

Curriculum Vitae

Arvie Vitente, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH, FNAP
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy
Credentialed Graduate, APTA Fellowship in Higher Education Leadership
Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults, APTA Geriatrics
Certified Dementia Practitioner, NCCDP

Education:

PhD
Angeles University Foundation
Educational Management
June 2021

DPT
Dominican University New York
Physical Therapy
May 2017

MPH
Angeles University Foundation
Public Health
June 2006

BSPT
Angeles University Foundation
Physical Therapy
May 2003

Licensure Information:

Illinois 070028053

New Mexico PT22010

Fellowships:

Distinguished Fellow in Physical Therapy (FNAP)
National Academies of Practice (NAP)
December 2023

Graduate, Education Leadership Institute Fellowship
APTA
Higher Education Leadership
July 2019

Certifications:

Online Teaching Certification
Lewis University
October 2024

Hybrid Teaching Certification
Evidence in Motion
May 2023

Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults
APTA Geriatrics
2023 – Present

Geriatric Clinical Specialist – ABPTS
2018 – Present

Credentialed Clinical Instructor Levels 1 & 2 – APTA
2018 – Present

Certified Dementia Practitioner – National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners
2018 – Present

Employment and Positions Held:

Lewis University – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
Program Director
Professor
Romeoville, IL
9/29/2023 – Present

South College – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Adjunct Faculty
Course Taught: Clinical Neuroscience
Knoxville, TN
1//1/2023 – 5/1/2025

Graceland University – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Director of Admissions and Core Faculty
Clinical Associate Professor
Independence, MO
7/1/2022 – 9/28/2023

Corus Health
Physical Therapist
Geriatrics, neurologic, post-surgical, home health
Albuquerque, NM
11/2022 – 11/2023

University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences
Campus Director
Miami, Florida

9/2021 – June 30, 2022

University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Core Faculty / Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education

Assistant Professor

Courses taught: Clinical Neuroscience, Physical Therapist Practice I, Human Anatomy II, and Geriatric Physical Therapy

Miami, Florida

11/2018 – June 30, 2022

Virtuality and Beyond LLC

Clinical setting: Home Health

CEO and Full-time Physical Therapist (Independent Contractor)

Patient population: Geriatrics, post-surgical, home health

Miami, Florida

7/2019 – 3/2020

Pensacola State College – AS in Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Program Director

Assistant Professor / Tenure-track

Courses taught: Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology and Pathological Conditions I and II

Pensacola, Florida

8/2017 – 11/2018

Amedisys Home Health

Full-time Physical Therapist

Patient population: Geriatrics, post-surgical, home health

Pensacola, Florida

11/2014 – 11/2018

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Acute Inpatient

Full-time Physical Therapist

Geriatrics, post-surgical

Dallas, Texas

5/2014 – 11/2014

Therapy Co-op Inc.

Home Health

Full-time Physical Therapist (Independent Contractor)

Geriatrics, post-surgical, home health

Dallas, Texas

5/2014 – 11/2014

Ally Home Health

Full-time Physical Therapist/ Director

Geriatrics, post-surgical, home health

Dallas, Texas

1/2014 to 5/2014

Northeast Home Health

Full-time Physical Therapist/ Director

Geriatrics, post-surgical, home health
Arlington, Texas
9/2013 to 1/2014

Encompass Home
Full-time Physical Therapist
Geriatrics, post-surgical, home health
Duncanville, Texas
9/2012 to 9/2013

Angeles University Foundation – BS in Physical Therapy Program
Core Faculty / Clinical Internship Coordinator (9/2003 - 5/2005)
Assistant Professor (Department of Physical and Occupational Therapy, Medical Technology,
Pharmacy, Nursing, and Graduate School - Public Health)
Angeles City, Philippines
9/2003 – 9/2012

Angeles University Foundation Medical Center
Full-time Physical Therapist
Geriatrics, post-surgical, acute inpatient, outpatient
Angeles City, Philippines
8/2003 to 9/2003

Peer-reviewed Publications:

Vitente A. A collective approach: enhancing population health and social drivers of health through interprofessional education and collaboration. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*. 2025;4(1):1-2. doi:10.46409/002.MFOS7878.

Ang O, Bautista L, Gerella M, Dimol R, **Vitente A**, Juntilla U, Gasidan M. Understanding the challenges and opportunities for orthopedic manual physical therapy in Filipino physical therapy practice: an exploratory survey. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*. 2025;4(1):27-40. doi:10.46409/002.DOST8119.

Vitente A, Sy M, Sumulong R, Causapin A, Regino J. Interprofessional education and collaboration in the Philippines: current landscape, gaps, and propositions. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*. 2025;4(1):3-8. doi:10.46409/002.IWCB7927.

Karim R, Jasper A, **Vitente AC, et al.** Virtual 2-minute step test: validity, reliability, and correlates in community-dwelling older adults. *Cardiopulm Phys Ther J*. 2025;00:1–9. doi:10.1097/CPT.0000000000000290

Jasper A, Karim R, **Vitente AC**, et al. Concurrent validity and reliability of in-person and supervised remote STEADI fall risk assessment in community-dwelling older adults. *J Geriatr Phys Ther*. Published online January 27, 2025. doi:10.1519/JPT.0000000000000446

Vitente, A., Lazaro, R. T., & Chua, F. C. (2024). Writing Effective Policy Briefs to Bridge Research and Policy. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*, 3(2), 1-3.
<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.46409/002.IKST6314>

Lazaro, R., Escuadra, C., Rotor, E., **Vitente, A.,** Gorgon, E., & Robinson, E. (2024). Evolution of Physical Therapy Scholarship in the Philippines: A Scientometric Analysis of Peer-Reviewed Publications. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*, 3(1), 5-11.
<https://doi.org/10.46409/002.XFDX2637>

Lazaro, R. T., Rotor, E., **Vitente, A.,** Escuadra, C. T., Regino, J. M., & Rafael, C. L. (2023). Clinicians as Researchers. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*, 2(3), 1-3.
<https://doi.org/10.46409/002.QJUV2981>

Karim, R., Jasper, A., Uy, S., Tayag, E., **Vitente, A.,** Lazaro, R. (2023) Feasibility of Timed Up and Go Administered via Telerehabilitation in Older Adults: A Pilot Study. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*. 39(4):229-234. <https://doi:10.1097/TGR.0000000000000406>

Jasper, A., Karim, R., Uy, S., Tayag, E., **Vitente, A.,** Lazaro, R. (2023) Validity and Reliability of Virtually Obtained Functional Outcomes in Older Adults: A Pilot Study. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*. 39(4):235-239. <https://doi:10.1097/TGR.0000000000000407>

Vitente, A., Lazaro, R., Escuadra, C., Regino, J., & Rotor, E. (2023) The Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Assisted Technologies in Scientific Discourse. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*. 2(1):1-3. <https://doi.org/10.46409/002.HNUY6271>

Lazaro, R., **Vitente, A.,** Escuadra, C., Rotor, E., & Regino, J. (2022). Publishing Research Protocols. *Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy*, 1(3), 1-2.
<https://doi.org/10.46409/002.KYCQ4179>

Salmon, C., **Vitente, A.,** Dias, D., Garcia, M., Hidalgo, L., & Jenkins, L. (2021) Depression Screening by the Interprofessional Team for Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Mini-Literature Review. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*. 37(3):180-185. DOI: 10.1097/TGR.0000000000000326

Book Chapters

Textbook Chapter Author: Lazaro, R.T., Helgesson, K., McCulloch, K.L., (Eds.) (2025) Lazaro/Goodman & Fuller's Pathology 6th ed. Elsevier Health Sciences. Chapter 39: The Peripheral Nervous System

Textbook Editor: Lazaro, R.T., Marquez, N., Vitente, A. (Eds.) (2025) *Physical Rehabilitation for the Physical Therapist Assistant*, 2nd ed. Elsevier Health Sciences.

Textbook Chapter Author: Lazaro, R.T., Marquez, N., Vitente, A. (Eds.) (2025) *Physical Rehabilitation for the Physical Therapist Assistant*, 2nd ed. Elsevier Health Sciences. Chapter 1: Introduction

Textbook Chapter Author: Lazaro, R.T., Marquez, N., Vitente, A. (Eds.) (2025) *Physical*

Rehabilitation for the Physical Therapist Assistant, 2nd ed. Elsevier Health Sciences. Chapter 15: Balance and Fall Risk

Textbook Chapter Author: Lazaro, R.T., Marquez, N., Vitente, A. (Eds.) (2025) *Physical Rehabilitation for the Physical Therapist Assistant, 2nd ed.* Elsevier Health Sciences. Chapter 20: Peripheral Nerve Injuries

Textbook Chapter Author: Lazaro, R., Reina-Guerra, S. G., & Quiben, M. (Eds.). (2025). *Umphred's Neurological Rehabilitation, 8 ed.* Elsevier Health Sciences. Chapter 33: Electrophysiological Testing and Electrical Stimulation in Neurological Rehabilitation

Textbook Chapter Author: Lazaro, R., Reina-Guerra, S. G., & Quiben, M. (Eds.). (2019). *Umphred's Neurological Rehabilitation, 7 ed.* Elsevier Health Sciences. Chapter 33: Electrophysiological Testing and Electrical Stimulation in Neurological Rehabilitation

Textbook Chapter Author: Umphred, D., & Lazaro, R. (Eds.). (2019). *Neurorehabilitation for the physical therapist assistant, 3rd ed.* Slack Incorporated. Chapter 19: Technologies in Neurorehabilitation

Peer-reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

Vitente, A., Sweet, R., Maninang, M., Krambeck, C., Partee, B., Reft, J., Hanlon, C., Walaszek, M.
Empowering Competency: Leveraging Precision Education to Tailor Learning and Enhance Success in Physical Therapy Education
Micro-Learn Presentation
2025 Education Leadership Conference
Kansas City, MO
October 19, 2025

Vitente, A. Lazaro, R, Escuadra, C. Gogrgon, E., Rotor, M.
Charting the Growth: A Scientometric Analysis of Physical Therapy Research in the Philippines
Presentation Format: Platform Presentation (PL)
2025 World Physiotherapy Congress
Tokyo, Japan
May 29-31, 2025

Ang, O., **Vitente, A.,** Bautista, L., Juntilla, U.
Barriers and Facilitators of Manual Therapy Utilization Among Filipino Physical Therapists
Presentation Format: Printed Poster Presentation (PO)
2025 World Physiotherapy Congress
Tokyo, Japan
May 29-31, 2025

Vitente, A.

Exploring the Landscape: A Scoping Review of Educational Standards in Oncology
Physiotherapy

Presentation Format: Printed Poster Presentation (PO)

2025 World Physiotherapy Congress

Tokyo, Japan

May 29-31, 2025

Vitente, A., Rafael, C., Suratos, A., Apostol, M.

Bridging Gaps: Integrating Social Determinants of Health into Physiotherapy Curricula

Presentation Format: Printed Poster Presentation (PO)

2025 World Physiotherapy Congress

Tokyo, Japan

May 29-31, 2025

Vitente, A.

Perceived Usability of a Telehealth Platform for Delivering a Single-Session Virtual Fall
Screening Program for Older Adults

Presentation Format: ePoster Presentation (ePO)

2025 World Physiotherapy Congress

Tokyo, Japan

May 29-31, 2025

Smith, N., **Vitente, A.**

From Accommodations to Access: Leveraging Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for
Inclusive and Effective Physical Therapy Education

Presentation Format: Printed Poster Presentation (PO)

2025 World Physiotherapy Congress

Tokyo, Japan

May 29-31, 2025

Vitente, A., Baker, E., Sherry, D., Sweet, R., Cozzi, R., Guernon, A., Bozec, E., Szymanski,
C., Eads, M.

Poster Presentation: Evolution of IPE with Aviation and Health Sciences: Past, Present, and
Future

2025 National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting & Forum

March 13, 2025

Greenwood, K., **Vitente, A.**, Panasci, K., Quiben, M., and Lazaro, R.

Educational Session: Why Read When You Can Write? The ABC's of Authoring, Editing, and
Publishing Textbooks

Combined Sections Meeting. Houston, TX

February 2025

Vitente, A., Baker, E., Sherry, D., Sweet, R., Cozzi, R., Guernon, A., Bozec, E., Szymanski,
C., Eads, M.

Poster Presentation: Soaring Ahead: The Evolution of Interprofessional Education Between
Aviation and Health Sciences

Interprofessional Education Collaborative 2024 Poster Fair (Virtual)

November 21, 2024

Vitente, A., Krambeck, C., Martin, D., Bobo, T., and Myroniak, K.
Poster Presentation: Advancing Interprofessional Anatomy Education: Integrating Mixed Reality for Advanced Learning
American Association for Anatomy Regional Meeting. Birmingham, AL.
November 16, 2024

Martin, D., Bobo, T., **Vitente, A.**, Myroniak, K., Krambeck, C.
Poster Presentation: Utilizing Mixed Reality Experiences for Nursing Student Success in Anatomy & Physiology
Wisconsin League for Nursing Fall 2024 Conference. Milwaukee, WI
November 16, 2024

Smith, N., and **Vitente, A.**
Educational Session: I Have the Accommodations Letter, Now What?
Education Leadership Conference. Oakland, CA
October 20, 2024

Vitente, A., Sweet, R., Krambeck, C., Maninang, M., Lazaro, R., and Partee, B.
Educational Session: Automated Professional Behavior Monitoring System in Physical Therapy Education
Education Leadership Conference. Oakland, CA
October 19, 2024

Parr, R., Neilson, B., Yeung, M., Kish, J., Kline, G., **Vitente, A.**
Platform Presentation: Students' Sense of Belonging in Hybrid Doctor of Physical Therapy Education
Education Leadership Conference. Oakland, CA
October 19, 2024

Vitente, A., Rafael, C., Suratos, A., Apostol, M., Estrada, A.
Poster Presentation: Incorporating Social Determinants of Health into Physical Therapy Curricula: A Scoping Review
APTA New Mexico Fall Conference 2024
September 14, 2024

Parr, R., Neilson, B., Yeung, M., Kish, J., Kline, G., **Vitente, A.**
Poster Presentation: Unpacking Belonging: Insights from a Multi-Program Study in Hybrid DPT Education.
Ohio Physical Therapy Association's (OPTA) Fall Conference
September 13, 2024

Abbruzzese L, Simon PR, Maxwell B, Bishop KL, Thurston LA, Oluwole-Sangoseni O, Pfeifle A, Adenusi B, Adeniran RK, **Vitente A.**
Educational Session: Creating equitable learning spaces: Interprofessional perspectives on accommodations for health professional students with disabilities.
National Academies of Practice Annual Forum. Jacksonville, FL
March 2024

Vitente, A., Abbruzzese L, Simon PR, Maxwell B, Bishop KL, Thurston LA, Oluwole-Sangoseni O, Pfeifle A, Adenusi B, Adeniran RK,
Poster Presentation: Promoting Equitable and Inclusive Interprofessional Healthcare Teams for LGBTQ+ Individuals
National Academies of Practice Annual Forum. Jacksonville, FL
March 2024

Jasper, A., **Vitente, A.**, and Rafael, C.
Educational Session: Competence and Confidence: Raising the Bar in Dementia Care
Combined Sections Meeting. Boston, MA
February 2024

Vitente, A., Bell, K. and Condran, C.
Educational Session: Beyond the Binary: Empowering Physical Therapy Educators to Create Inclusive Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Students and Faculty
Education Leadership Conference. Philadelphia, PA
October 2023

Vitente, A. and Lazaro, R.
Scientific Writing and Submission Procedures for the Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy IMPETUS 2022. Philippine Physical Therapy Association National Virtual Convention
December 5, 2022

Vitente, A., Agrawal, V. and Ural, P.
Platform Presentation: Efficacy of a Smartphone App for Teaching Observational Gait Analysis.
Education Leadership Conference. Milwaukee, WI
October 2022

Roach, V., Kozlowski, B., Viana, S., Friedman, M., Wood, R., Aranas, N., Shiley, C., Lang, M., Wilhite, D., Howe, J., Pettis, A., Roorda, C., Fitzpatrick, S., Hampe, A., and **Vitente, A.**
Physical Therapy of Uncommon Neurologic Conditions in the Older Adult: From Deep Brain Stimulation to Neuropathy. (Continuing Education Webinar Moderator)
Florida Physical Therapy Association and University of Central Florida
May 2, 2022

Dumaligan, P., Jasper, A., and **Vitente, A.**
Case Study on Vestibular Hypofunction. (Continuing Education Webinar Moderator).
Florida Physical Therapy Association, Philippine Physical Therapy Association, and Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy
April 29, 2022

Vitente, A.
Parkinson Disease or Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus? A Case Study. (Continuing Education Webinar)
Florida Physical Therapy Association and University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences Geriatrics Special Interest Group.
April 8, 2022.

Jasper, A. Karim, R., Chamberlaine, D., and **Vitente, A.**

Evidence-based Clinical Applications of Telehealth Outcomes Measures: Translation of Research to Practice. (Education Session)
Combined Sections Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
February 5, 2022.

Jasper, A. Karim, R., **Vitente, A.**, Uy, S., and Tayag, E.
The Validity of Virtually Obtained Functional Outcomes in Older Adults: A Pilot Study.
(Platform Presentation)
Combined Sections Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
February 5, 2022.

Jasper, A. Karim, R., **Vitente, A.**, Uy, S., and Tayag, E.
Timed-up and Go in Telehealth: Is it Feasible in Older Adults? (Poster Presentation)
Combined Sections Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
February 4, 2022.

Vitente, A., Kunkel, K., and Cunanan, C.
A Novel Professional Behavior Monitoring System in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.
(Poster Presentation)
Combined Sections Meeting. San Antonio, TX
February 4, 2022.

Vitente, A., Clifford, N., Kunkel, K., Werner, T., & Sykes, P.
A Novel Automated Academic and Professional Behaviors Student Tracking System in DPT Education (Poster Presentation)
Education Leadership Conference. Atlanta, GA.
October 22, 2021

Vitente, A., Kunkel, K., & Cunanan, C.
Professional Behavior Expectations of Educators among DPT Students: A Novel Professionalism Self-Assessment Tool (Platform Presentation)
Education Leadership Conference. Atlanta, GA.
October 23, 2021

Vitente, A., Perry, L., Bourgeois, T., Mandel, K., Kite, K., Bayona, C., & Crèmer K.
An Interprofessional Pro Bono Telehealth Clinical Experience Program Among Occupational and Physical Therapy Students (Platform Presentation)
Education Leadership Conference. Atlanta, GA.
October 23, 2021

Vitente, A., Baldwin, T., Peel, C., and Sykes, P.
Establishing a DPT Program's Guiding Principles and Educational Philosophy (Poster Presentation)
FPTA Conference.
September 25, 2021

Vitente, A., Manella, K., and Kunkel, K.
A Novel Automated Clinical Education Placement Process in a DPT Education Program (Poster Presentation)
FPTA Conference.
September 25, 2021

Beato, R., Stephenson, S. **Vitente, A.**, and Hammad, U.
Cerebellar Lesion Made Ridiculously Simple. (Education Session)
FPTA Conference.
September 25, 2021

Vitente, A., Baloy, K. Tayag, E., Dela Cruz, M. and Cunanan, C.
CDC STEADI Fall Prevention Program for the Physical Therapist (Poster Presentation)
FPTA Conference.
September 25, 2021

Vitente, A., Rafael, C., Roa, G., and Barros, C.
3D's in Geriatric Physical Therapy: Dementia, Delirium, and Depression (Webinar)
FPTA Geriatric Special Interest Group
July 22, 2022

Vitente, A., Baloy, K. Tayag, E., Dela Cruz, M. and Cunanan, C.
Level of Awareness Among Physical Therapists of the CDC STEADI Fall Prevention Program
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Virtual (Poster Presentation)
October 21-24, 2020

Garcia, M., **Vitente, A.**, Somarriba, G., Bobbio, T., Salmon, C., and Marinas, R.
Effectiveness of Nijmegen falls prevention program for reducing fall risk in Individuals with
Multiple Sclerosis.
American Physical Therapy Association (Poster Presentation)
February 2020

Vitente, A., Dale, B., Flom-Meland, C., Haladay, D., Kluding, P., and Scholtes, S.
ELI Leadership Projects: TED-like Talks from Emerging Faculty Leaders (Education Session)
Education Leadership Conference 2019 – Bellevue, Washington
October 19, 2019

Garcia, M., **Vitente, A.**, Somarriba, G., Bobbio, T., Salmon, C., and Marinas, R.
A Description of Nijmegen Fall Prevention Program for the Community-Dwelling Older Adults.
(Poster Presentation)
Florida Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference 2019 – Orlando, Florida
September 13, 2019

Vitente, A. and Bobbio, T.
Description of QOL and Postural Stability in Community-Dwelling Older Adults with Parkinson
Disease. (Poster Presentation)
Florida Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference 2019 Orlando, Florida Poster
Presenter September 13, 2019

International Invited Presentations:

van Wijchen, J., McGowan, E., Sudman, T. and **Vitente, A.**, The value of systematic reviews -
are we producing research waste?
Discussion session
2025 World Physiotherapy Congress
Tokyo, Japan

May 29, 2025

Alsobayel, H., Musabyemariya, I., Nyarko, AA., Yoneda, H., **Vitente, A.**, and Toshinori, W.
Cultural perceptions on health: connecting body and mind for health
Discussion session
2025 World Physiotherapy Congress
Tokyo, Japan
May 29, 2025

Vitente, A.

Collaborate to Innovate: Empowering Physical Therapy Student Research through University Partnerships (Virtual)
Guest Speaker
Philippines
October 19, 2024.

Vitente, A.

Taking Care of the Elderly: The Roles of Medicine and Rehabilitation in Improving the Quality of Life. (Virtual)
Guest Speaker
Tondo Medical Center, Tondo, Philippines.
January 19, 2022.

Vitente, A.

Geriatric Physical Therapy in times of Pandemic. (Virtual)
Guest Speaker
IMPETUS 2021. Philippine Physical Therapy Association National Virtual Convention
December 4, 2021

Vitente, A.

Evidence-Based Geriatric Physical Therapy (In-person)
Guest Speaker
Angeles University Foundation Continuing Professional Development Seminar
May 4, 2019

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Authorship/participation: Co-author
Amount of funding awarded: \$2,000
Nature of project: Ready to Fly
Date and source: February 2025 / Lewis University (Internal: College of Nursing and Health Sciences IPE Funding Application)

Authorship/participation: Co-lead
Amount of funding awarded: \$93,570
Nature of project: The Movement Science System
Date and source: January 2025 / Lewis University (Internal: Sister Noel Dreska Fund for Lab Equipment and Materials)

Authorship/participation: Co-lead (APTA Geriatrics)
Amount of funding awarded: \$9,000.00

Nature of project: Pain management for people living with dementia: An evidence-based clinical practice guideline

Date and source: January 2023 / APTA (External)

Authorship/participation: Section Oversight (APTA Geriatrics)

Amount of funding awarded: \$9,000.00

Nature of project: Physical therapist management among older adults who are prefrail/frail: a clinical practice guideline of interventions for physical frailty

Date and source: January 2023 / APTA (External)

Authorship/participation: Co-investigator

Amount of funding awarded: \$1,950.00

Nature of project: Assessing Functional Outcomes Using Telehealth: Validity and Reliability in Older Adults USAHS

Date and source: January 2021 / USAHS (Internal)

Current/Active Research Activity:

Vitente, A., Hofmann, M., Condran, C., Ryder, L., Appling, S., Herr, R., Tatta, J. Shaping Professional Practice Guidelines for LGBTQIA2S+ Inclusion in Physical Therapy. Target Journal: PTJ for Spring 2026.

Vitente, A., Baker, E., Sweet, R., Cozzi, R., Guernon, A., Bozec, E., Szymanski, C., Eads, M., Taylor, P. "Ready to Fly" Interprofessional Simulation Program: A community-engaged simulation designed to prepare children and individuals with disabilities for air travel by providing a realistic airport and flight experience through interprofessional collaboration between aviation and health sciences.

Vitente, A., Baker, E., Sweet, R., Cozzi, R., Guernon, A., Bozec, E., Szymanski, C., Eads, M., Taylor, P. Interprofessional Ergonomics Assessment Program with Aviation Mechanics Maintenance Students: An interprofessional initiative evaluating the physical demands, postures, and injury risks of aviation maintenance students, aimed at promoting safety and well-being through ergonomic principles.

Vitente, A., Baker, E., Sweet, R., Cozzi, R., Guernon, A., Bozec, E., Szymanski, C., Eads, M., Taylor, P. Interprofessional Health and Wellness Program with Aviation Pilot Students: A collaborative program enhancing the physical and mental well-being of aviation students through interprofessional screenings, educational outreach, and health promotion strategies.

