDAs, PDQ. *PT Magazine*. 2004;12(12):24-26.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2002;82:1142-1143. Review of: Spector-Flock N. *Get Stronger by Stretching with Thera-Band, ed 2*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2002;82:195-196. Review of: Cantu RI, Grodin AJ. *Myofascial Manipulation: Theory and Clinical Application, ed 2*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2000;80:1055-1056. Review of: Warmerdam A. *Manual Therapy: Improve Muscle and Joint Functioning*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 2000;80:837-838. Review of: Stude DE, Ed. *Spinal Rehabilitation*.

Chevan J. An Introduction to "The Guide" for the McKenzie Practitioner. *The McKenzie Institute, USA Journal*. 2000;8(2):26-29.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 1999;79:802. Review of: Turchaninov R, Cox CA. *Medical Massage*.

Chevan J. Hip Fractures. Home Study Module for the Section on Geriatrics American Physical Therapy Association, 1999.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 1998;78:790. Review of: D'Ambrogio KJ, Roth GB. *Positional Release Therapy: Assessment and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Dysfunction*.

Chevan J. The Aging Spine. Home Study Module for the Section on Geriatrics American Physical Therapy Association, 1998.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. 1997;11:46. Review of: Boyling JD, Palastanga N, eds. *Grieve's Modern Manual Therapy: The Vertebral Column, ed 2*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Physical Therapy*. 1996;76:1036-1037. Review of: Refshauge K, Gass E, eds. *Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy: Clinical Science and Practice*.

Chevan J, reviewer. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. 1995;9:68-69. Review of: Twomey LT, Taylor JR, eds. *Physical Therapy of the Low Back, ed 2*.

Chevan, J. How to Read a Clinical Journal Article, *Advance for Physical Therapy*, 11/4/91.

Grant Activity

\$12,000 National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, HUB grantee for the 2019 Walk With Ease (WWE) mini-grant funding opportunity.

\$900.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the WCPT Congress in Geneva, Switzerland. May 2019

\$900.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in New Orleans, LA. February 2018

\$900.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in Anaheim, CA. February 2016

\$ 750.00 Springfield College Faculty Research Grant to purchase Stata and Stat/Transfer upgrades for a study on gender disparities in amputation level. June 2015

\$900.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in Indianapolis, IN. February 2015

\$436.00 Springfield College Faculty Research Grant to purchase Stata upgrade for trends in amputation project. May 2014

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\$900.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in San Diego, CA. January 2013

\$62,320.00 Fulbright Scholars Grant for a lectureship and consultation position at Kigali Health Institute in Kigali, Rwanda. January 2011

\$850.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend the 15th Annual Oxford Workshop in Teaching Evidence Based Practice. October 2009

\$6964.00 Section on Health Policy and Administration, American Physical Therapy Association research grant to work with MEPS data on spinal pain. June 2007

\$1000.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at PT 2007 The Annual Conference and Exposition of the APTA in Denver, Colorado. June 2007

\$500.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at PT 2005 The Annual Conference and Exposition of the APTA in Boston, Massachusetts. June 2005

\$1000.00 Springfield College Faculty Development Grant awarded to fund a workshop on grant development and writing. April 2004

\$550.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in Nashville, Tennessee. February 2004

\$550.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in Tampa, Florida. February 2003

\$1385.00 Appleton-Lippincott Grant awarded to purchase materials for physical therapy education. June 2002

\$750.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA in Boston Massachusetts. February 2002

\$9500.00 Grant awarded by the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts to aid the development of the Campus Rehab Clinic for the under and uninsured in Western Massachusetts. (Rehabilitation Clinic for the Uninsured and Underinsured in Springfield, grant number 201033.) July 2001

\$372.00 Springfield College Faculty Travel Grant awarded to attend and present at the Northern New England Conference and Exposition [MAPTA annual meetings]. October 2000

\$1673.45 Appleton-Lippincott Grant awarded to purchase materials to support the curriculum in manual therapy. June, 2000

\$950 Appleton-Lippincott Grant awarded to purchase the RADIUS data sets. May 1998

\$1500 Springfield College Faculty Development Grant to coordinate two lectures by prominent researchers in the area of rehabilitation. May 1997

\$500 Grant awarded by the Private Practice Section of the American Physical Therapy Association to conduct a literature search for a practice guideline on compression fractures. May 1997

Honors and Awards

2016 Dr. Ronnie Leavitt Award for Leadership in the Promotion of Social Responsibility in Physical Therapy
American Physical Therapy Association, Health Policy & Administration Section, February 2016

2011 Clinical Research Award

American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, November 2011

2010 Stanford Award

American Physical Therapy Association, Education Section, February 2011

“Adopt-A-Doc” Award

American Physical Therapy Association, Section on Geriatrics, February 2002

“Adopt-A-Doc” Award

American Physical Therapy Association, Section on Geriatrics, February 2001

Mary McMillan Scholarship Award at the Post Professional Master’s Level

American Physical Therapy Association, June 1995

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

American Physical Therapy Association

Public Policy and Advocacy Committee appointment July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019

Massachusetts Chapter, APTA

Western District Treasurer, 1990-1997

Western District Programming Chair, 1998-2000; 2005

Member Minority Affairs Committee, 1994-1998

Assembly Representative, 1994-2001

Western Mass Orthopaedic Study Group Chair, 1994-2000, 2007-2010

Orthopaedic section member

Membership Committee, 1998-2007

Section for Education member

Editorial Board Member *Journal of Physical Therapy Education* 2016-present

Section on Research member

Member of the Communications Committee 2013 - 2017

Section on Health Policy and Administration member

Research Committee member, 2008-2011

Non-member activities for the Section on Geriatrics

Editorial Board Member *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy* 2001-2005

Peer reviewer for *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy* 2007-present

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)

Finance committee member, 2011 - 2017

Secretary for the Early Assurance Consortium, 2012 - 2015

Vice-chair for the Early Assurance Consortium, 2016 - 2019

Associate Member McKenzie Institute

Editorial Board Member for *McKenzie Institute USA Journal* 2003-2005

Wrote a quarterly column entitled “The Evidence, Please”

Research reviewer for journal and website 2007-present

Member of Academy Health

Consultative and Advisory Positions

Technical Advisor

January 2013 – July 2015

Health Volunteers Overseas/USAID grant to improve physical therapy services in Rwanda

Expert Witness for Biederman & Rakow, P.C.

April 2000-November 2002

Adult Disability Specialist for the Aryeh Cooperstock JDC Rehabilitation Clinic, Gjumri, Armenia, 1993

Community and Volunteer Service

City of Northampton, Community Preservation Committee, 2015-present.

City of Northampton, Parks and Recreation Commission, 2014-present.

WCPT Congress abstract reviewer, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2018.

Peer Review Committee, Fulbright U.S. Scholar East Africa, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2014 - 2015.

Springfield Technical Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Advisory Board, 2013-present.

Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders application reader, 2013, 2014

Project Hope, traveled on mission to Haiti in March 2013 and 2014 providing mentorship and education to rehabilitation workers at clinics in Port au Prince, Cap Haitien and Milot.

Peer Review Committee, Fulbright African Research Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2011 - 2012.

Lander~Grinspoon Academy President of the Board of Directors from 2010-2013, Treasurer from 2009-2010, Chair of Strategic Planning from 2008-2010

Project Hope, traveled on mission to West Africa in March 2008 providing mentorship and education to rehabilitation workers in Monrovia at the JFK Hospital.

Whole Children, Inc., Member of advisory board, 2007- 2009 and soccer activities coordinator/Family Fun Soccer 2004 – 2007

Northampton Soccer Club, Coach 2013-2016

Northampton Youth Soccer Association, Board member and Coach 2006 - 2012

Youth Soccer Coach for Northampton Recreation Department Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007

Congregation B'nai Israel, Co-Chair of the Committee for Jewish Living 2002-2003

River Valley Food Co-Op, Outreach Committee 2001 – 2003

Shelter Sunday Volunteer 2000, 2001

Dessert Preparation for Manna, a soup kitchen 1998-2000

Food Bank of Western Mass volunteer 1995 – 2000

Volunteer for Cooley Dickinson Hospital Arcade at the Taste of Northampton August 1994, 1995, 1996

Cook for Grove Street Inn, a shelter for the homeless 1993 – 1996

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Community Advocate for Side-By-Side 1993 – 1996

Volunteer Buddy for Dignilife 1989

Additional Skills

Soccer coach and soccer referee certification

Basic conversational skills in French, German and Hebrew