

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy

LSUHSC, School of Graduate Studies, Shreveport, LA

Cellular Biology and Anatomy

August 9, 2006

Masters in Health Sciences

LSUHSC, School of Allied Health Professions (SAHP), Shreveport, LA

Health Sciences, Clinical Track-Orthopaedics

August, 1996

Bachelors of Science

LSUMC, School of Allied Health Professions, Shreveport, LA

Physical Therapy

August, 1987

Pre-physical therapy

Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA

September 1983 to May 1985

Licensure Information

LAPT Board (LSBPTE) – PT-00742, in good standing since 1987

Board Certifications

ABPTS Certification in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Initial board certification: 1996

Recertification: 2006, 2016

Employment and Positions Held

Vice Chancellor of Academic Administration

LSU Health Shreveport

December 2023 - present

Dean, School of Allied Health Profession

Professor with tenure (2020)

LSUHSC

Shreveport, LA

June 2019 – present

Chairman, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
Associate Professor with tenure
LSUHSC, School of Allied Health Professions
Shreveport, LA
July 2012 – June 2019

Director, Program in Physical Therapy
Associate Professor with Tenure
LSUHSC, School of Allied Health Professions
Shreveport, LA
July 2009 – December 2015

Co-owner and Co-founder
The Edge Physical Therapy, LLC
Shreveport, LA
2009 – 2013

Director, LSUHSC Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency
Credentialed/Accredited by ABPTRFE
Previously the LSUHSC and PT Pros Orthopaedic and Practice Management Residency
LSUHSC, School of Allied Health Professions,
Shreveport, LA
2008 – December 2015

Assistant Director, Program in Physical Therapy
Assistant Professor (Instructor while enrolled full-time in School of Graduate Studies)
Non-tenured, on tenure track
LSUHSC
Shreveport, LA
August, 2002 – July 2009

Director, Program in Physical Therapy
Assistant Professor (Instructor while enrolled full-time in School of Graduate Studies)
Non-tenured, on tenure track
LSUHSC, School of Allied Health Professions
Shreveport, LA
January, 2000 – August, 2002

Instructor – Program in Physical Therapy
Clinical Faculty - Rehabilitation Department
LSUHSC
Shreveport, LA
August 1995 – January, 2000

Staff Physical Therapist
Willis Knighton Medical Center
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Outpatient Department
Shreveport, LA
December 1992 - August 1995

Chief Physical Therapist - Instructor
Clinical Faculty - Rehabilitation Department
LSUMC
Shreveport, LA
September 1990 - December 1992

Clinical Director, South Clinic
Tri-State Physical Therapy
Shreveport, LA
November 1987 - September 1990

Staff Physical Therapist - Instructor
LSUMC Rehabilitation Department
Shreveport, LA
August 1987 - November 1987

Leadership Roles and Subsequent Team Products

Vice Chancellor of Academic Administration, LSUHS, Dec 2023 – current

- Stabilized the Office of Student Financial Aid (SFA) following the separation of the Director and Assistant Director (2024)
 - Retained 3rd party vendor, Blue Icon, to maintain student services
 - Assured service delivery through new FAFSA roll out
 - Rebuilt SFA team, hiring and on-boarding new Director, Associate Director, and three SFA Counselors
 - Student satisfaction with SFA services improved significantly by Liason Committee for Medical Education (LCME) survey data comparing 2023 to 2024 results
- Reorganized Library Leadership (2024)
 - Identified challenges with library Executive Director, replaced with high performing leader.
- Office of Institutional Planning, Effectiveness, and Accreditation
 - Successful SACSCoC accreditation site visit (March 2024)
 - SACSCoC reaffirmation of institutional accreditation (Dec 2024)
 - Implementation of Quality Enhancement Plan for Interprofessional Education (2024-2025)
- Office of the Registrar
 - Secured new Assistant Registrar FTE for succession planning (2024)

Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, June 2019 – current

- New Academic Programs Developed
 - PhD Program in Rehabilitation Sciences proposed 2019, approved, and implemented 2020.
 - Inaugural Chair hired (2023), 5 PhD students in candidacy/dissertation phase (2024), 11 PhD students enrolled (2025)
 - New Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program proposed and approved, in implementation phase (2021), implemented (2022), Accredited by ACOTE for 7-year cycle (2024)
 - Implemented Off Campus Instructional Site (OCIS) for LSUHSC-New Orleans, School of Nursing for Program BS to BSRN expedited program. First cohort enrolled (fall 2023), first graduates (Spring 2025).
 - New Cardiovascular Tech Program proposed in (2021), approved (2022),

- implemented (fall 2024)
 - New Advanced Degree in Cardiopulmonary Science (CPS) program accredited by CoARC and implemented with LSU Online (fall 2024)
 - New DPT expansion, hybrid delivery program proposed and in implementation phase in Lafayette (2023-2024), SACSCoC approval of OCIS and hybrid delivery (2024), CAPTE AASC proposal (Jan 2025, resubmission August 2025)
- Accreditation: Self Studies, Site Visits, Accreditation Reaffirmations
 - SACSCOC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges)
 - OCIS (Off Campus Instructional Site) Nursing Program Site Visit and approval (2023)
 - Institutional Site Visit, Interprofessional Education Program, Quality Enhancement Plan (March 2024 – Reaffirmed 10-yr cycle December 2024)
 - ACOTE (Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Accreditation) – New OT Doctoral program Accredited (2024)
 - CoARC (Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care) – New CPS On-Line Advanced Degree Accredited (2024)
 - CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education) – New Hybrid DPT Substantive Change request and resubmission (AASC 2025)
 - CoARC (Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care) – BS in CPS traditional program (2025 site visit)
 - CAAASLP (Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology)– Communication Disorders -Speech and Language Pathology (2025 site visit)
 - ARC-PA (Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant) – PA (Self Study in Prep 2025 for Site Visit early 2026)
- Led the SAHP in data-informed strategic planning exercises (Dec 2019 and Dec 2022)
 - 3-year strategic plan adopted by the Faculty Delegate Assembly (FDA)
 - New Committee structure and charges implemented with FDA
 - New Organizational Chart developed
- New compensation strategy proposed and implemented (2020)
 - Equity base pay strategy proposed by FDA and established by Dean and Vice-Chancellor of Administration and Finance
 - New Supplement Plan established for supplemental pay based on metrics of excellence for teaching, research, and service (2021)
- Serve on Louisiana Board of Regents Health Works Commission (2020-current)
 - Executive Committee (2023-current)
- Recruited and on-boarded new Administrative Faculty and Staff
 - Associate Dean of Business, Technology, and Research (2019)
 - Academic Coordinator (2019)
 - Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Affairs (2020)
 - Transitioned to Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (2024)
 - Business Manager (2021), promoted to Sr. Business Manager (2023)
 - New Business Manager (2024)
 - IT Director (2021)
 - OT Program Director (2022)
 - PhD Chair (2023)
 - Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs (2023)
 - Director of Student Success and Retention (2023)
 - Assistant Dean of Student Affairs (2024)
 - Director of Student Recruitment and Admission (2024)

- PA Program Director (2024)
- Center for Academic Excellence in Patient Centered Rehabilitation proposed to Board of Regents (2020), approved (2021), 5-year approval (2023)
 - Allied Health Education and Discovery (AHEAD) Program implemented (2021) – pipeline for under-represented students into health careers, grown to 2 cohorts/summer and 50 students (2023 - 2025)
 - Children's Center Gift from Peterson Family (2021) - \$400,000 to implement treatment of Autism and related spectrum disorders
 - Collaboration with Ochsner LSU Health System-North Louisiana for additional Residency Positions (2021)
 - Held Inaugural Joe McCulloch Endowed Lectureship (2024)
- Clinical Overhaul for Allied Health Clinics (2022-2023)
 - Engaged a consultant for Compliance, Coding, and Billing (2021-2022)
 - New Tax ID Numbers, Credentialing, Contracting Payers (2022)
 - New Electronic Health Records System (2022)
 - New Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs (2023)
 - Rebuilding the Revenue Cycle Management team and Clinical Operations (2022–2024)
- Board of Regents, Healthworks Commission RFP (2023)
 - Awarded \$229,000 for expansion, hybrid DPT Program in Lafayette (2024-2025)
- Louisiana Department of Health, HERO Fund RFP (2025)
 - Awarded \$424,985 for expansion, hybrid DPT Program in Lafayette (2025-2027)
- Hosted first-ever Graduation Ceremony on campus in the CMEB, Raspberry Auditorium (2024)
- School of Allied Health Community Health Fair (2024)
- Hosted Mollie E. Webb 50th Anniversary Celebration (2024)
- Proposal for SAHP rebrand with name change to “School of Health Professions and Sciences”, with organizational upgrades from programs to departments (approved LSU Board of Supervisors, April 2025 and Louisiana Board of Regents, June 2025)

President, American Physical Therapy Association, June 2015 – Dec 2021

- Led the transition of staff leadership (2016) and on-boarded and supported new CEO
- Oversight of Strategic Planning and resource allocation for a \$50 million budget/160 staff 501-C6 non-profit professional association.
- Revamped budgetary process to align resources to strategic priorities.
- Led board in decision to sell, relocate, and build new headquarters building (\$70 million investment). Moved in January 15, 2021
- Resolved a boycott on our organization which led to a 6% YoY growth which broke 100,000 members in August of 2018 (most significant growth since the early 90s)
- Board developed a new mission statement for the organization.
- Led a successful re-branding project for our federated organization with 68 components.
- Achieved Congressional success on a permanent fix to the Therapy Caps after a 20-year effort. (2018)
- Launched a PR Campaign that garnered \$10M in donated air time #ChoosePT, reaching 400 million media exposures related to PT role in the opioid crisis
- Achieved record-breaking attendance at our signature annual meeting (>20 thousand attendees) 2016 – 2019
- Partnered with United Health/Optum and Boston University on a project demonstrating the effectiveness of PT at the front of episodes of Low Back Pain – protective against opioid exposure and addiction and saved 48% of downstream costs. The payer changed their policy on care pathways for LBP.

Director, Program in Physical Therapy, (2000 – 2015)

- Three successful accreditation site visits (2 CAPTE, 1 SACS)
- Achieved independent accreditation from New Orleans administratively
- Partnered with the New Orleans PT Program to transition our PT offerings from the MPT to DPT
- Doubled the faculty
- Grew class size by 50%
- Provided building design for the new SAHP building
- Grew our faculty clinical revenue to \$2 million annually
- Developed and grew post-professional PT residencies

Peer Reviewed Publications

Peggy Blake Gleeson, **Sharon Dunn**, Roger Herr, On “Accreditation Can Advance Excellence in Physical Therapist Education: A Call to Action.” Nordstrom T, Jette DU, Deusinger SS, et al. *Phys Ther.* 2024;104:pzae051, *Physical Therapy*, Volume 105, Issue 3, March 2025, pza012, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ptj/pzaf012>.

Dunn SL, Olmedo ML. “Mechanotransduction: Relevance to Physical Therapist Practice, Understanding Our Ability to Affect Genetic Expression Through Mechanical Forces”, A Perspective Paper, *Physical Therapy*, 96:5, p712-721, May, 2016.

Goldstein MS, Scalzitti DA, Craik RL, **Dunn SL**, Irion JM, Irrgang J, Kolobe THA, McDonough CM, Shields RK, “The Revised Research Agenda for Physical Therapy”, *Physical Therapy*, 91:2, p165-174, February, 2011.

Dunn SL, “The Wound Healing Process”, Chapter 2 in McCulloch JM, Kloth LC, Wound Healing: Evidence Based Management, 4th Ed., Philadelphia, FA Davis, 2010.

Dunn SL, Kolomytkin OV, Marino AA, “Pathophysiology of Osteoarthritis: Evidence against the Viscoelastic Theory”, *Pathobiology*, 76: 322-328, November 2009.

Dunn SL, Kolomytkin OV, Waddell DD, Marino AA. “Hyaluronan binding receptors: possible involvement in osteoarthritis”, *Modern Rheumatology*, 19: 151-155, April 2009.

Waddell DD, Kolomytkin OV, **Dunn SL**, Marino AA, “Hyaluronan Suppresses IL-1 β -Induced Metalloproteinase Activity from Synovial Tissue”, *CORR*, 465: 241-248, December, 2007.

Kolomytkin OV, **Dunn SL**, Hart FX, Frilot II C, Kolomytkin D, Marino AA, “Glycoproteins bound to ion channels mediate detection of electric fields: a proposed mechanism and supporting evidence”, *Bioelectromagnetics*, 28: 379-385, 2007.

Dunn SL, “Hyaluronan in Human Synovial Fluid: Relationship to Osteoarthritis”, Dissertation, LSUHSC, School of Graduate Studies, August 2006.

Phillips J, Bouillon B, Rollins S, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo M, Cox K, “Kinematics of the Windmill Fast Pitch: Preliminary Results of High School Softball Pitchers”, *Proceedings of the National Conference On Girls’ And Womens’ Health, Sport And Physical Activity*, LSUS, February 6, 2004, pp: 14-16.

