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Education

PhD	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, Nevada	2015– 2023	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Rehabilitation Sciences)
DPT	University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah	2007– 2010	Physical Therapy
BS	Brigham Young University 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	Assistant Professor (Faculty in Residence) – Department of Physical Therapy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
August 2016 – July 2019	PT Instructor (part-time) – Department of Physical Therapy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada
April 2015 – June 2019	PTA Instructor – Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas, NV
Feb 2014 – Dec 2017	Physical Therapist (part-time) – Optimum Home Health, Las Vegas, NV
Feb 2014 – March 2016	Physical Therapist (part-time) – Desert View Home Health, Las Vegas, NV
Jan 2012 – April 2014	Anatomy Instructor (part-time) – College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
May 2010 – Oct 2013	Physical Therapist Kindred Healthcare, Las Vegas, NV

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Immonen, J.; Patterson, D.; Kent, N.; Pipkin, S.; Luu, A.; Nguyen, L.M.; **Ciccotelli, J.**; James, J. Biomechanics of Bruxism Potentially Determine the Sites of Severe TMJ Osteoarthritis. *Biomechanics* 2024, 5, in press.
- Mason, N.L., Immonen, J.A., **Ciccotelli, J.**, Snow, E., Wines, K.S., Kim, S., Picha, K.J., Stiver, M., Wisco, J.J., Richter, S., (2024). Anatomical Outreach is Within reach: Contemporary and Diverse Approaches. *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education* 18, 47-59.
- Immonen, J. A., **Ciccotelli, J.**, Nguyen, L. M., Gilmer, L., Broadhead, L., Kitchen, M., ... & James, J. (2023). Osteoarthritis Disease Severity in the Temporomandibular Joint and the Knee Joint: A Comparative Cadaveric Study. *Cartilage*, 14(4):445-454. doi: 10.1177/19476035231189839.
- Lee, S. P., Farrokhi, S., Kent, J., **Ciccotelli, J.**, Chien, L. C., & Smith, J. A. (2023). 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*, 101:105860. doi: 10.1016/j.clinbiomech.2022.105860.

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

- Jessica Immonen Ph.D., M.S., David Patterson B.S., Nathan Kent B.S., Samantha Pipkin B.S., Alyssa Luu B.S., Linh M. Nguyen Ph.D., M.P.H., **Jason Ciccotelli D.P.T., Ph.D.** and Jeremy James D.M.D. Biomechanics of Bruxism Determine the Sites of Severe TMJ Osteoarthritis. Accepted to the Annual American Association of Clinical Anatomists 2024 Conference, New York, NY, June 17-21, 2024.
- **Jason Ciccotelli, PT, DPT, PhD**, Jonathan Wisco, PhD, Susan G Klappa, PT, MPT, PhD. Beyond the classroom: Anatomy Academy leverages excellence and innovation. Educational Session at ACAPT APTA Education Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 13-15, 2023.
- **Jason Ciccotelli, PT, DPT, PhD**, Josh Wollstenhulme, PT, DPT, PhD, CTP, Rachel L. Bradrick, PT. Educators Beware: Compassionate Trauma-Informed Care Starts With You. Educational Session at ACAPT APTA Education Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 13-15, 2023.
- 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.
- Nathan Kent B.S., Alyssa Luu B.S., Samantha Pipkin B.S., David Patterson B.S., **Jason Ciccotelli PT, DPT, PhD**, Jeremy James D.M.D and Jessica Immonen Ph.D., M.S. Systemic Presentation of Osteoarthritis in Cadavers with TMDs and Atherosclerosis. American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Portland, Oregon, March 15-18, 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. American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Portland, Oregon, March 15-18, 2023.

- 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. American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Portland, Oregon, March 15-18, 2023.
- 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**, Bongolan N, Hoy D, Strange A. Implementation of a Functional and Lateral Reach Tool in Prosthetic Clinics for Individuals with Lower Leg Amputations. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant. 2023-2024, funded, \$3000.
- **Ciccotelli J**, Berumen Baker A, Blazek A, Chan Shum K, Young A. Anatomy Academy: Expanding the Outreach. UNLVPT Student Opportunity Research Grant. 2023-2024, funded, \$1806.19.
- **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
 - DPT 735L – Functional Training Lab (2020, 2022-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)
 - PTS 744 – Human Gross Anatomy (2021)
 - PTS 744 – Human Gross Anatomy Lab (2021)
- 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
 - Faculty Senate: Infrastructure Committee (2023 – 2025)
 - Subcommittee Chair – Student Evaluations
 - Academic Freedom and Ethics (2021-2023)
- 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

- 2024 School of Integrated Health Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2024 Social Responsibility Award. APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation (ALI) and Global Health Special Interest Group. Awarded at National APTA Conference with presentation.
- 2021 UNLV Travel Award, \$800.
- 2020 UNLV Travel Award, \$750.

Continuing Education Attended

- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting
 - Boston, Massachusetts, February 13-15, 2024
 - 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
- American Physical Therapy Association Education Leadership Conference
 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 13-15, 2023
 - 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