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ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

EDUCATION

August 2011	Doctor of Philosophy University of Nebraska Medical Center
-	Concentration: Biomechanics
	Omaha, Nebraska
	Dissertation: The Effect of Aging and Vascular Occlusion on Gait Variability
August 2007	Master of Science University of Nebraska at Omaha
	Major: Exercise Science
	Concentration: Biomechanics
	Omaha, Nebraska
	Thesis: The Effect of Peripheral Arterial Disease on Variability Present in
	Gait Patterns
December 2004	Bachelor of Science University of Nebraska at Omaha
	Major: Exercise Science
	Omaha, Nebraska

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011-	Assistant Professor	School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation			
		University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha, Nebraska		
2013-	Director	Gait Analysis Laboratory, Biomechanics	Research Building		
		University of Nebraska at Omaha C	maha, Nebraska		
2005-	Without Compensation (W	OC) Research Associate			
		Omaha Veterans' Affairs Medical Center	r Omaha Nebraska		
2010-2013	Assistant Director	Nebraska Biomechanics Core Facility			
		University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha, Nebraska		
2009-2011	Senior Research Associate	School of Health, Physical Education and	d Recreation		
		University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha, Nebraska		
2005 2010	Davin havel Antonial Discos	Study Coordinator			
2005-2010	Peripheral Arterial Disease	School of Health Develoal Education and	Decreation		
		School of Health, Physical Education and	Oracha Nahraalaa		
		University of Neoraska at Omana	Omana, Nedraska		
2007-2009	Cognition and Gait Study Coordinator				
	(1/2007-8/2009)	School of Health, Physical Education and	Recreation		
		University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha, Nebraska		
2007-2009	Graduate Research Assistant				
	(1/2005-8/2009)	School of Health, Physical Education and	Recreation		
		University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha, Nebraska		
2005-2007	Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant				
	(8/2005 - 2007)	School of Health, Physical Education and	Recreation		

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014Midlands Business Journal's 2014 class of 40 Greater Omaha, Sarpy	County and Council
Bluffs entrepreneurs, executives and professionals under the age of 40).
2014National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Renewal Rec	ipient, 2014-2016
2013Podium Session Chair, American Society of Biomechanics Annual M	eeting
2013National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Renewal Rec	ipient, 2013
2013Attendee of the Training in Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Researc	h workshop
2011-2013National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Recipient	_
2011-presentMember, NASA Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR Technical Advis	sory Committee
2010American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and D	ance Ruth
Abernathy Presidential Scholarship	Amount:\$1750
2009-2011National Institutes of Health, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research S	Service Predoctoral
Fellowship	Amount:\$86408
2009-2010NASA Nebraska Space Grant Fellowship	Amount:\$2500
2009American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Da	ance Graduate
Student Grant	Amount:\$3000
2009NASA Nebraska Travel Grant	Amount: \$700
2009University of Nebraska at Omaha Research and Creative Activity Gra	duate Poster
Second Place	
2009NASA Nebraska Space Grant Fellowship	Amount: \$5000
2008Finalist, European Society of Biomechanics Clinical Biomechanics A	ward
2008American Society of Biomechanics Grant-in-Aid	Amount: \$2000
2008NASA Nebraska Space Grant Scholarship for Service	Amount: \$1000
2007 American Heart Association Student Scholarship in Cardiovascular D	visease and Stroke
	Amount: \$2000
2007University of Nebraska at Omaha Graduate Summer Scholarship	Amount: \$1000
2007University of Nebraska at Omaha Graduate Thesis Scholarship	Amount: \$1000
2007Exercise Science Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Nebra	ska at Omaha
2006NASA Nebraska Space Grant Scholarship for Service	Amount:\$500
2006Kate Field Grant in Aid Recipient	Amount: \$8000
2006Ray Griffin Scholarship	Amount: \$400
2005-2009Graduate Assistantship, University of Nebraska at Omaha	
2004Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of Nebraska at Omaha	
2004-2005University of Nebraska at Omaha Women's Basketball Scholarship	Amount:\$1250
2004Todd Hendrickson Scholarship Amount: \$750	
2003Hamilton County Community Foundation Scholarship	Amount: \$400
2004College of Education Dean's Award	
2004University Honors Convocation Award	
2004College of Education Outstanding Undergraduate Award	
2003, 2004Helen B. Hewitt Scholarship	Amount: \$1500
2002-2004Emley Undergraduate Scholarship	Amount: \$800
2001-2005Dean and Chancellor's List	
2001Frank and Alice Farr Scholarship	Amount: \$1500
2001James M. Cox Scholarship	Amount: \$1000

2001.....Elks Club Regional Scholarship

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

- 1. Harnessing movement variability to treat and prevent motor related disorders. Grantor: National Institutes of Health, 2014-2018, \$10,748,897. Role: Research Project PI.
- 2. Attachable radiation reduction extension support sheath (ARRESS) and the lock-block, stat-lock radiation reduction shield to reduce occupational health hazards for interventional radiologists. Grantor: Nebraska Research Initiative, 2014-2015, \$250,000. Role: UNO PI.
- 3. Portable gait variability device for clinical assessment utilizing a smartphone interface. Grantor: Nebraska Research Initiative, 2013-2015, \$100,000. Role: PI.
- 4. Biomechanics Research Building equipment. Grantor: Nebraska Research Initiative, 2013, \$843,005. Role: Co-Investigator
- 37th American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference. Grantor: National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, 2013, \$18,750. Role: Co-Investigator.
- 6. Use of gait analysis to assess the likelihood of falls in at-risk populations. Grantor: Nebraska Research Initiative, 2012-2013, \$82,500. Role: Co-Investigator.
- 7. Major research instrument acquisition: Acquisition of ETG-4000 24 Channel Optical Topography system for research, training, and outreach activities. Grantor: National Science Foundation. 2012-2013, \$233,367. Role: Co-Investigator.
- 8. Dual Tasking: A paradigm for cognitive and physical functioning assessment and training for astronauts.
- Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant Research Mini-Grant, 2012-2013, \$25000. Role: PI.9. Gait after intervention trial in peripheral arterial disease.

Grantor: Veterans' Affairs Rehabilitation Research and Development Program, 2012-2016, \$803,364, Role: UNO PI.

- 10. The relationship between ambulatory activity patterns and gait variability. Grantor: University Committee on Research and Creative Activity. 2012, \$4500, Role: PI.
- 11. Effects of blood flow on dynamics of the neuromuscular system. Grantor: Fund for Investing in the Research Enterprise (FIRE). 2012, \$35,000, Role:PI.
- 12. Sensory interaction in patients with benign paroxysmal positional vertigo during locomotion in space.
- Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant Research Mini-Grant. 2011-2012, \$25,000. Role: Co-PI. 13. Restoration of function post-spaceflight through exercise rehabilitation.
 - Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant Research Mini-Grant. 2011-2012, \$25,000. Role: Co-PI.
- 14. The role of tactile sensation on locomotor adaptation in astronauts returning from long duration space flight.

Grantor: NASA EPSCoR, 2011-2014, \$750,000, Role: Co-Investigator

- 15. Externally powered orthosis to improve mobility after long duration space flight. Grantor: NASA Nebraska Research Mini-Grant, 2011-2012, \$25,000, Role: PI
- 16. The effect of physiological mechanisms on muscular strength and skeletal muscle performance. Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR, 2010, \$33,995, Role: Co-Investigator
- The effect of aging and vascular occlusion on gait variability.
 Grantor: National Institutes of Health, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Predoctoral Fellowship (F31), 2009-2011, \$86,408, Role: Fellow

- 18. The effect of ischemia on muscular strength.
 - Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR, 2009-2010, \$2500, Role: PI
- The effect of aging and vascular occlusion on gait variability. Grantor: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2009-2010, \$3000, Role: PI
- 20. The associations between cognitive and physical function during dual task paradigms. Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR, 2009, \$5000, Role: PI
- 21. The effect of aging and vascular occlusion on variability in gait patterns. Grantor: American Society of Biomechanics, 2008-2009, \$2000, Role: PI
- 22. The effect of vascular occlusion on gait variability in healthy young. Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR, 2008, \$1000, Role: PI
- 23. The effect of peripheral arterial disease on variability in gait patterns. Grantor: American Heart Association, 2007, \$2000, Role: PI
- 24. Gait adaptations in persons experiencing claudication. Grantor: NASA Nebraska Space Grant and EPSCoR, 2006, \$500, Role: PI
- 25. Evaluation of gait abnormalities in geriatric patients induced by peripheral arterial disease utilizing advanced biomedical measures.
 - Grantor: The American Geriatrics Society, 2006-2008, \$150,000, Role: Co-Investigator
- 26. A biomedical device for prognostic and diagnostic measures of pathological locomotive biorhythms.

Grantor: Nebraska Research Initiative, 2004-2008, \$383,917, Role: Co-Investigator

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED FOR RESEARCH RELATED GRANTS: \$14,617,203

REVIEWER AND CONSULTING POSITIONS

- 2014- Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship program.
- 2014- Member, Omaha Veterans' Affairs Medical Center Institutional Review Board
- 2014- Reviewer, McGraw-Hill publishers, Measurement by the Physical Educator
- 2014- Reviewer, Experimental Brain Research
- 2014- Reviewer, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Research and Creative Activity
- 2014- Reviewer, Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology, Arthroscopy
- 2014- Reviewer, Department of Defense, Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program
- 2013- Reviewer, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Fund for Undergraduate Student Experience
- 2013- Reviewer, Sports Medicine
- 2013- Reviewer, Physical Therapy
- 2013- Reviewer, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
- 2013- Reviewer, NASA Nebraska Space Grant Program
- 2013- Reviewer, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise
- 2013- Reviewer, Medical Engineering and Physics
- 2013- Reviewer, Journal of Neuroscience
- 2013- Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
- 2013- Reviewer, Journal of Biomechanics
- 2013- Reviewer, Journal of Applied Biomechanics
- 2013- Reviewer, Gait and Posture
- 2013- Reviewer, Clinical Biomechanics

- 2013- Reviewer, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- 2013- Reviewer, American Society of Biomechanics Annual Meeting Abstracts
- 2013- Reviewer, American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- 2012- Reviewer, Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation
- 2012- Reviewer, Annals of Biomedical Engineering
- 2012- Reviewer, Ammons Scientific
- 2012- Reviewer, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- 2011- Reviewer, Footwear Science
- 2011 Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Small Business Innovation Research

ADVISING AND TEACHING

THESES COMMITTEES (MASTERS)

- 1. Molly Schieber: To be determined. (CHAIRPERSON, expected to propose Fall 2015).
- 2. Eric Pisciotta: *Effects of aging on the magnitude and regularity of plantar pressure distributions.* (*MEMBER*, proposed October 2014).
- 3. Alek Diffendaffer. A comparison of joint torques and powers during overground versus treadmill walking in patients with peripheral arterial disease. (CHAIRPERSON, May 2014).
- 4. Ryan Hasenkamp. *Investigation of muscular strength in peripheral arterial disease*. (CHAIRPERSON, May 2014).
- 5. Troy Rand. An investigation into the nonlinear dynamics of center of pressure and fall risk in the *elderly*. (CHAIRPERSON, August 2013).
- 6. Holly Remmenga: *Gait mechanics and proprioceptive adaptations from minimalistic "five-finger" shoe use.* (MEMBER, May 2013).
- 7. Jon Carey. *Elastic band training protocol to improve preadolescent female leg strength.* (CHAIRPERSON, May 2013).
- 8. Nathaniel Hunt. *Manipulating gait variability with Fur Elise: Chaotic and fractal variations on a theme*. (MEMBER, August 2012).
- 9. Neil Huben. *The effect of Masai Barefoot Technology (rocker bottom) shoes on joint kinematics and kinetics.* (MEMBER, May 2011).