Lubinski, A. & **Vitente, A.** Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Physical Therapy: A Case Report. (For submission in Fall 2025)

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Association of Anatomists
2022 to present

National Academies of Practice
2022 to present

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy
2018 to present

APTA

2015 to present

APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation, 2022 to present (PT Proud SIG Secretary)

APTA Geriatrics, 2015 to present (SIGs: Balance and Falls, Bone Health, Cognitive and Mental Health, Health Promotion and Wellness, Global Health for Aging Adults, and Residency and Fellowship)

APTA Academy of Physical Therapy Education, 2017 to present (SIGs: Anatomy Educators, Academic Faculty, Clinical Education, PTA Educators, and Scholarship of Education)

APTA Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy, 2017 to present

APTA New Mexico

2022 to present

Illinois Physical Therapy Association

2023 to present

Florida Physical Therapy Association

2015 to 2022

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

Consultant

Starting a Geriatrics Special Interest Group (SIG) within APTA Tennessee

April 2025 to Present

Consultant

FPTA Geriatrics Special Interest Group

May 2021 to 2022

Consultant

Tondo Medical Center (Manila Philippines)

May 2019 to 2022

Community Service:

National Senior Games – Sustained Athlete Fitness Exam (SAFE)

Volunteer

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May 2022

CDC STEADI Fall Prevention Program

The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center Coral Gables,

Florida in Coordination with Recreational Therapists

July 8, 2019

CDC STEADI Fall Prevention Program

The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center Coral Gables,

Florida in Coordination with Recreational Therapists
March 18, 2019

Facilitator/Speaker / Wellness Check with Recreational Therapists and Fall Prevention
Seminar

Wesley Haven Villas Pensacola, Florida
November 9, 2018, from 0900 to 1200

Facilitator/Speaker / Safety First
Wesley Haven Villas, Pensacola, Florida
February 9, 2018

Triage Volunteer
Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps with other Healthcare Providers
Pensacola, Florida
December 3, 2017

Facilitator/Speaker / Fall Prevention: Better Balance, Strength, & Flexibility
Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Florida
October 18, 2017

Facilitator / 7th Annual Senior Falls Prevention Day – Take a Stand to Prevent Falls with other
Healthcare Providers.
Gulf Coast Falls Prevention Coalition, Florida
September 21, 2017

Service to the Profession:

Associate Editor
Journal of Innovation in Health Science Education
August 22, 2025 – Present

Representative, Illinois and New Mexico
APTA Capitol Hill Advocacy Day
Washington DC
July 15, 2025

Director of Communications
APTA Academy of Education
July 1, 2025 – Present

Organizer, Celebrating Pride Month 2025 in Physical Therapy: A Short Video Challenge
PT Proud SIG, APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation
June 2025

Associate Editor
Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice
February 11, 2025 – Present

Peer Reviewer
Journal of Aging and Physical Activity
January 2025 – Present

Peer Reviewer
Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice
January 2022 – Present

Member, Communications Committee
National Academies of Practice – Physical Therapy Academy
March 2025 – Present

Chair, Communications Committee
National Academies of Practice – Physical Therapy Academy
March 1, 2024 – March 2025

Associate Editor
Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice
2025 – Present

Deputy Editor
Philippine Journal of Physical Therapy
2021 – Present

Specialization Academy of Content Experts (Geriatrics)
American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
January 2024 – Present

Secretary, Clinical Education Commission
American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)
2023 – Present

APTA New Mexico State Chief Delegate, APTA House of Delegates
APTA
2024 – Present

Secretary, PT Proud SIG Programming Committee
APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation
August 2023 – Present

Editorial Board Member
Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice
2022 – 2025

PT Proud SIG' Current Logo Creator
APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation
October 2024

Organizer, Celebrating Pride Month 2024 in Physical Therapy: A Short Video Challenge
PT Proud SIG, APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation
June 2024

APTA New Mexico State Delegate, APTA House of Delegates
APTA
2023

Chair, PT Proud SIG Programming Committee
APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation
April 2023 – August 2023

Member, Examination Development Committee
Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
2023-2026

Florida State Delegate, APTA House of Delegates
APTA
July 30, August 13, 14, and 15, 2022

Director and Overall Chair of the Organizing Committee, FPTA Battle of the Brains 2023
Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)
November 2023

Director and Overall Chair of the Organizing Committee, FPTA Battle of the Brains 2022
Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)
November 2022

Member, Professional Development Committee
National Academies of Practice
July 2022 to present

Co-chair, Journal Club Subcommittee
National Academies of Practice
July 2022 to July 2024

Member, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Work Group
National Academies of Practice
July 2023 to July 2024

Member, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Task Force
National Academies of Practice
July 2022 to July 2023

Director and Overall Chair of the Organizing Committee, FPTA Battle of the Brains 2021
Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)
November 2021

