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### Education

PhD	<b>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</b> Las Vegas, Nevada	2015– 2023	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Rehabilitation Sciences)
DPT	<b>University of Utah</b> Salt Lake City, Utah	2007– 2010	Physical Therapy (Magna Cum Laude)
BS	<b>Brigham Young University</b> Provo, Utah	2001– 2007	Exercise Sciences

### Licensure

- Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, License #2440

### Certifications

- Certified Wound Specialist by the American Board of Wound Management (2014)

### Employment

July 2019 – present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> (Faculty in Residence) – Department of Physical Therapy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
August 2016 – July 2019	<b>PT Instructor</b> (part-time) – Department of Physical Therapy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada
April 2015 – June 2019	<b>PTA Instructor</b> – Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas, NV
Feb 2014 – Dec 2017	<b>Physical Therapist</b> (part-time) – Optimum Home Health, Las Vegas, NV
Feb 2014 – March 2016	<b>Physical Therapist</b> (part-time) – Desert View Home Health, Las Vegas, NV
Jan 2012 – April 2014	<b>Anatomy Instructor</b> (part-time) – College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
May 2010 – Oct 2013	<b>Physical Therapist</b> Kindred Healthcare, Las Vegas, NV

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- Lee, S. P., Farrokhi, S., Kent, J., **Ciccotelli, J.**, Chien, L. C., & Smith, J. A. (2022). Comparison of clinical and biomechanical characteristics between individuals with lower limb amputation with and without lower back pain: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Biomechanics*, 105860.

### Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

- Jessica A. Immonen Ph.D, MS, **Jason Ciccotelli, PT, DPT, PhD**, Phil Friesen, DPT, Megan Melocoton BS, Yuxuan Ren BS, Ceanna Robinson-Wiley BS, and Linh M. Nguyen PhD, MPH. Mandibular Fossae Degenerate Comparably to Femoral Condyles in Multi-Joint Osteoarthritis Patients. American Association for Clinical Anatomists, Orlando, Florida, July 9-12, 2023.
- July Philip Friesen B.S., D.P.T., Ceanna Robinson-Wiley B.S., Megan Melocoton B.S., Yuxuan Ren B.S., **Jason Ciccotelli D.P.T.**, Jessica Immonen Ph.D., M.S. Comparable Osteoarthritis Symptoms Found in Cadaveric Temporomandibular Joints and Knees. Submitted to the American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research 2023 Annual Conference.
- Megan Melocoton B.S., Philip Friesen B.S., D.P.T., Ceanna Robinson-Wiley B.S., Yuxuan Ren B.S., **Jason Ciccotelli D.P.T.**, Jessica Immonen Ph.D., M.S. Temporomandibular Joint Fossa Demonstrates More Severe Osteoarthritis Compared to Condyle. Submitted to the American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research 2023 Annual Conference.
- Jessica A. Immonen Ph.D. M.S., **Jason Ciccotelli D.P.T.**, Landen Broadhead B.S., Mackenzie Kitchen B.S., Conner Paul B.S. University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine. Osteoarthritis Disease Severity in a Pilot Cohort of Temporomandibular Joints. American Association of Clinical Anatomists 2022 Conference, Fort Worth. TX.
- Garcia V, Gentry N, Peterson J, Shigemoto K, **Ciccotelli J.** Reliability of Ultrasound Imaging of Multifidus Muscles in Those with a Unilateral, Trans-Femoral Amputation. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, February 2-5, 2022
- Mackenzie Kitchen B.S., Conner Paul B.S., Landon Broadhead B.S., **Jason Ciccotelli DPT**, Jessica Immonen Ph.D., M.S. University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine. Learning Style Determines Value of Research-Based Dental Anatomy Dissection. American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research 2022 Annual Conference.
- **Ciccotelli J**, Howland C, Moulton J, Norris B. Anatomy Education Today: Integrating Technology Into Your Classrooms and Labs APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Virtual Meeting, February 2021
- **Ciccotelli J**, Lee S, Hill S, Leonard S, Trujillo L. The reliability of the Lateral Reach Test in Unilateral Transfemoral Amputees. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Denver, Colorado, February 12-15, 2020

- **Ciccotelli J**, Lee S, Damele M, Gross R, Robina R. Lower Back Pain and Muscle Performance in Individuals with Lower Limb Loss. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, DC, January 23-26, 2019

### Invited Presentations

- UNLV School of Nursing Continuing Education Series. Prepared and delivered 5 lectures as part of a CE series on wound care, including “Functional Assessment,” “Therapeutic Positioning, Cushioning, and Seating,” “Diabetic Foot Assessment and Offloading,” “Electrical Stimulation for Wound Healing,” and “Lymphedema” – November 2022
- “Anatomy Outreach that is Within Reach” Panel discussion on running anatomy outreach programs with a variety of audiences (American Academy of Clinical Anatomists National Conference) – June 2022
- “Motor Learning in Physical Therapy” PTA 202 (Pima Medical Institute) – April 2019
- “Motor Learning in Physical Therapy” PTA 202 (Pima Medical Institute) – July 2018
- “Motor Learning in Physical Therapy” PTA 202 (Pima Medical Institute) – August 2017
- “Motor Learning in Physical Therapy” PTA 202 (Pima Medical Institute) – January 2017

