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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degrees and Diplomas

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| 2004 - 2006 | MSc, Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Mary Tremblay |
| 1999 - 2001 | BHSc, Occupational Therapy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| 1995 - 1999 | BSc, Biochemistry with a Minor in Theme School on International Justice and Human Rights, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |

Qualifications, Licensures and Certifications

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| 2001 - present | Registrant, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO), Ontario, Canada |
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Other Specialized Training

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| 2009 | Problem-Based Learning Education Series, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| 2008 | Problem Based Learning: Legacy and Currency, Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| 2008 | 5 Days in Palliative Care: An In Depth Learning Experience, Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine and Department of Family Medicine, Division of Palliative Care, Continuing Health Sciences Education, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| 2007 - 2008 | Mentorship Program Series, Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| 2007 | Orientation Session for Health Sciences Faculty, Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| 2003 | Evaluation and Interpretation of ARCON Functional Testing Equipment, VerNova: The World Leader in Functional Evaluation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada |
| 2003 | Community Based Rehabilitation for People with Brain Injury - Level 1, Brock University & Ontario Brain Injury Association, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada |
| 2002 | Acquired Brain Injury - Clinical Behavioral Sciences Program, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |

CURRENT STATUS

- 2007 - 2010 Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
- 2006 - 2009 Part-time funded teaching contract in the MSc Occupational Therapy Program, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2008 - 2009 Curriculum Lead, Occupational Therapy Examination Preparation Project (OTepp), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2008 - present Curriculum Mapping for the MSc Occupational Therapy Program, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2001 - present World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), Member
- 2001 - present Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT), Member
- 1999 - present Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT), Member
- 2003 - 2005 Networking Occupational Therapists in the Auto Sector (NOTAS), Member

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University Appointments

- 2007 - 2010 Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University

Academic

- 2008 - present Curriculum Mapping for the MSc Occupational Therapy Program, McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2008 - 2009 Curriculum Lead, Occupational Therapy Examination Preparation Project (OTepp), McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 - 2009 Part-time funded teaching contract in the MSc Occupational Therapy Program, McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2008 Facilitator for internationally-educated and re-entry occupational therapists in the CAOT Examination Preparation Module, McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 - 2008 Field Observer and Research Assistant for PIER Project, McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Canada

- 2007 Facilitator for Interprofessional On-line Evidence Based Practice Course, McMaster University, Institute of Interprofessional Health Sciences Education, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 Research Assistant for Dr. Brenda Vrkljan (Principal Investigator), McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 - 2007 PBL Tutor, Mohawk College, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant Diploma Program, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2004 - 2006 Teaching Assistant in the MSc Occupational Therapy Program, McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Clinical

- 2007 - 2008 Occupational Therapist in the Auto Insurance Sector, Entwistle Health Solutions, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada
- 2002 - 2007 Occupational Therapist in the Auto Insurance Sector, Sibley & Associates, Inc, Burlington, Ontario, Canada
- 2001 - 2002 Occupational Therapist in a Minimum Secure Forensic Psychiatry Program, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Other Professional Activities

- 2009 - present Inclusive Education Project, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Requested to join the investigative team to understand the experiences of occupational therapy students with disabilities in Canada and develop a workshop for faculty and clinical educators to provide strategies for working with rehabilitation students with disabilities.
- 2007 - present Program for Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research (PIPER) Problem-Based Tutorial (PBT) Immersion Event on Gender and Poverty, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Utilizing learning modules from the Medical Program and adapting them for interprofessional education.
- 2007 Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Leading the Way to Healthy Occupation
- 2006 Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Evidence and Occupation: Building the Future
- 2005 McMaster University & University of British Columbia, CIHR Quality of Life Program, Publication and Grant Writing Workshop
- 2004 Disabled Peoples' International World Summit, Diversity Within
- 2002 Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Conference, A Golden Opportunity

AREAS OF INTEREST

Clinical

1. Occupational Therapy services in Palliative Care, the Auto Insurance Sector and in Forensic Psychiatry.

Research

1. Advocacy, Human Rights, Disability, Health Care Teams and Professional Issues for Occupational Therapy

Teaching

1. Advocacy, Models of Disability, Occupational Analysis, OT role in Auto Insurance and the Occupation of Work, Disability Awareness, Challenging Interviews, Engaging Adults with Acquired Brain Injuries and Cognitive Theoretical Approaches

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2008	Health Force Ontario, Allied Health Professional Development Fund
2007	Health Force Ontario, Allied Health Professional Development Fund
2005 - 2006	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2006	School of Rehabilitation Science at McMaster University, Basmajian Travel Award
2001	School of Rehabilitation Science at McMaster University, Recipient of the OT/PT Fieldwork Award
2001	School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, Dean's Honour List of Academic Achievement
1995 - 1999	Recipient of the Ford Motor Company and Ball Packaging Products Student Scholarships

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Teaching

Bachelor of Health Sciences

2009 Jan - present	Co-supervision of two students for HTH SCI 3H03 - Inquiry Project regarding Occupational Therapy as it relates to Family-Centred Practice and Spirituality with Sue Baptiste, OT Faculty.
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Graduate Teaching

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

2009 Apr - 2009 Jun	Course Co-coordinator for Term 6 OT 738 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
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2009 Jan - 2009 Mar	Course Co-coordinator for Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2009 Jan - 2009 Mar	Guest Speaker on the Auto Sector in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2009 Jan - 2009 Mar	Guest Speaker on Engaging Adults with Acquired Brain Injury in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2009 Jan - 2009 Mar	Guest Speaker on Advocacy in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2008 Sep - 2008 Dec	Guest Speaker for Occupational Analysis Module in Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Sep - 2008 Dec	Course Co-coordinator for Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Apr - 2008 Jun	Course Co-coordinator for Term 6 OT 738 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Course Co-coordinator for Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Guest Speaker on Advocacy in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Guest Speaker on Auto Sector in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Guest Speaker on Neurodegenerative Disorders in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Guest Speaker for two sessions on Work in Term 2 OT 628 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Guest Speaker on Challenging Interviews for Term 2 OT 628 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2008 Jan - 2008 Mar	Guest Speaker for Cognitive Approaches in Term 2 OT 627 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2007 Sep - 2007 Dec	Tutor in Problem Based Tutorials Term 1 OT 617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2007 Sep - 2007 Dec	Course Co-coordinator for Term 1 OT 617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2007 Sep - 2007 Dec	Course Co-coordinator for Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2007 Sep - 2007 Dec	Guest Speaker for Occupational Analysis Module in Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2007 Apr - 2007 Jun	Course Co-coordinator Term 6 OT 738 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2007 Apr - 2007 Jun	Tutor in Problem Based Tutorials Term 3 OT 637 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)

2007 Apr - 2007 Jun	Remediation with unsuccessful student in Term 3 OT 637 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2007 Jan - 2007 Mar	Guest Speaker for three sessions on Work in Term 2 OT 628 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2007 Jan - 2007 Mar	Guest Speaker on the Auto Sector in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2007 Jan - 2007 Mar	Guest Speaker for Cognitive Approaches in Term 2 OT 627 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2007 Jan - 2007 Mar	Course Co-coordinator for Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2007 Jan - 2007 Mar	Guest Speaker on Advocacy in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2006 Sep - 2006 Dec	Evaluator for assignments and exam in Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2006 Sep - 2006 Dec	Tutor in Problem Based Tutorials Term 1 OT617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2006 Sep - 2006 Dec	Remediation with unsuccessful student in Term 3 OT 638 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2006 Sep - 2006 Dec	Guest Speaker for Occupational Analysis Module in Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2006 Apr - 2006 Jun	Guest Speaker on Models of Disability in Term 3 OT 617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2006 Apr - 2006 Jun	Evaluator of Student Led Therapeutic Groups in Term 3 OT 638 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2006 Apr - 2006 Jun	Facilitated small group learning among students OTs and PTs in a Transfers Workshop in Term 3 OT 638 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2006 Jan - 2006 Mar	Guest Speaker on the Auto Sector in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2006 Jan - 2006 Mar	Evaluator for Assignments in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2006 Jan - 2006 Mar	Evaluator for Scholarly Paper in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2005 Sep - 2005 Dec	Assisted Course Coordinator in preparing resource material for facilitators in Term 4 OT 747 - Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration
2005 Sep - 2005 Dec	Guest Speaker for Occupational Analysis Module in Term 1 OT 617 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2005 Sep - 2005 Dec	Facilitator of small group discussions among student OTs and PTs regarding Disability Awareness in Term 1 OT 617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2005 Sep - 2005 Dec	Evaluator for assignments and exam in Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)

2005 Sep - 2005 Dec	Tutor in Problem Based Tutorials OT 617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2005 Jan - 2005 Mar	Guest Speaker on the Auto Sector in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2005 Jan - 2005 Mar	Supported Students in Small Group Learning for Term 5 OT 747 - Applying Evidence to Practice: Integration
2005 Jan - 2005 Mar	Evaluator for Grant Proposals in Term 5 OT 748 - Research & Practice: Inquiry Seminars
2005 Jan - 2005 Mar	Evaluator for Scholarly Paper in Term 5 OT 727 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2005 Jan - 2005 Mar	Evaluator for Assignments in Term 5 OT 728 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2004 Sep - 2004 Dec	Tutor in Problem Based Tutorials Term 1 OT 617 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)
2004 Sep - 2004 Dec	Evaluator for assignments and exam in Term 1 OT 618 - Professional Roles & Experiential Practicum (PREP)
2003 Apr - 2003 Jun	Tutor in Problem Based Tutorials Term 3 OT 637 - Inquiry & Integration (I&I)

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science

2009 Feb	Independent Evaluator for RS 730 - Scholarly Paper
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Clinical& Other Teaching

Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant Diploma Program, Mohawk College

2008 Sep - 2008 Dec	Guest Speaker on Disability Awareness in HSCI 10 006 - Introduction to OTA & PTA Problem Based Learning in Health Care
2007 Sep - 2008 Dec	Guest Speaker on Disability Awareness in HSCI 10 006 - Introduction to OTA & PTA Problem Based Learning in Health Care
2007 Jan - 2007 Mar	Tutor in HSCI 10 010 - Health Care Delivery in Practice
2006 Sep - 2006 Dec	Guest Speaker on Disability Awareness in HSCI 10 006 - Introduction to OTA & PTA Problem Based Learning in Health Care
2006 Sep - 2006 Dec	Tutor in HSCI 10 006 - Introduction to OTA & PTA Problem Based Learning in Health Care

LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS (Principal Author is the first name on each of the entries below)

Other Non Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Dhillon, S. Book Review: Disabling Barriers – Enabling Environments. Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy, 74, 266. 2007.

Unpublished Documents

1. Dhillon, S., Tremblay, M., Wilkins, S., Law, M., & Stewart, D. Occupational therapists advocating with/for people with disabilities.

PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS

Invited Presentations

1. Dhillon, S. Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs (ACOTUP) - Evidence and occupation in entry-level Master's education: Reflections and implementation. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Jun 2006.

Poster Presentations

1. Dhillon, S. Occupational Therapists Advocating with/for People with Disabilities. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Jun 2006.
2. Ciotola, M., Dhillon, S., Noble, S., & Stewart, D. Pilot Study of an Accessible Playground. 13th World Congress of Occupational Therapists. Stockholm, Sweden. Jun 2002.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Division/Department

2005 - 2009	Admissions Interviewer, MSc Occupational Therapy Program, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
2008 May - present	Member, Research Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences McMaster University
2006 Sep - present	Member, Occupational Therapy Curriculum Committee, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
2003 Apr	Admissions Interviewer, MSc Occupational Therapy Program, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences McMaster University, Hamilton, ON Member, Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Occupational Therapy Program, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

External

Member, Services Committee, RYGIEL Supports for Community Living

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

2005 - present Special Olympics Ontario (Oakville): NCCP Level 1 Certified Coach

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| 2004 - present | Special Olympics Ontario (Oakville) : Member of the Oakville Community Council and Manager of the Track and Field Team |
| 2008 | Supervision of a new OT graduate holding a provisional license with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario |
| 2004 - 2007 | Special Olympics Ontario (Oakville): Assistant Coach for Basketball Team |