Marino AA, **Dunn SL**, Waddell DD. Granulomatous inflammation after hylan G-F 20 viscosupplementation of the knee (reply). *J Bone Joint Surg Am*. 2003; 85A:2051-2053

Bellew JW, **Dunn SL**. "Ankle Rehabilitation: a reintroduction of the peroneus longus", *Strength and Conditioning Journal*, 24(4): 61-63, August, 2002.

Dunn SL. "Conservative Management of Anterior Cruciate-Deficient Knees: It's Not Just Hams Anymore", *Journal of Louisiana Allied Health Professions*, Vol 3, Autumn 2001, pp: 30-33.

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

Platform Presentations

Flowers D, **Dunn SL**, Flavin M, Mahoney A, McCallister E, Olmedo M, "Well, There's No Protocol for That: Physical Therapy in a Trauma Setting", APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington DC, January 26, 2019.

Flowers DW, Frilot C, **Dunn S**, Olmedo M. Anthropometric and Movement Pattern Characteristics of Siblings with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries: A Case Series LSUHSC-Shreveport Faculty Research Day, LSUHSC SAHP, Faculty Practice Clinic, Shreveport, LA, United States March 2018.

Flowers DW, Frilot C, **Dunn S**, Olmedo M. Anthropometric and Movement Pattern Characteristics of Siblings with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries: A Case Series APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States February 2018

Jensen G, Hack L, Nordstrum T, Jette D, Craik B, **Dunn SL**, Boissonault B. Discussant for "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: The Critical Challenges and Opportunities in Physical Therapy Education and Research", Education Leadership Conference, APTA Section on Education and ACAPT, Columbus OH, October, 2017.

Stokes E, **Dunn SL**, Green A, Jeng SF, Mohseni MA. "What Physical Therapist Professional Entry Level Qualification is Required to Meet the Needs of People and Populations", WCPT World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2017.

Donovan S, McKay J, Pagliano C, **Dunn SL**. "Building APTA Membership and Advancing Physical Therapy", APTA NEXT Conference, Boston, MA June 2017.

Page P, Moffat M, Davis I, Stoutenburg M, **Dunn SL**. "Integrating Exercise Is Medicine into Physical Therapist Practice", APTA CSM, San Antonio TX, February 2017.

Dunn SL. *American Council on Physical Therapy Education's Oral History Video Project: Sharon Dunn*. Alexandria, VA: American Council of Physical Therapy Education. Accessed at: <https://www.acapt.org/about/history/oral-history-videos/videos/default-source/oral-history-videos/sharon-dunn-master-v3> on October 8, 2016

Dunn SL. "Mechanotransduction: Relevance to PT Practice", Symposium Regenerative Medicine, APTA CSM, Anaheim, February 2016.

- Madera E, Kennedy A, Louviere A, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive Hamstring Control of Anterior Tibial Shear Force in ACL-D Knees", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2015.
- Saladin L, Whitney S, McGehee W, Guccione A, Sahrmann S, Powers C, **Dunn SL**, Zadai L. "Human Movement System: Physical Therapist Practice", APTA NEXT Conference, National Harbor, MD, June 6, 2015.
- Saladin L, Whitney S, McGehee W, Guccione A, Sahrmann S, Powers C, **Dunn SL**, Zadai L. "Human Movement System: Physical Therapy Education and Research", APTA NEXT Conference, National Harbor, MD, June 6, 2015.
- Featherstone W, Green-Wilson J, **Dunn SL**, Arundale A. "Women in Leadership", APTACSM, Indianapolis, IN, February 5, 2015.
- Dysart C, LeBlanc S, Tumey E, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo ML, Flowers D. "Anthropometric and Movement Pattern Characteristics of Siblings with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2014.
- Pearson J, Reisz J, Roge J, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive Hamstring Control of Anterior Tibial Shear Force in ACL-D Knees", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2014.
- Ezell B, Robichaux K, LeBert J, **Dunn SL**, Frilot C. "Decreasing Valgus Stress in the Elbow Joint Through Neuromuscular Reeducation in an Overhead Throwing Athlete", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2014. LPTA State Meeting, September 2014.
- Ingram DA, Cohn R, **Dunn SL**, Mairella KK. "Weaving Compliance Into Clinical Decision Making: Preparing Students to Successfully Manage Risks", APTA CSM, Las Vegas NV, February 6, 2014.
- Dunn SL**. "Cell Biology and Exercise: Cellular Response to Mechanical Force", California Chapter APTA, Pasadena CA, September 20, 2013.
- Hauser C, **Dunn SL**, Johnson H. "Residency: A Win-Win Partnership for Academics and Private Practice", PPS Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, 11/12/09
- Dunn SL**. "The Offense and Defense of Wound Healing – A Football Analogy for Molecular Biology", Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin and Wound Care, San Antonio, TX, 10/23/09
- Duhon D, **Dunn SL**, Frilot CF, Olmedo M. "Effects of Tensile Loading on Acute Achilles Repair", LPTA State Meeting, Baton Rouge, 9/18/2009
- Landreneau C, Marthinsen A, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive hamstring control of anterior tibial translation in an ACL-Deficient knees." LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2009.
- Dunn SL**, "Biology of Diabetic Wounds", 12th Annual Wound Care Congress, Center for Advanced Wound Care, Orlando, FL, 9/30/08
- Maxwell L, Pepitone J, **Dunn SL**. "Influence of controlled tensile forces on tendon healing." LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2008.

Dunn SL, Waddell D, Kolomytkin O, Weigel, P, Marino A. "Polydispersity and concentration of hyaluronan in synovial fluid from patients with advanced osteoarthritis." Mechanism of action of Hyaluronan in the treatment of joint diseases, Institute for Clinical Care, Council for Osteoarthritis Pain Management, April 28, 2007, Charleston, SC.

Dunn SL "Hyaluronan in Human Synovial Fluid: Relationship to Osteoarthritis", Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, LSUHSC Dissertation Defense, 5/15/06 LPTA Meeting, 9/22/06. APTA, Orthopaedic Section, Combined Sections Meeting, February 2007.

Dunn SL "Molecular Biology of Wounds Made Ridiculously Simple", 9th Annual Wound Care Congress, Center for Advanced Wound Care, Orlando, FL, 9/30/05

Dunn SL "Biological Effects of Hyaluronan", Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, LSUHSC, Proposal Defense, 5/24/05 and OUHSC, Program in Physical Therapy, 9/20/05

Bouillon B, Rollins S, Phillips J, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo M, Cox K, "Kinematics of the Windmill Fast Pitch: Preliminary Results of High School Softball Pitchers", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/03, Proceedings of the National Conference On Girls' And Womens' Health, Sport And Physical Activity, LSUS, February 6, 2004

Dunn SL, Waddell DD, Kolomytkin OV, Marino AA, "Effect of Hyaluronans on Cytokine-Induced Metalloproteinase Activity", Hyaluronan 2003, Cleveland OH, October 2003.

