Quozette Valera, PT, DPT

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION					
DPT	Chapman University, <i>Doctorate of Physical Therapy</i> Harry & Diane Rinker Health Sciences Campus 9401 Jeronimo Road Irvine, CA 92618	08/2012 - 08/2015			
BS	San Diego State University, Kinesiology, Pre-Physical Therapy Graduated: Magna Cum Laude 5500 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182	08/2008 - 12/2011			
LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION					
PT	Federal State Board of Physical Therapy State of California, License No. 43517	Exp. 06/30/2023			
BLS	American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED)	Exp. 05/2022			
WORK EX	PERIENCE				
Sword Healt Women's Ad Southland P	h Los Angeles, CA th Pelvic Health Intake Specialist, remote dvantage, Men's Optimal Health PT Long Beach, CA hysical Therapy Long Beach, CA	01/28/2024 - present 12/06/2023 - 01/2023 07/02/2018 - 12/2023 11/03/2015 - 06/2018			
	EXPERIENCE	04/27/2015 09/14/2015			
Keesler Medical Center, US Air Force Base Biloxi, MS Campbell Physical Therapy & Sports Care San Jose, CA Neurological And Physical Abilitation Center Los Angeles, CA Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, CA		04/27/2015 - 08/14/2015 10/27/2014 - 12/19/2014 08/18/2014 - 10/10/2014 01/06/2014 - 03/28/2014			
CONTINU	ING EDUCATION				
	Vallace Pelvic Rehabilitation Institute ntroduction to Female Pelvic Floor Function, Dysfunction and				
Treat		09/22 – 09/25/2016			
	he Pregnant Patient	04/04 – 04/05/2017			
	Colorectal and Coccyx Conditions, Male Pelvic Floor, Pudendal e Dysfunction	12/01 – 12/03/2017			
Level 2B:	Urogynecological Examination and Treatment Interventions	04/27 – 04/29/2018			
	cion of Visceral Fascia: The Urinary System	07/13 – 07/15/2018			
	tion of Visceral Fascia: The Reproductive System	10/19 – 10/21/2018			
	tion of the Myofascial Layer: <i>Pelvis and Lower Extremity</i>	03/22 – 03/24/2019			
	ative Ultrasound Imaging: Women's Health & Orthopedic Topics oor Capstone	12/12 – 12/14/2021 12/03 – 12/04/2023			
	ncept r Quadrant Course: Mobilizations of Lower Quarter Extremity nal Dysfunction	12/04-12/05/2016			
EchoGen Po					
Lumb	popelvic Ultrasound Imaging for the Rehabilitation Professional	04/02-04/03/2022			

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	
Clinical Instructor Training - Level 1	06/11 – 06/12/2022
Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA)	
Postpartum Doula Training	03/16 – 03/17/2019
Childbirth Educator Training	07/20 – 07/21/2019

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor & Mentor	
The Jackson Foundation Kenyan Pelvic Health Program	07/0000
Pelvic Health Module 2: Pregnancy & Postpartum, Nairobi, Kenya	07/2022
Senior Teaching Assistant	
Herman & Wallace Pelvic Rehabilitation Institute	
Pelvic Floor Level 2A, Los Angeles, CA	03/2018
Pelvic Floor Level 1, San Diego, CA	01/2019
Pelvic Floor Level 1, Los Angeles, CA	10/2020
Pelvic Floor Level 1, Los Angeles, CA	01/2021
Pelvic Floor Level 2B, Los Angeles, CA	03/2021
Visceral Mobilization of the GI System, Los Angeles, CA	03/2021
Visceral Mobilization of the Urinary System, Los Angeles, CA	04/2021
Visceral Mobilization of the Reproductive System, Los Angeles, CA	10/2021
Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging: Women's Health & Orthopedic Topics	11/2021
Visceral Mobilization of the Urinary System, Los Angeles, CA	02/2022
Mobilization of the Myofascial Layer, Los Angeles, CA	03/2022
Visceral Mobilization of the GI System, Las Vegas, NV	03/2022
Visceral Mobilization of the GI System, Torrance, CA	09/2022
Visceral Mobilization of the Urinary System, Torrance, CA	02/2023
Pelvic Floor Series Capstone, Torrance, CA	04/2023
Mobilization of the Myofascial Layer, Torrance, CA	06/2023
In-Services	
Physical Therapy for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: Differential Diagnosis, and Treatment Inte	rventions
Southland Physical Therapy, Long Beach, CA	10/27/2017
Southland Physical Therapy, Mission Viejo, CA	12/05/2017
Southland Physical Therapy, Irvine, CA	02/02/2018
Southland Physical Therapy, Costa Mesa, CA	02/27/2018
In-House Trainings	

