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EDUCATION

- 1970 Diploma in Physical and Occupational Therapy (P. & O.T.)
University of Toronto
- 1984 Bachelor of Science, Physiotherapy (B.Sc.(PT))
University of Toronto
- 1987 Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Design, Measurement, and Evaluation
McMaster University
Thesis Title: A Proposed Randomized Controlled Trial of a Comprehensive Post Hospital
Stroke Rehabilitation Programme.
- 1994 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Medical Sciences
McMaster University
Thesis Title: Scheduling and Frequency of Knowledge of Results Presentations: Age-
Related Effects on Motor Learning.

Continuing Education

American Physical Therapy Association Section on Neurology Section on Pediatrics Foundation for
Physical Therapy, Inc. II Step Contemporary Management of Motor Control Problems July 6-13, 1990.

Workshop on Problem Based Learning in Small Groups, McMaster University, Oct. 5-6, 1992.

Workshop on the Role of the Tutor in Small Group Learning, McMaster University, Oct. 7-8, 1992.

Conference on the Acquisition of Skill: Implications of Research and Theory in Motor Learning for
Clinical and Educational Practice, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, April 2-4, 1993.

Workshop on Proposed Changes to the World Health Organization, Impairment, Disability and Handicap
Model, University of Ottawa, September 30, 1995

Lecture Series on Learning. Norman, G, Eva K. Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Sept,06-
April,07.

Mentorship Series, McMaster University, Sept 07- April 08

HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1970 The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Sue MacLaren Memorial Award

- 1987-90 Recipient of Fellowship from the R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Gerontological Health Research
- 1992 Gerontological Interdisciplinary Education Award, Queen's University, Sanford J, Cooper B, Swanson LR, Ward M.
- 1992-93 Recipient of Fellowship from the Educational Centre for Aging and Health
- 1995-2002 Recipient of Ontario Ministry of Health, Career Scientist Award (Internal) stipend to Faculty of Health Sciences of \$58,187 per year.

CURRENT STATUS AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

- 2000 (July 1) Associate Professor (Tenured)
School of Rehabilitation Science (formerly the School of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy)
- 2003 (July 1)-
2008 (Oct) Assistant Dean, Physiotherapy program,
School of Rehabilitation Science
- 2002-2003 Research leave
- 1995- Associate Member
Department of Kinesiology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1970- 91 Licensed to practice, Ontario Board of Directors
- 1991- Licensed to practice, (Academic license 2008-) College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
- 1970- Member, Canadian Physiotherapy Association
- 1970- Member, Ontario Physiotherapy Association
- 1989- Member, Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology
- 1990- Member, North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity
- 1995-98 Member, Canadian Society for the International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps
- 1999-04 Member, Gerontological Society of America
- 2009- International member, American Physical Therapy Association

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

- 1984-85 BHSc (OT/PT) Degree Completion Programme
Teaching Assistant
- 1986-87 School of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Science Programme
Tutor
- 1991-92 Bachelor of Health Sciences Programme
Sessional Instructor and Course Planner
- 1991-92 Bachelor of Health Sciences Programme
Sessional Instructor, Course Co-ordinator (Inquiry Seminar) and course evaluation developer (Clinical Skills Labs)
- 1992-93 School of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy
Assistant Professor (part time contract)
- 1993-94 School of Rehabilitation Science
Assistant Professor (full time contract)
- 1994-2000 School of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy
Assistant Professor (tenure track)
- 2000 (July1) School of Rehabilitation Science
Associate Professor (tenured)

Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario

- 1987-91 Physiotherapy Programme
Teaching Associate
- Clinical**
- 1970-71 **Staff Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist**
Outpatients and Rehabilitation Unit
Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario
- 1971-72 **Staff Physiotherapist**
Stroke Rehabilitation Unit
Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta

1973-77 **Staff Physiotherapist (part-time)**
Neurology and orthopedics
730 Brant Physiotherapy, Burlington, Ontario

1980-82 **Staff Physiotherapist (part-time)**
Stroke Team,
Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Chedoke Division
Hamilton, Ontario

Clinical Research

1978-80 **Research Physiotherapist**
Chedoke Division of Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals on funded grant- A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial-EMG Feedback Compared with Exercise Physiotherapy in Upper Limb Stroke.

1982-84 **Research Physiotherapist**
Chedoke Division, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals on funded grant- Integrated Behavioral and Physical Therapy in the Rehabilitation of the Post-Stroke Arm.

1990-91 **Research Physiotherapist**
Chedoke Division, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals on funded grant- Stroke Rehabilitation: Validation of a Physical Impairment and Disability Measure.

CLINICAL/ RESEARCH CONSULTATION

1993- Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, St. Peter's Hospital, Hamilton, ON.
Re: clinical practice and application of motor learning principles

1995-6 Residential Elder Assessment Project (REAP), Kinesiology
Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, On.
re: research methodology

1995 Algoma District Health Council, Review a Rehabilitation Unit Proposal, Sault St. Marie,
ON
re: critical evaluation of proposed rehabilitation unit

1996 Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Gerontology Special Interest Group
re: specialization in Gerontological Physiotherapy

1998 Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Neuroscience Division
re: review draft of petition for specialization in neurological physiotherapy

2000 Accreditation Council of Canadian Physiotherapy Academic Programs
re: focus group re accreditation standards

2001 External Reviewer, Stroke Arm and Hand Clinical Practice Guideline (S. Barecca)

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1971 Treasurer, London District, Canadian Physiotherapy Association
- 1988 Chair, Invited Speakers Presentation. 1st APTA/CPA Joint Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
- 1994-99 Chair, Subcommittee, Multiple Choice Question Development Committee, Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulatory Boards
- 1994-99 Committee member, National Committee, Multiple Choice Question Development Committee, Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulatory Boards
- 1995 Chair, Invited Speakers Session, Annual Meeting, Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1996 Chair, Pre conference workshop entitled "Movement Adaptation to Neurological Impairment: Establishment of a New Order". Annual Meeting, North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Muskoka, ON
- 1996-98 Adjunct Faculty, Program of Movement Science, Allegheny University Health Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1997 Review abstracts, American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada.
- 1999 Review abstracts, Annual Meeting, Ontario Physiotherapy Association, Hamilton, ON.
- 1999 Scientific Committee (Development). Annual Meeting, North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- 2001 Chair, Review Subcommittee, Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2001 Review abstracts, International conference on Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder.
- 1998-2002 Investigator, Systems-linked Research Group (Health and Social Service Utilization)
- 2002 Review abstracts, 14th International Congress, World Confederation for Physical Therapy.
- 2003 Participant, Canadian Consensus Workshop on Geriatric Rehabilitation, Ottawa, ON, May 29-30.

- 2006 Reviewer, abstracts, 15th International Congress, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Vancouver, BC.
- 2006 Invited participant, Integrating internationally educated Physiotherapists. Consensus Building Workshop. Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators. November 30-December 1
- 2006 Invited participant, Evolving practice, Ontario Physiotherapy Policy Forum, College of Physiotherapists of Ontario, May 26
- 2007 Invited participant, Exploration of need for provincially coordinated system for clinical placements, Council of Ontario Universities, Colleges Ontario and Michener Institute, Toronto, Sept 17

Journal Referee

- 1992- Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
 1992- Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport
 1994- Physiotherapy Canada
 1996-97 Canadian Journal of Rehabilitation
 2001- Journal of Motor Behavior
 2005- Stroke
 2008- Physical Therapy

External Grant Reviews

- 1990 Ontario Mental Health Foundation
 1992 Hamilton District of Ontario Physiotherapy Association
 1993 Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute
 1994 Medical Research Council of Canada
 1995 Medical Research Council of Canada
 1995 Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute
 1999 St. Peter's Hospital Foundation
 2000 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
 2000 Social Science Research Council of Canada
 2000 Canadian Physiotherapy Foundation
 2000-01 Premier's Research Excellence Awards
 2002 Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research
 2002 Canadian Institutes of Health Research
 2004 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
 2005 Heart and Stroke of Ontario: Special Rehabilitation Competition (Review panel member)
 2006 Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research- Career Investigator
 2008 Canadian Institutes of Health Research
 2008 Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

AREAS OF INTEREST

Research

Motor learning and control in older adults. Development and evaluation of rehabilitation interventions focused on older adults and individuals with neurological impairments (stroke)

Education

Movement Science- Motor learning and control
Gerontological rehabilitation
Neurological rehabilitation- stroke
Interdisciplinary interventions
Critical appraisal- Evidence based practice

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario

1987-91 **Teaching associate**
Diploma Programme in Physiotherapy, Neuroscience block

McMaster University

Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)