Melancon J, **Dunn SL**, Arcement CP, "The Comparison of a Patella Tendon Graft vs. Hamstring Tendon Graft for ACL Reconstruction: A Case Study", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/20/01, LPTA State Meeting, New Orleans, 9/4/02

Mooney D, Stanley B, **Dunn SL**, "Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/21/00.

Estis P, St. Romain E, Dunn SL, Arcement CP, "Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/26/02

Jones S, **Dunn SL**. "Comparison of Methods of Fixation for ACL Reconstruction - A Literature Review", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 12/2/99.

Dunn SL, Donatelli R, McPoil T. "Plantar Fasciitis - A Comprehensive Approach", Moderator of a clinical case presentation, APTA Scientific Meeting and Exposition, Minneapolis, MN, June 1996.

Poster Presentations

Flowers D, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo ML. "Anthropometric and Movement Pattern Characteristics of Siblings with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries – A Case Series", APTA Combined Sections Meeting, February, 2018.

Madera E, Kennedy A, Louviere A, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive Hamstring Control of Anterior Tibial Shear Force in ACL-D Knees", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2015

Dysart C, LeBlanc S, Tumey E, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo ML, Flowers D. "Anthropometric and Movement Pattern Characteristics of Siblings with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries",

- LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2014.
- Pearson J, Reisz J, Roge J, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive Hamstring Control of Anterior Tibial Shear Force in ACL-D Knees", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2014.
- Ezell B, Robichaux K, LeBert J, **Dunn SL**, Frilot C. "Decreasing Valgus Stress in the Elbow Joint Through Neuromuscular Reeducation in an Overhead Throwing Athlete", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2014.
- Dunn SL**, Duhon D, Frilot CF, Olmedo ML. "Effects of Tensile Loading on Acute Achilles Repair", 8th Biennial ISAKOS Congress, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, May 15-19, 2011.
- Clemons R, Bourgeois F, **Dunn SL**, "Reflexive hamstring control of anterior tibial translation in an ACL-Deficient knees." SAHP Faculty Research Day, November, 2010.
- Connella S, Wooten V, **Dunn SL**, Frilot CF, Olmedo M, "Effects of Tensile Loading on Acute Achilles Repair", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2010.
- Clemons R, Bourgeois F, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive hamstring control of anterior tibial translation in an ACL-Deficient knees." LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2010
- Broussard C, Deloach A, **Dunn SL**. "Reflexive hamstring control of anterior tibial translation in an ACL-Deficient knees." LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2008, LPTA Meeting, October 2008
- Maxwell L, Pepitone J, **Dunn SL**, "Influence of controlled tensile forces on tendon healing." LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, July 2008.
- Dunn SL**, Waddell D, Kolomytkin O, Weigel, P, Marino A. "Polydispersity and concentration of hyaluronan in synovial fluid from patients with advanced osteoarthritis." Hyaluronan 2007, April 22-27, 2007, Charleston, SC, LSUHSC-SAHP Faculty Research Day, 11/2007
- Dunn SL**, Waddell D, Kolomytkin O, Marino A. "Hyaluronan receptor expression is increased in synovial tissue of patients with advanced OA." Hyaluronan 2007, April 22-27, 2007, Charleston, SC., LSUHSC-SAHP Faculty Research Day, 11/2007
- Kolomytkin, O, **Dunn S**, Hart, F, Frilot C, Kolomytkin D, and Marino A, "Possible Mechanism for Detection of Weak Low-Frequency Electric Fields," 28th Annual Meeting of the Bioelectro-magnetics Society, Cancun, Mexico, June 11 - 15, 2006.
- Wichelns C, Leger J, Miller L, **Dunn S**, Cox K, "The Effects of Hamstring Flexibility on Knee Angle at Stride Foot Contact and Ball Speed in the Windmill Softball Pitch" LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/04, National Conference On Girls' And Womens' Health, Sport And Physical Activity, LSUS, February 11, 2005
- Phillips J, Bouillon B, Rollins S, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo M, Cox K, "Kinematics of the Windmill Fast Pitch: Preliminary Results of High School Softball Pitchers", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/03, National Conference On Girls' And Womens' Health, Sport And Physical Activity, LSUS, February 6, 2004, LPTA Fall Meeting, New Orleans, 9/04, ISAKOS Meeting, Hollywood, FL, 4/2005
- Dunn SL**, Waddell DD, Kolomytkin OV, Marino AA, "Effect of Hyaluronans on Cytokine-Induced Metalloproteinase Activity", Hyaluronan 2003, Cleveland OH, October 2003.

St Romain E, Estis P, **Dunn SL**, Arcement CP, "Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/26/02, LPTA Scientific Exposition, September, 2003, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Feb 2004, Nashville.

Dunn SL, Kolomytkin O, Waddell D, Marino A, "Effect of concentration and molecular weight of hyaluronan on IL-1 β -induced MMP activity", OARSI Congress, Sydney, Australia, September, 2002, LSUHSC Faculty Research Day, 11/15/02, Graduate Student Research Day, LSUHSC, 5/16/03

Cathcart D, **Dunn SL**, Arcement CP, "Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/20/01, LSUHSC Faculty Research Day, 11/15/02, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Feb 2003, Tampa

Ortego K, **Dunn SL**, Arcement CP, "Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 11/21/00, Graduate Student Research Day, LSUHSC, 5/18/01, LPTA Scientific Exposition – Fall Meeting, 2001, New Orleans, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Feb. 2002, Boston.

Dunn, SL, Chambers E, Walker S. "Long Thoracic Nerve Injuries: Are Gymnasts at Risk?" LPTA Scientific Exposition - Fall Meeting, 2000, New Orleans, LA

Lowery C, **Dunn SL**, "Rehabilitation of ACL Reconstruction: Comparison of Patella Tendon and Hamstring Graft Protocols - A Literature Review", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 12/2/99.

Hyatt T, **Dunn SL**, "Reliability and Validity of Functional Outcome Measures following ACL Reconstruction - A Literature Review", LPTA Shreveport District Meeting, 12/2/99.

Abstracts Presented

Dunn, SL, Waddell D, Kolomytkin O, Weigel, P, Marino A. "Polydispersity and concentration of hyaluronan in synovial fluid from patients with advanced osteoarthritis." *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Hyaluronan*, Hyaluronan 2007, April 22-27, 2007, Charleston, SC, p 135.

Dunn, SL, Waddell D, Kolomytkin O, Marino A. "Hyaluronan receptor expression is increased in synovial tissue of patients with advanced OA." *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Hyaluronan*, Hyaluronan 2007, April 22-27, 2007, Charleston, SC, p 144.

Phillips J, Bouillon B, Rollins S, **Dunn SL**, Olmedo M, Cox K, "Kinematics of the Windmill Fast Pitch: Preliminary Results of High School Softball Pitchers", E-Poster and Abstract 826, <http://www.isakos.com/meetings/Section%20VII%20POSTER%20ABSTRACTS.pdf>. April, 2005.

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Estis P, St Romain E, **Dunn SL**, Arcement CP, “Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts”, *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*, February, 2004.

Dunn, SL, Waddell D, Kolomytkin O, Marino A. “Effect of hyaluronans on cytokine-induced metalloproteinase activity secreted by synovial lining cells from patients with osteoarthritis.” Hyaluronan 2003, October 11-15, 2003, Cleveland, Ohio, p. 128.

Cathcart D, **Dunn SL**, Arcement CP, “Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts”, *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*, February, 2003.

Dunn SL, Kolomytkin O, Waddell D, Marino A. “Effect of Concentration and Molecular Weight of Hyaluronan on Interleukin-1-induced Matrix Metalloprotease Activity”, *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*, 10: S-46, September 2002.

Dunn SL, Arcement CP, Mooney D, Ortego K, Stanley B. “Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts, Preliminary Results”, *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*, 32: A-27, January 2002.

Ortego K, Mooney D, Stanley B, **Dunn SL**. “Comparison of ACL Reconstruction Outcomes: Patella Tendon vs Hamstring Grafts”, LSUHSC Graduate Student Research Day Handbook, May 2001.

Invited Professional Presentations, Lectureships, and Keynote Addresses

Dunn SL, Panelist on Expert Panel Discussion. “A Conversation About the Evolution of our Industry and Where It’s Going”, Confluent Health CL2025, Houston, TX, April 11, 2025.

Dunn SL, “Leadership: Guidance, Alignment, and Impact”, Plenary Speaker, Southern Biomechanical Engineering Conference, LSUHS, September 14, 2024.

Dunn SL, “Leading Change”, Texas Chapter of APTA Keynote Address, Waugh Leadership Academy, Austin, TX, Oct 28, 2023.

Dunn SL, “Four Generations in the Workplace, Leading Accordingly”, Keynote for Shareholders Meeting/Retreat, Therapeutic Associates, Inc., Portland, OR, Sept 29, 2023.

Dunn SL, “The Future of Research; APTA Strategic Priorities”, Keynote Address, APTA Research Academy planning retreat, Beverly, MA, July 11, 2022.

Dunn SL, “Our Profession in the Next Century: What makes for Success?” Annual Endowed Marilyn Gossman Lecture, University of Alabama at Birmingham, March 10, 2022.

Dunn SL, DeRosa C, “Daring Leadership for our Next Century”, Northern Arizona University Leadership Symposium, July 19, 2021.

Dunn SL, “On Excellence”, White Coat Ceremony Keynote Speaker, AT Still University DPT Program, May 28, 2021.

Dunn SL, Grier L, Notarianni C, Thayer S, Woerner J, “Panel Discussion: Women in Leadership”, LSU Health Shreveport, School of Medicine elective, May 24, 2021.

Dunn SL, “Student Advocacy Challenge: What Can Be Accomplished through Advocacy”,

Keynote for winning university, Mercer University, April 13, 2021.

Dunn SL, “State of the Profession”, APTA Alaska, Jan 19, 2021.

Dunn SL, “Leadership in Academic Physical Therapy”, Duke University DPT Program, January 8, 2021.

Dunn SL, “APTA for its Next Century”, Keynote Address for the Tennessee Chapter of APTA, October 24, 2020

Dunkel J, **Dunn SL**, Williams L, Mead A, “Coffee Talk – Innovation and Collaboration Across Professions”, Tennessee Chapter of APTA, October 24, 2020

Dunn SL, “Leadership in PT”, Methodist University DPT Program, September 8, 2020.

Dunn SL, 2020 APTA Presidential Address to the House of Delegates, virtual platform, “Lessons from our Founder”, June 2020.

Dunn SL, 2019 APTA Presidential Address to the House of Delegates, Chicago, IL “A Call to Action in Physical Therapy Education”, June 2019.

Dunn SL, “Our Rich History Serves up a Bright Future; Now It’s Up to Us to Deliver”, 17th Annual G. Maureen Roger’s Visions for Physical Therapy Lecture, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Downey, CA, October 18, 2018.

Dunn SL, “Whose Business Is It, Anyway?” 23rd Annual Endowed Rosemary Scully Visiting Lecture Program at University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, October 9, 2018.

Dunn SL, “Are We There Yet: Our Journey to Professional Maturity”, Keynote Address, Web PT Ascend Conference, Phoenix, AZ, September 29th, 2018.

Dunn SL, “On Being Present”, White Coat Ceremony at University of Mississippi Medical Center, PT Program, Jackson, MS, July 6, 2018

Dunn SL. 2018 APTA Presidential Address to the House of Delegates, Orlando, FL, June 25, 2018.

Dunn SL, “What Can I Do Today That Will Make a Difference For Tomorrow: Be Like Dave, Serve Others”, Bellarmine University White Coat Ceremony, Ahart Scholars Program, Louisville, KY, June 1, 2018.

Dunn SL, Barbara C. White Lecture, University of Florida Graduation Reception, “Humility, Grit, and Gratitude”, May 3, 2018.

Dunn SL, “Go Hard or Go Home”, Keynote for LPTA Student Conclave, Lafayette, LA, March 23, 2018.