### Current/Active Research Activity

- **Ciccotelli J**, Garcia V, Gentry N, Peterson J, Shigemoto K. The Reliability of Ultrasound Imaging for the Assessment of Multifidi Thickness in Adults with a Unilateral, Transfemoral Amputation. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Award. 2020-2021, funded, \$400.
- **Ciccotelli J**, Howell R, Kitchen B, Kjer K, Schutte F. Feasibility of Implementation of Anatomy Academy in Underserved Elementary Schools in Las Vegas. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant. 2021-2022, funded, \$661.89.
- **Ciccotelli J**, Angeles J, Armengual E, Vollmer P. Benefits of Early Childhood Education Program with Active learning Techniques on underserved Las Vegas Elementary Schools: Anatomy Academy. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant. 2021-2022, funded, \$2818.
- **Ciccotelli J**, Baker A, Blazek A, Shum K, Young A. Title: The Effects of Implementing an Early Childhood Education Health and Wellness Program in Underserved Elementary Schools in Las Vegas: Anatomy Academy Survey Implementation. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant. 2021-2022, funded, \$494.

### Abstracts

- Garcia V, Gentry N, Peterson J, Shigemoto K, **Ciccotelli J**. Reliability of Ultrasound Imaging of Multifidus Muscles in Those with a Unilateral, Trans-Femoral Amputation. Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/thesesdissertations/4341/>
- **Ciccotelli J**, Lee S, Hill S, Leonard S, Trujillo L. The reliability of the Lateral Reach Test in Unilateral Transfemoral Amputees. Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/thesesdissertations/3771/>

- **Ciccotelli J, Lee S, Damele M, Gross R, Robina R.** Lower Back Pain and Muscle Performance in Individuals with Lower Limb Loss. Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/thesesdissertations/3758/>

### **Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations**

- Member American Association of clinical Anatomists (2021 – present)
- Member American Physical Therapy Association (2015 – present)
  - APTA Academy of Education Member (2017 – present)
    - Member of Anatomy Education SIG (2018 – present)
      - Elected Position: Recording Secretary (Term 2022-2024)
  - APTA Academy of Federal Physical Therapy Member (2016 – present)
  - APTA Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management Member (2015 – present)
    - Member of Wound Management SIG (2015 – present)
  - APTA Academy of Research (2015 – present)
- Member Nevada Physical Therapy Association (2015 – present)

### **Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level DPT Program**

- Fall
  - DPT 742 – Clinical and Pathological Physiology (2019 – present)
  - DPT 791 – Applied Research Statistics (2019 – present)
  - DPT 764 – Supervised Clinical Education IV (2020 – present)
- Spring
  - PTS 744 – Human Gross Anatomy (2021 – present)
  - PTS 744 – Human Gross Anatomy Lab (2021 – present)
  - DPT 750 – Prosthetics and Orthotics (2017 – present)
  - DPT 750L – Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab (2017 – present)
  - DPT 757 – Wound Care (2016 – present)
  - DPT 765 – Supervised Clinical Education V (2021 – present)
- Summer
  - DPT 744 – Gross Human Anatomy I (2018 – present)
  - DPT 744L – Gross Human Anatomy I Lab (2018 – present)
  - DPT 745 – Gross Human Anatomy II (2018 – present)
  - DPT 745L – Gross Human Anatomy II Lab (2018 – present)

### **Previous Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level DPT Program**

- Spring
  - DPT 762 – Supervised Clinical Education II (2021)
  - DPT 763 – Supervised Clinical Education II (2021)
  - DPT 748 – Pharmacology (2020)
  - DPT 793 – Seminar (2020)

### **Services to the University/Department**

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  - Academic Freedom Committee member (2021 – present)
- School of Integrated Health Sciences
  - Academic Standards committee member (2021 – present)
- Department of Physical Therapy
  - Committee chair – Academic Review (2022 – present)
  - Committee member – Clinical Education team member (2020 – present)
  - Committee member – Academic Review (2019 – present)
  - Committee member – Scholarship (2019 – present)
  - Director of anatomy lab (2018 – present)
  - Committee member – PT/PhD implementation program (2022)
  - Committee member – Admissions/Recruitment (2019 – 2021)
  - Committee Chair – FIR Search Committee (2020 – 2021)
- Department of Kinesiology
  - Committee member – Lab Coordinator Search Committee (2022)
  - Committee member – Anatomy Lecturer Search Committee (2021)
  - Committee member – Lab Coordinator Search Committee (2019)

### **Consultative and Advisory Positions**

- Book Reviewer, “Wound Management for Physical Therapists” by Rose Pignataro, 2019.

### **Honors/Awards**

- 2020 UNLV Travel Award, \$750.
- 2021 UNLV Travel Award, \$800.

### **Continuing Education Attended**

- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting
  - San Diego, California, February 23-25, 2023
  - San Antonio Texas, February 2-5, 2022
  - Virtual Conference, February, 2021
  - Denver, Colorado, February 12-15, 2020
  - Washington, DC, January 23-26, 2019
  - New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21-24, 2018
- American Physical Therapy Association Education Leadership Conference
  - Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 28-30, 2022
  - Atlanta, Georgia, October 22-24, 2021
  - Virtual Conference, October 16-18, 2020
  - Bellevue, Washington, October 18-20, 2019
- American Association of Clinical Anatomists
  - Ft. Worth, Texas, June 10-14, 2022
- American Association of Anatomists Regional Meeting
  - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, November 9-10, 2018

