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**Education**

January 2007-Present	Rehabilitation Science Ph.D. Program University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions
August 2005-August 2006	Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists American Physical Therapy Association
August 2000-December 2002	Doctor of Physical Therapy University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences Entry-Level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
June 1994-June 1996	Bachelor of Science in Biology Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Program Distinction in Biology

**Licensure**

February 2003-Present	Licensed Physical Therapist (PT 20761) State of Florida
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**Employment**

August 2006-Present	PRN PT; Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL
September 2005-August 2006	Fellow Resident Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences St. Augustine, FL
August 2005-January 2006	PRN PT; Rebound Rehabilitation, St. Augustine, FL
February 2003-August 2005	Staff PT; Physiotherapy Associates, Cape Coral, FL
February 2003-August 2005	PRN PT; Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, FL

## Publications

### Submitted for Peer-Review

1. **Beneciuk JM**, Bishop MD, George SZ. Clinical Prediction Rules for Physical Therapy Interventions: A Systematic Review. *Phys Ther*, in review.
2. **Beneciuk JM**, Bishop MD, George SZ. Effects of Upper Extremity Neural Mobilization on Thermal Pain Sensitivity: A Sham Controlled Study in Asymptomatic Participants. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*, in review.

### Abstracts

1. George S, Wittmer V, **Beneciuk J**, Fillingim R, Robinson M. The influence of negative mood and pain catastrophizing on outcomes from a chronic pain rehabilitation program. *J Pain*, abstracted 2008.
2. Robinson M, Wittmer V, George S, **Beneciuk J**, Fillingim R. Opioids for chronic pain: to wean or not to wean. *J Pain*, abstracted 2008.
3. **Beneciuk J**, Viti J, Baldwin T. The use of passive slump stretching as an intervention in the treatment of a patient with signs and symptoms consistent with adverse neural tension: a case report. *J Man Manip Ther*, abstracted 2006.

## Research Presentations

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| November 2008 | Effects of upper extremity neural mobilization on thermal pain sensitivity: a sham controlled study in asymptomatic participants. Platform presentation at the AAOMPT Annual Conference, Seattle, WA                                   |
| October 2008  | Psychosocial predictors of pain reporting during provocative clinical testing. Poster presentation at Pain Research Day, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  |
| May 2008      | The influence of negative mood and pain catastrophizing on outcomes from a chronic pain rehabilitation program. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL                           |
| April 2008    | Neural mobilization and thermal pain sensitivity: a preliminary analysis. Poster presentation at the PHHP Annual Research Fair, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL   |
| January 2008  | Neural mobilization and thermal pain sensitivity: a preliminary analysis. Poster presentation at the Neuromuscular Plasticity Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  |
| October 2006  | The use of passive slump stretching as an intervention in the treatment of a patient with signs and symptoms consistent with adverse neural tension: a case report. Poster presentation at the AAOMPT Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC |

**Awards**

- 2008 National Institutes of Health Neural Plasticity Research Training Predoctoral Fellowship (T32 HD043730), University of Florida
- 2008 University of Florida Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$250.00)  
Title: Effects of upper extremity neural mobilization on thermal pain sensitivity: a sham controlled study in asymptomatic participants  
Conference: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists, Seattle WA
- 2008 University of Florida PPHP Graduate Research Grant (\$1000.00)  
Title: Immediate effects on sensation perception following manual therapy interventions to the thoracic spine

**Teaching Experience**

- 2007-present University of Florida, D.P.T Program  
Teaching Assistant
- *Musculoskeletal I, II*
  - *Examination and Evaluation*
  - *Motor-Control I*
  - *Evidenced-Based Practice I, II*
- 2005-2006 University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, D.P.T. Program  
Instructor
- *Spinal Evaluation & Manipulation*
  - *Gross Anatomy Lab*
  - *Massage & Soft-Tissue Palpation*

**Advisement**

Completed Undergraduate Honors Theses (doctoral student mentor)

Student: Kacie Smith (University of Florida, 2008)

Title: The influence of psychological variables on neural mobilization outcomes

College: Public Health and Health Professions

Student: Anthony Laretta (University of Florida, 2008)

Title: Neural mobilization and its effects on range of motion and sensory reporting

College: Public Health and Health Professions

**Professional Memberships**

- 2008-Present Student member, American Pain Society
- 2006-Present Fellow, AAOMPT
- 2005-Present Member, AAOMPT
- 2003-Present Member, Orthopaedic Section, APTA
- 2000-Present Member, APTA, FPTA

**Certification**

May 2004

Manual Therapy Certification  
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences