

Historical Listing of APTA Minority Faculty Development/Scholarship Recipients



The Minority Scholarship Award recognizes physical therapy students currently in their final year of an accredited program, and faculty members who are pursuing postprofessional doctoral degrees for their professional character and academic excellence. These awards are sponsored by the Minority Scholarship Fund and voluntary contributions.

1988

Steven Newton, PT, MS

1989

Elizabeth Bluebird, PT

1990

Altrece Arnold, PT

Rosa Del Valle, PT

Sarah John, PT

Laura McKown, PT

1991

Melinda Johnson, PT

Juanita McDavid, PT

Joann Ontiveros, PT

Kelly Ryujin, PT

Sonya Sconiers, PT

1992

Samuel T. Anaya, PT, DPT

Becky Ann Gamino-Parrot, PT

Kimi Hasegawa, PT

Joy Denise Levine, PT

Darlene Y. Robinson, PT

Linda Sanabria-Roberts, PT

1993

Carolina A. Candelaria, PT

Coleen L. Dodson, PT

Cornelio M. Pasquil, PT

Maria P. Rettig, PT

Christopher Kevin Wong, PT, PhD

1994

Celeste W. Brown, PT

Anita M. Calvillo-Dietz, PT

Oscar Esqueda Jr, PT

Beatrice Michelle Garza Sosa, PT

Denise Gobert, PT, PhD

James Trimble, PT

1995

Susana Arciga, PT

Luis Hincapie, PT

Erika R. Lee, PT

Richard L. Nez, PT

Stephanie R. West, PT

1996

Jocelyn M. Evans, PT

Easton Germain, PT

Charles Marshall, PT

Roslyn M. Scott, PT, MPT

Sean Waters, PT, MPT

Karen Aitken-Douyon, PT

James Lee Howlett, PTA

Mary Man, PTA

1997

Joyce B. Chan, PT, MPT

Nicole L. Dugan, PT, MPT

Patricia Lamas Beers, PT, MPT, MPA

Nancy Miller, PT

Terri Sewell, PT

Thomas Turner, PT

Anita Charleston-Little, PTA

Adolfo Diaz, PTA

Irlanda Mendez, PTA

Diana Yanko, PTA

1998

James Anderson, PT

Melissa Austria, PT, MPT

Phoebe Grimley, PT

Heena Patel, PT

Robin Roberts, PT, MPT

Veronica Rockett, PT

S. Akemi Tanemura, PT

Calvin Wang, PT

Ralph Colbert, PTA

Luis Sanchez, PTA

1999

Eunice Gong, PT

Jurine Hatten, PT

Ming Hua Lee, PT

Tina Osagie, PT

Erik Robinson, PT, MPT

Michelle Rodriguez, PT

Vanessa Gaerlan Wang, PTA

Kim Nixon-Cave, PT, PhD

2000

Macmillan A. Innocent, PT, MPT

Leticia Lara-Salas, PT

Rita Miranda, PT

Michelle Peters, PT, MPT

Sara Pfeifer, PT

Elizabeth Francis Giles, PT, PhD, MS

Gregg-Marie Middleton, PTA

Donnabella Reiland, PTA

2001

Michael Alaniz, PT, MPT

Charlotte Bailey, PT, MPT

Erwin Barbieto, PT, DPT

Carissa A.B. Strane, PT, MPT

Joscelyn Cave, PT, MPT

Allyn Izu, PT, DPT

Olabisi Jarrett Brown, PT, MPT

Marilyn McClain, PT, MPT

Katherine Whang, PT, MPT

Heidi Castellano-Gulley, PTA

2002

Grace Chen, PT

Sandy K. Do, PT

Raina Domneys, PT

Avari Garcia, PT

Teresa Jimenez, PT

Yokasta Maria, PT

Michael V. McKinnie Jr, PT, MSPT

Roberta Neves, PT

Nichole Nicholson Wilson, PT

Dawn M. Hall, PT, PhD

Cassandra L.K. Uрга, PTA

2003

Annie On Yee, PT

Tiffany T. Crutcher, PT, DPT

Tyrone Frasier, PT

Adrienne Nicole Pinckney, PT, MPT

Paul A. Heath, PT

Dana Price, PT

Janene M. Reeves, PT

Beatriz Sunderland-White, PT

