## **Biography**

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Dr. Stephen M. Shaffer is a residency and fellowship trained clinical specialist, educator, and scientist with eighteen years of experience in the physical therapy profession. He has worked primarily in orthopaedic settings and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists as well as the Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapy. In 2013 he completed a doctoral dissertation (ScD) on the Evaluation and Management of Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD). Since then, Dr. Shaffer has co-authored numerous peer-reviewed scientific papers and presented at local, state, national, and international venues on the same topic. He also has experiencing lecturing at both the doctoral and post-professional levels with respect to TMD, cervical spine dysfunction, and headaches.