

MATTHEW J. TAYLOR, PT, PHD

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EDUCATION

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA Ph. D. emphasis in Individual and Organizational Transformational Learning & Change Dissertation: Discovering the Gaps in Our Self-care Through a Participatory Back School	2006
Integrative Yoga Therapy, Willow Creek, CA Professional Yoga Therapy Certification Project: Developed and operated MyBalance Seminars	1997
Baylor University, US Army Program, San Antonio, TX Masters in Physical Therapy (MPT) Thesis: Correlating Surface Anatomical Landmarks to Radiographic Lumbo-sacral Angle Measurements	1981
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL B. S. in Psychology Areas of concentration: Motivation and Physiological Psychology	1980

AWARDS

"Significant Contributor" award from the Jo Daviess Workshop Inc. for wellness programming.	1996 – 2003
"Best of the Best" in new programming from the Illinois Association of Rehab Facilities: Wellness for Individuals with Disability 2000.	2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty Clarke College Physical Therapy Program [Lecturer – "Global Communication in the 21st Century"] Taught blocks of instruction on business management and Complementary Medicine	1997-2003
Lead Instructor MyBalance/Dynamic Systems Seminars and then Matthew J Taylor Institute Developed syllabi and overall course structure for CEU courses, workshops and retreats for state level PT meetings, international symposium and public education courses.	1998- Present
Chair and lead presenter AZ APTA Fall 2006 Conference "Future Trends in PT" Developed, recruited and coordinated faculty for programming.	2006
Co-Chair and lead presenter APTA Annual 2009 Meeting CES track "CAM in PT" Developed, recruited and coordinated faculty for 3 days of programming.	2009
Keynote presenter APTA Private Practice Annual 2009 Meeting "Creativity in PT" Presented 60 minute luncheon keynote to private practice administrators on fostering creativity.	2009
Presenter APTA Private Practice Annual 2010 Meeting "Making Cents in a MindBody Market" Led 2 different roundtables on the topic.	2010
Presenter APTA CSM 2011 Oncology Section "Beyond Fitness and ROM" 3-hr presentation with Dr Mary Lou Galantino, PT, PhD.	2011

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Matthew J Taylor Institute, Scottsdale, AZ Founder and Director	2009 – Present
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The Institute is a center for training, certification and resources where education and research come together as the DSR Method™. The Institute is where the Matthew J Taylor brands support vigorous research, develop new DSR-related programs, and where eager professionals learn, become certified and spread the DSR Method™ around the world.

Dynamic Systems Rehabilitation Clinic, PLLC, Scottsdale, AZ

Founder and Director

2003 – Present

The Clinic is the home base of the Dynamic Systems Rehabilitation Method where hundreds of people have and continue to move through pain and health challenges to recovery. It is the model clinic and lab where future advancements are tested. The clinic is cash-based plus Medicare and allows therapists an autonomous practice environment.

Taylor Physical Therapy & Fitness, Ltd., Galena, IL

Owner and President

1988 – 2003

Built a full service private practice clinic from a single therapist clinic to a staff of 17 in a town of 3500. Sold the business to the host hospital 2003.

Symposium on Yoga Therapy and Research

Program committee and research committees

2007-2009

Developed the format and coordinated programming for the first three research symposiums with over 500 participants from over 15 different countries in various leadership roles.

Courage Center Study

Co-leader and research methodologist

2008-Present

Provided the research methodology and training for a \$43M/yr full service rehabilitation facility to conduct organizational research to become the first mind~body based center of its kind.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Taylor, MJ "Opportunities with the Complementary and Alternative Medicine World" IMPACT, APTA Private Practice , February. p. 40-41, 2010.

Taylor, MJ "Member Spotlight" IMPACT, APTA Private Practice , November. 2009, p. 10.

Taylor, MJ "Creativity in the Workplace" Advance for Directors In Rehabilitation, Sept. 2009.

Taylor, MJ "Dynamic Systems Rehabilitation: Prototype Yoga-based Physical Rehabilitation Clinics" Somatics, Vol 15:3; 22-27.

Taylor, MJ "Addressing Systems at Every Level" IMPACT, APTA Private Practice, April 2007: 12-15.

Taylor, MJ "Research and the Feldenkrais Method: Sharing a Different Vision with the World" IFF Academy Feldenkrais Research Journal, International Feldenkrais Federation, Vol 3, 2007.

Taylor, MJ "Yoga Therapeutics" Ed. Cuellar, N. "Conversations in Complementary and Alternative Medicine." Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishing, 2006.

Taylor, MJ "Yoga Therapeutics: An ancient practice in a 21st century setting." In C. Davis, Complementary Therapies in Rehabilitation: Evidence for Efficacy in Therapy, Prevention, and Wellness, 3rd ed. New York: Slack, 2009.

Taylor, MJ Majmundar, M. "Incorporating Yoga Therapeutics into Orthopedic Physical Therapy" Ortho Phys Ther Clinics of N Amer Saunders, Philadelphia Vol 9:3, 2000; 341-360.

Taylor, MJ "Yoga For the Elderly: Geriatric Yoga Therapeutics" GeriNotes, APTA Geriatric Section, Jan 2001.

Taylor, MJ "Yoga Therapeutics in Neurologic Physical Therapy: An Ancient Practice in a 21st Century Setting" Neurology Report, APTA Neurology Section, Jun 2001.

Taylor, MJ "Putting the Movement System Back in the Patient: An Example of Wholistic Physical Therapy" Orthopedic Physical Therapy Practice, Vol. 12, #2, 2000; pp 15-20.

Taylor, MJ "Yoga Therapeutics: An Ancient Dynamic Systems Theory" Techniques in Orthopedics, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins; Volume 18(1): 2003; 115-125.

Taylor, MJ "Risk Management: Conscious Ahimsa" *Intl J of Yoga Therapy*, 2004.

Taylor, MJ "Addressing Systems at Every Level of Rehabilitation" *IMPACT*, Private Practice section of the APTA, May 2007, 12-14.

Taylor, MJ (2005) "Osteoporosis: An Opportunity to Serve" *Intl J of Yoga Therapy*, 15: 97-104.

Taylor, MJ (2006) "Harvesting the full potential of group yoga therapy classes" *Intl J of Yoga Therapy*, 16: 33-37.

Kepner, J., Taylor, M., Gates, J., Crutchfield, L., Roth, B., (2005) Financial Support for Yoga Therapy: A Montage of Possibilities. *Intl J of Yoga Therapy*, 15: 105-118.

Taylor, MJ "Balance: Constructing a Firm Foundation" Embug Publishing, Galena, IL; 2001.

Taylor, MJ "Thy Kingdom Come: A Youth's Wholistic Path to Christ" Embug Publishing, Galena, IL; 2001.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Physical Therapy Association: AZ Chapter; Orthopedics and Private Practice sections

International Association of Yoga Therapists: Past President, Board of Directors 2008-2009

Academic Consortium of Complementary and Alternative Health Care: past board member 2008-2009, Traditional World Medicines Rep

International Pelvic Pain Society

The Wellness Community of AZ: Professional Board of Advisors

The Consortium to Advance Healing and Wellness: member

Yoga Alliance: National Yoga Teacher's Registry

Arizona Yoga Association: Professional consultant

AZ MS Society: Professional consultant