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE (DOCTORAL)

- 1. Xuan Liu: *Title to be determined*. (CHAIRPERSON, Under Development).
- 2. Bryon Applequist: *Title to be determined*. (CHAIRPERSON, Under Development).
- 3. Troy Rand: Title to be determined. (MEMBER, Under Development).
- 4. Laura Covert: Title to be determined. (MEMBER, Under Development).
- 5. Panagiotis Koutakis: *Muscle health inpatients with peripheral arterial disease*. (MEMBER, Comprehensive Exam: December 2013, Defense schedule December, 2014)
- 6. Eric Cutler: *Novel assistive locomotor tool for gait rehabilitation in the elderly*. (MEMBER, Under Development).
- 7. Jung Chien: *Postural responses to perturbations of the vestibular system during walking in healthy young and older adults.* (MEMBER, Comprehensive Exam: Jan 2013, Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2014).

8. Joshua Haworth: *Perception and production of complex movement variability*. (MEMBER, Comps passed: Aug. 2012, Graduated: Summer 2013).

TEACHING ACTIVITY

2005-2007	Laboratory Methods in Exercise Science	Laboratory Section
(4 semesters)	PE 4010 and PE 8016	12-24 students/semester
2006-2007	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	Laboratory Section
(2 semesters)	PE 4630	75-80 students/semester
2009	Measurement and Evaluation for Physical	Education
(1 semester)	PE 4930	42 students/semester
2010	Exercise for Special Populations	
(1 semester)	HPER 8850	27 students/semester
2010-2012	Biomechanics	Lecture Section
(6 semesters)	PE 4630	42 students/semester
2011-2012	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I	Lecture Section
(3 semesters)	PE 2400/2880	130 students/semester
2011-2012	Laboratory Methods in Exercise Science	Lecture Section
(3 semesters)	PE 4010 and PE 8016	38 students/semester

OTHER ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT ACTIVITIES

- 1. General Seminar: Presenters in the areas of Exercise Science. Attended by undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral students interested in Exercise Science.
- 2. Individual or Small Group Graduate students: Current literature reviews, relevant to each individuals' project
 - a. Readings in Gait and Movement Pathologies

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY & PUBLIC SERVICE

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013- Member, Council for Undergraduate Research
- 2009 Member, Society for Neuroscience
- 2007 2009 Member, American Heart Association
- 2005 Member, American Society of Biomechanics
- 2005 Member, North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity
- 2005 Member, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2014- Guest Speaker, UNMC Science Café
- 2014- Guest Speaker, UNO Nonlinear Workshop
- 2014- Guest Speaker, Golden Kiwanis Club of Omaha
- 2014- Guest Speaker, Downtown Rotary Club
- 2014- Guest Speaker, Greater Omaha Kiwanis group
- 2014- Guest Speaker, UNMC Surgery Forum
- 2014- Guest Speaker, Kansas University-Lawrence, Department of Bioengineering
- 2014- Guest Speaker, Omaha VA Research Service Seminar Series
- 2014- Councilor, Health Sciences Division, Council for Undergraduate Research
- 2014- Member, Omaha VA Medical Center IRB
- 2014- Guest Speaker, Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology at UNMC
- 2013- Guest Speaker, Nebraska Methodist Hospital Rehabilitation Week
- 2013- Guest Speaker, West Omaha Kiwanis group
- 2013- Member, Aging with Passion and Purpose Conference Planning Committee
- 2013- Session Chair, American Society of Biomechanics 2013 Annual Meeting
- 2012- Member, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Doctoral Committee
- 2012- Member, Evaluation Committee for Post-Doctoral Research Associates
- 2012- Mentor, American Society of Biomechanics
- 2012- Member, University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching
- 2012-2013 Member, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics Organizing Committee
- 2012- Member, NASA Nebraska Technical Advisory Committee
- 2012-2013 Member, Aging with Passion and Purpose Conference Planning Committee
- 2012-2013 Member, Innovations: Inside Nebraska Robotics Exhibit Committee
- 2011- Member, Joint Appointment and Part time Faculty Awards Committee
- 2011-2012 Guest speaker at UNO Athletics Senior Awards Banquet
- 2011 Guest speaker at the HAWK Honor Assembly, Hampton, NE
- 2010-2011 Mentor, University of Nebraska Medical Center High School Alliance Program
- 2010 Member, University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women Awards Committee
- 2010 Presentation Titled: Research in the Nebraska Biomechanics Core Facility To: Creighton University Biosciences Graduate students
- 2009 Member, Review Committee for American Society of Biomechanics Grant-In-Aid Program