1984-85 **Teaching Assistant**
4C3 Neurosciences
4D3 Independent Study

Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)

1986-87 **Tutor**
3A4 Critical Appraisal of Data

Master of Science (Health Research and Measurement)

2000 **Tutor** (1 session)
CHS-HRM 721 Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)

1991-92 **Course planner (Inquiry Seminars, Block 5, Neurology)**

1991-92 **Course and evaluation developer (Block 5, Neurology)**

1992-93 **Block planner (Block 5, Neurology)**

1992-94 **Course co-ordinator (Inquiry Seminars, Block 5, Neurology)**

- 1992-93 **Tutor-in-training (Tutorials, Block 5, Neurology)**
- 1993-97 **Unit Chair, (Unit 5, Neurology)**
- 1993-99 **Course co-ordinator (Problem-Based Tutorials, Unit 5, Neurology)**
- 1993-2000 **Tutor (Problem-Based Tutorials, Unit 5, Neurology)**
- 1993-95 **Course Co-ordinator (Inquiry Seminars, Unit 3, Musculo-Skeletal III)**
- 1993-94 **Assistant Course Co-ordinator (Clinical Skills, Unit 3, Musculoskeletal III)**
 1994-95 **Assistant Course Co-ordinator (Clinical Skills, Unit 5, Neurology)**
- 1994-95 **Tutor (Problem -Based Tutorials, Unit 3, Musculoskeletal III)**
- 1996-97 **Co-Chair (Unit 6, Subunit- Aging and Health)**
- 1997-98 **Tutor (Problem -Based Tutorials, Unit 3, Musculoskeletal III)**
- 1997-2001 **Chair (Unit 6, Subunit- Aging and Health)**
- 2000-2001 **Course Co-ordinator (Inquiry Seminars, Unit 5, Neurology)**
- 2001-2002 **Course Co-ordinator- 1 student (Inquiry Seminars, Unit 5, Neurology)**

Masters of Science (Physiotherapy)

- 2001 **Course Developer and Co-ordinator (Professional Issues, Unit 3, Introduction to Cardio-respirology and Neurology)**
- 2001 **Chair and unit developer, (Unit 4, Advanced Neurological Practice)**
- 2001 **Problem Based Tutorial Course Developer and Coordinator CHS 711(Unit 4, Advanced Neurological Practice)**
- 2003- **Problem Based Tutorial Course Coordinator and tutor CHS 711 (Unit 4, Advanced Neurological Practice)**

Masters of Science (Rehabilitation Science)

2001 **Course Co-coordinator (Development, evaluation, and utilization of theories in rehabilitation, MS 701)**

Education Curriculum Development

1993-7 re: development of the gerontology curriculum
1996-7 re: development of gerontology curriculum for the "Aging and Health" subunit (Unit 6)
1998-2001 re: development of Movement Science curriculum
1999- re: development of Masters of Clinical Health Science curriculum (related to neurology)
2001- re: development of Unit 3 Masters of Clinical Health Science neurological curriculum for Unit 3 including problems, clinical labs, assignments and examinations
2001-2 assisted with planning and implementation of Disability Awareness experience in Unit 1 and Unit 3, Masters of Clinical Health Science (with M. Tremblay)
2003- assisted with planning and implementation of Perspectives on Disability experience in Unit 1, Masters of Science (PT,OT) (with S. Moll)
2006-07 assisted with revision of Professional transition Course, Unit 6, Masters of Science (PT)
2006- member of Professionalization curriculum committee, Masters of Science (PT)
2006-07 member of Primary Care curriculum working group, Masters of Science (PT)
2007-08 assisted with revision of Unit 6 PBT course, Masters of Science (PT)

Invited Education Presentations (Bachelor of Health Science)

1992-93 Occupational Therapy, Block 3, Inquiry Seminars. "Theoretical Issues in Motor Learning - Clinical Implications". (with T.D. Lee)
1995-99 Physiotherapy, Unit 5, Inquiry Seminars. "Theoretical Issues in Motor Control- Clinical Implications".
1999 Physiotherapy, Unit 5, Inquiry Seminars. "Theoretical Issues in Motor Learning- Clinical Implications".
1999 Physiotherapy, Unit 3, Clinical Skills Lab. "Motor learning principles applied to training transfers"
1999 Occupation and Physiotherapy, Unit 1, Inquiry Seminars. "Working together in Health Care." (with S. Wilkins)
2000-01 Physiotherapy, Unit 5, Clinical Skills Lab. "Task-oriented approach applied to stroke rehabilitation".

Invited Education Presentations (Masters of Science)

2000-01 Occupation and Physiotherapy, Unit 1, Professional Issues. "Working together in Health Care." (with S. Wilkins)
2000 Physiotherapy, Unit 1, Professional Issues. "Functional Movement Analysis" (with J. Wessel & M. Pierrynowski).
2002 Physiotherapy, Unit 3, Professional Issues. "Nagi Model, Decision Making Models and Prognosis" (with L. Coman)
2002 Physiotherapy, Unit 3, Professional Issues. "Motor Control and Learning" (with V. Galea)

Invited Education Seminars (Masters of Science-Rehabilitation Science)

2001	701 (Analysis and Rehabilitation of Functional Movement). Motor control theories- application to rehabilitation.
2001	701 (Analysis and Rehabilitation of Functional Movement). Motor learning principles- application to rehabilitation. (with Tal Jarus)
2002	701 (Analysis and Rehabilitation of Functional Movement) Motor learning principles- application to rehabilitation.
2005-	700 Development, evaluation and utilization of theories in rehabilitation. Use of models to inform practice

SUPERVISORSHIPS

Undergraduate

McMaster University

1992	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit- 2 students
1994	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Remediation Process- 1 student
1994	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit 6- 2 students
1995	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit 6- 2 students
1995-96	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Remediation Process- 1 student
1995-96	Bachelor of Arts (Gerontology) Fourth Year Independent Study- 1 student
	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit 6- 4 students
1996-97	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit 6- 7 students
1997-98	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit 6- 3 students
1998-99	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) Independent Study, Unit 6- 3 students

2005-06 Bachelor of Health Science
Fourth Year Thesis Supervisor
Stephanie Bishop

Graduate

McMaster University

- 1992 Master of Science (Human Biodynamics)
Independent study- 1 student
- 1994 Master of Science (Human Biodynamics)
Independent study- 1 student
- 1994 **Committee Member**
MSc (Human Biodynamics)
Lydia Vamos
Thesis Title: Strength training and postural control in older adults
Completed
- 1995 **Co-supervisor**
MSc (Human Biodynamics), McMaster University
Sheri Cunningham
Thesis title: The effects of aging on learning a bimanual coordination task
Completed
- 1996-97 **Supervisor**
MSc (Human Biodynamics), McMaster University
Jason Murdoch
Incomplete- admitted to Medical school
- 1998-2000 **Supervisor**
MSc (Human Biodynamics), McMaster University
Quincy Almeida
Thesis title: The influence of automatic movement patterns and attention in individuals with Parkinson's Disease.
Completed March 2000
- 2000-02 **Supervisor**
MSc (Human Biodynamics), McMaster University
Jennifer Salter
Thesis title: The perceptual versus motoric basis of bimanual coordination in young adults and individuals with Parkinson's disease
Completed November 2002
- 2000-02 **Committee Member**
MCHS (Rehabilitation Science), McMaster University
Gregory Spadoni
Thesis title: The development and validation of a new pain intensity measure
Completed November 2002

- 2001- **Supervisor**
MCHS (Rehabilitation Science), McMaster University
Joan Shaw
Thesis Title: The effect of task instructions in supervised activity practice on upper extremity recovery after acute stroke.
Graduated June 2005
- 2002- **Committee member**
MCHS (Rehabilitation Science), part-time, McMaster University
Ruth Sirur
Thesis Title: The effect of a cognitive-behavioral intervention on adherence to prescribed practice by adults at least one year post-stroke
Graduated June 2008
- 2003- **Supervisor**
MSc (Rehabilitation Science) part-time, McMaster University
2007- transferred to the PhD (Rehabilitation Science) part-time January, 2007
Vince Depaul
Thesis Title: A Motor Learning based Walking Program versus Body Weight Supported Treadmill Training in Community Dwelling Adults within Six Months of Stroke Onset: A Randomized Controlled Trial.
- 2003- **Committee member**
MSc (Rehabilitation Science), McMaster University
Lisa Rivard
Thesis Title: Understanding teachers' perceptions of the motor difficulties of children with Developmental Coordination Disorder.
Graduated October 2005
- 2004- **Supervisor**
MSc (Rehabilitation Science) part-time, McMaster University
Jeremy Griffiths
Thesis Title: Optimal Challenge Point Training versus Standard Physiotherapy Training for Upper Limb Recovery in Stroke Survivors: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial
- 2004- **Cosupervisor** with Pat Miller
MSc (Physiotherapy), McMaster University
Research Project: Development of a model to inform Physiotherapy practice in neurology.
Natalie Grant & Wendy Hancock
- 2005 **Cosupervisor** with Julie Richardson
Msc (Physiotherapy), McMaster University
Research Project: Community reintegration post-stroke
Jenny Hogan, Bashir Versi, Jillian Giacinti

- 2005- **Committee member**
MSc (Rehabilitation Science), McMaster University
Danielle Levac
Thesis title: Intra-individual variability in recovery from pediatric acquired brain injury: relationship to functional outcomes at one year
Graduated June, 2007
- 2006- **Supervisor**
PhD (Rehabilitation Science), part-time McMaster University
Jackie Bosch
- 2006-08 **Supervisor- Summer ,2008-switched to online MSc (Rehabilitation Science)**
MSc (Rehabilitation Science), part-time, McMaster University
Lisa Brice
Thesis Title- Self management strategies to optimize function post-stroke
- 2007 **Cosupervisor** with Vince Depaul, Julie Moreland
MSc (Physiotherapy), McMaster University
Research Project: Measuring activity in older adult rehabilitation population
Laura Budgell, Laura Capobianco, Joe Haars, Leana Marchand, and Steven Mills
- 2007-08 **Supervisor (Sept 08 switched to committee member)**
PhD (Rehabilitation Science), McMaster University
Danielle Levac
Thesis title: Physiotherapy interventions for children and youth with acquired brain injury: can the use of motor learning principles in practice enhance functional outcomes?
- 2008- **Committee member**
PhD (Rehabilitation Science), McMaster University
Danielle Levac
Thesis title: Physiotherapy interventions for children and youth with acquired brain injury: can the use of motor learning principles in practice enhance functional outcomes?
- 2008 **Cosupervisor** with Danielle Levac (principle), Tim Lee
MSc (Physiotherapy), McMaster University
Research Project: Practice as a motor learning principle: A scoping review of the evidence for approaches targeting amount and specificity of practice in stroke rehabilitation.
Tina Bear, Megan Clouthier, Kristy Vaughan
- 2008 **Cosupervisor** with Vince Depaul (principle), Tim Lee
MSc (Physiotherapy), McMaster University
Research Project: Impact of focus of attention instruction on walking performance in individuals with and without a history of stroke
Ali Bramwell, Valerie Hart, Kaitlin Horne, Leanne Pappas, Lindsay Pleasance
- 2008 **Committee member**
PhD (Human Biodynamics), McMaster University
Eric Heiden

OTHER EDUCATIONAL ROLES

Graduate

McMaster University

- 1992 **External Project Reviewer**
MSc (Design, Measurement and Evaluation)
MS 733, Preparing Research Overviews
- 1992 **External Examiner**
MSc (Human Biodynamics)
HB 701, Inquiry and Research in Physical Activity
- 1994 **External Examiner**
MSc (Design, Measurement and Evaluation)
Thesis, Julie Moreland
- 1995 **External Examiner**
MSc Thesis (Human Biodynamics)
Thesis, Robert Fontaine
- 1995 **External Examiner**
MSc Thesis (Human Biodynamics)
Thesis, Katherine Hendrigan
- 1996 **External Examiner**
PhD (Psychology)
Thesis, Daniel Meegan
- 1997 **External Examiner**
MSc (Nursing)
Thesis, Catherine Goosen
- 1998 **External Examiner**
MSc (Human Biodynamics)
HB 701, Inquiry and Research in Physical Activity
- 1999 **External Examiner**
MSc Thesis (Human Biodynamics)
Thesis, David Veeneman
- 2000 **External Examiner**
MSc Thesis (Human Biodynamics)
Thesis, James Coull
- 2000 **Examiner**
PhD Comprehensives (Human Biodynamics)

- 2001 Timothy Welsh
Examiner
PhD 1st Comprehensive (Human Biodynamics)
Jae Patterson
- 2002 **Examiner**
PhD 3rd Comprehensive (Human Biodynamics)
Jae Patterson
- 2003 **External Examiner**
PhD Thesis- Clinical Health Science- Nursing
Maureen Markle-Reid
- 2004 **External Examiner**
PhD Thesis- Clinical Health Science- Nursing
Susan VanDeVelde-Coke
- 2005 **Examiner**
PhD 2nd Comprehensive (Human Biodynamics)
Nick Medic
- 2006 **Examiner**
PhD 2nd Comprehensive (Human Biodynamics)
Cheryl Glazbrook
- 2007 **Examiner**
PhD 2nd Comprehensive (Human Biodynamics)
Kate Keetch
- 2008 **External Examiner**
Masters thesis Rehabilitation Science
Sanga Dorji

Other Universities

- 1995 **External Examiner**
MSc (Rehabilitation), University of Western Ontario, London, ON.
Thesis, Judith Gendron
- 1997 **External Examiner**
MSc (Education), Brock University, St. Catherines, ON.
Thesis, Michelle Shilton
- 2000 **External Reviewer**
PhD (Rehabilitation Science), McGill University
Comprehensive (written)
- 2002 **External Reviewer**
MSc (Medical Sciences), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Thesis, Trischa Fitzpatrick
- 2006 **External Reviewer**
MSc (Medical Sciences), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Thesis, Martha McColl

- 2006 **External Reviewer**
PhD, Rehabilitation, Queens University, Kingston, ON
Thesis, Alice Aiken
- 2009 **External Reviewer**
MSc (Medical Sciences), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Thesis, Eric Hagemann

FUNDED PROJECTS

Funding Source: St. Peter's Hospital Foundation
Amount: Total \$ 8,500
Funding Period: 1991-1993
Project Title: Pilot Project to Test Instrumentation for Effectiveness Trial in the Use of Easy Street
Investigators: Sanford J, Law M, **Swanson LR**, Guyatt G.

Funding Source: Gerontological Research Grant-in-Aid, Office of Gerontological Studies, McMaster University
Amount: Total \$ 500
Funding Period: 1993-1994
Project Title: Aging and bimanual motor control.
Investigators: **Swanson LR**, Lee TD.

Funding Source: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
Amount: Total \$ 73,331
Funding Period: 1993
Project Title: Equipment Grant for a 3-dimensional motion analysis system.
Investigators: Elliott D, Dowling J, Lee TD, Pierrynowski M, Riach C, Starkes J, Tipper S, **Swanson LR**, Weeks D.

Funding Source: Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute
Amount: Total \$ 13,676
Funding Period: 1993-1995
Project Title: Aging and bimanual co-ordination.
Investigators: Lee TD, **Swanson LR** (co-principal investigators).

Funding Source: Ontario Ministry of Health
Amount: Total \$ 126,600
Funding Period: 1993-1997
Project Title: Easy Street Effectiveness Trial: A study to compare two methods of rehabilitation to improve independent living skills in the elderly.
Investigators: Sanford J, Law M, **Swanson LR**., Guyatt G. (co-applicant)

Funding Source: New Horizons Grant, Seniors Independence Program, Health & Welfare
Amount: Total \$ 2,275
Funding Period: 1996-97
Project Title: The effectiveness of Special Steps. A walking/ visiting program for persons with cognitive impairment.
Investigators: **Wishart (Swanson) LR**, Browne G, King A, Macerollo J.

Funding Source: J.P. Bickell Foundation
Amount: Total \$ 17,396
Funding Period: 1996-97
Project Title: Learning new bimanual coordination patterns in older adults.
Investigators: **Wishart LR**

Funding Source: R.L. McLaughlin Centre for Gerontology Health Research
Amount : Total \$5,000.00 (partial funding)
Funding Period: 1997-98
Project Title: Reintegration into the Community - Does Rehabilitation Facilitate this Process?
Investigators: Richardson J, **Wishart LR**, Wilkins S, Tompkins C, Montemuro M.

Funding Source: Educational Centre for Aging and Health (Wrap-up Funds)
Amount : Total \$2,150.00 (partial funding)
Funding Period: 1997-98
Project Title: Reintegration into the Community - Does Rehabilitation Facilitate this Process?
Investigators: Richardson J, **Wishart LR**, Wilkins S, Tompkins C, Montemuro M.

Funding Source: Health Transition Fund (Health Canada)
Period of Support: 1999-2001
Amount of Grant: \$225,920
Project Title: The effect and expense of a health promotion/ rehabilitation intervention in an elderly home care population.
Investigators: **Wishart LR**, Richardson J, Roberts J, Browne G, Wilkins S, Shadwick S.

Funding Source: Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation
Period of Support: 1999-2000
Amount of Grant: \$5000
Project Title: The effectiveness of education and functional training programmes for older adults with chronic illnesses.
Investigators: Wilkins S, Jung B, **Wishart LR**, Edwards M.

Funding Source: Mobility, Aging and Participation Research Competition (Internal)
Period of Support: 2000-2004
Amount of Grant: \$10000
Project Title: Rehabilitation of Individuals with Post-stroke Hemiplegia-
An Evaluation of a Cognitive Motor Learning Intervention.
Investigators: **Wishart LR**, Moreland J, DePaul V, Lee TD.

Funding Source: Mobility, Aging and Participation Research Competition (Internal)
Period of Support: 2000-2001
Amount of Grant: \$10000
Project Title: A pilot project to assess feasibility of computer assessment of the functional status in older adults.
Investigators: Richardson J, Chan D, Giles C, Risdon K, **Wishart LR**, Moreland J.

Funding Source: Mobility, Aging and Participation Research Competition (Internal)
Period of Support: 2000-2001
Amount of Grant: \$7500
Project Title: The physical environment as a risk factor for falls in older adults: a research overview and meta analysis.
Investigators: Letts L, Moreland J, Finch E, Martin K, Richardson J, Wilkins S, **Wishart LR**.

Funding Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Period of Support: 2001-2005
Amount of Grant: \$85425
Project Title: Evaluation of home care versus hospital care in post acute stroke- A pilot study.
Investigators: Richardson J, **Wishart LR**., Guyatt, G, Wilkins S, Gafni A, Letts L, Moreland J, Garner S, Thomson G.

Funding Agency: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Funding Amount: \$75,000
Funding Period: 2005 – 2006
Project Title: Rehabilitation in Primary Care: National and International Experiences and Training Requirements
Investigators: Richardson J, Letts, L, **Wishart LR**, Stewart D, Law M.

Funding Agency: Ministry of Health and Long Term Care of Ontario, Ontario Stroke Strategy Grant
Funding Amount: \$142 382.00
Funding Period: 2006 – 2010
Project Title: A Motor Learning Walking Program versus Body Weight Supported Treadmill Training in community dwelling individuals within six months since stroke onset: A randomized controlled trial.
Investigators: DePaul V, **Wishart L**, Richardson J, Lee T, Moreland, J.

Funding Agency: Ontario Stroke Strategy/Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
Amount: \$142,078
Funding Period: Jan 2009-Mar 2010
Project Title: Rehabilitation in the home environment: A knowledge transfer project to implement best practice and ensure continuity of care with stroke
Investigators: Richardson J, Bosch J, DePaul V, Jack S, Letts L, Moreland J, Wilkins S, **Wishart L**.

OTHER

Funding Source: Office of the Associate Dean of Research
Amount: Total \$ 14,200
Funding Period: 1994
Project Title: Equipment and personnel grant
Investigators: **Wishart (Swanson) LR**

Funding Source: Ontario Ministry of Health (Internal award)
Amount: Total \$ 12,500
Funding Period: 1995-96
Project Title: Equipment and personnel grant
Investigators: **Wishart (Swanson) LR**

Funding Source: Ontario Ministry of Health (Internal award)
Amount: Total \$ 15,000
Funding Period: 1996-2002
Project Title: Equipment and personnel grant
Investigators: **Wishart LR**

Funding Source: Programme in Aging in Health, McMaster University
Amount : Total \$20,000.00
Funding Period: 1997-98
Project Title: Development of research programme
Investigators: Mobility, Participation and Aging Research Group
Julie Richardson (Co-chair), **Laurie Wishart (Co-chair)**

Funding Source: R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation
Period of Support: 1998-2004
Amount of grant: \$125,000 (part of a \$500,000 joint proposal of the 4 research theme groups of the R. Samuel McLaughlin Centre for Research and Education in Aging and Health)
Project Title: Infrastructure Research Support
Investigators: Mobility, Participation and Aging Research group (Richardson J, Co-chair **Wishart LR, Co-chair**)

Funding Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, AHRQ.
Period of Support: Dec.2007 to Sept.2008
Amount of funding: \$193,675 USD.
Project Title: Methodological Issues in Evaluation of Innovative Training Approaches to Stroke Rehabilitation.
Investigators: Co-Principal Investigators: M. Oremus, P.L.Santaguida
Co-investigator: **L. Wishart**

FUNDED EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Funding Agency: Educational Centre for Aging and Health
Amount: Total \$ 500
Funding Period: 1994-95
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ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

McMaster University

School of Rehabilitation Sciences

- 1996-97 Chair, Scholarly Activities Committee (appointed)
- 1996-97 Member, School Executive Committee (appointed)
- 1996 Member, Ad-hoc Research Space Committee (appointed)
- 2003-08(Oct) Member, Personnel Committee
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Member, Helen Saarinen Lectureship Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee (Master of Clinical Science)
- Member, Academic Committee

Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy)

- 1992-97 Member of the Undergraduate Physiotherapy Educational Committee (appointed)
- 1992-97 Member of the Promotion and Review Committee (appointed)
- 1994-97 Member of the Unit Chairs Committee (appointed)
- 1994-95 Chair, Inquiry Seminar Coordinator Committee (appointed)
- 1996 Mentor for student in remediation
- 1996-98 Member of the Professional Behaviours Committee (appointed)

Master of Science (Physiotherapy)

- July 1994- Member, School of Rehabilitation Science Academic Council
- 2000-2003 Member of Curriculum Committee
- July 2003 –Oct 08
 - Chair, Curriculum Committee, (changed to Physiotherapy faculty Committee, 2006)
 - Chair, Physiotherapy Council (changed to Physiotherapy Board, 2006)
 - Chair, Program Academic Study Committee
- Oct 08-
 - Member, Physiotherapy Faculty Committee
 - Member, Physiotherapy Board (changed to Physiotherapy Governing Committee Jan, 2009)
 - Member, Program Academic Study Committee

Faculty of Health Sciences

1993-97	Member of Organizing Committee for Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Workshop
1994-97	Member of Ad Hoc Committee to develop Masters Programme in Rehabilitation Sciences
1994-97	Member of Interdisciplinary Educational Committee, Educational Centre for Aging and Health
1997- 2002	Co-chair, Mobility, Participation and Aging Research Group.
2000	Member (elected), Search Committee- Associate Dean, Rehabilitation Science
2000-	Member of Admissions Committee, Masters of Rehabilitation Science
2003	Member, Search Committee - Assistant Dean MSc(OT) Programme
2004	Member, Search Committee- Chair of Mentoring Programme, MD Programme
2003	Member, Graduate Curriculum and Policy Committee
July 2003-08	Member, Health Sciences Education Committee
2006	Member, Search Committee, Physiotherapy Faculty
2006	Member, Search Committee, Occupational Therapy Faculty
2007	Member, Search Committee, Occupational Therapy Faculty
2007	Member, Search Committee, Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education, Physiotherapy Faculty

Other

1994	Member of Organizing Committee for the Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology, Annual Scientific Conference, Hamilton, On.
1995-6	Member, Organizing Committee, Symposium entitled "Movement Adaptation to Neurological Impairment: Establishment of a New Order", Annual Meeting, North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Muskoka, On.
1999	Organizer, Symposium entitled "Recent developments in rehabilitation of motor control". Annual Meeting, North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Clearwater Beach, Fl.
2002	Member of Organizing Committee for the Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology, Annual Scientific Conference (2003), Hamilton, On.
July 2003-08	Member, Ontario Council of University Programs in Rehabilitation Science
July 2005-08	Executive, Ontario Council of University Programs in Rehabilitation Science
Dec 2006-07	Chair, Ontario Council of University Programs in Rehabilitation Science
July 2003-08	Member, Canadian University Physical Therapy Academic Programs
July 2005-07	Vice Chair, Canadian University Physical Therapy Academic Programs
July 2007-08	Chair, Canadian University Physical Therapy Academic Programs
July 2003-	Member, Ontario Physiotherapy Leaders Consortium
July 2006-08	Chair, Canadian Curriculum Guideline revision working committee, Canadian University Physical Therapy Academic Programs
June 2007	Member of organizing group. Two day workshop for Academic members of Canadian Physiotherapy Programs re Canadian curriculum Guideline revision, pre World Congress of Physiotherapy
June 2007	Member of organizing group. Workshop- Innovations in Stroke Rehabilitation, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
July 2008-09	Past Chair, Canadian University Physical Therapy Academic Programs