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I am Assistant Research Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences at Drexel University. I completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Division of Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston focused on aging, clinical outcomes and multimorbidity management in older adults. I received my Doctor in Physical Therapy at Duke University and PhD in Biomechanics and Movement Sciences at the University of Delaware. While at Delaware, I served as Nominating Committee and Federal Affairs Liaison to the Delaware Physical Therapy Association and worked in the Neurological and Older Adult Clinic at University of Delaware. Before pursuing research, I worked in outpatient orthopedics and geriatric physical therapy, and completed an orthopedic physical therapy residency board certification as an orthopaedic clinical specialist. Currently, at Drexel, my research focuses on chronic pain management for community-dwelling older adults with dementia - with an emphasis on promoting health equity and clinical translation. I look forward to serving as Director for the AGPT and hope to bring varying perspectives that intersects research, education, and clinical practice.