2009-2013	Laboratory tours: What is Biomechanics?		
	To: R.M. Marrs Magnet Elementary School students as part of the Wellness Stampede at		
	the University of Nebraska at Omaha		
2009-2012	Advisory Board, University of Nebraska at Omaha Varsity Letter Club		
2008-2011	Member, University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Commission on the Status of		
	Women		
2008-2012	Advisory Board, University of Nebraska at Omaha Women's Basketball Backboard		
	Bunch (Booster Club)		
2006-	Committee Member, St. Luke United Methodist Church Children's Ministry		
2007-	Youth soccer coach for Ralston Soccer Club		
2007	Presentation Titled: Introduction to Biomechanics		
	To: University of Nebraska at Omaha Athletic Training Program students		
2005-	Presentation Titled: Running Mechanics and Injury Prevention		
	To: Yearly to Omaha Running Club Marathon Clinic		
2001-2004	Omaha Race for the Cure Volunteer		
2002-2003	Read Across America Volunteer		
1997-2006	Youth girls basketball coach and camp instructor volunteer		

FEATURED IN THE MEDIA

Featured: UNO Magazine, Interviewed November 11, 2014.

Featured: Omaha World Herald, August 15, 2014. \$10.1 million grant a major stride for UNO.

Featured: Tom Becka Show. Center for Research in Human Movement Variability to be housed at UNO.

- Featured: NPR/KIOS News, August 2014. UNO to be the home of a Center for Research in Human Movement Variability.
- Featured: NPR/KIOS News, August 2014. Science Café.
- Featured: KETV News, March 2014. *Researchers seek early detection for autism.* http://www.ketv.com/news/researchers-seek-early-detection-for-autism/24928100.
- Featured: UNO Magazine, October 2013. Going with the flow. Page 26.
- Featured: UNO Magazine, October 2013. Setting the pace. Page 29.
- Featured: Midlands Business Journal, October 4, 2013. New Biomechanics Research Building aims to boost UNO research activity. Page 11.
- Featured: Omaha World Herald, September 6, 2013. *Lab a feather in UNO's cap: New facility devoted to biomechanics is first of its kind*. Midlands.
- Featured: New Horizons, September 2013. NBCF building culminates 17 years of phenomenal research. Page 10.
- Featured: Omaha World Herald, August 5, 2013. *\$6 million research building will give UNO a leg up in biomechanics.* Page 1A.
- Interviewed: UNO Gateway, January 15, 2013. Study shows extra pounds may add years to life. Page 2.
- Featured: University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Brochure. Fall 2012.
- Featured: Happenings, UNO College of Education, Summer 2012. Did you Know? Page 7.
- Featured: UNO Magazine, Spring 2012. Walking a Fine Line. Page 22.
- Featured: Happenings, UNO College of Education, Winter 2011. New Faculty and Staff. Page 16
- Featured: *Aurora Newsregister*, October 26, 2011. Fagan siblings urge students to make most of their potential. Page A4.

Featured: Aurora Newspaper, June 1, 2011. Hampton graduate makes history at UNO. Page C1.
Featured: Hawk Times, March 2011. Once a Hawk... Always a Hawk. Page 4.
Featured: Happenings, UNO College of Education, Winter 2010. National Institutes of Health Grants Recognize Significant Research in the Biomechanics Lab. Page 14.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Attended *Getting started with social media* workshop at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, given by Dr. Sherry Pagoto, University of Massachusetts Medical School. September 5th, 2014.

Training in Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Research (TIGRR), January 15-19, 2013, Chapel Hill, NC.

