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EDUCATION

Ph.D	University of Pittsburgh, PA (June 2004) Rehabilitation Sciences: focus in Policy, Organization & Management Studies.
Pre Doctoral Fellowship	University of Pittsburgh, Office of Child Development, Interdisciplinary 2-year Fellowship in Policy and Evaluation (2001 – 2003)
M.S.	University of Pittsburgh, PA (April 1998) Health & Rehabilitation Sciences with focus in Orthopedic Physical Therapy
B.S.	Florida International university, Miami, FL (August 1989) Physical Therapy

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

- **Research focus:** Examination of accessibility of health care services for underrepresented minority populations and development of culturally responsive interventions for managing neck and low back disorders
- **Clinical practice:** Orthopedic physical therapy with focus on management of chronic pain
- **Service:** Development and implementation of culturally responsive, evidence-based, wellness and injury prevention programs, culturally responsive program evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

Stegink-Jansen CW, Collins PM, Lindsey RW, Wilson JL. A geographical analysis of hand therapy services in relation to United States population characteristics. *Journal of Hand Therapy, in press*

Collins P, Carr C. Exposure, knowledge, and interest in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy as career options. *Open Journal of Occupational Therapy, in press*

Bateni H, Collins P, Odeh C. Comparison of the effect of cane, tripod cane tip and quad cane on postural steadiness in healthy older adults. *Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics, in press*

Collins P, Hopson RKM: Editors. Building a new generation of culturally responsive evaluators through AEA's Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program. *New Directions for Evaluation*. 2014. Vol. 143.

Collins P, Kirkhart KE, Brown T. Envisioning an evaluation curriculum to develop culturally responsive evaluators and support social justice. *New Directions for Evaluation*. 2014; 143:22-36

Moeti P. (aka Collins) and Marchetti G, Clinical outcomes from mechanical intermittent cervical traction for the treatment of cervical radiculopathy: A Case Series. *Journal of Orthopedic & Sports Physical Therapy*. 2001; 31(4): 207-21.

Manuscripts in progress

Collins PM, Benson A, Schultz B, Burn T, Wolfe. Effect of body mass index and self-reported low back pain on activation of core abdominal muscles. To be submitted to the Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation

Collins PM, Reinertson K, Royce S. Factors considered to represent patient-centered care by members of the lesbian, gay and bisexual community. To be submitted to the Journal of LGBT Health Research

Non-peer reviewed publications

Hopson RK, Collins PM. Building a pipeline program for evaluators of color. *The Evaluation Exchange. Harvard Family Research Project*. 2005; 11(2), 17, 19.

Rohrer W, Warren C, Moeti P. Perceptions of health issues and the ACS within the African American community in Pittsburgh, *The American Cancer Society. April 2000*.

Books

Collins PM. *My Coat of Many Colors: The Joy of a Multicultural Identity Grounded in Christ*. Tate Publishing and Enterprises LLC, Mustang, OK. June 2015

Book chapters

Collins P, Hopson R. Building leadership development, social justice and social change in evaluation through a pipeline program. In: Martineau J, Hannum K, Reinelt C. eds. *Handbook of Leadership Development Evaluation*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass; 2007:173-198.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Stegink-Jansen CW, Collins PM, Lindsey RW, Wilson JL. An Interprofessional Collaborative Workforce Analysis of Hand Therapy Services within United States Population Characteristics. *Submitted for Platform presentation (Section on Health Policy & Administration) at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting, February 21-24, New Orleans, LA--- awaiting decision*

Healey WE, Collins PM, Huang J, Huber GM, White M. Outpatient Physical Therapy presence and access in medically underserved Chicago communities. *Submitted for Platform presentation (Section on Health Policy & Administration) at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting, February 21-24, New Orleans, LA--- awaiting decision*

Collins PM, Hopson RKM. Fifteen-years later: Reflections on the key process and envisioned outcomes of the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program. To be presented as part of a panel presentation of the AEA Annual Conference, Nov 6-11, Washington, DC.

Collins P. Level of availability and utilization of physical therapy services by urban African Americans. Poster session (Education Section) presentation at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting, February 17-20, 2016. Anaheim, CA

Collins P. Community-Based Participatory Research: An excellent avenue for merging research & practice. A webinar presented to members of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association, June 11, 2015

Collins P. (2014, March). Physical therapy as an essential partner in addressing racial health disparities related to chronic musculoskeletal conditions. Concurrent workshop presented at the Illinois Minority Health Conference, Itasca, IL. March 26, 2014

Collins P, Aponte-Soto L, O'Sullivan R, et. al. Practical Evaluation project placements as teaching strategy for developing culturally responsive evaluators. Panel Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, October 17th, 2013.

