

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2003-2005 Staff Physical Therapist, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX  
2005-2006 Brigade Physical Therapist, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Baghdad, Iraq. (Chief of Physical Therapy, and Division Physical Therapy Liaison to Division Surgeon)  
2006-2007 Staff Physical Therapist, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX  
2007-2009 Doctoral Candidate and Fellowship Training (AAOMPT), US Army-Baylor Postprofessional Doctoral Fellowship in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy  
2009-Present OIC, Physical Therapy Research, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA  
2009-Present Adjunct Faculty, Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship, Evidence in Motion  
2009-Present Owner, Clinically Relevant Technologies ([www.clinicallyrelevant.com](http://www.clinicallyrelevant.com)), Clinical-decision tools and software development for mobile devices.

## EDUCATION

Fellowship, Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapy, Brooke Army Medical Center 2008  
Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, Baylor University, TX 2008  
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Temple University, PA 2006  
Master of Physical Therapy (MPT), Baylor University, TX 2003  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Health, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA 2001  
Minor in Spanish and Psychology Magna Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)  
Orthopedic Section Member, APTA  
Research Section Member, APTA  
Federal Section Member, APTA  
Physical Therapy Association of Washington (PTWA)

Direct Access Task Force Chair for PTWA  
American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy (AAOMPT)  
Research Committee Member for AAOMPT  
American College of Rheumatology: Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ARHP)

### RECOGNITION

2004 Army Medical Specialist Corps Award of Excellence in Physical Therapy  
(awarded to only one physical therapist Army-wide each year)

### PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Rhon DI. *A Physical Therapist Experience, Observation, and Practice With an Infantry Brigade Combat Team in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom*. Mil Med 2010 June;175(6):442-7.

Rhon DI, Gill N, Teyhen D, Scherer M, Goffar S. *Clinician perception of the impact of deployed physical therapists as physician extenders in a combat environment*. Mil Med 2010 May;175(5):305-12.

Cliborne AV, Wainner RS, Rhon DI, Judd CD, Fee TT, Matekel RL, Whitman JM. *Reliability of provocative hip tests and functional squat test in patients with knee osteoarthritis: incidence of positive test findings and short-term response to hip mobilizations*. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther 2004 Nov;34(11):676-85.

### PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

**Rhon DI**, *Physician sentiment on the impact of front line physical therapist direct access during wartime patient care: a survey*. OPL57. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther 2009;39(1):A13-A38

**Rhon D**, Gill N, Deyle G, Rendeiro D. *Orthopaedic manual physical therapy and perturbation-specific exercises in the treatment of knee osteoarthritis*. J Manual Manip Ther 2009(17)3:179-184.

Jordan C, **Rhon D**, *A case of adhesive capsulitis masking occult ankylosing spondylitis: differential diagnosis and management*. OPO2143. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther 2010;40(1):A52-A98

**Rhon DI**, Shaffer SW, Gill NW, Ayotte NW, Hando BR. *Interrater reliability and precision of balance, physical performance, and strength measures in patients with hip and knee osteoarthritis*. OPO2149 J Orthop Sports Phys Ther 2011;41(1):A52-A93

**Rhon DI**, *Temporomandibular dysfunction masking mandibular neoplasm: differential diagnosis and the value of diagnostic imaging*. OPO2150 J Orthop Sports Phys Ther 2011;41(1):A52-A93

### PUBLICATIONS (NON PEER-REVIEWED)

Rhon DI. [Letter to the Editor] *Re: Katz JN, Harris MB. Lumbar Spinal Stenosis*. N Engl J Med 2008 Jun 12;358(24):2647; author reply 2647-8

Rhon DI. [Letter to the Editor] *Re: Zhang W, Moskowitz RW, Nuki G, et al. OARSI recommendations for the management of hip and knee osteoarthritis, Part II: OARSI evidence-based, expert consensus guidelines.* Osteoarthritis Cartilage 2008;16:137-62.

Rhon DI. *Screening for Rheumatoid Arthritis in Pregnant Patients: Critically Appraised Topic (CAT).* AAOMPT Articulations 2008 Jan-Feb (14)1.

### TEACHING/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Rhon DI, Warme WJ. *Prevention of ACL Injuries in the Female Athlete.*

(Translated to Spanish)

Chilean Army Military Academy, Santiago, Chile. 4 February 2004

Chilean Air Force Hospital, Santiago, Chile. 5 February 2004.