Dunn SL, “APTA-Pursuing our Transformative Vision”, California Chapter, Private Practice Section Special Interest Group, San Diego, CA, January 13, 2018

- Dunn SL**, “Aim High”, Commencement speaker for Maryville University, St. Louis, MO, December 9, 2017.
- Dunn SL**, Don Wortley Lecture, University of Utah, “Go Hard or Go Home”, November 6, 2017.
- Dunn SL**, Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, “Go Hard or Go Home”, October 27, 2017.
- Lamb A, **Dunn SL**, Panel Discussion, “Engaging in Professional Volunteerism”, Health South Leadership Convention, New Orleans, October 3, 2017.
- Dunn SL**. Keynote for Women in PT Summit, “Life Lessons and Inspiration”, New York, September 23, 2017.
- Dunn SL**. Keynote for University of Colorado, Department of Physical Therapy’s 70th Anniversary Celebration, September 7th, 2017
- Dunn SL**. “Aim High”, Commencement speaker for A.T. Still University, August 4, 2017
- Dunn SL**. 2017 APTA Presidential Address to the House of Delegates, Nashville, TN, June 19, 2017.
- Dunn SL**. “Be the Change”, Keynote for Creighton University’s Department of Physical Therapy, Inaugural Celebration of Professional Excellence Symposium, June 2017
- Dunn SL**. Keynote for Marshall University’s School of Physical Therapy’s Inaugural Penny Kroll Founder’s Lecture Series, June 2017.
- Dunn SL**. “Aim High”, Commencement speaker for University of Incarnate Word’s Schools of Optometry and Physical Therapy, May 2017
- Dunn SL**. “Aim High”, Commencement speaker for Emory University’s DPT graduation, May 2017
- Dunn SL**. Keynote Speaker for Duke University’s Eleanor Branch Lecture Series, Department of Physical Therapy, May 2017
- Dunn SL**. Commencement speaker for Northwestern University’s DPT graduation, April 2017
- Dunn SL**. “Opportunities in Uncertainty”, Keynote for Chapman University’s Future of Healthcare Symposium, Orange CA, March 14, 2017.
- Dunn SL**. “Advocacy in Physical Therapy”, Keynote for first annual LPTA Student SIG Meeting, Lafayette LA, March 10, 2017
- Dunn SL**. “Leadership and What’s Possible”, Keynote at MUSC Residency Graduation, Charleston, SC, January 28, 2017
- Dunn SL**. “On Excellence”, Keynote at Wingate University White Coat Ceremony, Wingate, NC, January 21, 2017.

Dunn SL. “Optimizing Movement”, Opening address at APTAMA opening event, Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, November 5, 2016.

Zadai CC, **Dunn SL**, Jennings H, McDavitt SCF, Spotnitz A, Hession-Kunz D, McKinnon R. Salon participant in “Negotiating Change: Opportunities and Challenges For the Future of our Profession”, APTAMA Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, November 5, 2016.

Kigin C, Schoenberg E, **Dunn SL**, McDavitt SCF, Guccione A. “Around the Horn on the Movement System”, APTAMA, Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, November 5, 2016.

Dunn SL. “Optimizing Movement”, Keynote address at CPTA opening event, San Jose California, October 8, 2016.

Dunn, SL. “Advocacy and Professionalism”, Keynote and panel discussion for PTWA First Student Conclave, Tacoma, WA, October 1, 2016.

Winthrop B, Lamb A, **Dunn SL.** “Presidential Symposium”, an opening event for the American Society of Hand Therapists, Washington DC, September 15, 2016.

Dunn SL. “On Being Present”, Invited Keynote, VCU Whitecoat Ceremony, Richmond, VA, September 9, 2016.

Dunn SL. “State of the Association and Profession”, CA PPS SIG, San Francisco, CA, August 13, 2016.

Dunn SL. “Translating Evidence to Practice”, Keynote Speaker at Brooks Rehabilitation Institute of Higher Learning, Inaugural Scholarly Symposium, June 18, 2016.

Dunn SL. 2016 APTA Presidential Address to the House of Delegates, Nashville, TN, June 6, 2016.

Dunn SL. “Yes, It Is Worth It”, Commencement Address for Washington University DPT Graduation Ceremony, St. Louis, MO, May 20, 2016.

Dunn SL. “On Grit and Gratitude”, Commencement Address for University of Southern California DPT Graduation Ceremony, Los Angeles, CA, May 13, 2016.

Dunn SL. Testimony before the Louisiana Legislature, House Health and Welfare Committee, Evidence for Direct Access to PT, May 11, 2016

Dunn SL. “Do What you Love”, Graduation Ceremony Reception, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA, May 6, 2016.

Dunn SL. “Students Engaged in Advocacy; What’s Possible”, Keynote Speaker, Florida PT Association Student Conclave, Miami, FL, January 23, 2016.

Dunn SL. “Women in Leadership”, Panel Discussion facilitator, APTA and Private Practice Section, Graham Sessions, Phoenix, AZ, January 15, 2016.

Dunn SL. “Will You Still Love this Career in 30 Years?” Commencement Address for Rocky Mountain University DPT Graduation Ceremony, Dec 11, 2015.

- Dunn SL.** “Go Hard or Go Home”, an Ignite presentation at APTA’s National Student Conclave, Omaha, NE, October 23, 2015.
- Dunn SL.** “Excellence: A By-product of Humility, Grit, and Gratitude”, Invited Speaker, White Coat Ceremony, USF, Tampa, October 15, 2015
- Dunn SL.** “Professional Self-actualization in the Academy: Have We Arrived?” Keynote speaker for graduation of 2015 APTA Education Leadership Institute Fellowship, Santa Rosa, CA, July 27, 2015.
- Dunn SL.** “Students Engaged in Advocacy; What’s Possible”, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO, Keynote recognition of APTA’s Student Advocacy Challenge Award, July 20, 2015.
- Moore J, **Dunn SL.** “Transforming Healthcare with Physical Therapy, a Town Hall Discussion”, Colorado Chapter of APTA, Denver, CO, July 20, 2015.
- Dunn SL.** “Excellence: A By-product of Humility, Grit, and Gratitude”, Invited Speaker, White Coat Ceremony, UTHSC, Memphis, April 25, 2015
- Dunn SL.** “Opportunity Bangs; Someone Get the Door, Where PT Fits in Health Care Reform”, Iowa Physical Therapy Association, November, 2014
- Dunn SL.** “Excellence: A By-product of Humility, Grit, and Gratitude”, Invited Speaker, Awards Convocation and White Coat Ceremony, George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Program in Physical Therapy, September 17, 2014
- Fearon T, Brown TC, **Dunn SL**, Flynn T, Bennett A, Seif G: “Oxford Debate: Manual Therapy, a Tool for the Elite or an Intervention for All”, APTA NEXT Conference, Charlotte, NC, June 13, 2014
- Dunn SL**, Field-Fote E, Shields R: External Reviewers, DPT Class of 2014 Evidence Based Practice Presentations, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Physical Therapy, Pittsburgh, PA, April 24, 2014.
- Dunn SL.** “Fighting Healthcare Fraud by Asserting Professional Integrity”, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga TN, January 23, 2014.
- Dunn SL:** “Leadership Development: Preparing for Administration and Management”, APTA National Student Conclave, Louisville, KY, 10/26/13
- Rockar P, **Dunn SL**, Mairella K, Hauser C: “What it Means to Your Career to be Connected”, APTA National Student Conclave, Louisville, KY, 10/24/13.
- Dunn SL**, “Love What You Do, Confessions of a PT Addict”, Keynote Speaker, Ahart Leadership Initiative Speaker Series – Inaugural Speaker, Bellarmine University Physical Therapy Program, Louisville KY, 10/24/13.
- Dunn SL**, “Delivering on the Value Proposition in Physical Therapy: Role of the Academy”, AAOMPT Meeting, Ohio Physical Therapy Association, Cincinnati OH, 10/17/13.