Collins P, Marchetti G. Effectiveness of the Saunders Home Cervical Trac Unit compared with a standard Over-the-Door Pulley System with physical therapy exercise intervention in patients with cervical radiculopathy: A Randomized Clinical Trial. A two year multisite study funded by EMPI. Poster Presentation at the APTA National Conference, June 17, 2010.

Collins P, Carr C. Left Behind: A snapshot of the marginalized potential workforce in PT and OT. Platform presentation at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego CA, Feb 19, 2010.

Collins P, Chaplin S, Brown T. From implementation to sustainability: A report on how the American Evaluation Association /Duquesne University Graduate Education Diversity Internship program remained responsive to the evaluation professional needs and stakeholder demands during the first five years. Presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Orlando FL, Nov 12, 2009.

Collins P, Hopson RK. Designing evaluations of pipeline leadership development efforts: Evaluation towards social change and social justice: Presented at the American Evaluation Association/Canadian Evaluation association (AEA/CES) Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. October, 2005.

Farber A, Collins P, Hudson S. Role of evaluation capacity building in a foundation's community-based initiative. Panel Presentation at the AEA/CES Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, October, 2005.

Collins P. The role of faith practices and religiosity in the decision-making of inner city African Americans to utilize available health services: Poster presentation at the Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2004

RESEARCH GRANTS

Healey WE, Collins P, Huber G. *Outpatient physical therapy availability and access in medically underserved Chicago communities.*

Illinois Physical Therapy Association -\$1,000.00
Project Dates: 2016-17

Level of availability and utilization of physical therapy services by urban African Americans in the Chicago area.

Northern Illinois University College of Health & Human Sciences -Amount: \$2,000.00
Project dates: 2013 -2015
Principal Investigator: Prisca M. Collins PT PhD

Awareness of physical therapy and occupational therapy as career options for underrepresented minority students.

Governors State University College of Health & Human Services - \$3,000.00
Project Dates: 2008 – 2010
Principal Investigator: Prisca M. Collins PT PhD

Effectiveness of the Saunders Home Cervical Trac Unit compared with a standard over-the-Door Pulley System with physical therapy exercise intervention in patients with cervical radiculopathy: A randomized clinical trial.

Saunders Corporation/EMPI - Amount: \$17, 545.00
Project dates: 2005-2010.
Principal Investigator: Prisca M Collins PT PhD

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Physical Therapy, State of Illinois, PT # 70-007013 (Active)

Physical Therapy, State of Pennsylvania, PT # PT-008864-E (Inactive)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

08/2017 – Present	Associate Professor, Florida Southern College, School of Physical Therapy, Lakeland, FL
08/2012 – 08/2017	Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL College of Health & Human Sciences School of Allied & Communicative Disorders Physical Therapy Program
06/2016 – 07/2017	PRN Physical Therapist, Presence/ Kindred Healthcare Mercy Medical Center, Aurora, IL
04/2016 - Present	Conference Evaluator for University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation & Assessment
05/2011 – 08/2012	Adjunct Faculty Member, Governors State University, University Park, IL, Department of Physical Therapy, College of Health & Human Services
2007 – 09/2010	Assistant Professor & Co-Director of Clinical Education Governors State University, University Park, IL College of Health and Human Services, Department of Physical Therapy

2006 – 2007	Lecturer & Co-Director of Clinical Education Governors State University, University Park, IL College of Health and Human Services, Department of Physical Therapy
2006 – 08/2012	PRN Physical Therapist, Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers, Chicago, IL
2005 – 08/2012	PRN Physical Therapist, Girling Health Care Inc. North Riverside, IL
2002 – 12/2004	PRN Physical Therapist, Interim Home Health, Pittsburgh, PA
2004 – 08/2006	Internship Coordinator, American Evaluation Association Diversity Internship Program, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
1996 – 2001	Research Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, PA College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences , Department of Physical Therapy & Department of Health Information Management
1996 -1998	PRN Physical Therapist, Home Health Services of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA
1993 -1995	Staff physical Therapist, NovaCare Outpatient Rehabilitation, Chicago, IL
1991-1993	Contract Physical Therapist at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, International Physical Therapy Inc, Chicago, IL
1989 – 1991	Staff Physical Therapist, Nyangabwe Hospital, Botswana

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

APTA Section membership: Sports Section and Women's Health Section

- *Conference Abstract Reviewer for the Orthopedics Section, Combined Section Meeting; 2010-Present*
- *Manuscript reviewer for the APTA Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy : 2016 - Present*

Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA) : 08/2017 - Present

Illinois Physical Therapy Association (IPTA)

- *Member of IPTA Research Awareness and Support Committee: 2014 - 08/2017*
- *Member of the Continuing Education Committee: 2007-2008*

American Evaluation Association (AEA)

- *Abstract Reviewer for the Multi-Ethnic Topical Interest Group, 2009, 2013*

Institute of Medicine of Chicago (IOMC): 2015-2016

CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY POSITIONS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA): Served as evaluator for the 3rd International Conference, April 20-22, 2016

Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers: Member of the Research Advisory Group, 2008

American Evaluation Association Graduation Education diversity Internship Program: Member of Advisory Board, 2005 - 2007

Dewey & Kaye, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Program Evaluation Consultant for developing outcome measures, data collection sources, and methods for a workforce collaborative information technology project, 2004

The Urban League of Pittsburgh: Reviewer for the Black Papers on African American Health in Allegheny County. University of Pittsburgh Center for Social & Urban Research. September 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Physical Therapy Research I: Evidence-Based Practice

Physical Therapy Research III

Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

Communication and Patient Education Skills (Documentation, patient and community education, wellness & health promotion)

Ethical, Leadership and Policy Dimensions of Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy Administration

Medical Issues in Musculoskeletal Disorders: (Differential diagnosis)

Foundations of Physical Therapy III :(Postural assessment, gait with assistive devices, bed mobility and transfers)

Introduction to Program Evaluation (Logic Modeling, Stake Holder Engagement, Data Collection Methods, Strategies for ensuring use of evaluation findings)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Northern Illinois University

2015 – 2017 Academic Advisor for two PhD students, College of Health & Human Sciences

2016 - 2017 University Graduate Council Committee

2016 – 2017 University Graduate Council Fellowship & Colloquium subcommittee

2016 – 2017	School of Allied Health & communicative Disorders Awards Committee
2016 – 2017	School of Allied & Communicative Disorders, IRB reviewer
2014- 2015	University Graduate Council Standards subcommittee
2012 – 08/2017	Assessment Representative: Physical Therapy Program
2012- 08/2017	Admissions Committee: Physical Therapy Program
2012- 2013	Curriculum Committee: School of Allied Health & Communicative Disorders
2012-2013	Outreach Committee: School of Allied Health & Communicative Disorders

Governors State University

2009 – 2010	Faculty Development Steering Committee
2008 – 2009	Higher Learning Commission: University Accreditation Criteria Two subcommittee
2007 – 2010	Financial Aid Academic Satisfactory Committee
2008	University Provost Search Committee
2008 – 2010	Department of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee
2008 – 2010	Department of Physical Therapy, Assessment committee
2008 – 2010	Department of Physical Therapy, Clinical Education Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Development and implementation of a student-led injury prevention program for fire fighters in the Chicago area (2016-7 Northern Illinois University)
- Development and implementation of student-led injury prevention programs for special needs students, food bank truck drivers, and high school gym class students
- Lead person for scholarship program at St John AME Church, Aurora, IL (2015-16)
- Bible study leader (Calvary Church of Naperville, IL - 2015)

Data Analysis Skills

- Advanced level proficiency in SPSS and Qualtrics & NVivo - Qualitative Software
- Basic level proficiency in use of the Atlas Qualitative software

SAMPLE PHYSICAL THERAPY CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES ATTENDED

Marrying Manual therapy with motor control treatment: The sum is greater than the parts

Ethics &/Jurisprudence: RIPS on Practical Issues

Multiple courses taken at the APTA Combined Section Meetings

ACL injuries in Women: Examination, Prevention and Treatment

Tension-Type & Cervicogenic Headaches

Contemporary advances in hip, knee and shoulder arthroplasty

Safety in Home Care and Hospice

Infection Control in Home Care and Hospice

Emergency Management in Home Care and Hospice

Cultural Diversity in Home Care and Hospice

Abuse and Neglect in Home Care and Hospice

Topics in Women's Health

Mobilization of the Nervous System

The McConnell Approach to the Problem Shoulder

The McConnell Patellofemoral Treatment Plan

Being in Balance: Use and Applications of Therapeutic Balls

Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy, Lumbar Spine, McKenzie Institute

MF-1 Myofascial Manipulation, Institute of Physical Therapy

Introduction to the Evaluation of the Spine and Spinal Manipulation

Simplistic Approach to Treatment of the Back: Dogwood Institute

PNF 1: The Functional Approach to PNF

Medical Coding Primary Care Giver, Community College of Allegheny County

Certification, Fitness Training, International Sports Association

Credentialed Clinical Instructor, APTA, 2001