

JOANNE ZAZZERA
(JOANNE ISHIKAWA)

PROFILE

My intent is to be a member of the Board of Physical Therapy for the state of Hawaii. Be able to protect the physical therapy consumers and ensure that uphold the physical therapists practice through our State Practice Act.

EDUCATION

University of Miami, Miami, Florida — Doctor of Physical Therapy
Nationally ranked top 10 Physical Therapy School

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington —
B.A. in Biology, Minor in Japanese Language and Literature

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, WOMEN'S HEALTH HONOLULU, HI 2014-PRESENT
Worked as a physical therapist in an outpatient women's health setting providing therapeutic interventions for numerous conditions including sacroiliac joint dysfunctions, pelvic floor dysfunctions, lymphedema, chronic pain, and breast cancer. Educated in advanced lymphedema management including bandaging, compression sleeves, sequential compression pump, and manual lymphatic drainage. Instructor for Lymphedema Clinic, educating patients following breast cancer treatment on risk factors for lymphedema and preventative health. Representative for physical therapy department at interdisciplinary tumor board meetings.

JACO REHAB, OUTPATIENT HONOLULU, HI 2014- JULY 2016
Worked as a physical therapist in a one on one, outpatient orthopedic clinic, treating a diverse group of patient including orthopedic post surgical, high level athletes, workers compensation, geriatrics, and women- postpartum, pregnancy, and incontinence.

LEADERSHIP/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HAPTA Legislative Chair: Legislative chair for Hawaii chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association 2015, 2016.

American Physical Therapy Association State Legislative Leadership Award Recipient 2017

Combined Sections Meeting 2014 Poster Presentation: Selected poster presentation titled "Ethnic Differences in Pain Catastrophizing, Pain Intensity and Self-Reported Disability". Conducted a correlational study to assess if pain catastrophizing scores correlate with reported pain intensity and self-reported disability within the Miami-Dade population which is unique in its demographic makeup.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT, HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 2010-2011
Prepared high volumes of testimonies on resolutions or legislative bills for the committee relating to overall state financing policies, Ways and Means. Coordinated communication between the bills committee staff, state budget staff, and Senator office staff. Created and maintained a filing system, databases, and timelines to monitor movement and amendments of over 1000 bills.

REFERENCES- AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST