

**Carmen Oguz C.V.**

## **Medical Expert Witness**

**Cooper-Oguz, LLC**

**University of Mississippi Medical Center**

**Cleveland, Mississippi**

### **Experience**

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#### **Managing Partner**

**Company Name Cooper-Oguz, LLC**

**Dates Employed May 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 5 mos**

**Location Cleveland, MS**

Carmen and her husband, Cetin, renovated a 5,000 square foot building in the historic district of downtown Cleveland, Mississippi. The renovation was completed in accordance with state and federal renovation code pertaining to historic buildings. As a result of the diligent renovation effort, Cetin and Carmen were able to reap local, state, and federal tax benefits associated with said renovation. The building was divided into two distinct spaces: a 3,500 square foot art gallery/studio and a 1,500 square foot leasable space.

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#### **Managing Partner**

**Company Name Studio 230**

**Dates Employed Jul 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 3 mos**

**Location Cleveland, MS**

Studio 230 is an art gallery located in the historic district of downtown Cleveland, Mississippi. The 3,500 square foot gallery is owned managed by Cetin Oguz, a Turkish-Amercian, and his wife, Carmen Oguz. The gallery features artist members from the region as well as showcases Cetin's personal artwork. Cetin has been a professor of painting and drawing at Delta State University since 2003 and has been integral with developing many community projects and initiatives in Cleveland and around Bolivar County.

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**Medical Expert Witness**

**Company Name Carmen Oguz**

**Dates Employed May 2015 – Present**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 5 mos**

Experience in reviewing and testifying in legal cases regarding medical malpractice. Areas of expertise include wound care and physical therapy. Wound care expert certified by two nationally recognized entities. Subject Matter Expert (SME) with one of the national entities whose primary task to to write questions for one of the two national wound expert certification exam. Involved with/has membership with many wound care organizations. Holds many board positions, including positions with the Mississippi Physical Therapy Association and Rotary.

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**Consultant**

**Company Name Sunflower CAH Management Group**

**Dates Employed Nov 2010 – Present**

**Employment Duration 6 yrs 11 mos**

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**Service Line VP/Director of Rehabilitation**

**Company Name North Sunflower Medical Center**

**Dates Employed Sep 2004 – Present**

**Employment Duration 13 yrs 1 mo**

**Location Ruleville, Mississippi**

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**Independent Contractor- Physical Therapy**

**Company Name Carmen Cooper Oguz**

**Dates Employed Jan 1998 – Present**

**Employment Duration 19 yrs 9 mos**

As an independent physical therapy contractor, I hold professional liability insurance and work in various healthcare settings as needed. Over the past 14 years, I have adjunctly worked in nursing homes, for home health agencies, the Mississippi Department of Corrections (Parchman Prison), and other hospitals and outpatient clinics.

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**PTA Program Director**

**Company Name Holmes Community College**

**Dates Employed Feb 2013 – Jun 2014**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 5 mos**

### **Location Grenada Campus**

I am working with Holmes Community College to develop their new PTA Program. While the PTA Program accreditation process is driven by the American Physical Therapy Association, Holmes feels it is on track to accept the inaugural class of PTA Program students onto campus in Fall 2014.

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### **Adjunct Instructor**

**Company Name Delta State University**

**Dates Employed Jan 2007 – Dec 2012**

**Employment Duration 6 yrs**

**Location Cleveland, MS**

I teach the modalities class to the students accepted and enrolled in the athletic training program.

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### **Physical Therapy Program Director**

**Company Name Mississippi Department of Corrections (Parchman Prison)**

**Dates Employed Feb 2006 – Jul 2006**

**Employment Duration 6 mos**

The physical therapy services at the Mississippi state prison had been dormant for some time. I was contacted to resurrect the program and to render physical therapy services to the prisoners housed at the state prison facility. I did this after hours of my full-time job 5 days/week for 6 months. After 6 months, I turned over the job duties to one of my trusted colleagues, and I began to pursue my Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

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**Staff Physical Therapist**

**Company Name Bolivar Medical Center**

**Dates Employed Jun 1997 – Sep 2004**

**Employment Duration 7 yrs 4 mos**

## Education

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**University of Mississippi Medical Center**

**Degree Name Doctor of Physical Therapy**

**Field Of Study Physical Therapy/Therapist**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 2006 – 2008**

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**University of Mississippi Medical Center**

**Degree Name Bachelor of Science (BS)**

**Field Of Study Physical Therapy/Therapist**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 1995 – 1997**

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**Delta State University**

Degree Name Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Dates attended or expected graduation 1992 – 1993

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**Delta State University**

Degree Name Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Field Of Study Management

Dates attended or expected graduation 1989 – 1991