

Cirriculum Vitae - Liliana Coman

Educational Background:

- 1982 Medical Doctor, Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Romania
- 1985 Rotating Internship for Family Practice, Bucharest, Romania
- 1994 M.Sc., School of Optometry, University of Waterloo
- 1996 B.H.Sc., School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

Current Status:

Assistant Professor (contractually limited), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University

Professional Memberships:

- 1996-present College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
- 1995-present Ontario Physiotherapy Association

Employment History:

Academic:

- Feb. 2003-present Assistant Professor (contractually limited), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
- Feb.2002-Jan.2003 Lecturer (contractually limited), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
- 1999- Jan.2002 Clinical Lecturer (part-time), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
- 1998 Assistant Coordinator (part-time), School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
- 1997 Teaching Assistant , School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University
- 1992-1994 Teaching Assistant, School of Optometry, University of Waterloo
- 1992-1993 Teaching Assistant, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo

Clinical:

- 2002-2005 Therapy Health Care, Hamilton, Registered Physiotherapist (occasional)
- 1998-2002 Therapy Health Care, Hamilton, Registered Physiotherapist (part-time)
- 1998-2000 Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Henderson Division, Rehabilitation Programme, Registered Physiotherapist (part-time)

1997-1998 Hamilton Wentworth Community Care Access Centre, Registered
Physiotherapist

1996-1997 St. Peter's Hospital, Registered Physiotherapist

Areas of Interest:

Research:

Student Education
Role of physiotherapy in primary care
Effects of aging on mobility
Physiotherapy models of practice

Teaching:

Physiotherapy practice for patients with neurological conditions
Evidence-Based Physiotherapy practice
Community practice

Courses taught:

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (Undergraduate) BHSc(PT)

2001 Coordinator, Unit 5 Clinical Skills Laboratory
Tutor, Unit 5 PBT
2000 Assistant Coordinator, Unit 5 Clinical Skills Laboratory
1998 Teaching Assistant, Unit 4 Clinical Skills Laboratory

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (Graduate) MCHS(PT)

2007/2008 Unit 4: Chair, Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 5: Clinical Lab course coordinator
Unit 2: Professional Issues course coordinator

2006/2007 Unit 4: Chair, Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 5: Clinical Lab course coordinator
Unit 2: Professional Issues course coordinator

2005/2006 Unit 4: Chair, Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 5: Clinical Lab course coordinator
Unit 2: Professional Issues course coordinator
Unit 3 and 6: tutor

2004/2005 Unit 4: Chair, Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 5: Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor

2003/2004 Unit 3: Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 4: Chair, Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 5: Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor

2002/2003 Unit 5: tutor
Unit 3: Clinical Lab course coordinator, tutor
Unit 4: Chair, Clinical Lab assistant coordinator

2001 Unit 4: Clinical Lab course coordinator
 Unit 3: Clinical Lab course coordinator

Lifetime Research Funding:

1) Grants

Rehabilitation in Primary Care _ A Project to Maximize the Health Status of Adults with Chronic Illness. Investigators: Letts, L, Richardson, J (co-principal investigators), Chan, D, Baptiste, S, Edwards, M, **Coman, L**, Price, D, Hilts, L, Stratford, P, Law, M. Funding Agency: Ministry of Health and Long Term Care; Funding amount: \$669, 901; Funding Period: 2004_2006

Women's Health Issues Associated with Physical Disability - A Web-based Interactive Module for Rehabilitation Students. Coman L and Richardson J. Funding Agency: Gender and Health Education Initiative; Funding amount: \$5,000; Funding period: 2004-2005.

Lifetime Publications:

Coman L, Richardson, J: Relationship between Self-Report and Performance Measures of Function. A Systematic Review. Canadian Journal on Aging, 2006;25(3).

Unpublished:

Coman L, Flanagan JG, Wild JM: Perimetric fatigue and its reduction using strategies to improve vigilance.

Lifetime Presentations:

Coman L, Richardson J, Southam J, Letts L: The Role of the Physiotherapist in a Primary Health Care Setting. Special Interest Report Poster presented at the 15th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, June 2007, Vancouver, Canada
Richardson J, Letts L, Chan D, Baptiste S, **Coman L**, Edwards M, Price D, Hilts L, Stratford P, Law M. The Integration of Rehabilitation into Primary Health Care: Results of a Randomized Trial. The 15th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, June 2007, Vancouver, Canada
Moreland J, Letts L, Richardson J, **Coman L**, Edwards M, Martin Ginis K, Wilkins S, Wishart L: "The Physical Environment and Falls in Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis". OGA Conference, May 2007.

Richardson, J., Letts, L., Chan, D., Baptiste, S., Edwards, M., **Coman, L.**, Price, D., Hilts, L., Stratford, P., & Law, M. "Rehabilitation in Primary Care: A Randomised Controlled Trial to assess the effectiveness and costs of rehabilitation services on the Health status of adults with chronic illness". North American Primary Care Research Group Meeting. Arizona October 2006

Letts, L., Richardson, J., Chan, D., Baptiste, S., Edwards, M., **Coman, L.**, Price, D., Hilts, L., Stratford, P., & Law, M. "Rehabilitation in Primary Care: Satisfaction of Patients and Team Members". North American Primary Care Research Group Meeting. Arizona October 2006

Letts, L., Richardson, J., Chan, D., Baptiste, S., Edwards, M., **Coman, L.**, Price, D., Hilts, L., Stratford, P., & Law, M. "Rehabilitation in primary health care: Preliminary results of a randomised controlled trial". Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, June 2006.

Southam, J., **Coman, L.**, Davis, M., Richardson, J., & Letts, L. "Development and implementation of a rehabilitation self-management program in a primary care setting". Canadian Physiotherapy Association Congress, June 2006.

Davis, M., Southam, J., **Coman, L.**, Letts, L., & Richardson, J. A: Reflections on implementing self-management education to adults with chronic illnesses. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, June 2006.

Coman L.: Implementing a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program in Primary Care. The 23rd Annual Summer Institute on Gerontology, McMaster University, June 2006.

Coman L.: Women's Health Issues Associated with Physical Disability - A Web-based Interactive Module for Rehabilitation Students - Gender and Health Workshop, McMaster University, October 2005.

Coman L., Stratford, P: Enhanced Clinical Decision Making: The use of outcome measures to assess outcome for patients in neurological rehabilitation. Invited speakers, Ontario Physiotherapy Association, Aug, 2005.

Coman L., Richardson J: Nagi Physical Performance Scale: Reliability and Responsiveness of self-report and observation of performance. CPA Conference, Victoria, B.C., May 2005.
Letts L, Moreland J, **Coman L.**, Finch E, Martin K, Richardson J, Wilkins S, Wishart L. Lessons Learned from Conducting a Meta-analysis. CAOT 2003

Coman L., Richardson J: Correlation between self report and performance in older adults - The Nagi Physical Performance Scale. Canadian Association of Gerontology Conference, Toronto, October 2003.

Coman L., Flanagan JG, Wild JM: Perimetric fatigue and its reduction using strategies to improve vigilance. International Congress of Ophthalmology, Toronto, June 1994.

Coman L., Flanagan JG, Wild JM: Perimetric fatigue and its reduction using strategies to improve vigilance. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Sarasota, Florida, US, April 1994.

Invited

Richardson, J., Letts, L., Chan, D., Baptiste, S., Edwards, M., **Coman, L.** Price, D., Hilts, L., Stratford, P. & Law, M. "Rehabilitation in primary care: A project to maximize the health status of adults with chronic illness". Podium & Poster presentations, Primary Health Care Transition Fund Summit 2006, Toronto, Ontario, August 2006.

Letts, L., Richardson, J., Chan, D., Baptiste, S., Edwards, M., **Coman, L.**, Price, D., Hilts, L., Stratford, P. & Law, M. "Rehabilitation in primary care: A project to maximize the health status of adults with chronic illness". Poster presentation, Celebrating Innovations in Health Care, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Toronto, Ontario, April 2006.

Administrative Responsibilities:

McMaster University, School of Rehabilitation Science

2006-present Member, PT Faculty Committee
2006-present Member, PT Board
2006-present Department Education Coordinator
2006-present Chair, Personnel Committee
2005-present International Student Coordinator
2005 Acting Chair, SRS Awards Committee
2005-present Chair, Clinical Lab Coordinators Committee
2004-present International Student Advisor
2000-present Member SRS Council
2000-2006 Member, Curriculum Committee
2000-2006 Member, SRS Awards Committee
2000-2006 Member, Academic Committee