American Psychological Association's Advanced Training Institute on Nonlinear Methods for Psychological Science, June 17-22, 2012, Cincinnati, OH.

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ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 1. Wurdeman, S, Jacobsen, A, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. Adaptation and prosthesis effects on strideto-stride fluctuations in amputee gait. *PLOS ONE*, 2014; June 23;9(6):e100125.
- 2. Wurdeman, SR, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. Amputation effects on the underlying complexity within transtibial amputee ankle motion. *Chaos.* Epub 2014 March 26.
- 3. **Myers, SA,** Johanning, JM, Pipinos, II, Schmid, KK, Stergiou, N. Vascular occlusion affects gait variability patterns of healthy younger and older individuals. *Ann Biomed Eng*, 2013; 41(8): 1692-702.
- 4. Wurdeman, SR, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. Transtibial amputee joint motion has increased attractor divergence during walking compared to non-amputee gait. *Ann Biomed Eng*, 2013; 41(4):806-13.
- 5. Wurdeman, SR, Myers, SA, Jacobsen, AL, Stergiou, N. Prosthesis preference is related to strideto-stride fluctuations at the prosthetic ankle. *J Rehabil Res Dev*, 2013; 50(5): 671-86.
- 6. **Myers, SA,** Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N. Gait variability of patients with intermittent claudication is similar before and after the onset of claudication pain. *Clin Biomech.* 2012; 26(7):729-34.
- 7. McGrath, D, Judkins, TN, Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM, **Myers, SA**. Peripheral arterial disease affects the frequency response of ground reaction forces during walking. *Clin Biomech*. 2012; Dec:27(10):1058-63.
- 8. Wurdeman, SR, **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Pipinos, II, Stergiou, N. External work is deficient in both limbs of patients with unilateral PAD. *Med Eng Physics*. 2012; 34(10):1421-6.
- 9. Wurdeman, SR, Koutakis, P, **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Pipinos, II, Stergiou, N. Patients with peripheral arterial disease exhibit reduced joint powers compared to velocity patched controls. *Gait Posture*. 2012; 36(3):506-9.
- 10. Yentes, JM, Husinga, JM, **Myers, SA,** Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N. Pharmacological treatment of intermittent claudication does not have a significant effect on gait impairments during claudication pain. 2012; 28(2):184-91.
- 11. **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N, Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM. Gait variability patterns are altered in healthy young individuals during the acute reperfusion phase of ischemia-reperfusion. *J Surg Res.* 2010 164(1):6-12.
- 12. Koutakis, P, Johanning, JM, Haynatzki, GR, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N, Longo, GM, Pipinos, II. Abnormal joint powers before and after the onset of claudication symptoms. *J Vasc Surg*. 2010; 52(2):340-7.
- 13. Koutakis P, Pipinos II, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou N, Lynch TG, Johanning JM. Joint torques and powers are reduced during ambulation for both limbs in patients with unilateral claudication. *J Vasc Surg.* 2010; 51(1):80-8.
- 14. **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N, Celis, RI, Robinson, L, Pipinos, II. Gait variability is altered in patients with peripheral arterial disease. *J Vasc Surg.* 2009; 49(4):924-31.
- 15. Pipinos, II, **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N. Response to the editor on "Gait variability is altered in patients with peripheral arterial disease". *J Vasc Surg*. 2009; 50(4):976-7.
- 16. Celis R, Pipinos II, Scott-Pandorf MM, **Myers SA**, Stergiou N, Johanning JM. Peripheral arterial disease affects kinematics during walking. *J Vasc Surg*. 2009;49(1):127-32.

- 17. Chen, SJ, Pipinos, I, Johanning, J, Radovic, M, Huisinga, JM, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. Bilateral claudication results in alterations in the gait biomechanics at the hip and ankle joints. *J Biomech*. 2008; 41(11):2506-14.
- 18. **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N, Lynch, TG, Long, GM, Pipinos, II. Claudication distances and the walking impairment questionnaire best describe the ambulatory limitations in patients with symptomatic peripheral arterial disease. *J Vasc Surg*. 2008; 47(3):550-5.

Under Review

- 1. **Myers, SA,** Applequist, B, Huisinga, JM, Stergiou, N, Pipinos, II, and Johanning, HM. (Under Review). Gait kinematics and kinetics are more affected by peripheral arterial disease than age. *Submitted to Journals of Gerontology: Biological and Medical Sciences*.
- 2. Koutakis, P, **Myers, SA**, Cluff, K, Ha, D, Haynatzki, G, McComb, R, Uchida, K, Miserlis, D, Papoutsi, E, Johanning, J, Casale, G, Pipinos, I. (Under Review). Abnormal skeletal muscle morphology is associated with decreased calf muscle strength and walking distances in patients with peripheral arterial disease. *Submitted to Journal of Vascular Research*.
- 3. Wurdeman, SR, Applequist, BC, Korgan, WE, Yentes, JM, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. (Under Review). Reduced vertical displacement while walking does not coincide with reduced energy expenditure. *Submitted to Gait and Posture*.
- 4. Koutakis, P, Miserlis, D, **Myers, SA,** Kim, K, Zhu, A, Papoutsi, E, Swanson, S, Ha, D, Thompson, J, Carpenter, L, McComb, R, Johanning, J, Casale, G, Pipinos, I. (Under Review). Abnormal accumulation of desmin in gastrocnemius myofibers of patients with peripheral artery disease: Association with altered myofiber morphology and density, mitochondrial dysfunction and limb function. *Submitted to Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*.
- 5. Rand, TR, **Myers, SA**, Kyvelidou, A, Mukherjee, M. (Under Review). The temporal structure of support surface translations drive the temporal structure of postural control during standing. *Submitted to the Journal of Motor Control*.
- 6. Rand, TR, Wurdeman, SR, Johanning, JM, Pipinos, II, **Myers, SA.** (Under Review). Minimum toe clearance variability is increased in patients with peripheral arterial disease. *Submitted to Journal of Applied Biomechanics*.
- 7. Wurdeman, SR, Jacobesen, A, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. (Under review). Step activity and six minute walk fail to distinguish between K2/K3 prosthetic feet. *Submitted to Prosthetics and Orthotics International*.
- 8. Wurdeman, S, Jacobsen, A, **Myers, SA**, Stergiou, N. (Under review). Stride-to-stride fluctuations are related pre/post adaptation for an appropriate prosthesis. *Submitted to Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*.
- 9. Mukherjee, M, Eikema, D, Chien, J, **Myers, SA**, Scott-Pandorf, M, Bloomberg, J, Stergiou, N. (Under Review). Plantar tactile perturbations enhance transfer of split-belt locomotor adaptation. *Submitted to Experimental Brain Research*.
- 10. Eikema, D, Chien, J, Stergiou, N, **Myers, SA**, Scott-Pandorf, M, Bloomberg, J, Mukherjee, M. (Under Review). Optic flow improves adaptability of spatiotemporal characteristics during splitbelt locomotor adaptation with tactile stimulation. *Submitted to Experimental Brain Research*.

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- 1. Applequist, BC, Wurdeman, SR, Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM, Myers, SA. Correlation between clinical and gait parameters in patients with peripheral arterial disease.
- 2. Rand, TR, **Myers, SA**, Mukherjee, M. Correlation between fear of falling, fall-risk, and the temporal structure of center of pressure during standing.

- 3. Hasenkamp, RM, Carey, JD, **Myers, SA.** An elastic loading-based exercise program improves strength and power at the ankle.
- 4. Hasenkamp, RM, **Myers, SA.** The relationship between kinematic variability and ambulatory variability.
- 5. Liu, **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Pipinos, II. Biomechanics of patients with peripheral arterial disease: A review.
- 6. Koutakis, P, **Myers, SA**, Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N. Joint muscle powers are affected more by peripheral arterial disease than age.
- 7. Huben, NB, Yentes, JM, **Myers, SA**, Pipinos, II, Stergiou, N, Johanning, JM. Functional loss in peripheral arterial disease is not improved post intervention based on spatio-temporal gait parameters.
- 8. **Myers, SA,** Johanning, JM, Pipinos, II, Stergiou, N. Gait variability is affected more by peripheral arterial disease than vascular occlusion.
- 9. Koutakis, P, **Myers, SA**, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N, Pipinos, II. Gait impairment in peripheral arterial disease patients is independent of level of disease.
- 10. Yentes, JM, **Myers, SA**, Pipinos, II, Johanning, JM, Stergiou, N. Ankle joint work is significantly reduced in peripheral arterial disease: Implications for gait studies including healthy older adults.
- 11. Diffendaffer, A, Yentes, J, Wurdeman, S, Myers, SA. Redistribution of joint work within the stance phase of gait.
- 12. Teten, AF, Decker, LM, High, R, Schmid, K, Stergiou, N, **Myers, SA.** Gait affects clustering during phonemic fluency: Differential performance of young versus older healthy adults. *Submitted to J Gerontol B Psychol Sci Soc Sci.*

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INSTRUMENTATION COMPETENCIES

Motion Capture Systems Motion Analysis Corporation 3D Video/Digital Data Collection Peak Performance Technologies, Inc. Video/Analog Data Collection Workstation Northen Digital Incorporated Optotrak Wireless Motion Capture System Redlake High-speed Video Capture Systems 2.0 and 3.0 EvaRT Motion Capture Software Orthotrak Data Analysis System Neurocom Balancemaster Equitest Kistler and AMTI Force Platforms (Accusway force platform, AccuGait forceplate instrumented runway) Kistler dual belt instrumented treadmill Forceplate instrumented staircase with AMTI plates Delsys EMG wireless Myomonitor, 16 leads Biodex Isokinetic Muscular Function Testing (Systems 2 and 3) JC Labs High-speed cameras Panasonic JVC CL-350 Cameras LiteGait Bodyweight support system Leighton Flexometer Goniometry Skin Fold Caliper measurements Underwater Weighing Graded Exercise Testing InSpectra StO₂ Tissue Oxygenation Monitor MicroLoop Spirometer Cosmed K4b² Portable Metabolic Monitor

COMPUTER COMPENTENCIES

Microsoft Office Package C++ Matlab Maple SPSS statistical package Minitab statistical package E-Prime Computerized Speech Lab

CERTIFICATIONS

2005-present Collaborative Institutional Training initiative training, University of Nebraska Medical Center
2005-present Collaborative Institutional Training initiative training, Department of Veterans' Affairs
2005-present CPR/AED Adult

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate GPA: 4.0

Motor Control/Biomechanics

PE 4630 Biomechanics PE 8450 Advanced Biomechanics PE 8400 Motor Learning and Control **Mathematics** MATH 1950 Calculus I MATH 1960 Calculus II MATH 1970 Calculus III MATH 3350 Differential Equations MATH 4050 Linear Algebra MATH 8400 Dynamical Systems & Chaos MATH 8766 Topics in Modeling: Time Series Analysis MATH 9110 Advanced Topics in Mathematics: Nonlinear Time Series Analysis **Physics** PHYS 1154 General Physics Statistics/Research Design HPER 8030 Research in HPER PE 8040 Applied Statistics in Physical Education **BIOS 806 Biostatistics I BIOS 808 Biostatistics II** Computers CIST 1400 Intro to Computer Programming CSCI 1620 Intro to Computer Science HPER 8000 Programming Using Matlab CSCI 8325 Data Structures Engineering **EMEC 2230 Engineering Statics** EMEC 3730 Engineering Dynamics EMEC 3250 Mechanics of Elastics Bodies **Exercise Science** PE 2880 Basic Anatomy and Physiology PE 4930 Measurement and Evaluation of Physical Education PE 4850 Cardiac Rehabilitation Principles and Practice PE 4010 Laboratory Methods in Exercise Science PE 4940 Physiology of Exercise PE 8950 Advanced Exercise Physiology **Psychology** PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology

PSYC 4630 Organizational Psychology

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