Debbie received her B.S. in Physical Therapy at GSU in 1975. She went on for an M.A. in Behavioral Science at the University of Houston, Texas and completed her D.P.T. at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Popielarczyk's career was primarily in pediatrics: inpatient, outpatient, school-based, and a home-based private practice which was both domestic and international. Debbie transitioned into health and wellness for the last 17 years as a health educator for CIGNA. In 2020, she retired after 45 years of practicing.

Dr. Strauss graduated from Georgia State's DPT program in 2012 after receiving her MBA from the University of Georgia and her BSBA from the University of Delaware. Kara currently teaches an elective course on pain behavior and holistic care in the DPT program at GSU. Dr. Strauss practices concierge-style Physical Therapy in an outpatient orthopedic setting. This includes teaching Pilates, using Therapeutic Yoga, dry needling, mobilization, and focusing on Pelvic floor wellness. Kara is a qualified Herman and Wallace Pelvic Rehabilitation Institute Practitioner. We are delighted to have Dr. Strauss join the PT Alumni Network Board bringing her interest in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the profession of Physical Therapy.
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Dr. Espino is a graduate of the DPT program at GSU in 2019. Dani is a former NCAA Division I track and field and cross-country runner, a USA Track and Field Level I Certified Coach and has experience coaching from the high school to the collegiate level. Dr. Dani's practice in Atlanta, Aire PT to PR specializes in treating runners and helping them reach their next PR! Dr. Dani continues her passion for running by racing marathons and being a two-time Boston Marathon Qualifier.

Dr. Jordan Nourse, Secretary
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Jordan graduated as part of the 2021 DPT class at GSU and is working at the Children's Hospital of Atlanta. Dr. Nourse graduated summa cum laude from Georgia Southern University with her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology. While at GSU, Jordan was a graduate research assistant and worked part-time at the Shepherd Center. Dr. Nourse's love for research, voluntarism, international travel, culture, and diversity awareness will add another voice to the PT Alumni Network Board.