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Physical Therapy for Female Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: Internal Vaginal Examination and Treatment
Southland Physical Therapy, Mission Viejo, CA
05/26/2018

Physical Therapy for Colorectal & Coccyx Conditions: Internal Anorectal Examination and Treatment Southland Physical Therapy, Irvine, CA 06/12/2018

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

AWHONN National Conference Aurora, CO	06/2022
Pelvic Floor & Sexual Medicine of Southern California (PFSM)	
Los Angeles Meeting	11/2019
Irvine Meeting	05/2019
San Diego Meeting	02/2019
CPTA Student Conclave San Marcos, CA	03/2015
APTA Combined Sections Meeting San Diego, CA	01/2015

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Presentations

Jennifer Gabelsberg, Quozette Valera, Linda Vuong. Adapting Physical Therapy to Virtual Care.

ISSWSH (International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health) Annual Meeting; March 2021.

Coelho M, Mah A, Marquez N, Shelton S, **Valera Q**. Teaching Methods to Enhance Physical Therapy Knowledge in Developing Countries: A Systematic Study. IAFOR International Conference of Education, Dubai; March 2015.

Coelho M, Mah A, Marquez N, Shelton S, **Valera Q**. Teaching Methods to Enhance Physical Therapy Knowledge in Developing Countries: A Systematic Study. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA; February 2016.

Research

Gilliland S. Clinical Reasoning and Physical Therapist Education. – research subject, 2014

GUEST SPEAKING EVENTS & INTERVIEWS	
Happy Hour with Bundle Birth Nurses Podcast Interview with Sarah Lavelle, RN Topic: "Push Like You are Pooping" with Dr. Q	04/03/2023
AWHONN National Conference Presenter, Aurora, CO Topic: "Push Like You're Pooping" - Management of Second Stage Labor from a Pelvic PT Perspective	06/29/2022
Let's Talk About It Podcast Interview with Taylor Nolan, M.S., LMHCA Topic: Pelvic Floor Myths	09/30/2021
Malawis House: Fearless Fridays Interview with Shayla Malawi Topic: Postpartum Pelvic Floor	04/16/2021
POC Stories Interview with Aysa Topic: What You Need to Know About the Pelvic Floor	02/21/2021
The Period Party Podcast Interview with Nicole Jardim Topic: Pelvic Health & Pelvic Organ Prolapse	01/18/2021
Power to the Bump Virtual Event, Long Beach, CA Guest speaker: Prenatal & Postpartum Pelvic Health	06/13/2020
EndoConnect LA Virtual Event, Los Angeles, CA	
Guest speaker: Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy for Endometriosis	06/06/2020
Birthworkers of Color Collective Flora y Tierra, Long Beach, CA	
Advanced Doula Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	04/11/2023
Advanced Doula Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	09/06/2022
Doula of Color Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	03/19/2022
Doula of Color Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	10/22/2021
Doula of Color Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	04/09/2021
Doula of Color Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	12/05/2020
Doula of Color Training Guest Presenter: Pelvic Health Topics for Doulas	03/13/2020
PRESS & FEATURES	
VoyageLA Magazine Rising Stars: Meet Quozette Valera	11/20/2023
Signal Hill Tribune Doctor Quozette Valera: Long Beach's Pelvic Floor Expert	02/08/2022
Yahoo! Finance 8 Women Shaking it Up in Health & Wellness	03/24/2021
In the Heart Stories Online Blog	09/23/2020
WOC in PT Virtual Community, Online Blog	07/16/2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Low Back Pain Prevention Presentation | Keesler Air Force Base, *Biloxi*, *MS* 07/25/2015 Low back pain prevention strategies presented to active duty US Air Force firefighters by Keesler Medical Center Physical Therapy Interns.

Special Olympics | University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Games Fun Fitness volunteer with Chapman University's Department of Physical Therapy.

06/07/2014

UCI Annual Stroke Picnic | University California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
Helped set up picnic event site and sign in/escort stroke survivors with Chapman
University's Department of Physical Therapy.