

# Curriculum Vitae

## Kimberly G. Tsuda, PT, DPT, NCS

### EDUCATION

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**University of Southern California**  
*Doctor of Physical Therapy, Class of 2022*

Los Angeles, CA

**San Diego State University**  
*Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology*

San Diego, CA  
*August 2015 - May 2019*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Keck Hospital of USC and USC Arcadia Hospital- Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*May 2025- present*

- Physical therapist in both the inpatient rehabilitation unit and acute care floors.

**Keck Hospital of USC – Instructor of Clinical Physical Therapy**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*November 2023- December 2024*

- Physical therapist primarily treating in the inpatient rehabilitation unit with additional time spent treating within the acute care setting.

**University of Southern California Neurologic Physical Therapy Resident**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*August 2022- September 2023*

- Physical therapist in the inpatient rehabilitation setting for 5 months and 5 weeks spent in the acute care setting.
- Physical therapist in the outpatient neurologic setting for 7 months with additional experience treating patients in the outpatient orthopedic setting.
- Experience treating and mentorship received in treatment of diverse neurologic diagnoses including: CVA, TBI, MS, neuro-oncology, Parkinson's disease, functional neurologic disorder.
- Participation in weekly classes including lectures and literature review of advanced neurologic physical therapy topics.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Southern California Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy – Faculty**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*January 2024- May 2024*

- Instructor of second year DPT students in the following course: Electrophysiology

**University of Southern California Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy – Resident Instructor**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*August 2022- April 2023*

- Role as a “Resident Instructor” for second year DPT students in the following courses: Neuroanatomy, Electrophysiology, Neuropathology
- Participated in leading small group lectures, teaching manual skills, teaching within the anatomy lab, and proctoring practical exams.

### CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

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**Keck Hospital of USC**

*Physical Therapist, Clinical Instructor*

- Served as a clinical instructor for a second year DPT student for an 8-week rotation and 2-week rotation.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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## **University of Southern California- FITGUT**

*Resident Research Assistant*

*Los Angeles, CA  
November 2022- March 2023*

- This lab studies the relationship between the gut microbiota, physical fitness, motor fitness and cognitive function in individuals with Parkinson's Disease.
- Participated in data entry and data analysis.

## **USC Human Performance Laboratory**

*Student Research Assistant*

*Los Angeles, CA  
March 2020 - March 2021*

- Assisted on a study aiming to assess tolerance to treadmill gait at different phases post ACL reconstruction.
- Completed and presented literature reviews, organized and analyzed data, and participated in weekly laboratory team meetings.

## **San Diego State University Rehabilitation Biomechanics Laboratory**

*Lead Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*San Diego, CA  
October 2017 - June 2019*

- Assisted on ongoing projects analyzing the effects of walking in a bionic exoskeleton suit for individuals with spinal cord injuries.

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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*Associations between the gut microbiota and aerobic fitness status in people living with Parkinson's Disease*

APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Spring 2024

*Does recovery status influence how individuals tolerate treadmill gait during early rehabilitation following ACL reconstruction?*

APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Spring 2021

*Acute Cardiometabolic and Muscular Responses to Exoskeleton Walking with FES in SCI*

APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Spring 2020

## **SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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### **Special Olympics Summer Games**

*Physical Therapist*

*June 2024*

- Evaluations and home exercise programs provided to athletes participating in the Special Olympics summer games. Additionally, provided mentorship to DPT student volunteers.

### **FM420E Outpatient Physical Therapy Elective – USC Keck School of Medicine**

*Resident Physical Therapist*

*August 2023*

- Observation and enrichment experience USC Physical Therapy-HSC for fourth year medical students in patient care in the neurologic specialty of physical therapy.

### **XULA-USC Summer Student Experience- USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy**

*Resident Physical Therapist*

*June 2023*

- Observation and enrichment opportunity at USC Physical Therapy- HSC for Xavier University student, DaNya Horne, in patient care in the neurologic specialty of physical therapy.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy**

*July 2024- Present*

**BLS PROVIDER**

*July 2019 - Present*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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**American Academy of Neurology**

*November 2021- Present*

**American Physical Therapy Association**

*August 2019 - Present*