Dunn SL, “Policy and Payment Issues Affecting the PTA”, PTA Education SIG, APTA Section on Education, Education Leadership Conference, Portland OR, October 6, 2013.

Dunn SL, Russell J, Crandall D. “Implementation of the Affordable Care Act – Panel Discussion”; APTA State Government Affairs and Payment Forum, Omaha NE, September 16, 2013

Dunn SL: Keynote speaker, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Professions, White Coat Ceremony, Charleston, SC, June 7, 2013

Dunn SL: Keynote speaker, University of Michigan-Flint, School of Health Professions and Studies, Hooding Ceremony and Certificate Recognition, August 25, 2013

Dunn SL, Hinman M, Donahue M: “Town Hall Meeting: The PTA and Joint Mobilization, APTA, CAPTE, and FSBPT Policies”, Private Practice Section, APTA CSM, San Diego, CA, January 22, 2013.

Dunn SL “Love What You Do and Do What You Love”, address to the 2010 graduating class of Bellarmine University, Lewisville KY, 11/6/10

Resnik C, **Dunn SL**. “Advocacy Challenge”, APTA National Student Conclave, San Jose CA, 10/19/08.

Dunn SL, “APTA’s Branding Initiative – Platform Research”, North Carolina Physical Therapy Association, Fall Chapter meeting, High Point, NC, 10/10/08.

Dunn SL, Wiegand M, “New Administrators Issues Discussion”, Facilitator, APTA Academic Leadership Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 10/4/08.

Dunn SL, “Accountability – Passing the Baton”, Student Reception, NDPTA, Bismark, ND, 9/19/08.

Hauser C, **Dunn SL**, “Leadership Development”, Florida PT Association, Tampa FL, 4/4/08.

Dunn SL, “Leadership Development – Preparing for Administration and Management” APTA National Student Conclave, Valley Forge, PA, 10/2007.

Dunn SL, “Correct Without Crushing”, Faculty Development Seminar, LSUHSC, SAHP, October 14, 2005

Dunn SL, “Patellofemoral Disorders and Management”, Sports Medicine Symposium LSUHSC, Department of Orthopaedics, April 16, 2003, March 4, 2005, April 3, 2007.

Dunn SL, “Novel Orthopaedic Applications of Hyaluronan”, Sports Medicine Symposium LSUHSC, Department of Orthopaedics, November 2, 2001

Dunn SL, “Manipulation: A Physical Therapist’s Perspective”, Neurology Grand Rounds LSUHSC, Department of Neurology, September 21, 2001, Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, LSUHSC, Department of Orthopaedics, September 16, 2002, LSUHSC, Department of Anesthesiology, June 27, 2006

Dunn SL, “The Overhead Throwing Athlete - Anatomy and Biomechanics”, Caddo and Bossier Parish Coaches - January 1999, Shreveport Parks and Recreation - March 1999; Schumpert Wellness Center, Shreveport, LA, March 1999

Dunn SL, “Licensure of Clinical Exercise Physiologists in Louisiana”, Edicts from the State House, APTA Scientific Meeting and Exposition, Orlando, FL, June 1998, APTA Governmental Affairs Forum, Austin, TX, November 1998

Dunn SL, “Running Injuries of the Foot and Ankle”, Sports Medicine Conference - LSUMC, Orthopaedic Department, Shreveport, LA, May 1998

Funded/In Review Grant Activity

Dunn SL, Mahoney, E. \$229,000 funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents’ HERO fund, Healthcare Workforce Commission grants for innovation and access to health professions in Louisiana, July 2023 – June 2025. To expand our DPT program to a hybrid delivery model in Lafayette, LA.

Dunn SL, Olmedo ML, Frilot C. \$4,000 , “Influence of Controlled Tensile Forces on Tendon Healing”, July, 2008, LSUHSC – SAHP Intramural Grant

Dunn SL, Marino A. Molecular Mechanism of Osteoarthritis and Hyaluronan at the Synovial Lining, 2000 – 2008, \$5,000, Orthopaedic Specialists Research, LLC

Frilot C, **Dunn S**, Vazquez M, Click P, Denney M. \$88,558, “Technology Now for the Future II” May 2007, Louisiana Board of Regents Traditional Enhancement Proposals Health & Medical Sciences Grant

Dunn SL, \$5,000, “Correlation between the molecular mass distribution of hyaluronan in synovial fluid and success of viscosupplementation using Synvisc”, October 2006, Orthopaedic Specialists Research, LLC

Tinsley S, **Dunn S**, Vazquez M, Click P, Denney M, Bellew JW. \$35,182, “Technology now-for the future”, June 2004, Louisiana Board of Regents Traditional Enhancement Proposals Health & Medical Sciences Grant

Other Scholarly Products

Patent Application

Dunn SL, Kolomytkin OV, Marino AA. “Method for Improving Treatment of Osteoarthritis Using Hyaluronan”, US Patent and Trademark Office, Application # 60/809, 413, 6/14/2006.

Current/Active Research Activity

Dunn SL, Olmedo ML, Frilot C. “Influence of Controlled Tensile Forces on Tendon Healing”, 2008 – current

Dunn SL, Olmedo ML, Frilot C. “Reflexive hamstring control of anterior tibial translation in an ACL-Deficient knees”, 2007 - current

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

Alpha Eta	1987 - present
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	1985 - present
American Physical Therapy Association Positions Held	
President	2015 - 2021
Vice President	2012 - 2015
Director, APTA Board of Directors	2007 - 2021
Mentor for APTA Scholars Program	2024
LPTA Delegate to APTA House of Delegates	
Anaheim, CA	1991
Boston, MA	1992
Cincinnati, OH	1993
Toronto, Canada	1994
Washington, DC	1995
Minneapolis, MN	1996
San Diego, CA	1997
Orlando, FL	1998
Washington, DC	1999
Indianapolis	2000
Anaheim, CA	2001
Cincinnati, OH	2002
Washington DC	2003
Boston, MA	2005
Orlando, FL	2006
Washington DC	2007
Component Leadership Seminar Attendee	1992
Council of Chapter Presidents	1996-1999
Government Affairs forum	1998, 1999
Direct Access Task Force	2000-2001
APTA Goals for Basic Science work group	2004
APTA Orthopaedic Section Member	1988-current
APTA Orthopaedic Positions Held	
Media Spokesperson	1996-current
APTA Knee Hotline, CSM Boston	2002
APTA Education Section Member	1999-current
APTA Education Section Positions Held	
Academic Administrators SIG	2000-current
APTA Research Section Member	2003-current
APTA Private Practice Section Member	2006-current
Graham Sessions Planning Committee	2024 - current
Louisiana Physical Therapy Association	1985 - current
Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Positions Held	
Continuing Education Committee	1986-1988
Board of Directors	1988-1995, 1996-2000

Executive Committee	1988-1995, 1996-2000
Shreveport District Chairman	1988-1991
North Louisiana Regional Coordinator	1988-1991
Vice-president	1991-1995
Public Relations Co-chair	1995-1996
President	1996-1999
Government Affairs Chairman	1999-2001
Government Affairs Committee	2001-current
Louisiana Sports Medicine Society	2000-current
International Society for Hyaluronan Science Associate member	2008-current

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held

Consultant-Foot Orthotics, Willis Knighton Medical Center	1995-1997
Consultant - Orthopaedic Department LSUHSC	1995-current
Book Reviewer – Elsevier Science “Examination in PT Practice”, Boissonault, WE “Shoulder”, Donatelli, R Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Series, Magee	2002-current Summer 2002 Winter 2002-03 Summer 2003
Medical Advisory Board, Celleration, MIST,	Summer 2007
Advisory Board, Target Trial, PCORI Grant, U Pitt	Summer 2015-2019
Louisiana Healthworks Commission	Summer 2019-current
Advisory Board, Rehab Essentials, DPT curriculum	Summer 2020-current

Community Service

Brookwood Baptist Church - Member Long Range Planning Committee Personnel Committee	1993-1996 1996-1997
USA Triathlon - member	1998-current
Senator Ron Bean Re-election Campaign Volunteer	1999
Camp Counselor – Winners Circle Youth Camp	2002
Election Campaign Volunteer, Sherry Smith Cheek And Lydia Jackson, LA Senatorial Campaigns	2003
Team Captain – Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure	2005, 2006, 2007
“What’s Up Doc” Table Facilitator, LSUHS-Foundation	2007, 2008, 2009

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions**University/Institution Service**

Chief Financial Officer Search Committee	2024
“Stronger Together” strategic planning initiative-leadership	2023-2024
Chief Human Resources Officer Search Committee	2023
Chief Information Officer Search Committee	2023
Chief Compliance Officer Search Committee	2023
Cellular Biology and Anatomy Chair Search Committee	2006-2008
LSUHSC Chancellor Search Committee	2008-2009
Orthopaedic Chairman Search Committee	2009
Dean’s Committee to Enhance LSUHSC IRB Processes	2009-2011
Clinical Advisory Committee to Faculty Group Practice	2017-2018

School of Allied Health Professions Service

Alternate Delegate to the Faculty Assembly	1999-2000
Alumni Day Planning Committee	1999
Clinics Committee	1997-2005
Chair	2002-2004
Physical Therapy Department Head Search Committee	1998
Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs Search Committee	1997
Executive Council	2000-current
Allied Health Building/Clinic Planning Committee Chair	2000-2007
Occupational Therapy Program Director Search Committee	2006-2007
Student Affairs and Recruitment Committee Chair	2007-2009
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences Chair	2012-2019
Committee on PhD in Rehabilitation Science- Chair	2016-current
Dean, School of Allied Health Professions	2019-current

Departmental Service

Assistant Program Chairman	2002-2009
Program Chair	2000-2002, 2009-2015
Physical Therapy Admissions Committee	1997-2019
Chair for Shreveport	2000-2004

LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies Service

Departmental Graduate Council Representative	2003-2005
Nominating committee for the LSUHSC-Shreveport	2005
Campus Basic and Clinical Science Allen A. Copping	
Excellence in Teaching Awards	

Honors and Awards

Graduation Honors:	
Magna Cum Laude	
Faculty Award for Academic Excellence	

Chancellor's Award
LSUMC, August 1987

Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching LSUMC - SAHP Graduation Ceremony:
August 1998

David Warner Distinguished Service Award LPTA – September 1999

LPTA Poster, Research Award, \$250.00, First Place Fall Meeting 2000, New Orleans.

2nd Place, Pre-proposal Division, \$50.00 Graduate Student Research Day, LSUHSC, 5/19/01

Excellence in Physical Therapy Award –George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Program in Physical Therapy, 2014.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 BY SENATOR PEACOCK and REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY, COMMENDATIONS. Commends Sharon L. Dunn upon her accomplishments involving physical therapy, March 16, 2016.

Faculty Inductee to Alpha Eta Honor Society, LSUHSC, March, 2017

Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, AT Still University, August 4, 2017

Leadership Award, Women in PT Summit, September 23, 2017

Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists, October 21, 2017.

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Visions for Physical Therapy Lectureship, Distinguished Lecturer 2018

23rd Annual Endowed Scully Lectureship, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Physical Therapy, October 9, 2018

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44 BY SENATOR PEACOCK and REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS, A RESOLUTION To commend Sharon L. Dunn, PT, PhD, for her tremendous leadership and her impact on the medical field of Physical Therapy and its distinctive role in the improvement of health care outcomes, April 17, 2019.

Distinguished Lecture Award, University of Nevada Las Vegas, October 2017

9th Annual Marilyn R. Gossman Endowed Lectureship, University of Alabama at Birmingham, March 10, 2022.

APTA Louisiana Hall of Fame Inductee, 2022

Marilyn Moffat National Leadership Award, APTA, 2023

Women's Diversity Champion, LSUHS 2024

Current Teaching Responsibilities (2025-2026)

Summer

ANAT 6522, Human Anatomy - Lecturer, Lower Extremity, (20 contact hours)

Guest Lecturer in MPH program, Leadership and Ethics Course, Madeline Fetcher, Instructor – (2 contact hours)

Fall

For DPT - PHTH 7596, Professional Issues in Physical Therapy - Course Director and Instructor, (1cr)

For PhD - REHS 7550 Foundations of Rehabilitation Science (3cr) - Course Director and Instructor

Spring

For PhD - REHS 7650 Biological Basis of Human Movement (2 contact hours) - Guest Lecturer

Year Around

For PhD - REHS 7556 Critical Appraisal of Evidence (weekly Journal Club participant)

For Residencies – Advanced Anatomy (20 Contact hours)