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A wooden mannequin is shown in a balancing act, standing on a single vertebra. The mannequin's arms are outstretched horizontally, and its legs are spread apart in a wide stance. The vertebra is a detailed anatomical illustration of a lumbar vertebra, showing the vertebral body, pedicle, and spinous process. The mannequin is positioned directly above the vertebral body, with its feet resting on it. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

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