Director and Overall Chair of the Organizing Committee, FPTA Battle of the Brains 2020
FPTA
October 2020

Chair, Evidence-Based Documents Committee
APTA Geriatrics
2021 to 2024

Chair, Evidence-Based Documents Committee
FPTA Geriatrics Special Interest Group (SIG)
2021 to 2023

Member of item writing task force
The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
2020 – 2023

Chair, Southeast District
FPTA
2020-2022

Chair, Nominating Committee
APTA Geriatrics
2021 – 2022

Member, Nominating Committee
APTA Geriatrics
2019 – 2021

Chair, FPTA Neurology SIG
FPTA
2020 to 2022

District Representative, FPTA Southeast District
FPTA
2021 - 2022

District Representative, FPTA Southeast District
FPTA
2020 - 2021

Vice-Chair, Southeast District
Florida Physical Therapy Association
2019 - 2020

Chief Representative, Southeast District
Florida Physical Therapy Association
2019 - 2020

Item Writer NPTE PTA
The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
2018-2019

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

School – Lewis University
Dates: September 29, 2023 – Present
Member: Social Media Managers
Dates: November 1, 2023 – Present
Member: Interfaith Cooperation Committee

College – College of Nursing and Health Sciences – Lewis University

Dates: September 29, 2023 – Present

Member: Assessment Committee

Dates: September 29, 2023 – May 2025

Member: Graduate Council

DPT Program/Department – Lewis University

Dates: September 29, 2023 – Present

Chair, DPT Administrative Committee and Administrative Committee

Dates: September 29, 2023 – August 1, 2024

Chair, DPT Admissions and Student Affairs Committee, DPT Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Dates: August 1, 2024 – present

Ex-officio Member – DPT Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Admissions Committee, Student Affairs Committee, Clinical Education Committee, and Research and Faculty Development Committee

School – Graceland University

Dates: July 1, 2022 – September 28, 2023

Chair, DPT Admissions Committee

School – USAHS

Dates: 2019 – June 30, 2022

Member, Academic Progress & Retention Committee

School – USAHS

Dates: 2019 – June 30, 2022

Member, Neurologic Physical Therapy Research

School – USAHS

Dates: 2019 – June 30, 2022

Coordinator, Professional Behavior Monitoring System

School – USAHS

Dates: 2019 – June 30, 2022

Member, Technology Innovation Peer Support with other Disciplines

School – USAHS

Dates: 2020 - 2021

Member, Curriculum Planning and Assessment Council

Honors and Awards:

ACAPT Spotlight

[Rooted in Resilience: An Arvie Vitente, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH, FNAP, GCS, CEEAA, CDP Spotlight](#)

Awarding agency: American Council of Academic Physical Therapy

Emerging Interprofessional National Academies of Practice Member of the Year 2025

Awarding agency: National Academies of Practice

Best Poster

Poster Presentation: Soaring Ahead: The Evolution of Interprofessional Education Between Aviation and Health Sciences by Vitente, A., Baker, E., Sherry, D., Sweet, R., Cozzi, R., Guernon, A., Bozec, E., Szymanski, C., Eads, M.

Interprofessional Education Collaborative 2024 Poster Fair (Virtual)

Awarding agency: Interprofessional Education Collaborative

Physical Therapist of the Year 2024

Awarding agency: APTA New Mexico

FPTA Neurology SIG Outstanding Neurologic Physical Therapist in Education 2023

Awarding agency: Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)

Inductee, FSBPT Academy of Advanced Item Writers

Awarding agency: The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

Fred Rutan Excellence in Service Award 2022

Awarding agency: Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)

USAHS Student First Award Nominee 2021

Awarding agency: University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS)

Certificate of Recognition

IPE Virtual Simulation Development

Summer 2021

Therapist of the Year 2016

Awarding agency: Amedisys Home Health (National Level)

Clinician of the Month September 2016

Awarding agency: Amedisys Home Health (State Level)

Clinician of the Month March 2015

Awarding agency: Amedisys Home Health (Local Level)

Model Faculty of the Year 2007

Awarding agency: Angeles University Foundation

Leader in Community Service in an Interdisciplinary Approach

Outstanding in Academic Performance 2003

Awarding agency: Angeles University Foundation Department of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Finalist, The Outstanding Student Award 2003

Awarding agency: Angeles University Foundation