Rhon DI, Warme WJ, Stokes CC. *Prevention of ACL Injuries in the Female Athlete.* 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium hosted by William Beaumont Army Medical Center and Texas Tech University HHC Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program, El Paso, TX, September 2003. (and 3<sup>rd</sup> annual in August, 2004)

Chapman TT, Rhon DI. *Management and Rehabilitation of Burn Injuries.* (Translated to Spanish) Paraguay Ministry of Health, Asuncion, Paraguay. 2 August 2005.

Advanced Clinical Practice Course (Kersey NMSE) San Antonio, TX, September 2007.  
2-Week course – Lab assistant for manual physical therapy section.

Deyle G, Garber M, Rhon DI. *Physical therapy interventions for knee osteoarthritis: a manual therapist perspective.* Breakout Session: AAOMPT 14th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. November 1 2008.

Whitman JM, Cleland JA, Wainner RS, *Manual Physical Therapy Interventions for the Older Adult.* Preconference Course: AAOMPT 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Seattle, WA 28-29 October 2008.  
Primary instructor for knee manual physical therapy section.

Advanced Clinical Practice Course (Kersey NMSE) San Antonio, TX, November 2008.  
2-Week course – Primary instructor for lower quarter and cervical manual physical therapy interventions.

Rhon DI, Gill NW. *Direct access care of musculoskeletal pathology provided by physical therapists: a wartime model.* Breakout Session: AAOMPT 15th Annual Conference, Washington DC. October 17, 2009.

Rhon DI. *Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy for the Individual with Osteoarthritis of the Hip and Knee: Evidence, Evaluation and Intervention.* Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA 6 February 2010. (1-day course)

Deyle GD, Gill NW, Rhon DI, Hando BR. *Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Interventions for Osteoarthritis of the Hip and Knee: An Evidence-Based Approach.* 2-day preconference course, AAOMPT 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. 6-7 October 2010.

Rhon DI, Hando BR, Deyle GD, Gill NW. *Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Interventions in the Lower Extremity: Evidence, Evaluation and Intervention*. 1-day preconference course, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA. February 2011.

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Rhon DI. *Prevention of ACL Injuries in the Female Athlete*. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Forces Health Protection Conference, Louisville, KY. 8 August 2005.

Rhon DI. *Provider sentiment on the impact of physical therapist augmentation during wartime Level I & II patient care*. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Force Health Protection Conference, Louisville, KY. August 13 2008.

Rhon DI. *The challenge of diagnostic imaging on the battlefield: Can evidence-based algorithms make a difference?* 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Force Health Protection Conference, Louisville, KY. August 13 2008.

Rhon DI. *Physician sentiment on the impact of front line physical therapist direct access during wartime patient care: a survey*. Platform presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meetings, Las Vegas, NV. February 2009

Rhon DI. *Orthopaedic manual physical therapy and perturbation-specific exercises in the treatment of knee osteoarthritis*. Platform presentation at AAOMPT 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: October 2009, Washington DC

Rhon DI. *Orthopaedic manual physical therapy and perturbation-specific exercises in the treatment of knee osteoarthritis*. Platform presentation selected for MAMC Regional Research Day, Tacoma, WA. April 2010.

Rhon DI. *Provider sentiment on the impact of physical therapist augmentation during wartime Level I & II medical care*. Platform presentation selected for MAMC Regional Research Day, Tacoma, WA. April 2010.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Rhon DI. *Physician sentiment on the impact of physical therapist augmentation during level I and II patient care*. Mary Lipscomb Hamrick Research Course: San Antonio, TX. 31 March 2008.

Rhon DI. *A manual physical therapy approach for non-operative management of full-thickness rotator cuff tears: a case series*. Mary Lipscomb Hamrick Research Course: San Antonio, TX. April 2009.

Rhon DI. *Orthopaedic manual physical therapy and perturbation-specific exercises in the treatment of knee osteoarthritis*. Mary Lipscomb Hamrick Research Course, San Antonio, TX. April 2009.

Rhon DI. *A manual physical therapy approach for non-operative management of full-thickness rotator cuff tears: a case series*. AAOMPT 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Washington, DC. October 2009.

Jordan CL, **Rhon DI**. *A case of adhesive capsulitis masking occult ankylosing spondylitis: differential diagnosis and management*. APTA Annual Combined Sections Meeting: San Diego, CA. February 2010.