Charlene Portee, PT, PhD, MS

Marie A. Vazquez Morgan, PT, PhD, MHS

Carlos A. Otero, PTA

2004

Antoinette Campbell, PT

Camilla Crump, PT

Jonathan Elgarico, PT

Efosa Imafidon, PT, DPT

Mark Iwasaki, PT

Suzanne Moore, PT, DPT

Ushinde Payne, PT

Lauren Vhrachoff, PT

Jeannie Liu, PT, DPT

Jamica Wilkerson, PT

Christopher Kevin Wong, PT, PhD, MS

Sara Q. Nelson, PTA

2005

Powell Bernhardt Jr, PT, DPT

Monica Hill, PT, DPT

Jumaah Johnson, PT, DPT

Nathan Lowery, PT, DPT

Toi Petteway, PT, MPT

Rochelle Pringle, PT, DPT

Jonathan Sum, PT, DPT

Charlina Washington, PT, DPT

Salome Brooks, PT, PhD, MBA, MA

Antonio Rodriguez, PTA

2006

Shakelia Y. Bennett, PT

Antoinette Humphrey, PT

Nicole Kabia, PT

Amber Martinez-Lopez, PT

Roseann Puthiyamada, PT

Richard Quitete, PT

Antoinette Spector, PT

Melody Washington, PT, DPT

Rolando Lazaro, PT, DPT, PhD

Debra Richards, PTA

2007

Sherita Dawkins, PT

Mariana Hinkel, PT

Sonya Huizar, PT

Victoria Lamb, PT

Jennifer Lew, PT

Julian Magee, PT

Purnima Patel, PT

Veronica Sanchez, PT

Herman Turner Jr, PT

Tabitha Washington, PT

Erin Wiggins, PT

Daniela Villegas, PTA

2008

Toya Hart, PT, DPT

Phillicia Hawkins, PT, DPT

Raven Jackson, PT, DPT

Sean Johnson, PT, DPT

Amy Morin, PT, DPT

Becky Schoenberg, PT, DPT

Andrew Smith, PT, DPT

Christine Snipes, PT, DPT

Benita Wicker, PT, DPT

Alan Chong W. Lee, PT, DPT, PhD

Kim Lemmons, PTA

2009

Yanira Figueroa, PT, DPT

Jeremy Duane Houser, PT, DPT

Caroline Kamunge, PT, DPT

Natalie Rose Lopez, PT, DPT

Carlos A. Mercedes, PT, DPT

Adrianna L. Nebedum, PT, DPT

Kristina Smith, PT, DPT

Lisa Delores VanHoose, PT, PhD

Amy Khemara Webb, PTA

2010

Silvana M. Bishop, PT, DPT

Amy Marie Boutry, PT, DPT

Lindsey L. Kirkaldie, PT, DPT

Malikah Maryam Mustafa, PT, DPT

Michelle M. Ramirez, PT, DPT

Duncan Lamar Shepherd, PT, DPT

Janine Sing, PT, DPT

Yulanda L. Bradshaw, PTA

2011

Sonya L. Larrieux, PT, MA

Gwendolyne Aquije, PT, DPT

Jaifi Lewis, PT, DPT

Li Li, PT, DPT

Mohamed Roshdi Mohamed, PT, DPT

Patricia Wong, PT, DPT

Margaret Chang, PTA

2012

William Erick Alvarenga, PT, DPT

Jari Fessahaie Haile, PT, DPT, ATC

Kiersten Alexis Koen, PT, DPT

Kari Chiemi Kanoelani Oki, PT, DPT

Rachel Salazar, PT, DPT

Nitin Jhamb, PTA

Ashley Lynn Wilson, PTA

2013

Ernest Chow, PT, DPT

Tyson Kazuo Matsumoto, PT, DPT

Josiah D. Parker, PT, DPT

Toki Tahra, PT, DPT

Jessica Therlonge, PT, DPT

Karen Wilson, PT, DPT

Reuben T. Jackson, PTA

2014

A'Donna Corbin, PT, DPT

Michael T. Mozia, PT, DPT

Emanuel Miano Mugu, PT, DPT

Catrina R. Shaw, PT

Wesley Thornton, PT, DPT

Amy Tran, PT

Quinard Latrell Webb, PT, DPT

LaDarius Woods, PT, DPT

Theresa Hoffman, PTA

2015

April Pasco Fajardo, PT, DPT

Brittney Sellers, PT, DPT, MEd

Jasmine R. Stromberg, PT, DPT

Jennifer A. Crespo, PT, DPT

Lillian Thuy-Hien Nguyen, PT, DPT

Paige M. Reed, PT, DPT

Peter Hyunwoo Muhn, PT, DPT

Zuleima Beatriz Hidalgo, PT, DPT

2016

Becky Schoeneberg, PT, DPT

Kimberly Varnado, PT, DPT,

Kimmi Edwards, PT, DPT

Samantha Van Gorder, PT, DPT

Marisol Madrigal Kiesz, PT, DPT

Crystal J. Lamb, PT, DPT

Cathy Kia-Yih Lee, PT, DPT

Camille Richards, PT, DPT

Sheela Shah, PT, DPT

Alyssa Schock

Nicole Brooks, PTA

Chanelle Hall, PTA

Yutaka Iwamoto, PTA

Cynthia Perez, PTA

2017

Avelene Chan Adler, PT, DPT

Joochi Butt, PT, DPT

Matthew B. Downey, PT, DPT

Wendee Gardner, PT, DPT, MPH

Adrianna Martinez Hermsillo

Nathalie Musey, PT, DPT

Alexis Nyekan, PT

Cruz Romero, PT, DPT

Ellen M. Sam, PTA, MS, BS

2018

Jeremy D. Houser, PT, DPT

Carla Giovanna Baxter, PT, DPT

Aaron Bess, PT, DPT

Alison Hana Coombs, PT, DPT

Christopher W. Lew, PT, DPT

Emily J. Quinn, PT, DPT

Isidoro M. Furtado, PTA

Jessika K. McNeil, PTA

Kyongho Pak, PTA

Adama Sanou, PTA

2019

Mildred N. Oligbo, PT, DPT

LaDarius Woods, PT, DPT

Abdul Banafa, PT, DPT

Pardis Esmaeili, PT, DPT

Briana Sade Harris, PT, DPT

Tiffany T. Maye PT, DPT, MA

Tuan Nguyen, PT, DPT

Ashley L. Wilson, PT, DPT, PTA



PAST DIVERSITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Clearwater, FL (2011)	Steven B. Chesbro, PT, DPT, EdD Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy (AL) Cheryl Resnik, PT, DPT (CA)
San Antonio, TX (2010)	Education Section – APTA
Philadelphia, PA (2009)	Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center
Phoenix, AZ (2008)	Milagros “Millee” Jorge, PT, EdD (OK) Senora D. Simpson, PT, DSc (DC)
St Paul, MN (2007)	Ronnie Leavitt, PT, PhD, MPH (CT)
Arlington, VA (2006)	Rodney A. Miyasaki, PT, MA (UT)
Pasadena, CA (2005)	Meredith Harris, PT, DPT, EdD (MA)
St Louis, MO (2004)	Wen Ling, PT, PhD (NY)
San Antonio, TX (2003)	Jorge Orozco, PT (CA)
New York City (2002)	Laurita M. Hack, PT, DPT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA (PA) Susan R. Hoshi-Castoro, PT, MSA (VA)
Portland, OR (2001)	Section on Geriatrics Section on Health Policy, Legislation, and Regulation
Chicago, IL (00)	Diversity All-Stars * Judith R. Gazaway * Harold V. “Rick” Hawkins, PT (PA) * Donald E. Jackson, PT, MS (IL) * Donald F. Lang * Marilyn Moffat, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA (NY) * Kim Nixon-Cave, PT, PhD (PA)
Rye Town Hilton, NY (1999)	Marilyn Moffat, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA (NY) Marilyn J. Washington, PT (CA)
St Louis, MO (1998)	Kim Nixon-Cave, PT, PhD (PA) Judith R. Gazaway Lawrence Pan, PT, PhD (WI)

Philadelphia, PA (1997)	Awilda "Willie" Haskins, PT, EdD (FL) Joseph Smey, PT, EdD (CT)
Phoenix, AZ (1996)	Student Assembly, APTA Samuel B. Feitelberg, PT, MA, FAPTA (VT) Diane Adams-Alsberry, PT (IL)
Orlando, FL (1995)	Leon Anderson, PT (OH) Vilma Evans, PT, EdD (IN) Orthopaedic Section – APTA
Philadelphia, PA (1994)	Donald E. Jackson, PT, MS (IL) Harold V. "Rick" Hawkins, PT (PA)
Chicago, IL (1993)	Donald F. Lang
College Park, GA (1989)	Lynda D. Woodruff, PT, PhD (GA)

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