

# BRANDON CHOI

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## EDUCATION

### Emory University

Atlanta, GA

*Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)*

May 2019

GPA: 4.0/4.0, *magna cum laude*

NPTE Passed July 2019

Advanced Coursework: Advanced Adult Neurorehabilitation, Business Management for the PT Entrepreneur, Business of Healthcare (*Goizueta Business School*), Advanced Manual Therapy, Spanish for Physical Therapists

### Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in *Psychology*

May 2015

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Fox Rehabilitation

New York, NY

Physical Therapist, *Geriatric House Calls*

March 2020 – January 2021

- Provided 1-on-1 consultations with clients to analyze symptoms and diagnose illness, created and directed personalized treatment plans, and promoted healing via intensive therapeutic interventions while maintaining strong client relationships built upon open communication
- Coordinated the implementation of the plan of care by consistently collaborating with multiple disciplines (MD, NP, SW, OT, SLP) and relevant caretakers or powers of attorney
- Independently researched and evaluated recently published scientific journals to learn and apply cutting-edge diagnostics and treatments
- Maintained, updated, and analyzed patient-specific data to apply an objective, data-driven approach to treatment progression

### Good Shepherd Penn Partners

Philadelphia, PA

10- Week Clinical Rotation, *Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation*

June – August 2018

- Evaluated patients and formulated individualized intervention programs for intensive therapy
  - o Diagnoses included heart/lung/liver transplant, CVA, TBI, amputation, TKA, ESRD
- Directed and collaborated with supportive personnel (OT, SLP, PTA, technicians) to provide optimal care
- Actively participated in interdisciplinary rounds to maintain appropriate plan of care and discharge plan
- Developed a therapy equipment handbook to improve clinical student orientation and employee onboarding

### The Sports Rehabilitation Center

Atlanta, GA

10- Week Clinical Rotation, *Outpatient Orthopedics*

March – June 2018

- Evaluated and treated individuals of a diverse patient population
  - o Diagnoses included acute/chronic low-back pain, cervicgia, adhesive capsulitis, meniscal pathologies
- Delegated and supervised rehabilitation aides to ensure seamless progression of a patient care episode
- Published a blog post on the company website concerning the myths and facts related to posture and pain
- Participated in a quarterly company-wide business meeting

### Baylor Scott & White Medical Center

Plano, TX

10- Week Clinical Rotation, *Acute Care*

January – March 2018

- Evaluated and treated patients on the medical-surgical, telemetry, ICU, PACU, and surgical orthopedic units
  - o Diagnoses included CHF, COPD, CVA, THA/TKA, amputation, dementia
- Participated in therapy, unit, and grand rounds to establish and execute appropriate discharge planning
- Presented a journal article and facilitated a discussion on implementing a culture of mobility within the hospital

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Emory Rehabilitation Hospital – Motion Analysis Lab

Atlanta, GA

“Evaluation of Real-Time Biofeedback as a Post-Stroke Gait Training Strategy”

September 2018 – May 2019

*Advisers: Dr. Trisha Kesar, PT, PhD & Dr. Stephen L. Wolf, PT, PhD, FAPTA*

- Collected and analyzed biomechanical gait data of individuals post-stroke
- Evaluated the effectiveness of personalized biofeedback intervention to normalize gait
- Prepared a poster presentation at Emory School of Medicine (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) and paper for potential publication

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## WORK, SERVICE, & LEADERSHIP

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### Kyle Pease

Atlanta, GA

*Personal Caretaker*

May 2017 – May 2019

- Assisted Kyle in all activities of daily living to promote as much functional independence as possible
- Kyle Pease, born with spastic tetraplegic cerebral palsy, is a co-founder of the Kyle Pease Foundation - an organization created to raise awareness and funds to promote success for persons with disabilities

### Emory DPT Service Trip: Jamaica Stroke Camp

St. Elizabeth Parish, Jamaica

*Student Physical Therapist Volunteer*

March 2019

- Provided intensive physical therapy services to a medically-underserved population in rural Jamaica
- Helped plan, coordinate, and participate in year-long fundraising efforts to provide durable medical equipment and support the total cost of the trip

### Portal de Salud (Portal of Health) – Hispanic Health Fair

Lilburn, GA

*Student Physical Therapist Volunteer*

October 2018

- Evaluated and treated members of an underserved, Spanish-speaking population for musculoskeletal conditions
- Effectively communicated using moderate-high level of working proficiency in physical therapy-specific Spanish

### Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) – Open School Emory Chapter

Atlanta, GA

*Allied Health Representative*

September 2017 – April 2018

- Served as sole liaison between the schools of Allied Health and IHI Open School Emory
- Assisted in IHI programming by vision-casting, designing projects, planning educational events, and publicizing to the schools of Allied Health

### Sports and Back Rehabilitation

Langhorne, PA

*Physical Therapy Aide*

August 2015 – March 2016

- Performed various tasks as delegated and supervised by the physical therapist, including preparation of modalities and guidance/correction of exercise technique

### Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society – Boston College Chapter

Chestnut Hill, MA

*Co-President*

May 2014 – May 2015

- Spearheaded vision as chief spokesperson and liaison to membership and faculty
- Delegated responsibilities to executive board members, conducted monthly meetings, and served as primary decision-maker regarding budget matters and public relations

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## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Emergency:** Basic Life Support (CPR and AED), First Aid

**Languages:** Spanish (working proficient), Korean (semi-conversational)

**Technical:** Microsoft Office and Google Suite (Word/Excel/Sheets/etc.), EMR Experience – Raintree, WebPT, Epic

**Certifications:** CSCS (in progress), IHI Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety, Quality Improvement

**Memberships:** APTA (Neuro, Ortho, Sports, Research, Health Policy & Administration)